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John 8:12 (NLT) Jesus said to the people, "I am the Light of the world.

If you follow Me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness,
Because you will have the Light that leads to life."

John 8:12 (KJV) Then spoke Jesus again unto them, saying, I am

The Light of the world: He that follows me shall not walk in darkness,
But shall have the Light of life.

John 5:24 (NLT) "I assure you, those who listen to my message And believe in God
Who sent Me have eternal life.

They will never be condemned for their sins,
But they have already passed from death into life.

John 5:24 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that hears my word,

And believes on Him that sent Me, has everlasting life,
And shall not come into condemnation;
But is passed from death unto life.

John 5:19-29 (ESV) So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,

The Son can do nothing of his own accord,
But only what He sees the Father doing.

For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise.

²⁰ For the Father loves the Son

And shows Him all that He himself is doing. And greater works
Than these will He show Him, so that you may marvel.

²¹ For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life,

So also the Son gives life to whom he will.

²² The Father judges no one, but has given all judgment to the Son,

²³ That all may honor the Son,

Just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son
Does not honor the Father who sent Him.

²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word

And believes Him who sent Me has eternal life.

He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

²⁵ "Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here,

When the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,
And those who hear will live.

²⁶ For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted

The Son also to have life in himself.

²⁷ And He has given Him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.

²⁸ Do not marvel at this, for an hour is coming

When all who are in the tombs will hear His voice

²⁹ And come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life,

And those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.

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Romans 10:4 (NLT) For Christ has accomplished the whole purpose of the law.
All who believe in Him are made right with God.

Romans 10:4 (KJV) For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness
To every one that believes.

Ephes. 3:18-19 (NLT) **And may you have the power to understand,**
As all God's people should,
How wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love really is.
[19] May you experience the love of Christ,
Though it is so Great you will **never** fully understand it.
Then you will be filled with the fullness of life
And power that comes from God.

James 3:17 (NLT) **But the wisdom that comes from Heaven is first of all pure.**
It is also peace loving, gentle at all times,
And willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and good deeds.
It shows no partiality and is always sincere.

Psalms 9:9-10 (NLT) **The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed,**
A refuge in times of trouble.
[10] Those who know Your name trust in you, for you, O Lord,
Have never abandoned anyone who searches for You.

Proverbs 8:35-36 (NLT) **For whoever finds Me finds life**
And wins approval from the Lord.
[36] But those who miss Me have injured themselves. All who hate me love death."

Romans 10:12-14 (KJV) **For there is no difference** between the Jew and the Greek:
For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.
[13] For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
Shall be saved.
[14] **How** then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?
And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Proverbs 8:17-21 (KJV) **I love them that love me;**
And those that seek Me early shall find me.
[18] Riches and honor are with Me; Yes, durable riches and righteousness.
[19] My fruit is better than gold, yes, than fine gold;
And My revenue than choice silver.
[20] **I lead in the way of righteousness, in the midst of the paths of judgment:**
[21] **That I may cause** those that love me to inherit substance;
And I will fill their treasures.

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Proverbs 1:33 (NLT) **But all who listen to Me will live in peace and safety, Unafraid of harm."**

Proverbs 1:23 (NLT) **Come here and listen to Me!**
I'll pour out the Spirit of wisdom upon you and make you wise.

1 John 5:20 (NLT) **And we know that the Son of God has come, And He has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we are in God because we are in His Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.**

John 15:7 (KJV) **If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, You shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.**

John 15:7 (NLT) **But if you stay joined to Me and my words remain in you, You may ask any request you like, and it will be granted!**

John 17:26 (KJV) **And I have declared unto them Your Name, and will declare it: That the love with which You have loved Me May be in them, And I in them.**

Psalms 86:5-7 (KJV) **For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive; And plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon You.**

[6] Give ear, **O Lord**, unto my prayer;

And attend to the voice of my supplications.

[7] **In the day of my trouble** I will call upon **You: for you will answer me.**

Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV) **Come unto Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest.**

[29] Take **My yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart:**
And you shall find rest unto your souls.

[30] **For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

Matthew 21:21-22 (KJV) **Jesus answered and said unto them, truly I say unto you, If you have faith, and doubt not,**

You will not only do this which is done to the fig tree,

But also **if you shall say** unto this mountain,

Be removed, and be cast into the sea; it will be done.

[22] And **all things**, whatsoever you will ask in prayer, **believing**, you will receive.

Matthew 22:29-30 (KJV) **Jesus answered and said unto them, you are**

Making a mistake, **not** knowing **the Scriptures, or the Power of God.**

[30] For in the **resurrection** they **neither** marry, **nor** are given in marriage,

But are as the angels of God in Heaven.

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Psalms 84:11-12(NLT) For the Lord God is our light and protector.

He gives us grace and glory. No good thing will the Lord withhold
From those who do what is right.

[12] O Lord Almighty, Happy are those who trust in you.

John 1:14 (KJV) And the Word was made flesh, And dwelt among us,

(And we beheld His Glory,
The Glory as of the only begotten of the Father,)
Full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 (NLT) So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us.

He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.
And we have seen His Glory, the Glory of the only Son of the Father.

John 15:1-16 (ESV) "I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Vinedresser.

² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away,

And every branch that does bear fruit He prunes,
That it may bear more fruit.

³ Already you are clean because of the Word that I have spoken to you.

⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,

Unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him,

He is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and wITHERS;

And the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

⁷ If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish,

And it will be done for you.

⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit

And so prove to be My disciples.

⁹ As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in my love,

Just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you,

And that your joy may be full.

¹² "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

¹³ Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

¹⁴ You are My friends if you do what I command you.

¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants,

For the servant does not know what his master is doing;

But I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father
I have made known to you.

¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you And appointed you that you should go

And bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that

Whatever you ask the Father in My name, he may give it to you.

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Psalm 86:5-7 (NLT) **O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, So full of unfailing love,** For all who **ask Your aid.**

[6] Listen closely to my **prayer, O Lord;** Hear my urgent **cry.**

[7] I will **call** to **You** whenever **trouble** strikes, **And you will answer** me.

1 John 2:1 (NLT) **My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if you do sin, there is Someone to plead for you before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the One who pleases God completely.**

John 17:26 (NLT) **And I have revealed You to them and will keep on revealing you. I will do this so that Your love for me** may be **in** them **And I in** them."

John 16:23 (KJV) **And in that day you shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever you shall ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you.**

John 16:24 (KJV) **At this point you have asked nothing in My name: Ask, and you shall receive,** that your **joy** may be **full.**

Mark 10:29-30 (KJV) **And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man** that has **left** house, or brethren, Or sisters, or father, or mother, **or wife,** or children, or lands, For **My sake, and the Gospel's,**

[30] But he shall **receive** a hundredfold **now in this time,** houses, and brethren, And sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, **with persecutions;** And in the world to come **eternal life.**

John 10:27-29 (KJV) **My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**

[28] **And I give unto them eternal life;** And they **shall never** perish,

Neither shall any man **pluck** them **out of My hand.**

[29] **My Father, which gave them to Me, is Greater** than all;

And **no** man is **able** to pluck them out of **My Father's hand.**

Hebrews 2:10 (NLT) **And it was only right that God—who made everything**

And for Whom everything **was made— Should bring His** many children **into glory.**

Through the suffering of Jesus, God made him a Perfect Leader, One fit to bring them **into their salvation.**

Hebrews 4:9-11 (NLT) **So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God.**

[10] For all who enter **into God's rest** will **find rest** from their labors,

Just as God rested after creating the world.

[11] **Let us do** our **best to enter that place of rest.**

For anyone who **disobeys God,** as the people of Israel **did,** will **fall.**

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Romans 7:14-25 (NLT) The law is good, then the trouble is not with the law

But with me, because I am sold into slavery,

With sin as my master.

[15] I don't understand myself at all, for I really want to do what is right,

But I don't do it. Instead, I do the very thing I hate.

[16] I know perfectly well that what I am doing is wrong,

And my bad conscience shows that I agree that the law is good.

[17] But I can't help myself,

Because it is sin inside me that makes me do these evil things.

[18] I know I am rotten through and through

So far as my old sinful nature is concerned.

No matter which way I turn,

I can't make myself do right. I want to, but I can't.

[19] When I want to do good, I don't.

And when I try not to do wrong, I do it anyway.

[20] But if I am doing what I don't want to do, I am not really the one doing it;

The sin within me is doing it.

[21] It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right,

I inevitably do what is wrong.

[22] I love God's law with all my heart.

[23] But there is another law at work within me that is at war with my mind.

This law wins the fight and makes me a slave

To the sin that is still within me.

[24] (KJV) O wretched man that I am!

Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

[25] (KJV) I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God;

But with the flesh the law of sin.

1 Peter 2:8 (NLT) And the Scriptures also say, "He is the Stone

That makes people stumble, The rock that will make them fall.

They stumble because they do not listen to God's word or obey it,

And so they meet the fate that has been planned for them.

Romans 8:1-4 (KJV) There is therefore now no condemnation

To them which are in Christ Jesus,

Who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

[2] For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus

Has made me free from the law of sin and death.

[3] For what the law could not do, In that it was weak through the flesh,

God sending his own Son

In the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the Flesh:

[4] That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk

Not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

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John 16:20-24 (ESV) Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament,

But the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful,

But your sorrow will turn into joy.

²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come,

But when she has delivered the baby,

She no longer remembers the anguish,

For joy that a human being has been born into the world.

²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again,

And your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

²³ In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you,

Whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.

²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in My name.

Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

Romans 8:1-4 (NLT) So now there is no condemnation for those

Who belong to Christ Jesus.

[2] For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus

From the power of sin that leads to death.

[3] The law of Moses could not save us, because of our sinful nature.

But God put into effect a different plan to save us.

He sent his own Son in a human body like ours,

Except that ours are sinful. God destroyed sin's control over us

By giving His Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

[4] He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished

For us who no longer follow our sinful nature

But instead follow the Spirit.

Romans 8:5-9 (NLT) Those who are dominated by the sinful nature

Think about sinful things,

But those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit

Think about things that please the Spirit.

[6] If you're sinful nature controls your mind, there is death.

But if the Holy Spirit controls your mind, there is life and peace.

[7] For the sinful nature is always hostile to God.

It never did obey God's laws, and it never will.

