

God's Relationship with Humanity 神与人的关系



The Stages of Life 人生阶段



Why Are We Here? 我们为什么存在?

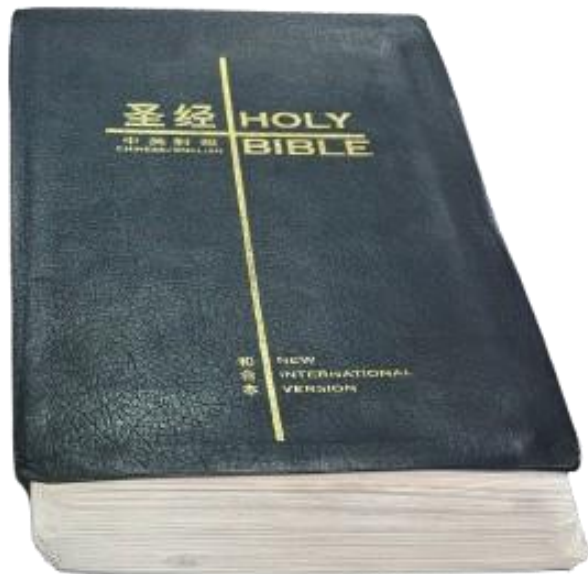


Is There Any Meaning? 人生有意义吗?



MEANING OF LIFE

The Bible Gives Us the Answer 圣经有答案了



The Meaning of Adam 亚当的意思



Adam Was Brought into God's Garden

神把亚当带进祂的园子里



The First Recorded Words of God to Adam

圣经记载的神对亚当说的第一句话

God's Command to Adam 神给亚当的命令

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2:17b	“Because on the day that you eat from it you will surely die!”	“因为你吃的日子必定死!”	reason 原因

Did God Have a Covenant with Adam?

神是否与亚当立约？

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God's Relationship with Adam Is Like a Covenant Relationship

神与亚当的关系像是一种盟约关系

but
there is
NO
OATH

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God's Blessing of Humanity 神对人类的祝福

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The Two Dimensions of Blessing 祝福的两个层面

blessing promised + blessing realized

应许之福 + 成就之福

The creation blessing promised by God will be realized 神必成就祂创世时应许的祝福

God's Promise with Adam 神对亚当的应许

parties 双方	God and Adam 神与亚当
promise 承诺	many people, much food life 生命 人口众多, 食物充沛
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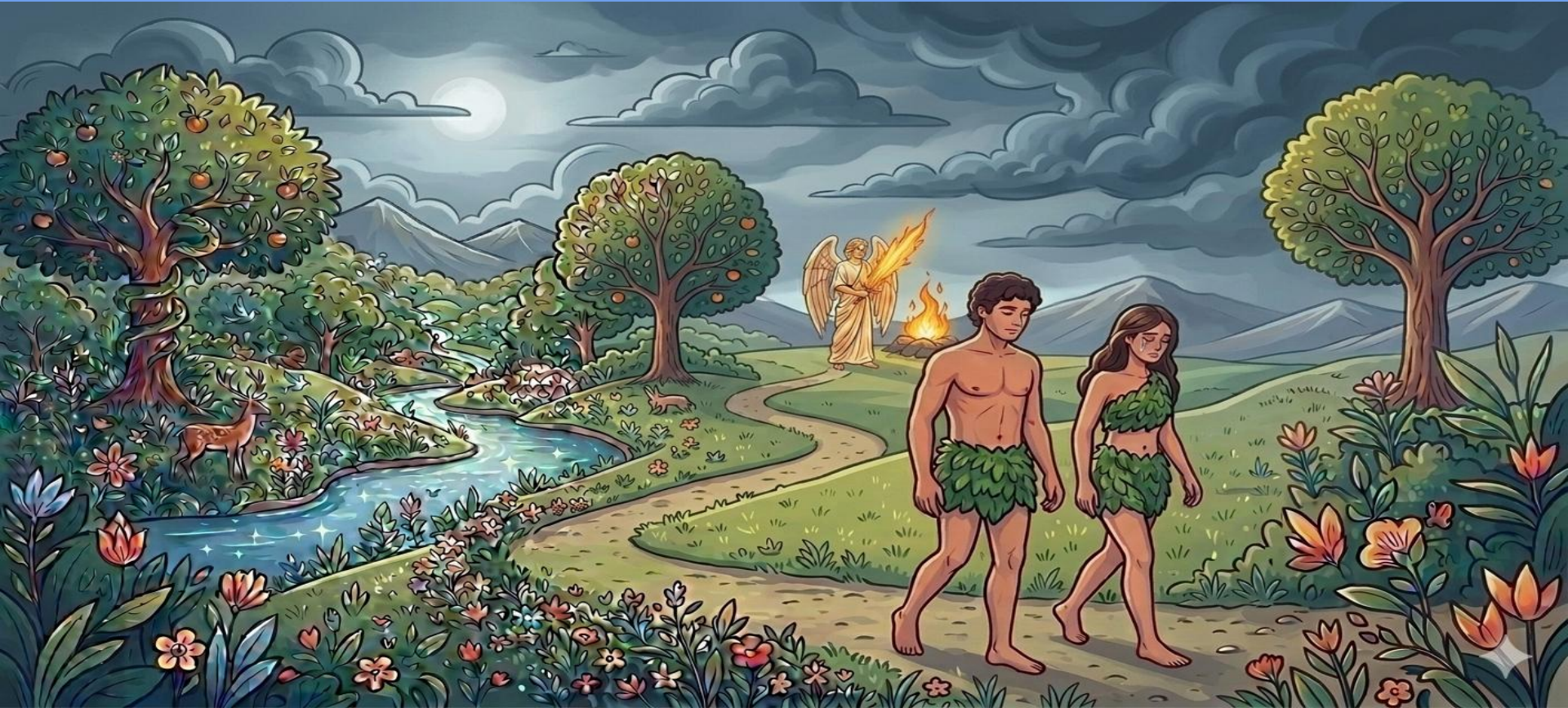
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The Historical Result? 历史上的结果?

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result 结果	failure 失败



This Is Not the End of the Story!
这不是故事的结局!



The Promise of Triumph amid Tragedy

悲剧中得胜的应许



The Bigger Story of the Bible 圣经的大叙事

ADAM 亚当	the first Adam 第一个亚当	brought the fall 带来了堕落
JESUS 耶稣	the second Adam 第二个亚当	brings salvation 带来了救恩



Did God Have a Covenant with Adam? 神是否与亚当立约?

no oath, no covenant
but

God's promise is as strong as a covenant
because God always keeps his word

没有盟誓就没有盟约
然而
神的应许像盟约一样坚固
因为神始终言出必行