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பழைய ஏற்பாடு (Old Testament)

Genesis 4:1-12

Verse	Text
4:1	And Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain, and said, I have gotten a man from the Lord.
4:2	And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.
4:3	And in process of time it came to pass, that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord.
4:4	And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering:
4:5	But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.
4:6	And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? and why is thy countenance fallen?
4:7	If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? and if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him.
4:8	And Cain talked with Abel his brother: and it came to pass, when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother, and slew him.
4:9	And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel thy brother? And he said, I know not: Am I my brother’s keeper?
4:10	And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother’s blood crieth unto me from the ground.
4:11	And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother’s blood from thy hand;
4:12	When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth.

திருமுகம் (Epistle)

James 1:9-16

Verse	Text
1:9	Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted:
1:10	But the rich, in that he is made low: because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away.
1:11	For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth: so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways.
1:12	Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.
1:13	Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:
1:14	But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.
1:15	Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.
1:16	Do not err, my beloved brethren.

நற்செய்தி (Gospel)

Luke 22:24-32

Verse	Text
22:24	And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest.
22:25	And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them; and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors.
22:26	But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve.
22:27	For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth.
22:28	Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.
22:29	And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;
22:30	That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
22:31	And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat:
22:32	But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.