[8] That's why those who are still under the control of their sinful nature

Can never please God.

[9] But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit

If you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember

That those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them

Are not Christians at all.)

Psalms 103:12 (NLT) He has removed our rebellious acts

As far away from us as the east is from the west.

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Proverbs 8:17-36 (NLT) "I love all who love me.

Those who search for Me will surely find me.

[18] Unending riches, honor, wealth, and justice are Mine to distribute.

[19] My gifts are better than the purest gold, my wages better than sterling silver!

[20] I walk in righteousness, in paths of justice.

[21] Those who love Me inherit wealth, for I fill their treasuries.

[22] "The Lord formed Me from the beginning, before he created anything else.

[23] I was appointed in ages past,

At the very first, before the earth began.

[24] I was born before the oceans were created,

Before the springs bubbled forth their waters.

[25] Before the mountains and the hills were formed, I was born—

[26] Before He had made the earth and fields and the first handfuls of soil.

[27] "I was there when He established the Heavens,

When He drew the horizon on the oceans.

[28] I was there when He set the clouds above,

When He established the deep fountains of the earth.

[29] I was there when He set the limits of the seas,

So they would not spread beyond their boundaries.

And when He marked off the earth's foundations,

[30] (KJV) Then I was by Him, as One brought up with him:

And I was daily His delight,

Rejoicing always before Him;

[31] (KJV) Rejoicing in the habitable part of His earth;

And My delights were with the sons of men.

[32] "And so, My children, Listen to me, for happy are all who follow my ways.

[33] Listen to My counsel And be wise. Don't ignore it.

[34] "Happy are those who listen to Me,

Watching for Me daily at my gates, waiting for me outside my home!

[35] For whoever finds Me finds life and wins approval from the Lord.

[36] But those who miss Me have injured themselves. All who hate me love death."

Acts 10:38 (NLT) And no doubt you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth

With the Holy Spirit and with power.

Then Jesus went around doing good And healing all

Who were oppressed by the Devil, for God was with Him.

John 1:10-13 (ESV) He was in the world, and the world was made through him,

Yet the world did not know Him.

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹² But to all who did receive Him, who believed in his name,

He gave the right to become children of God,

¹³ Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh

Nor of the will of man, but of God.

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Ephes. 1:3-5 (NLT) How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing

In the Heavenly Realms because we belong to Christ.

[4] Long ago, even before He made the world,

God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy

And without fault in His eyes.

[5] His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family

By bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ.

And this gave Him great pleasure.

Acts 3:16 (NLT) "The name of Jesus has healed this man—

And you know how lame he was before. Faith in Jesus' Name

Has caused this healing before your very eyes.

Acts 3:16 (KJV) And His name through faith in his name

Has made this man strong, whom you see and know: yes,

The faith which is by Him

Has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (NLT) Because God's children are human beings—

Made of flesh and blood — Jesus also became flesh and blood

By being born in Human form.

For only as a Human being could he die,

And only by dying could He break the power of the Devil,

Who had the power of death.

[15] Only in this way could He deliver those who have lived all their lives

As slaves to the fear of dying.

Hebrews 2:14-15 (KJV) Forasmuch then as the children

Are partakers of flesh and blood,

He also himself likewise took part of the same;

That through death He might destroy him that had the power of death,

That is, the devil;

[15] And deliver them who through fear of death

Were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 9:27-28 (KJV) And as it is appointed unto men once to die,

But after this the judgment:

[28] So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many;

And unto them that look for Him

Shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

Psalms 103:12 (KJV) As far as the east is from the west,

So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

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Luke 22:14-20 (NLT) Then at the proper time Jesus and the twelve apostles

Sat down together at the table.

[15] Jesus said, "I have looked forward to this hour with deep longing,
Anxious to eat this Passover meal with you before My suffering begins."

[16] For I tell you now that I won't eat it again
Until it comes to fulfillment in the Kingdom of God."

[17] Then He took a cup of wine,
And when He had given thanks for it, he said,
"Take this and share it among yourselves.

[18] For I will not drink wine again until the Kingdom of God has come."

[19] Then He took a loaf of bread;

And when He had thanked God for it,
He broke it in pieces and gave it to the disciples, Saying,
"This is My body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

[20] After supper He took another cup of wine

And said, "This wine is the token of God's new covenant to save you—
An agreement sealed with the blood I will pour out for you."

Luke 23:38-43 (NLT) A signboard was nailed to the cross

Above Him with these words: "This is the King of the Jews."

[39] One of the criminals hanging beside Him scoffed,

"So You're the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—
And us, too, while you're at it!"

[40] But the other criminal protested,

"Don't you fear God even when you are dying?"

[41] We deserve to die for our evil deeds,

But this Man hasn't done anything wrong."

[42] Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom."

[43] And Jesus replied,

"I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Luke 24:25-27 (KJV) Then He said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe

All that the prophets have spoken:

[26] Ought not Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?

[27] And beginning at Moses and all the prophets, He expounded unto them

In all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Luke 24:47-49 (NLT) With My Authority, take this message of repentance

To all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem:

"There is forgiveness of sins for all who turn to Me."

[48] You are witnesses of all these things.

[49] "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised.

But stay here in the city

Until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from Heaven."

