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**Composite Translations of Bible verses in the weekly Bible Lesson
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Adam and Fallen Man

GOLDEN TEXT

1 Kings 18:21 (G)

- 21 **(VOICE)** *Elijah (approaching the people):* How much longer will you sit on the fence, refusing to make a decision ...If you believe the Eternal One is the True God, then devote yourselves entirely to Him. ...

RESPONSIVE READING

Romans 6:16-18,20-23 (R)

The Wages of Sin

- 16 **(VOICE)** Doesn't it make sense that if you sign yourself over as a slave, you will have to obey your master? The question *before you is, What will be your master?* Will it be sin—which will lead to certain death—or obedience—which will lead to a right *and reconciled* life?
- 17 **(PHIL)** Thank God that you, who were at one time the servants of sin, honestly responded to the impact of Christ's teaching when you came under its influence.
- 18 **(PHIL)** Then, released from the service of sin, you entered the service of righteousness.
- 20 **(NIV)** When you were slaves to sin, you were free from the control of righteousness.
- 21 **(TPT)** So tell me, what benefit ensued from doing those things that you're now ashamed of? It left you with nothing but a legacy of shame and death.
- 22 **(TPT)** But now, as God's loving servants, you live in joyous freedom from the power of sin. So consider the benefits you now enjoy—you are brought deeper into the experience of true holiness that ends with eternal life!
- 23 **(NEB)** For sin pays a wage, and the wage is death, but God gives freely, and his gift is eternal life, in union with Christ Jesus our Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:22 (R)

- 22 **(GSNT)** ...just as because of their relation to Adam all men die, so because of their relation to Christ they will all be brought to life again.

Jude 1:21,24,25 (R)

- 21 **(TPT)** Fasten your hearts to the love of God and receive the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us eternal life.
- 24 **(PHIL)** Now to him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glory without fault and with unspeakable joy,
- 25 **(MOFF)** to the only God, our saviour through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and for all time: Amen.

SECTION 1

Romans 15:4 (1)

4 (NRSV) ...whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

Job 16:19 (2)

19 (VOICE) Look! Even at this very moment, my witness is *there*, in heaven; my advocate is *seated* on high.

Genesis 1:1,26,27,31 (3)

The Beginning

1 (MSG) First this: God created the Heavens and Earth--all you see, all you don't see.

The Sixth Day: Creatures on Land

26 (VOICE) Now let Us conceive *a new creation*—humanity—*made* in Our image, *fashioned* according to Our likeness. And let *Us grant* them authority over all the earth—the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, the domesticated animals and the *small* creeping creatures on the earth.

27 (ISV) So God created mankind in his own image; in his own image God created them; he created them male and female.

31 (NRSV) God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good....

Psalm 49: 1,4 (4)

1 (NLT) Listen to this, all you people! Pay attention, everyone in the world!

4 (NEB) I will set my ear to catch the moral of the story....

Genesis 2:6,7 (5)

The Creation of Man

6 (TPT) In those days a mist arose from the soil and watered the whole face of the ground.

7 (MOFF) Then God the Eternal moulded man from the dust of the ground, breathing into his nostrils the breath of life; this was how man became a living being.

Isaiah 2:22 (6)

22 (NIV) Stop trusting in man, who has but a breath in his nostrils. Of what account is he?

SECTION 2

Ecclesiastes 7:29 (7)

29 (MSG) Yet I did spot one ray of light in this murk: God made men and women true and upright; we're the ones who've made a mess of things.

Genesis 2:8,16,17 (8)

The Planting of the Garden

8 (VOICE) The Eternal God planted a garden in the east in Eden—a *place of utter delight*—and placed the man whom He had sculpted there.

The Forbidden Fruit

16 (NLT) But the LORD God warned him, "You may freely eat the fruit of every tree in the garden—

17 (VOICE) I only require that you abstain from eating the fruit of *one tree*—the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. *Beware*: the day you eat the fruit of this tree, you will certainly die.

