(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Lament for Sin



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LEAD-IN: To Adam [God] said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat from it';

Cursed is the ground because of you; With hard labor you shall eat from it All the days of your life. Both thorns and thistles it shall grow for you; Yet you shall eat the plants of the field; By the sweat of your face You shall eat bread, Until you return to the ground, Because from it you were taken; For you are dust, And to dust you shall return." (Genesis 3:17-19, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

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In the Garden of Eden, we lived in the home our loving Father had created for us, a home of beauty, abundance, peace, and His immediate personal presence. We walked with Him there, and He lavishly supplied our every need. But we mistrusted Him and broke with Him, the Source of all good. Together and individually,

universally and personally,
 we are suffering the inevitable result of our separation from Him: death,
 pain,
 isolation,
 shame,
 fear,
 foolish pride, and
 endless expressions of brokenness.

See this variety of brokenness in the individuals Jesus encountered: the leper, the woman at the well, the paralytic, Nicodemus, the woman with the hemorrhage, Jairus' daughter.
Watch what He did, and rejoice as the Kingdom of God comes to us and begins to remove all the root and fruit of sin from our hearts, from our lives, and

from all creation.

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