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Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) For if **you confess with your mouth**

That Jesus is Lord

And believe **in** your heart that

God raised Him from the dead, **you will be saved.**

[10] For it is **by believing in your heart** that you are **made right** with God,

And it is **by confessing** with your **mouth** that you **are saved.**

Romans 10:9-10 (KJV) That **if you will confess** with your mouth the Lord Jesus,

And will **believe** in your heart

That God has raised Him from the dead,

You will **be saved.**

[10] For **with the heart** man **believes** unto **righteousness**;

And **with** the mouth **confession** is **made** unto **salvation.**

Luke 24:46-47 (NLT) And He said, "Yes, it was Written long ago that

The Messiah must suffer and die

And rise again from the dead on the third day.

[47] With My Authority, take this Message of repentance to all the nations,

Beginning in Jerusalem:

'There is **forgiveness** of sins **for all who turn to Me.'**

1 Peter 3:18-22 (NLT) Christ also suffered when he died for our sins

Once for all time.

He never sinned, but he died for sinners

That He might bring us safely home to God.

He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

Col. 2:9-15 (KJV) For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

[10] And you **are complete** in Him,

Which is the Head of all principality and power:

[11] In Whom also you are circumcised **with** the circumcision **made** without hands,

In **putting off** the body of the **sins** of the flesh

By the circumcision of Christ:

[12] Buried **with Him** in **baptism**, wherein also you **are risen** with him

Through the **faith** of the operation of God,

Who has raised Him from the dead.

[13] And you, being **dead** in your **sins** and the uncircumcision **of** your flesh,

Has He quickened (to come to life) together **with Him**,

Having forgiven you **all** trespasses;

[14] **Blotting out** the handwriting of ordinances **that was** against us,

Which **was** contrary to us,

And took it out of the way, **Nailing it** to His cross;

[15] And having spoiled principalities (note: evil forces) and **powers**,

He made a show of them **openly**, Triumphing over them **in it.**

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Ephes. 1:3-5 (KJV) **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

Who has blessed us with all Spiritual blessings

In Heavenly places in Christ:

[4] **According as He has chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world,**

That we should be **holy** And **without** blame before **Him** in **love:**

[5] Having **predestinated** us **unto the adoption of children**

By Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Romans 16:25 (NLT) **God is able to make you strong,**

Just as the Good News says. It is the message about Jesus Christ

And His plan for you Gentiles,

A plan kept secret from the beginning of time.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) **Beloved, now are we the sons of God,**

And it does not yet appear what we shall be:

But we **know** that, **when He shall appear, we shall be like him;**

For we shall see Him as he is.

Psalms 84:10 (NLT) **A single day in Your courts**

Is **better** than a thousand anywhere else!

I would rather **be** a gatekeeper **in the house of** my **God**

Than live the good life in the homes of the wicked.

John 16:23 (NLT) **At that time you won't need to ask Me for anything.**

The Truth is, you can go directly **to the Father** and **ask him,**

And **He will grant your request** because you **use My Name.**

Acts 3:16 (KJV) **And His Name through faith in his name has made this man strong,**

Whom you see and know: Yes, **the faith which is by Him**

Has given him this **perfect soundness** in the presence of you all.

Acts 3:16 (NLT) **"The Name of Jesus has healed this man—**

And you **know** how **lame** he was before.

Faith **in Jesus' Name has caused this healing** before your very eyes.

John 16:24 (NLT) **You haven't done this before. Ask, using My Name,**

And you **will receive,** and **you will have abundant joy.**

Hebrews 9:27-28 (NLT) **And just as it is destined that each person dies only once**

And after that **comes judgment,**

[28] **So also Christ died only once as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people.**

He will come again

But not to deal with our sins again. This time He will bring salvation

To all those who are **eagerly** waiting **for Him.**

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1 John 3:2 (NLT) Yes, dear friends, we are already God's children,
And we can't even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns.
But we do know that when He comes we will be like him,
For we will see Him as he really is.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV) And Jesus came and spoke unto them,
Saying, all power is given unto Me in Heaven and in earth.
[19] Go you therefore, and teach all nations, Baptizing them in the Name of the Father,
And of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
[20] Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you:
And, look, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

John 1:16-18 (NLT) We have all benefited from the rich blessings He brought to us—
One gracious blessing after another.
[17] For the law was given through Moses;
God's unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.
[18] No one has ever seen God. But His only Son,
Who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart;
He has told us about Him.

Romans 7:14-25 (KJV) For we know that the law is Spiritual:
But I am carnal, sold under sin.
[15] For that which I do I allow not:
For what I would, that do I not; But what I hate, that do I.
[16] If then I do that which I would not,
I consent unto the law that it is good.
[17] Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwells in me.
[18] For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwells no good thing:
For to will is present with me;
But how to perform that which is good I find not.
[19] For the good that I would I do not:
But the evil which I would not, that I do.
[20] Now if I do that I would not,
It is no more I that do it, but sin that dwells in me.
[21] I find then a law, that, when I would do good,
Evil is present with me.
[22] For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:
[23] But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind,
And bringing me into captivity to the law of sin
Which is in my members.
[24] O wretched man that I am! Who shall deliver me from the body of this death?
[25] I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God;
But with the flesh the law of sin.

