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17. What happened to man in the fall from Grace?

The fall from Grace or the failure of Adam to obey God's rules resulted in a condition of sin and misery.

Romans 5:12-13

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law.

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