

A close-up photograph of a vibrant red rose bud, partially open, showing its delicate petals. The rose is set against a background of lush green leaves and other rose buds, some of which are in soft focus. The lighting is bright, highlighting the texture of the petals and the sharp edges of the leaves.

**Ecclesiastics 09:04 For to him that  
is joined to all the living there is  
hope: for a living dog is better  
than a dead lion.**