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Proverbs 1:23 (KJV) Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out

My spirit unto you,

I will make known my words unto you.

Acts 4:9-10 (NLT) **Are we being questioned because we've done a good deed**

For a **crippled** man? Do you **want to know how he was healed?**

[10] **Let me clearly state to you** and to all the people of Israel that

He was healed **in the Name and power of Jesus Christ from Nazareth,**

The Man you **crucified,** But

Whom God raised from the dead.

John 17: 13-26 (ESV) **But now I am coming to You,**

And these things I speak in the world,

That they may have My joy fulfilled **in** themselves.

¹⁴ **I have given** them **Your word,** and the world **has hated** them

Because they **are not** of the world, **just as I am not** of the world.

¹⁵ **I do not ask** that **You** take them **out of** the world,

But that **You** **keep them from the evil one.**

¹⁶ They **are not** of the world, **just as I am not** of the world.

¹⁷ **Sanctify them in the Truth;**

Your word is Truth.

¹⁸ **As You sent Me into** the world, **so I have sent** them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sake **I consecrate** (to devote irrevocable to the worship of God

By a solemn ceremony) **Myself,** That they also may be **sanctified in Truth.**

²⁰ **"I do not** ask for these only,

But also for those who will believe in Me through their **word,**

²¹ That they may all be **one,** just as **You, Father, are in Me,**

And I in You, that they also

May be **in Us,**

So that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

²² **The Glory that You have given Me I have given to** them,

That they may be **one** even as **We are One,**

²³ **I in** them and **You in me,**

That they may become perfectly one,

So that the world **may know that You sent Me and loved** them

Even as You loved Me.

²⁴ **Father, I desire that** they also, whom **you have given me,**

May be **with Me where I am,** to see **my glory that You have given me**

Because **You loved Me before** the foundation of the world.

²⁵ **O Righteous Father,** even though the world does **not** know **you,**

I know You, and these **know** that **you have sent me.**

²⁶ **I made known to** them **Your name,**

And I will continue to make it known, that **the love with which**

You have loved Me may be **in** them, **and I in** them."

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Matthew 11:28-30 (KJV) Come unto Me, all you that labor
And are heavy laden, And I will give you rest.

[29] Take My yoke upon you,
And learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart;
And you shall find rest unto your souls.

[30] For My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

1 John 3:1-2 (ESV) See what kind of love the Father has given to us,
That we should be called children of God; and so we are.
The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.
² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared;
But we know that when He appears we shall be like him,
Because we shall see Him as he is.

1 John 3:2 (KJV) Beloved, now are we the sons of God,
And it does not yet appear what we shall be:
But we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like him;
For we shall see Him as he is.

Luke 18:35-42 (NLT) As they approached Jericho,
A blind beggar was sitting beside the road.
[36] When he heard the noise of a crowd going past,
He asked what was happening.
[37] They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was going by.
[38] So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"
[39] The crowds ahead of Jesus tried to hush the man,
But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"
[40] When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him.
[41] Then Jesus asked the man,
"What do you want Me to do for you?"
"Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!"
[42] And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you."

Acts 10:38 (KJV) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
With the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good,
And healing all that were oppressed of the devil;
For God was with Him.

1 Corinthians 10:13-14 (ESV) No temptation has overtaken you
That is not common to man. God is faithful,
And He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability,
But with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape,
That you may be able to endure it.

¹⁴ Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

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Luke 24:44-46 (KJV) And He said unto them,

These are the words which I spoke unto you, while I was yet with you,

That all things must be fulfilled,

Which were written in the law of Moses,

And in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning Me.

[45] Then opened He their understanding,

That they might understand the Scriptures,

[46] And said unto them,

Thus it is Written, And thus it behoved (necessary) Christ to suffer,

And to rise from the dead the third day:

Isaiah 53:1-10 (KJV) **Who has believed our report?**

And to whom is the Arm of the Lord revealed?

[2] For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant,

And as a root out of a dry ground:

He has no form nor comeliness (no beauty); And when we shall see him,

There is no beauty that we should desire Him.

[3] He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief:

And we hid as it were our faces from Him; he was despised,

And we esteemed Him not.

[4] Surely He has borne our grief, and carried our sorrows:

Yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

[5] But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities:

The chastisement (punishment) of our peace was upon Him;

And with His stripes we are healed.

[6] All of us have strayed away like sheep.

We have left God's paths to follow our own.

Yet the Lord laid on Him the guilt and sins of us all.

[7] He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet He never said a word.

He was led as a lamb to the slaughter.

And as a sheep is silent before the shearers,

He did not open his mouth.

[8] From prison and trial they led Him away to his death.

But who among the people realized that He was dying for their sins—

That He was suffering their punishment?

[9] He had done no wrong, and he never deceived anyone.

But He was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave.

[10] But it was the Lord's good plan to crush Him

And fill Him with grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin,

He will have a multitude of children, many heirs.

He will enjoy a long life,

And the Lord's plan will prosper in His hands.

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Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT) Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are wear
And carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

[29] Take My yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle,
And you will find rest for your souls.

[30] For My yoke fits perfectly, and the burden I give you is light."

Proverbs 20:12 (KJV) The hearing ear, and the seeing eye,
The Lord has made even both of them.

