

Genesis 3:1–21

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" ²And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you."

¹⁷And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;

¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

²⁰The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them



Psalm 32:1–7

¹Blessèd is the one whose transgression is for- | given,*
 whose sin is | covered.
²Blessèd is the man against whom the Lord counts
 no in- | iquity,*
 and in whose spirit there is | no deceit.
³For when I kept silent, my bones wast- | ed away*
 through my groaning | all day long.
⁴For day and night your hand was heavy up- | on me;*
 my strength was dried up as by the heat
 of | summer.
⁵I acknowledged my sin to you,
 and I did not cover my in- | iquity;*
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
 and you forgave the iniquity | of my sin.
⁶Therefore let everyone who is godly
 offer prayer to you at a time when you | may be found,*
 surely in the rush of great waters,
 they shall not | reach him.
⁷You are a hiding place for me;
 you preserve me from | trouble;*
 you surround me with shouts of de- | liverance.

Romans 5:12–19

¹²Therefore, just as sin came into the world
 through one man, and death through sin, and so
 death spread to all men because all sinned—
¹³for sin indeed was in the world before the law
 was given, but sin is not counted where there is
 no law. ¹⁴Yet death reigned from Adam to
 Moses, even over those whose sinning was not
 like the transgression of Adam, who was a type
 of the one who was to come.
¹⁵But the free gift is not like the trespass.
 For if many died through one man's trespass,
 much more have the grace of God and the free
 gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ
 abounded for many. ¹⁶And the free gift is not like
 the result of that one man's sin. For the judgment
 following one trespass brought condemnation,
 but the free gift following many trespasses
 brought justification. ¹⁷If, because of one man's
 trespass, death reigned through that one man,

much more will those who receive the abundance
 of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign
 in life through the one man Jesus Christ.

¹⁸Therefore, as one trespass led to
 condemnation for all men, so one act of
 righteousness leads to justification and life for all
 men. ¹⁹For as by the one man's disobedience the
 many were made sinners, so by the one man's
 obedience the many will be made righteous.

Matthew 4:1–11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into
 the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ²And
 after fasting forty days and forty nights, he was
 hungry. ³And the tempter came and said to him,
 "If you are the Son of God, command these
 stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴But he
 answered, "It is written,
 "‘Man shall not live by bread alone,
 but by every word that comes from the
 mouth of God.’"
⁵Then the devil took him to the holy city and set
 him on the pinnacle of the temple ⁶and said to
 him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself
 down, for it is written,
 "‘He will command his angels concerning you,’
 and
 "‘On their hands they will bear you up,
 lest you strike your foot against a stone.’"
⁷Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, ‘You
 shall not put the Lord your God to the test.’"
⁸Again, the devil took him to a very high
 mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of
 the world and their glory. ⁹And he said to him,
 "All these I will give you, if you will fall down
 and worship me." ¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Be
 gone, Satan! For it is written,
 "‘You shall worship the Lord your God
 and him only shall you serve.’"
¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels
 came and were ministering to him.