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Genesis 2:4 This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.



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<sup>5</sup> Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, <sup>6</sup> but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground.



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<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.



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2 Corinthians 4:16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.



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Life is real! Life is earnest!  
And the grave is not its goal;  
“Dust thou art, to dust returnest,”  
Was not spoken of the soul. –  
Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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*“I don't have a body. I am a body.”* -- Christopher Hitchens, *Mortality*



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*It is Well with my Soul :*

But, Lord, 'tis for thee, for thy coming we wait,

The sky, not the grave, is our goal,

Oh trump of the angel! Oh voice of the Lord!

Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!





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<sup>8</sup> Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. <sup>9</sup> The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. ...<sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

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Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men; knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance. It is the Lord Christ whom you serve.



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2:16 And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; 17 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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# LIFE

# DEATH



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knowledge of good and  
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