Proverbs 20:12 (NLT) Ears to hear and eyes to see—both are gifts from the Lord.

Genesis 1:1-14 (KJV) In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth.

[2] And the earth was without form, and void;

And darkness was upon the face of the deep.

And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

[3] And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

[4] And God saw the light, that it was good:

And God divided the light from the darkness.

[5] And God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night.

And the evening and the morning were the first day.

[6] And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters,

And let it divide the waters from the waters.

[7] And God made the firmament,

And divided the waters which were under the firmament

From the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

[8] And God called the firmament Heaven.

And the evening and the morning were the second day.

[9] And God said, let the waters under the Heaven

Be gathered together unto one place,

And let the dry land appear: and it was so.

[10] And God called the dry land Earth;

And the gathering together of the waters called He Seas:

And God saw that it was good.

[11] And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass,

The herb yielding seed and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind,

Whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

[12] And the earth brought forth grass,

And herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit,

Whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

[13] And the evening and the morning were the third day.

And God said, Let there be lights

[14] In the firmament of the Heaven to divide the day from the night;

And let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

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- Genesis 1:15-31 (KJV) (continuation from pg.16q) And let them be for lights in the Firmament of the Heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.
- [16] And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day,
And the lesser light to rule the night: He made the stars also.
- [17] And God set them in the firmament of the Heaven to give light upon the earth,
- [18] And to rule over the day and over the night, And to divide
The light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.
- [19] And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
- [20] And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature
That has life, and fowl that may fly above the earth
In the open firmament of Heaven.
- [21] And God created great whales, and every living creature that moves,
Which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind,
And every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- [22] And God blessed them, saying, be fruitful, and multiply,
And fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
- [23] And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- [24] And God said, let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind,
Cattle, and creeping thing,
And beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.
- [25] And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind,
And every thing that creeps upon the earth after his kind:
And God saw that it was good.
- [26] And God said, Let us make man in Our image,
After Our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea,
And over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth,
And over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.
- [27] So God created man in his own image,
In the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply,
And replenish the earth, and subdue it:
And have dominion over the fish of the sea, And over the fowl of the air,
And over every living thing that moves upon the earth.
- [29] And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed,
Which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which
Is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
- [30] And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air,
And to every thing that creeps upon the earth, wherein there is life,
I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.
- [31] And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold,
It was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.
- [2:1] Thus the Heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
- [2:2] And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; And
He rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

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Matthew 13:34-35 (NLT) Jesus always used stories

And illustrations like these when Speaking to the crowds.

In fact, He never spoke to them without using such parables.

[35] This fulfilled the Prophecy that said,

"I will speak to you in parables.

I will explain mysteries hidden since the creation of the world."

Mark 5:25-34 (KJV) And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

[26] And had suffered many things of many physicians,

And had spent all that she had,

And was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

[27] When she had heard of Jesus,

Came in the press behind, and touched His garment.

[28] For she said, If I may touch but His clothes, I shall be whole.

[29] And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up;

And she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

[30] And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him,

Turned Him about in the press, and said,

Who touched My clothes?

[31] And his disciples said unto Him, you see the multitude thronging you,

And are You saying, who touched me?

[32] And He looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

[33] But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her,

Came and fell down before Him,

And told Him all the truth.

[34] And He said unto her, Daughter, your faith has made you whole;

Go in peace, and be whole of your plague.

Mark 5:38-43 (KJV) And He comes to the house of the ruler of the synagogue,

And sees the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

[39] And when He was come in, he said unto them,

Why are you making this commotion, and weep?

The damsel is not dead, but sleeps.

[40] And they laughed Him to scorn. But when he had put them all out,

He takes the father and the mother of the damsel,

And them that were with Him,

And enters in where the damsel was lying.

[41] And He took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi;

Which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto you, arise.

[42] And right away the damsel arose,

And walked; for she was of the age of twelve years.

And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

[43] And He charged them straitly that no man should know it;

And commanded that something should be given her to eat.

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Mark 6:56 (KJV) And wherever He entered, into villages, or cities, or country,
They laid the sick in the streets, and besought Him
That they might touch if it were but the border of His garment:
And as many as touched Him were made whole.

Mark 6:56 (NLT) Wherever He went—in villages and cities and out on the farms—
They laid the sick in the market plazas and streets.
The sick begged Him to let them at least touch the fringe of his robe,
And all who touched it were healed.

Mark 9:25 (KJV) When Jesus saw that the people came running together,
He rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him,
You dumb and deaf spirit,
I charge you, come out of him, and enter no more into him.

Mark 9:25 (NLT) When Jesus saw that the crowd of onlookers was growing,
He rebuked the evil spirit.
"Spirit of deafness and muteness," He said,
"I command you to come out of this child and never enter him again!"

Mark 10:45 (NLT) For even I, the Son of Man, came here not to be served
But to serve others, and to give My life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45 (KJV) For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto,
But to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

John 3:18 (NLT) "There is no judgment awaiting those who trust Him.
But those who do not trust Him have already been judged
For not believing in the only Son of God.

John 3:18 (KJV) He that believes on Him is not condemned:
But he that believes not is condemned already,
Because he has not believed
In the Name of the only begotten Son of God.

Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV) My son, attend to My words;
Incline your ear unto My sayings.

