



# ALL THINGS NEW

THE GARDEN REVISITED

GENESIS 2:15-17; ROMANS 5:12-21; MATTHEW 21:1-11

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Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who  
made us, and we are his...

*Psalm 100:3*

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For the wages of sin is death.

*Romans 6:23*

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...for the sin committed by human beings  
can be traced to their entering the world  
spiritually dead and alienated from  
God...Adam as the head of the human race  
sinned as our representative...

...and we are sinners by virtue of being in corporate solidarity with Adam...thus all people inevitably sin because they enter this world alienated from God.

*Thomas Screiner, Baker Exegetical  
Commentary on the New Testament*

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[Jesus'] actions on Sunday set in motion a series of events that could result only in either his overthrow of the Romans and the current religious establishment — or his brutal death.

He has crossed the point of no return; there would be no turning back.

*Kostenberger & Taylor, The Final Days of Jesus*

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For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

*Romans 5:19*

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