James 1:8,16,17 (9)

- 8 (PHIL) and the life of a man of divided loyalty will reveal instability at every turn.
- 16 (NLT) So don't be misled, my dear brothers and sisters.
- 17 (PHIL) But every good endowment that we possess and every complete gift that we have received must come from above, from the Father of all lights, with whom there is never the slightest variation or shadow of inconsistency.

SECTION 3

Genesis 2:18,21,22 (10)

- 18 (VOICE) It is not good for the man to be alone, so I will create a companion for him, a perfectly suited partner.
- 21 (NEB) And so the LORD God put the man into a trance, and while he slept, he took of his ribs and closed the flesh over the place.
- 22 (TPT) Then Yahweh-God used the portion of Adam's side and skillfully crafted a woman and presented her to him.

Genesis 3:1-6 (11)

The Serpent's Deception

- 1 (NRSV) Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?"
- 2 (MSG) The Woman said to the serpent, "Not at all. We can eat from the trees in the garden.
- 3 (NLT) "It's only the fruit from the tree at the center of the garden that we are not allowed to eat. God says we must not eat it or even touch it, or we will die."
- 4 (GW) "You certainly won't die!" the snake told the woman.
- 5 (MSG) God knows that the moment you eat from that tree, you'll see what's really going on. You'll be just like God, knowing everything, ranging all the way from good to evil."
- 6 (NLT) The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too.

Luke 21:8 (12)

- 8 (LAMSA) ... Be careful that you may not be deceived;...

Psalm 119:31,37 (13)

- 31 (EXB) ...LORD, do not let me be disgraced [shamed].
- 37 (TPT) Help me turn my eyes away from illusions so that I pursue only that which is true; drench my soul with life as I walk in your paths.

SECTION 4

Genesis 3:9,11-13,16,17 (14)

God Arraigns Adam and Eve

- 9 (TPT) Then Yahweh-God called Adam's name and asked, "Where are you?"
- 11 (NLT) ..."Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat?"
- 12 (NLT) "Yes," Adam admitted, "but it was the woman you gave me who brought me the fruit, and I ate it."
- 13 (NEB) Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.'

The Punishment of Mankind

- 16 (VOICE) (to the woman) *As a consequence of your actions*, I will increase your suffering—the pain of childbirth....

17 (NLT) And to Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate the fruit I told you not to eat, I have placed a curse on the ground. All your life you will struggle to scratch a living from it.

Proverbs 10:22 (15)

22 (NRSV) The blessing of the LORD makes rich, and toil adds nothing to it.

SECTION 5

Romans 8:1,2 (16)

No Condemnation in Christ

1 (TPT) So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.

2 (PHIL) For the new spiritual principle of life "in" Christ lifts me out of the old vicious circle of sin and death.

Luke 13:11-13 (17)

Jesus Heals a Woman on the Sabbath | Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath (GNT)

11 (MOFF) there was a woman who for eighteen years had suffered weakness from an evil spirit; indeed she was bent double and could not raise herself at all.

12 (NJB) When Jesus saw her he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are free from your disability,'

13 (NEB) Then he laid his hands on her, and at once she straightened up and began to praise God.

Ephesians 1:3 (18)

3 (NLT) All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ.

SECTION 6

1 Corinthians 15:22 (19)

22 (MSG) Everybody dies in Adam; everybody comes alive in Christ.

Psalms 37:37 (20)

37 (AMP) Mark the blameless man [who is spiritually complete], and behold the upright [who walks in moral integrity]; There is a [good] future for the man of peace [because a life of honor blesses one's descendants].

Galatians 5:1,25 (21)

1 (TPT) Let me be clear, the Anointed One has set us free—not partially, but completely and wonderfully free! We must always cherish this truth and stubbornly refuse to go back into the bondage of our past.

25 (NEB) If the Spirit is the source of our life, let the Spirit also direct our course.

2 Corinthians 6:17,18 (22) | [\(Online Tools\)](#) | [Interactive KJV/Strong's»](#)

17 (NRSV) ... I will welcome you,

18 (TPT) I will be a true Father to you, and you will be my beloved sons and daughters," says the Lord Yahweh Almighty.

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