

Genesis (The Gift & The Victory)

“1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth ... **26.** And **God said,** ‘**Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness:** and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ **27.** So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him; **male and female created He them ...**

2:7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul ... **15.** And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it. **16.** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘of every tree of the garden thou may freely eat: **17.** But **of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eat thereof thou shalt surely die**’ ... **3:1.** Now **the serpent** was more subtle than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he **said unto the woman ... 4. ... ‘Ye shall not surely die: 5.** For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.’ 6.** And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, **she** took of the fruit thereof, and **did eat,** and gave also unto her husband with her; and **he did eat. 7.** And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. **8.** And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. **9.** And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, ‘Where art thou?’ **10.** And he said, ‘I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.’ **11.** And He said, ‘Who told thee that thou was naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou should not eat?’ **12.** And the man said, ‘The woman whom Thou gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat.’ **13.** And the LORD God said unto the woman, ‘What is this that thou hast done?’ And the woman said, ‘The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.’ **14.** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, ‘Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: **15.** And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it (He) shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise His heel.’ **16.** Unto the woman he said, ‘I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.’ **17.** And unto Adam He said, ‘Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which commanded thee, saying,

Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life ... **18.** ... **19.** In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it was thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.’ **20.** And Adam called his wife’s name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. **21.** Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them. **22.** And the LORD God said, ‘Behold, the **man is become as one of Us, to know good and evil:** and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever:’ **23.** Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. **24.** So He drove out the man; and He placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life. **4:1.** And **Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare ...”**

“Wherefore, as **by one man sin entered into the world,** and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned ... But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, **while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us** ... for when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly ... For the wages of sin is death: but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Romans 5: 12, 8, 6; 6:23).

“Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one, the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life, **For by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous”** (Romans 5:18, 19).

“For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive” (1 Corinthians 15:21, 22).

“He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil” (John 3:18, 19).

“... I declare unto you **the gospel** ... For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ **died** for our sins according to the scriptures; and that He was **buried**, and that He **rose** again the third day according to the scriptures: And that He was seen of Cephas (Peter) then of the twelve” (1 Corinthians 15:1-5).

“The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to **God,** which **giveth us the VICTORY through our Lord Jesus Christ”** (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 56, 57).

“To you who are troubled **rest with us**, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power When He shall come to be glorified in His saints, and to be admired in all them that **believe ...**” (2 Thess. 1:7-10).

“And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment: So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation” (Hebrews 9:27, 28).

Jesus: “Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man **be born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God” (John 3:3).

“Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not **receive the kingdom of God as a little child**, he shall not enter therein” (Mark 10:15).

John: “**But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name:** Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God” (John 1:12, 13).

“He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made Him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of His Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life” (1 John 5:10-12).

“This is the confidence that we have in Him, that, **if we ask anything according to His will, He heareth us**” (1 John 5:14).

“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **The Lord** is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but **is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night ...” (2 Peter 3:8-10).

Jesus: “**Watch therefore:** for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come” (Matthew 24:42).

“**Repent ye therefore, and be converted,** that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord” (Acts 3:19).

The Prodigal or Lost Son: “When he came to himself, he said ... I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants. And he arose, and come to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him. And the son said unto him, Father I **have sinned** against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet: And bring hither the fattened calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry: For **this son was dead, and is alive again;** he was lost and is found. And they began to be merry” (Luke 15:17-24).

King David’s Prayer: “Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. **Wash me** thoroughly from mine iniquity, and **cleanse me** from my sin. **For I acknowledge my transgressions:** and my sin is ever before me.” “**Against thee, thee only, have, I sinned** and done this evil in thy sight: that thou might be justified when thou speak, and be clear when thou judge. Behold, I was shapen in iniquity: and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, thou desires truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom. **Purge me** with hyssop, **and I shall be clean:** wash me, and I shall be **whiter than snow**” (Psalm 51:1-7).

Jesus: “Verily, Verily, I say unto you, **he that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life,** and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life” (John 5:24).

THE END and A NEW BEGINNING!!!

**“For by grace are ye saved through faith;
And that not of yourselves:
It is the gift of God:
Not of works,
Lest Any Man Should Boast”**
(Ephesians 2:8, 9)

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