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A CHANGED HEART

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Mary's Life

Romans 6:15-23

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Gen. 3:4-6

⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Gen.3:8-10

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the LORD God called to the man, “Where are you?”

¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

Gen.3:15a To the serpent He said, “I will put enmity (anger and hostility) between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers”

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Gen.3:16

To the woman He said, I will make your pains in childbearing very severe with painful labor you will give birth to children.

Gen. 3:17-19a

To Adam He said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate the fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, you must not eat from it", cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you and you will eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your brow, you will eat your food.

Gen.3:19b

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