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Mothers—God's miracle of life

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Genesis 3:20-24 "And Adam called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. ²²Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— ²³therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life."

1. The Inherited <u>NECESSITY</u> of the Gospel (vs 20) (Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned)

Adam gives her (Eve) the name meaning the Mother of all Living. Adam recognized two things:

- (a) He recognised that she would be the mother of <u>THE SAVING SEED</u> God had promised.
- (b) He recognised the <u>NECESSITY</u> of that promised seed.
- 2. The Amazing <u>SUBSTITUTION</u> of the Gospel (vs 21)
- 3. The <u>PROTECTION</u> through the Gospel (vs 22, 23-24)
 - This was <u>PUNISHMENT</u> but even more, <u>PROTECTION</u>
 - God didn't want them to <u>LIVE FOREVER</u> under this curse.
 - Our days are <u>NUMBERED</u> so we won't have to struggle in this flesh forever.

God chose mothers to continue the human life. Motherhood is amazing, a miracle. But we also know our fallen human nature we pass on. But it was through the woman that God gave His greatest miracle – His own Son!

母亲—神所赐的奇妙生命

创 3:20-24 亚当给他妻子起名叫夏娃,因为 他是众生之母。(21) 耶和华 神为亚当和 他妻子用皮子做衣服给他们穿。(22) 耶和 华 神说:「那人已经与我们相似,能知道 善恶;现在恐怕他伸手又摘生命树的果子 吃,就永远活著。」(23) 耶和华 神便打 发他出伊甸园去,耕种他所自出之土。(24) 於是把他赶出去了;又在伊甸园的东边安设 基路伯和四面转动发火焰的剑,要把守生命 树的道路。

1. 福音延续性的必须(20节)

(罗 5:12 这就如罪是从一人入了世界,死又 是从罪来的; 於是死就临到众人,因为众人 都犯了罪。)

亚当给他妻子起名叫夏娃, 意思是众生之母。亚当认识到两件事:

- (a) 他认识到夏娃将会成为神所应许的<u>那位</u> 拯救的后裔的"母亲";
- (b) 他认识到那应许的后裔的必须;
- 2. 福音中奇妙的代罪羔羊(21节)
- 3. 来自福音的保护(22节, 23-24节)
 - 这是惩罚,但更是保护
 - 神不想他们在咒诅中永远活着
 - •我们的日子被<u>数算</u>,因此我们不会在肉 体中永远挣扎

神让母亲来延续人类的生命。母亲的身份 是奇妙的,是神迹;但是我们也同时知道 我们堕落的本性也被传递了。但,神通过 女人赐下他自己最大的神迹一他自己独生 子!