

*Out of the ground Yahweh God made every tree to grow that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the **tree of life** also in the middle of the garden, and the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil**. (Genesis 2:9)*

*Yahweh **God commanded** the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the **tree of the knowledge of good and evil**, you shall **not eat of it**; for in the day that you eat of it **you will surely die**." Yahweh God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." (Genesis 2:16-18)*

*Now **the serpent was more subtle** than any animal of the field which Yahweh God had made. He said to the woman, "Has God really said, 'You shall not eat of any tree of the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat, but of the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, **lest you die**.'" The **serpent said** to the woman, "**You won't surely die**, for God knows that in the day you eat it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:1-5)*

*There was war in the sky. Michael and his angels made war on the dragon. The dragon and his angels made war. They didn't prevail, neither was a place found for him any more in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, **the old serpent**, he who is **called the devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world**. He was **thrown down to the earth**, and his angels were thrown down with him. (Revelation 12:7-9)*

*This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that **there is one event to all**: yes also, the heart of the sons of men is full of evil, and madness is in their heart while they live, and after that **they go to the dead**. For to him who is joined with all the living there is hope; for a living dog is better than a dead lion. For the living know that they will die, but **the dead don't know anything**, neither do they have any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love, their hatred, and their envy has perished long ago; neither have they any more a portion forever in anything that is done under the sun. (Ecclesiastes 9:3-6)*

*While I live, I will praise Yahweh. I will **sing praises to my God as long as I exist**. Don't put your trust in princes, each a son of man in whom there is no help. **His spirit departs, and he returns to the earth. In that very day, his thoughts perish**. (Psalms 146:2-4)*

***the dust returns to the earth** as it was, and **the spirit returns to God who gave it**. (Ecclesiastes 12:7)*

*Yahweh God formed man from the **dust of the ground**, and **breathed into his nostrils the breath of life**; and **man became a living soul**. (Genesis 2:7)*

*"Brothers, I may tell you freely of the patriarch David, that **he both died and was buried**, and his tomb is with us to this day. (Acts 2:29)*

*For **David didn't ascend into the heavens**, but he says himself, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit by my right hand, (Acts 2:34)*

*He said these things, and after that, he said to them, "**Our friend, Lazarus, has fallen asleep, but I am going so that I may awake him out of sleep.**"*

*The disciples therefore said, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will recover." Now **Jesus had spoken of his death**, but they thought that he spoke of taking rest in sleep.*

*So Jesus said to them plainly then, "**Lazarus is dead. I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, so that you may believe. Nevertheless, let's go to him.**" (John 11:11-15)*

Therefore Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you would have been here, my brother wouldn't have died. Even now I know that, whatever you ask of God, God will give you."

*Jesus said to her, "**Your brother will rise again.**" Martha said to him, "**I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.**"*

*Jesus said to her, "**I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will still live, even if he dies. Whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?**"*

*She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to **believe that you are the Christ, God's Son, he who comes into the world.**" (John 11:21-27)*

*Since then the children have **shared in flesh and blood**, he also himself in like manner **partook of the same**, that **through death he might bring to nothing him who had the power of death, that is, the devil**, and might **deliver all of them** who **through fear of death** were all their lifetime **subject to bondage**. (Hebrews 2:14-15)*

*For as **the Father has life in himself**, even so he gave to the **Son also to have life in himself**. He also gave him authority to execute judgment, because **he is a son of man**. Don't marvel at this, for the hour comes, in which **all that are in the tombs will hear his voice, and will come out**; those who have done good, to the **resurrection of life**; and those who have done evil, to the **resurrection of judgment**. I can of myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge, and **my judgment is righteous; because I don't seek my own will, but the will of my Father who sent me**. (John 5:26-30)*

*But now **Christ has been raised from the dead**. He became the **first fruits of those who are asleep**. For since death came by man, the resurrection of the dead also came by man. For **as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive**. (1 Corinthians 15:20-22)*

*Behold, I tell you a mystery. **We will not all sleep**, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and **the dead will be raised incorruptible**, and we will be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality.*

*But when this corruptible will have put on incorruption, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then what is written will happen: "**Death is swallowed up in victory.**" "Death, where is your sting? Hades, where is your victory?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But **thanks be to God, who gives us the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:51-57)*

*For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so **God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep in Jesus**. For this we tell you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left to the coming of the Lord, will in no way precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with God's trumpet. **The dead in Christ will rise first**, then we who are alive, who are left, will be **caught up together with them***

in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air. So we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore comfort one another with these words. (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18)

*I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was given to them. I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for the testimony of Jesus, and for the word of God, and such as didn't worship the beast nor his image, and didn't receive the mark on their forehead and on their hand. **They lived, and reigned with Christ for the thousand years. The rest of the dead didn't live until the thousand years were finished.** This is the first resurrection. **Blessed and holy** is he who has part in the **first resurrection**. Over these, **the second death has no power**, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and will reign with him one thousand years. And after the thousand years, Satan will be released from his prison, and he will come **out to deceive** the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to the war; the number of whom is as the sand of the sea. (Revelation 20:4-8)*

*I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth have passed away, and the sea is no more. I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready like a bride adorned for her husband. I heard a loud voice out of heaven saying, "Behold, **God's dwelling is with people**, and he will dwell with them, and **they will be his people**, and God himself will be **with them as their God**. He will wipe away from them every tear from their eyes. **Death will be no more**; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away." (Revelation 21:1-4)*