

¹وَكَاثَبَ الْحَيَّةُ أَحْبَلَ جَمِيعَ حَيَوَانَاتِ النَّبْتِ الَّتِي عَمَلَهَا الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ، فَقَالَتْ لِلْمَرْأَةِ، أَحَقًّا قَالَ اللَّهُ لَا تَأْكُلَا مِنْ كُلِّ شَجَرِ الْجَنَّةِ. ²فَقَالَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ لِلْحَيَّةِ، مِنْ ثَمَرِ شَجَرِ الْجَنَّةِ تَأْكُلُ، وَأَمَّا ثَمَرُ الشَّجَرَةِ الَّتِي فِي وَسْطِ الْجَنَّةِ فَقَالَ اللَّهُ، لَا تَأْكُلَا مِنْهُ وَلَا تَمَسَّاهُ لِئَلَّا تَمُوتَا. ³فَقَالَتِ الْحَيَّةُ لِلْمَرْأَةِ، لَنْ تَمُوتَا. ⁴بَلِ اللَّهُ عَالِمٌ أَنَّهُ يَوْمَ تَأْكُلَانِ مِنْهُ تَنْفَتِحُ أَعْيُنُكُمَا وَتَكُونَانِ كَاللَّهِ عَارِقَيْنِ الْخَيْرِ وَالشَّرِّ. ⁵فَرَأَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ أَنَّ الشَّجَرَةَ جَيِّدَةٌ لِلْأَكْلِ، وَأَنَّهَا بَهْجَةٌ لِلْعُيُونِ، وَأَنَّ الشَّجَرَةَ شَهْبَةٌ لِلنَّظَرِ. ⁶فَأَخَذَتْ مِنْ ثَمَرِهَا وَأَكَلَتْ، وَأَعْطَتْ رَجُلَهَا أَيْضًا مَعَهَا فَأَكَلَ. ⁷فَانْفَتَحَتْ أَعْيُنُهُمَا وَعِلِمَا أَنْهُمَا عُزْبَانَانِ. ⁸فَخَاطَا أَوْرَاقَ تَيْنِ وَصَنَعَا لِأَنْفُسِهِمَا مَازَر. ⁹وَسَمِعَا صَوْتَ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ مَاشِيًا فِي الْجَنَّةِ عِنْدَ هُبُوبِ رِيحِ النَّهَارِ، فَاحْتَبَأَ آدَمُ وَامْرَأَتُهُ مِنْ وَجْهِ الرَّبِّ إِلَهُ فِي وَسْطِ شَجَرِ الْجَنَّةِ. ¹⁰فَتَادَى الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ آدَمَ، أَيْنَ أَنْتَ.. فَقَالَ، سَمِعْتُ صَوْتِكَ فِي الْجَنَّةِ فَخَشِيتُ، لِأَنِّي عُزْبَانٌ فَاحْتَبَأْتُ. ¹¹فَقَالَ، مَنْ أَعْلَمَكَ أَنَّكَ عُزْبَانٌ. هَلْ أَكَلْتَ مِنَ الشَّجَرَةِ الَّتِي أَوْصَيْتُكَ أَنْ لَا تَأْكُلَ مِنْهَا. ¹²فَقَالَ آدَمُ، الْمَرْأَةُ الَّتِي جَعَلْتَهَا مَعِي هِيَ أَعْطَانِي مِنَ الشَّجَرَةِ فَأَكَلْتُ. ¹³فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ لِلْمَرْأَةِ، مَا هَذَا الَّذِي فَعَلْتَ. فَقَالَتِ الْمَرْأَةُ، الْحَيَّةُ عَرَّيَنِي فَأَكَلْتُ. ¹⁴فَقَالَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ لِلْحَيَّةِ، لِأَنَّكَ فَعَلْتَ هَذَا، مَلْعُونَةٌ أَنْتِ مِنْ جَمِيعِ الْبَهَائِمِ وَمِنْ جَمِيعِ وَحُوشِ النَّبْتِ. عَلَى بَطْنِكَ تَسْعِينَ وَتُرَابًا تَأْكُلِينَ كُلَّ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِكَ. ¹⁵وَأَصْعَ عَذَاوَةُ بَيْتِكَ وَبَيْنَ الْمَرْأَةِ وَبَيْنَ تَسْلِكَ وَتَسْلِيهَا. هُوَ يَسْخَرُكَ رَأْسُكَ، وَأَنْتِ تَسْخَرِينَ عَقِبَهُ. ¹⁶وَقَالَ لِلْمَرْأَةِ، تَكْثِيرًا أَكْثَرَ أَنْعَابَ حَيْلِكَ. بِالْوَجْعِ تَلِدِينَ أَوْلَادًا. وَإِلَى رَجُلِكَ يَكُونُ اسْتِيفَاؤُكَ وَهُوَ يَسُودُ عَلَيْكَ. ¹⁷وَقَالَ لِآدَمَ، لِأَنَّكَ سَمِعْتَ لِقَوْلِي أَمْرًا وَكَأَكَلْتَ مِنَ الشَّجَرَةِ الَّتِي أَوْصَيْتُكَ قَائِلًا، لَا تَأْكُلْ مِنْهَا، مَلْعُونَةٌ الْأَرْضُ بِسَبَبِكَ. بِالتَّعَبِ تَأْكُلُ مِنْهَا