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Genesis 1 New King James Version

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;

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Genesis 2:15-17 New King James Version

15 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

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Genesis 3 New King James Version

1 Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, “Has God indeed said, ‘You shall not eat of every tree of the garden’?”

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2 And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’ ”

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4 Then the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. 5 For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

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6 So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings.

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8 And they heard the sound 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 among the trees of the garden.

9 Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, “Where are you?”

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10 So he said, “I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself.”

11 And He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

12 Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.”

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13 And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?”

The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

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16 To the woman He said:

“I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception;
In pain you shall bring forth children;
Your desire shall be [e]for your husband,
And he shall rule over you.”

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17 Then to Adam He said,...

“Cursed is the ground for your sake;
In toil you shall eat of it
All the days of your life.

18 Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you,
And you shall eat the herb of the field.

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19 In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread
Till you return to the ground,
For out of it you were taken;
For dust you are,
And to dust you shall return.”

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21 Also for Adam and his wife the Lord God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken.

24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

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The Fall

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Cursed , Pain, Hard, Work, Shame, Fear

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Capitulate — cease to resist an opponent or an unwelcome demand; surrender

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Pursue Pleasure — following our impulses; live
for the moment

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Is there another alternative?

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Is there another alternative?

One more powerful & more compelling?

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Is there another alternative?

One more powerful & more compelling?

Is there a better way?

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Driven out ; Exiled ; Banished

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God is hinting at something

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The Fall

Awareness

Future

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How long do you suppose it took them to connect the dots???

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Delayed Gratification

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Delayed Gratification

Discipline

Sacrifice

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Cain and Abel

Sacrifice

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Genesis 4 New King James Version

2b Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. 3 And [c]in the process of time it came to pass that Cain brought an offering of the fruit of the ground to the Lord. 4 Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat. And the Lord respected Abel and his offering, 5 but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell.

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Genesis 4 New King James Version

6 So the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? 7 If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is [d]for you, but you should rule over it.”

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10 And He said, “What have you done?...

11 So now you are cursed from the earth, ... A fugitive and a vagabond you shall be on the earth.”

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Sacrifice

Life

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We should deal with the others and treat them the way we want to be treated

Trust

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Only I could deal with someone I could really trust

But am I someone that others could truly trust

Trust

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Abraham

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Sacrifice — Faith

Life

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Sacrifice — Faith — Relationship

Life

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Was God just teaching Abraham about relationship?

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John 3:16 New King James Version

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

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Romans 4:3-5 King James Version

3 For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

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Romans 10:9-10 New King James Version

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

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Sacrifice — Faith — Relationship

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1 Corínthians 13:4-8



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