

## God Exiles Adam and Eve from the Garden

To Adam the Lord God said,  
"Because you listened to your wife and  
ate from the tree about which I  
commanded you, 'You must not eat of it,'

"Cursed is the ground because of  
you;  
through painful toil you will eat of 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  
until you return to the ground,  
since from it you were taken;  
for dust you are  
and to dust you will return."

Adam named his wife Eve, because  
she would become the mother of all the  
living.

The Lord God made garments of  
skin for Adam and his wife and clothed  
them. And the Lord God said, "The man  
has now become like one of us,  
knowing good and evil. He must not be  
allowed to reach out his hand and take  
also from the tree of life and eat, and  
live forever." So the Lord God banished  
him from the Garden of Eden to work  
the ground from which he had been  
taken. After he drove the man out, he  
placed on the east side of the Garden of  
Eden cherubim and a flaming sword  
flashing back and forth to guard the way  
to the tree of life.

For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all  
will be made alive.

Genesis 3:17-24; 1 Corinthians 15:22