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# GENESIS 3:17-19

“Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. **It will produce thorns and thistles for you**, and you will eat the plants of the field. 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.”

## 2 SAMUEL 23:6-7

“But **evil men are all to be cast aside like thorns,** which are not gathered with the hand. Whoever touches thorns uses a tool of iron or the shaft of a spear; they are burned up where they lie.”

# ECCLESIASTES 7:20

Indeed, there is **no one on earth**  
who is righteous, no one who does  
what is right and **never sins.**

# ROMANS 3:23

For *all have sinned* and fall short  
of the glory of God...



# MICAH 7:3-4

Both hands are skilled in doing evil; the ruler demands gifts, the judge accepts bribes, the powerful dictate what they desire—they all conspire together. **The best of them is like a brier, the most upright worse than a thorn hedge.**



# 1 JOHN 3:8

The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

# 1 JOHN 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.







# ISAIAH 55:11, 13

So is my **WORD** that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it... **Instead of the thornbush will grow the pine tree, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow.** This will be for the Lord's renown, an everlasting sign, that will endure forever.”



NO MORE LET SINS AND SORROWS GROW,  
NOR THORNS INFEST THE GROUND;  
HE COMES TO MAKE HIS BLESSINGS FLOW  
FAR AS THE CURSE IS FOUND



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