[21] Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart.

[22] For they are life unto those that find them, And health to all their flesh.

Psalms 9:9-10 (KJV) The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed,
A refuge in times of trouble.

[10] And they that know Your Name will put their trust in you:
For You, Lord, have not forsaken them that seek you.

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John 14:27 (KJV) Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you:

Not as the world gives, give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27 (NLT) "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart.

And the peace I give isn't like the peace the world gives.

So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14:19-21 (KJV) Yet a little while, and the world sees Me no more;

But you see Me: because I live, you shall live also.

At that day you shall know

That I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

[21] He that has My commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me:

And he that loves Me

Shall be loved of My Father, and I will love him,

And will manifest Myself to him.

John 14:16-18 (KJV) And I will pray the Father,

And He shall give you another Comforter,

That He may abide with you forever;

[17] Even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees him not,

Neither knows Him:

But you know Him; for he dwells with you, and shall be in you.

[18] I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

John 14:16-18 (NLT) And I will ask the Father,

And He will give you another Counselor, who will never leave you.

[17] He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all Truth.

The world at large cannot receive Him,

Because it isn't looking for Him and doesn't recognize him.

But you do, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.

[18] No, I will not abandon you as orphans— I will come to you.

Romans 8:5-9 (KJV) For they that are after the flesh (selfishness, pride, arrogance, etc.)

Do mind the things of the flesh;

But they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

[6] For to be carnally minded is death;

But to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

[7] Because the carnal mind is enmity against God:

For it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

[8] So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

[9] But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit,

If so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

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Psalm 84:10-12 (KJV) For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.

I had rather **be a doorkeeper** in the house of my God,

Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

[11] For the Lord God is a sun and shield:

The Lord will give grace and glory:

No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

[12] O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in you.

Psalm 50:14-15 (KJV) Offer unto God thanksgiving; **And pay your vows**

Unto the most High:

[15] **And call upon Me** in the day of trouble: I will deliver you,

And you shall glorify Me.

2 Tim. 1:7 (KJV) For God has not given us the spirit of fear;

But of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

2 Tim. 1:7 (NLT) For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity,

But of power, love, and self-discipline.

1 Cor. 10:13 (KJV) **There has no temptation** over taken you

But such as is common to man: but God is faithful,

Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able;

But will with the temptation

Also make a way to escape, that you may be able to bear it.

1 Cor. 10:13 (NLT) **But remember that the temptations that come into your life**

Are no different from what others experience.

And God is faithful.

He will keep the temptation from becoming **so strong**

That you can't stand up against it.

When you are tempted, **He will show** you a way out

(KJV) **That you may be able** to bear it.

Matthew 12:48-50 (KJV) **But He answered and said unto him that told him,**

Who is My mother? and who are my brethren?

[49] **And He stretched forth his hand toward his** disciples,

And said, Behold My mother **and my** brethren!

[50] **For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in Heaven,**

The same **is My** brother, and sister, and mother.

Matthew 12:48-50 (NLT) **Jesus asked, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?"**

[49] **Then He pointed to his disciples and said, "These are my mother and brothers.**

[50] **Anyone who does the will of My Father in Heaven**

Is My brother and sister and mother!"

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John 15:13-14 (KJV) Greater love has no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.

[14] You are My friends, if you do whatever I command you.

John 15:13-14 (NLT) And here is how to measure it —The greatest love is shown
When people lay down their lives for their friends.

[14] You are My friends if you obey me.

Matthew 13:34-35 (KJV) All these things spoke Jesus unto the multitude in Parables;
And without a parable spoke He not unto them:

[35] That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet,
Saying, I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter things
Which have been kept secret from the foundation of the world.

Psalms 16:8-11 (KJV) I have set the Lord always before me:

Because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

[9] Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices: my flesh also shall rest in hope.

[10] For You will not leave my soul in hell;

Neither will You suffer your Holy One to see corruption.

[11] You will show me the path of life: In your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Psalms 16:8-11 (NLT) I know the Lord is always with me.

I will not be shaken, for He is right beside me.

[9] No wonder my heart is filled with joy,

And my mouth shouts His praises! My body rests in safety.

[10] For You will not leave my soul among the dead

Or allow Your Godly One to rot in the grave.

[11] You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence
And the pleasures of living with You forever.

Matthew 21:18-22 (ESV) In the morning, as He was returning to the city,
He became hungry.

¹⁹ And seeing a fig tree by the wayside, He went to it

And found nothing on it but only leaves. And He said to it,

"May no fruit ever come from you again!"

And the fig tree withered at once.

²⁰ When the disciples saw it, they marveled,

Saying, "how did the fig tree wither at once?"

²¹ And Jesus answered them, "Truly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt,

You will not only do what has been done to the fig tree,

But even if you say to this mountain,

'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' it will happen.

²² And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith."

