

Genesis 3:13-24

v14 – cursed	(adjective)	
v14 – livestock	(noun)	animals such as cattle and sheep that are kept on a farm
v14 – crawl	(verb)	move forward by dragging the body across the ground
v14 – belly	(noun)	stomach/abdomen
v15 – enmity	(noun)	hatred that lasts a long time
v15 – offspring	(noun)	children
v15 – crush	(verb)	press something very hard so that its shape is destroyed
v15 – strike	(verb)	hit strongly and deliberately
v17 – toil	(noun)	work very hard doing unpleasant and tiring tasks
v18 – thorns	(noun)	sharp points on some plants and trees



v18 – thistles	(noun)	a kind of wild plant
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v23 – banished	(verb)	sent away and prevented from re-entering an area
v24 – cherubim	(noun)	angels
v24 – flaming	(adjective)	burning
v24 – sword	(noun)	



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¹³ Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What have you done?"

The woman said, "The serpent tricked me. That's why I ate the fruit."

¹⁴ So the LORD God spoke to the serpent. He said, "Because you have done this,

"You are set apart from all livestock
and all wild animals.

I am putting a curse on you.

You will crawl on your belly.

You will eat dust

all the days of your life.

¹⁵ I will make you and the woman hate each other.

Your children and her children will be enemies.

Her son will crush your head.

And you will bite his heel."

¹⁶ The LORD God said to the woman,

"I will increase your pain when you give birth.
You will be in great pain when you have children.
You will long for your husband.
And he will rule over you."

¹⁷ The LORD God said to Adam, "You listened to your wife's suggestion. You ate fruit from the tree I warned you about. I said, 'You must not eat its fruit.'

"So I am putting a curse on the ground because of what you did.

All the days of your life you will have to work hard.
It will be painful for you to get food from the ground. ¹⁸ You will eat plants from the field,
even though the ground produces thorns and prickly weeds.

¹⁹ You will have to work hard and sweat a lot
to produce the food you eat.

You were made out of the ground.

You will return to it when you die.

You are dust,
and you will return to dust."

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve. She would become the mother of every living person.

²¹ The LORD God made clothes out of animal skins for Adam and his wife to wear. ²² The LORD God said, "Just like one of us, the man can now tell the difference between good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out and pick fruit from the tree of life and eat it. If he does, he will live forever." ²³ So the LORD God drove the man out of the Garden of Eden. He sent the man to farm the ground he had been made from. ²⁴ The LORD God drove him out and then placed angels on the east side of the garden. He also placed there a flaming sword that flashed back and forth. The angels and the sword guarded the way to the tree of life.

Romans 8:18-25

v18 – consider	(verb)	have a particular opinion
v18 – present	(adjective)	now; current
v18 – sufferings	(pl.noun)	serious pains or injuries, either physical or emotional
v18 – comparing	(verb)	looking for what is the same or different between two things
v19 – creation	(noun)	everything that God has made; the whole world and everything in it
v19 – eager	(adjective)	want something a lot
v19 – expectation	(noun)	when you look forward to something; strong hopes or beliefs that something will happen in the future
v20 – subjected	(verb)	put under the power of something; made to follow certain rules/ laws
v20 – frustration	(noun)	the state of being incomplete and unhappy
v21 – liberated	(verb)	set free
v21 – bondage	(noun)	the condition of being strongly controlled by someone or something, and not being free to do what you want; slavery
v21 – decay	(noun)	the process of rotting, of breaking down naturally or becoming waste
v21 – glorious	(adjective)	magnificent; beautiful; great
v21 – freedom	(noun)	the state of being free, not being a slave

v22 – groaning	(verb)	deep crying because of pain and grief
v23 – firstfruits	(pl. noun)	the first of the crop which is collected in a season
v23 – groan	(verb)	deep cry of pain and grief
v23 – inwardly	(adverb)	not aloud, secretly
v23 – eagerly	(adverb)	wanting something a lot
v23 – adoption	(noun)	the act of being taken into a new family as their child
v24 – sonship	(noun)	the status of being sons
v23 – redemption	(noun)	the act of having been bought back for a price
v25 – patiently	(adverb)	calmly and without annoyance, even with a situation is difficult

Romans 8:18-30 (New International Reader's Version)

¹⁸ What we are suffering now is nothing compared with our future glory. ¹⁹ Everything God created looks forward to the future. That will be the time when his children appear in their full and final glory. ²⁰ The created world was held back from fulfilling its purpose. But this was not the result of its own choice. It was planned that way by the one who held it back. God planned ²¹ to set the created world free. He didn't want it to rot away. Instead, God wanted it to have the same freedom and glory that his children have.

²² We know that all that God created has been groaning. It is in pain as if it were giving birth to a child. The created world continues to groan even now. ²³ And that's not all. We have the Holy Spirit as the promise of future blessing. But we also groan inside ourselves. We do this as we look forward to the time when God adopts us as full members of his family. Then he will give us everything he has for us. He will raise our bodies and give glory to them. ²⁴ That's the hope we had when we were saved. But hope that can be seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ We hope for what we don't have yet. So we are patient as we wait for it.