

**I Corinthians 15:22 – "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive." (Note that all those connected with Adam naturally, experience physical death)**

**Second, there is the curse on creation resulting from the Fall, in terms of physical disorders and biological disorders and death. Scriptural evidence of this curse may be found in the following places:**

**Genesis 3:17-19 – "Then to Adam He said, 'Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it'; cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, because from it you were taken. For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.'" (Note that the ground is cursed, and that growing food will henceforth be hard, wearisome labor)**

**Romans 8:19-22 – "For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and suffers the pain of childbirth together until now." (Note that all of creation is marked by deterioration and decay)**

**Third, there are the actions of human beings that cause themselves harm and pain. Scriptural evidence includes the following:**

**Genesis 25:29-34 – In this passage Esau showed that he cared nothing for his birthright, and sold it to Jacob for a bowl of lentil stew. But when Isaac gave the birthright blessing to Esau's brother Jacob, Esau cried out with a very great and very bitter cry (Genesis 28:34) and wept (28:38). In Hebrews 12:15-17 we learn that Esau could not change his action or its consequences.**

**Romans 6:23 – "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Note that a life of sin earns the wages of eternal death)**