



Scripture Reading

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Genesis 3:1-19 (NIV)

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Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden’?” 2 The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, 3 but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” 4 “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. 5 “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”

Genesis 3:1-19 (NIV)

6 When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. 8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

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9 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” 10 He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.” 11 And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” 12 The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.” 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Genesis 3:1-19 (NIV)

14 So the Lord God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, “Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel.” 16 To the woman he said, “I will make your pains in childbearing very severe; with painful labor you will give birth to children. Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

Genesis 3:1-19 (NIV)

17 To Adam he said, “Because you listened to your wife and ate fruit from the tree about which I commanded you, ‘You must not eat from it,’ “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. 18 It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. 19 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.”

Word

WITH REV PHILIP LIM

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JOHN 8: 11

“Then neither do I condemn you,” Jesus declared. “Go now and leave your life of sin.”



GENESIS 3:1

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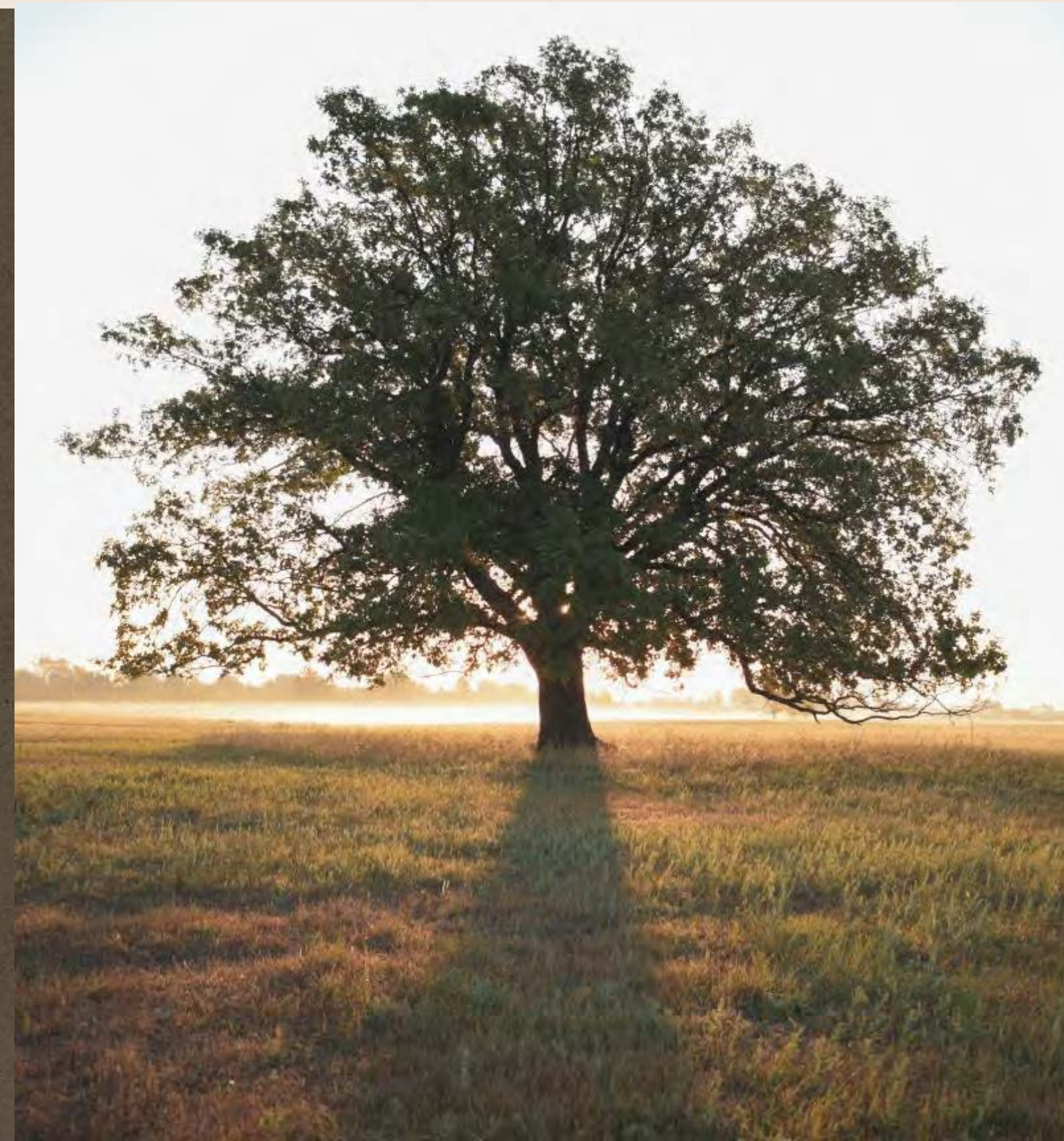
GENESIS 2: 15-17

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, **for when you eat from it you will certainly die.**”



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GENESIS 3: 2-3

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GENESIS 3: 4-5

“**You will not certainly die,**” the serpent said to the woman. “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”



GENESIS 3: 6

When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.