كُلَّ أَيَّامِ حَيَاتِكَ. ¹⁸وَشَوْكًا وَخَسْبًا تُبْثُ لَكَ، وَتَأْكُلُ عُشْبَ الْحَقْلِ. ¹⁹يَعْرِقُ وَجْهَكَ تَأْكُلُ خُبْرًا حَتَّى تَعُودَ إِلَى الْأَرْضِ الَّتِي أَخَذْتَ مِنْهَا. لِأَنَّكَ تُرَابٌ وَإِلَى تُرَابٍ تَعُودُ. ²⁰وَدَعَا آدَمُ اسْمَ امْرَأَتِهِ حَوَاءَ لِأَنَّهَا أُمُّ كُلِّ حَيٍّ. ²¹وَصَنَعَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ لِآدَمَ وَامْرَأَتِهِ أَقْمِصَةً مِنْ جِلْدٍ وَالتَّسَّهَمَا. ²²وَقَالَ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ، هُوَذَا الْإِنْسَانُ قَدْ صَارَ كَوَاجِدٍ مِنَّا عَارِفًا الْخَيْرِ وَالشَّرِّ. ²³وَالآنَ لَعَلَّهُ يَمُدُّ يَدَهُ وَيَأْخُذُ مِنَ شَجَرَةِ الْحَيَاةِ أَيْضًا وَيَأْكُلُ وَيَحْيَا إِلَى الْأَبَدِ. فَأَخْرَجَهُ الرَّبُّ إِلَهُ

¹Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden? ²And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: ³But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. ⁴And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: ⁵For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. ⁶And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. ⁷And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons. ⁸And they heard the voice 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 amongst the trees of the garden. ⁹And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? ¹⁰And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. ¹¹And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat? ¹²And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did

مِنْ جَنَّةِ عَدْنٍ لِيَعْمَلَ الْأَرْضَ الَّتِي أُخِذَ مِنْهَا. ²⁴ قَطَرَدَ
الْإِنْسَانَ، وَأَقَامَ شَرْقِيَّ جَنَّةِ عَدْنٍ الْكَرُوبِيمَ، وَلَهَيْبَ
سَيْفٍ مُتَقَلِّبٍ لِحِرَاسَةِ طَرِيقِ شَجَرَةِ الْحَيَاةِ.

eat.¹³ And the LORD God said unto the woman, What is this that thou hast done? And the woman said, The serpent beguiled me, and I did eat.¹⁴ And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life.¹⁵ And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.¹⁶ Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee.¹⁷ And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life;¹⁸ Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;¹⁹ In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.²⁰ And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living.²¹ Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them.²² And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever:²³ Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the

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garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.²⁴ So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.