GENESIS 3: 7

Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves.

GENESIS 3: 8-9

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”



GENESIS 3: 19

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JAMES 1: 13-14

When tempted, no one should say, “God is tempting me.” For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; but each person is tempted when they are dragged away by their own evil desire and enticed.




GENESIS 3: 4-5

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TEMPTATION OF JESUS

A close-up photograph of a smooth, grey stone and a golden-brown loaf of bread resting in a dark brown wicker basket. The basket is placed on a light-colored wooden surface.

Stone to
bread

A panoramic photograph of Jerusalem at dusk. The city's lights are visible against a sky with soft orange and pink clouds. The Temple Mount and surrounding walls are prominent in the foreground.

Whole
Kingdom

A close-up photograph of the Jerusalem Temple Wall, showing the intricate masonry of the ancient stone blocks. The wall is topped with a crenelated parapet under a cloudy sky.

High Tower

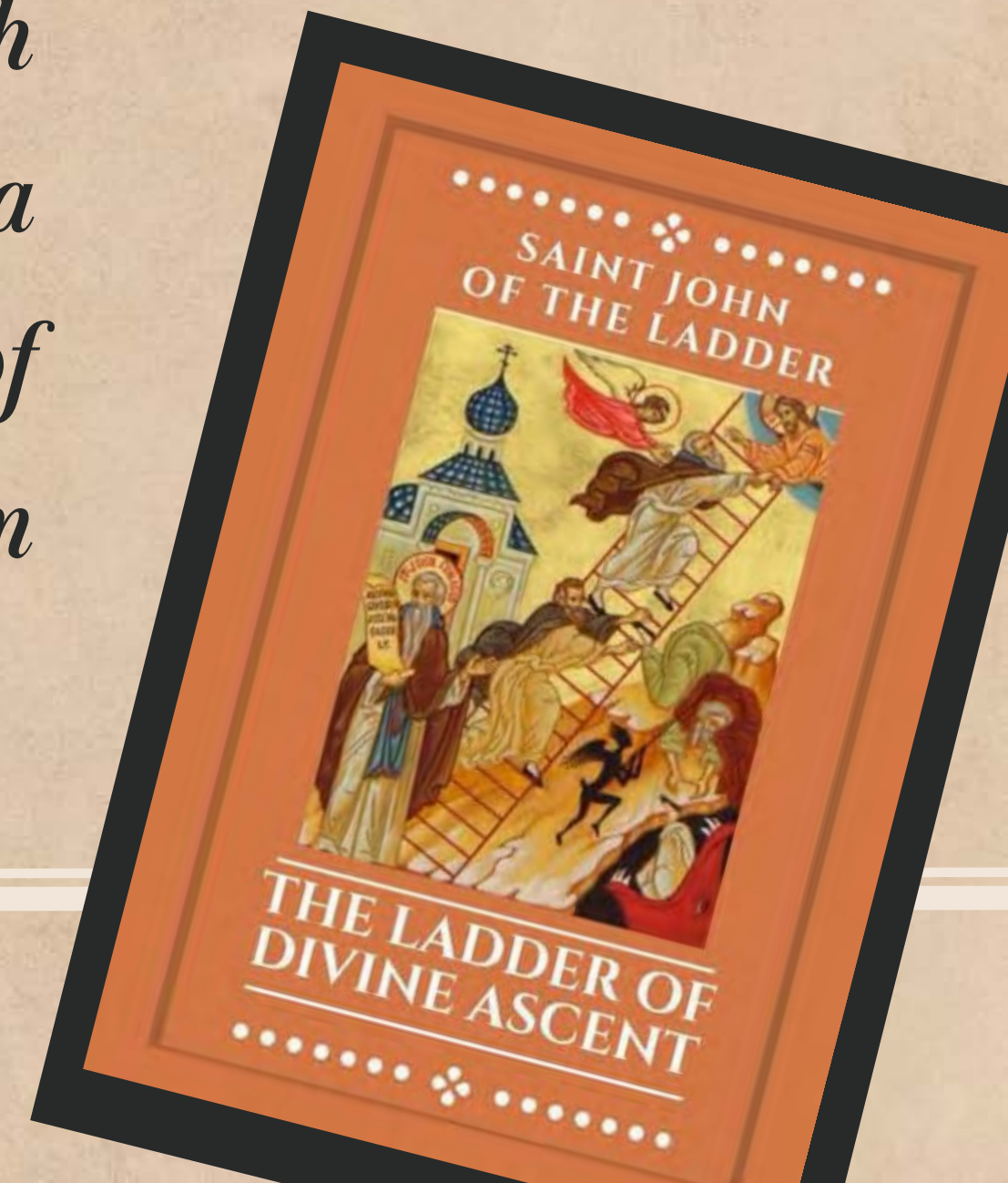
SAINT JOHN
OF THE LADDER

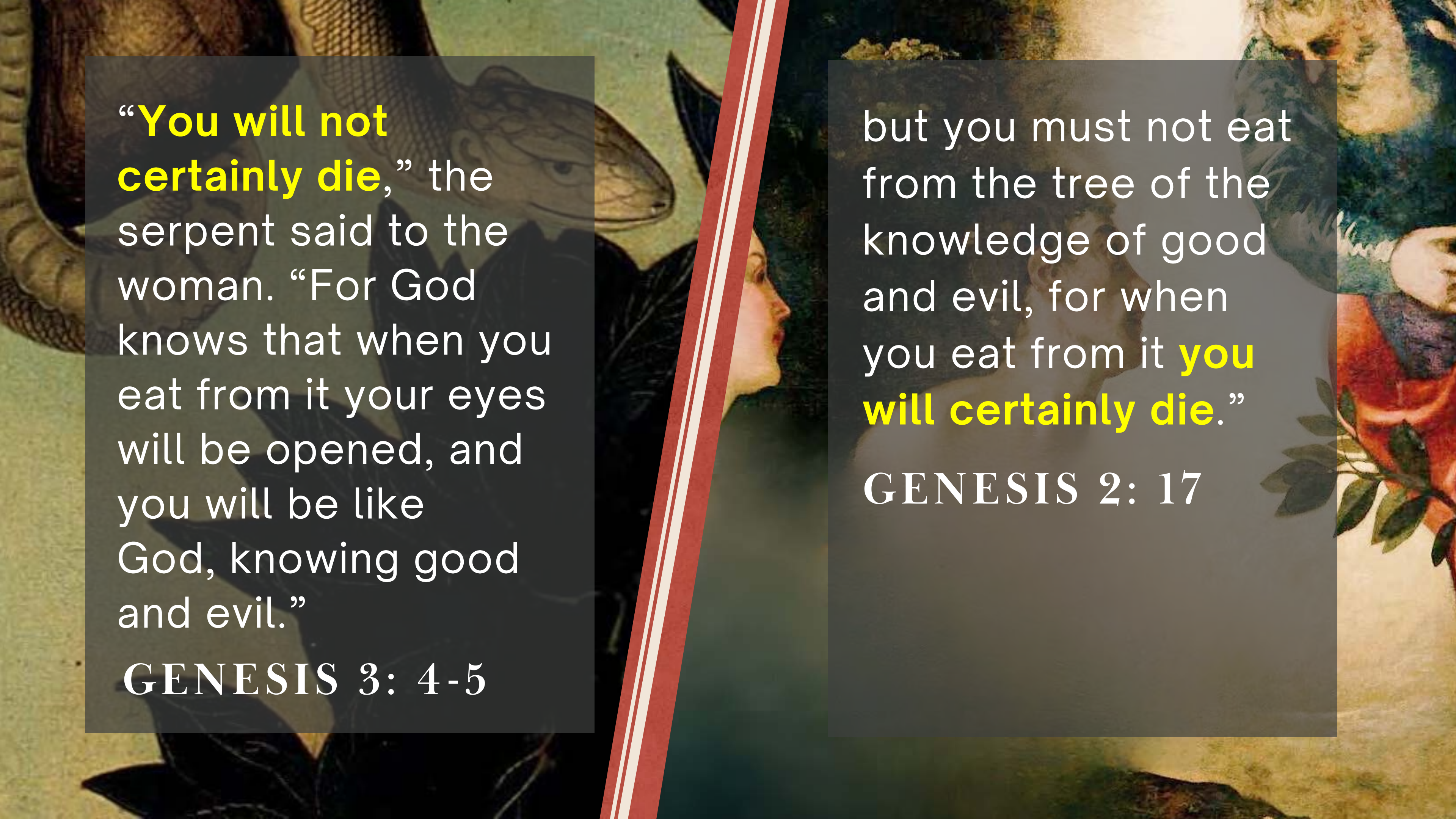


THE LADDER OF
DIVINE ASCENT

The Ladder of Divine Ascent (Step 1)

...do whatever good you may. Speak evil of no one. Rob no one. Tell no lie. Despise no one and carry no hate. Do not separate yourself from the church assemblies. Show compassion to the needy. Do not be a cause of scandal to anyone. Stay away from the bed of another... if you do all this, you will not be far from the kingdom of heaven.



The background of the image is a classical painting. On the left, a serpent with a human-like face is coiled around a tree branch. On the right, the profile of a woman is visible, looking upwards. A diagonal red and white striped line separates the two text panels.

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GENESIS 2: 17

GENESIS 3: 8-9

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ROMANS 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Physical Death

HEBREWS 9:27

Just as people are destined to
die once, and after that to face
judgment...





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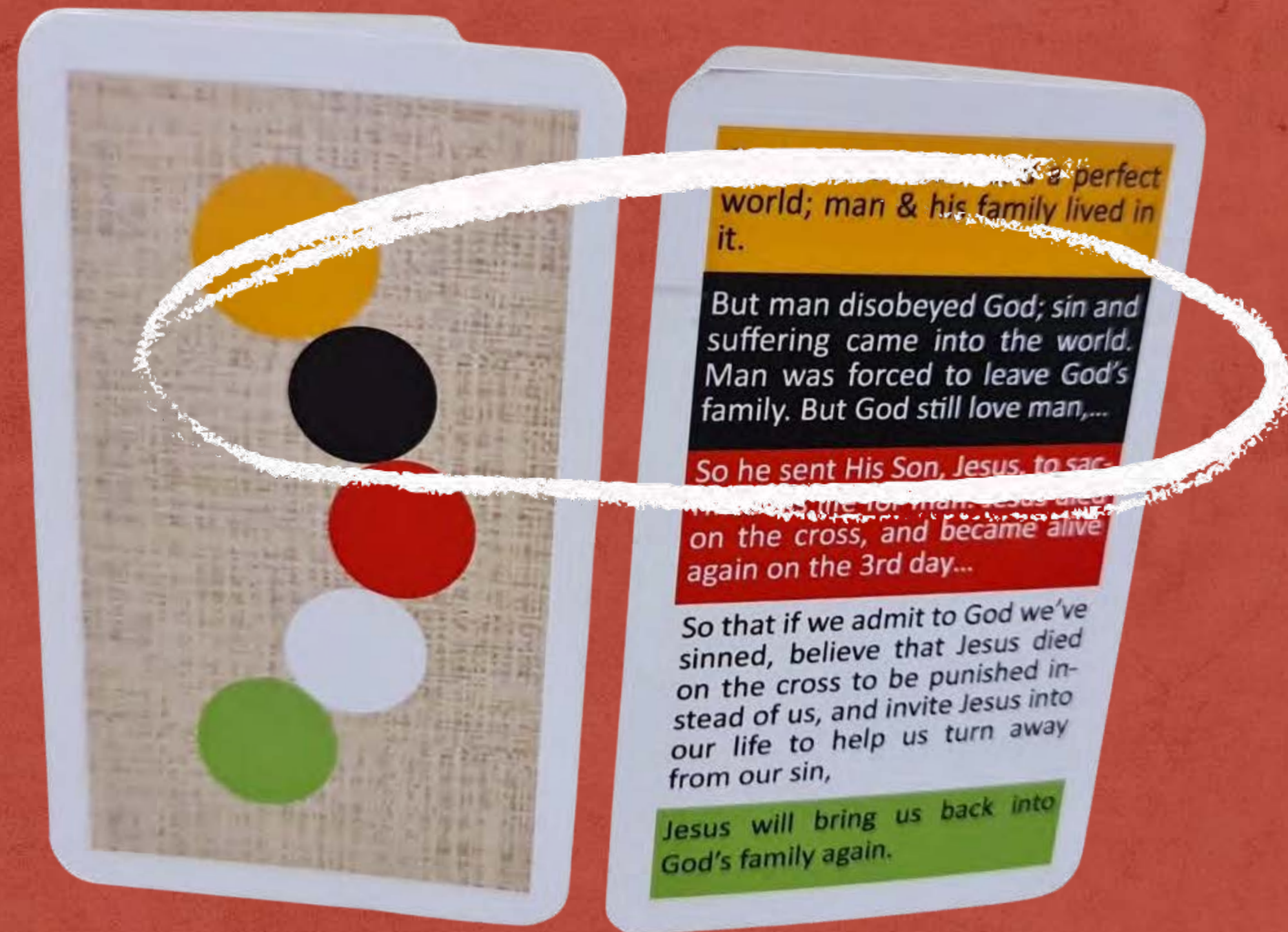
'It's not a living funeral': Terminally ill woman in S'pore celebrates her life



KY106 Wordless Book

Spiritual death is the separation of the person, in the entirety of his or her nature, from God.

Spiritual Death



Dullness to spiritual matters
and slow to act and respond
spiritually

Spiritual Death



REV 20: 13-14

The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is **the second death**.

Eternal Death



GENESIS 3: 8-9

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