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Luke 4:33-36 (KJV) **And in the synagogue there was a man,**
Which had a spirit of an unclean devil, and cried out with a loud voice,
[34] Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with You, your Jesus of Nazareth?
Are You come to destroy us? I know you, who you are;
The Holy One of God.
[35] And Jesus rebuked him, saying, hold your peace, **and come out of him.**
And **when** the **devil** had **thrown** him in the midst,
He came out of him, and hurt him not.
[36] And they were all **amazed,** and spoke among themselves, **saying,**
What a **word** is **this!** for with Authority and Power
He commanded the unclean spirits, **and they come out.**

Luke 4:33-36 (NLT) Once when He was in the synagogue,
A man possessed by a demon began **shouting** at Jesus,
[34] "Go away! Why are You bothering us, Jesus of Nazareth?
Have You come to destroy us? I know who you are—
The Holy One sent from God."
[35] Jesus cut him short. "Be silent!" he told the demon. "**Come out of the man!**"
The demon threw the man to the floor as the crowd watched;
Then **it left** him **without** hurting him further.
[36] Amazed, the people exclaimed,
"What authority and power this Man's words possess!
Even evil spirits obey Him and flee at his command!"

John 14:12 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that believes on me,**
The works that I do shall he **do also;**
And greater works than these shall he **do; because I go unto My Father.**

John 14:12 (NLT) "The Truth is, anyone who believes in Me
Will do the same works I have done,
And even **greater** works, because I am going to be with the Father.

John 1:16-17 (KJV) And of His fullness have we all **received, and grace for grace.**
[17] For the law was **given** by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

2 Cor. 12:9 (KJV) And He said unto me, my grace is sufficient for you:
For My strength is made perfect in weakness.
Most gladly therefore **will** I **rather** glory in my **infirmities,**
That the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2 Cor. 12:9 (NLT) Each time He said, "My gracious favor is all you need.
My power works best in your weakness."
So now I am glad to **boast** about my **weaknesses,**
So that the power of Christ may work through me.

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Romans 1:2-7 (KJV) (Which He had promised before by his prophets
In the Holy Scriptures,)

[3] Concerning His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, which was made of the seed of David
According to the flesh;

[4] And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the Spirit of Holiness,
By the Resurrection from the dead:

[5] By Whom we have received grace and apostleship,

For obedience to the faith among all nations, for His Name:

[6] Among whom are you also the called of Jesus Christ:

[7] To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you
And peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 1:2-7 (NLT) This Good News was promised long ago by God
Through His prophets in the Holy Scriptures.

[3] It is the Good News about His Son, Jesus, who came as a man,
Born into King David's royal family line.

[4] And Jesus Christ our Lord was shown to be the Son of God when God powerfully
Raised Him from the dead
By means of the Holy Spirit.

[5] Through Christ, God has given us the privilege and authority to tell Gentiles
Everywhere what God has done for them,

So that they will believe and obey Him, bringing glory to his name.

[6] You are among those who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ,

[7] Dear friends in Rome. God loves you dearly,

And He has called you to be his very own people.

May grace and peace be yours

From God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 3:34 (KJV) Surely He scorns the scorners:

But He gives grace unto the lowly.

Proverbs 3:34 (NLT) The Lord mocks at mockers, but he shows favor to the humble.

Acts 14:3 (KJV) Long time therefore abode they speaking boldly in the Lord,

Which gave testimony unto the word of His grace,

And granted signs and wonders to be done by their hands.

Acts 14:3 (NLT) The apostles stayed there a long time,

Preaching boldly about the grace of the Lord.

The Lord proved their message was true

By giving them power to do miraculous signs and wonders.

Acts 15:11 (KJV) But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

We shall be saved, even as they.

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Acts 15:11 (NLT) **We believe that we are** all saved the same way,
By the special favor of the Lord Jesus."

Romans 11:5-6 (KJV) **Even so then at this present time also**
There is a remnant **according to the election of grace.**
[6] **And if by grace,** then is it **no more** of works: otherwise grace is no more grace.
But **if it be** of works, **then is it no more grace:**
Otherwise **work** is **no more** work.

Romans 11:5-6 (NLT) **It is the same today,**
For not all the Jews have turned away from God.
A few are **being saved** as a result of God's kindness in choosing them.
[6] **And if they** are **saved** by God's kindness, then it is **not** by their good works.
For in that case, God's wonderful kindness would **not be**
What it really is, free and **undeserved.**

Galatians 2:21 (KJV) **I do not frustrate the grace of God:**
For **if** righteousness **come** by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Galatians 2:21 (NLT) **I am not one of those**
Who treats the grace of God as meaningless.
For if we could be **saved** by **keeping the law,**
Then there was no need for Christ to die.

Ephes. 1:6-7 (NLT) **So we praise God for the wonderful kindness**
He has poured out on us because we belong to his dearly loved Son.
[7] He is so rich in kindness
That He purchased our freedom through the blood of his Son,
And our sins are forgiven.

Ephes. 1:6-7 (KJV) **To the praise of the glory of His grace,**
With which He has made us accepted in the Beloved.
[7] In Whom we **have** redemption through His blood,
The forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace;

Ephes. 2:5 (KJV) **Even when we were dead in sins,**
He has brought us together with Christ, (by grace you are saved;)

Ephes. 2:5 (NLT) **That even while we were dead** because of our sins,
He gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead.
(It is only by God's special favor that you have been saved!)

2 Thes. 2:16 (NLT) **Our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us**
And in His special favor gave us everlasting comfort and good hope,

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Romans 4:1-16 (NLT) Abraham was, humanly speaking,

The founder of our Jewish nation. What were his experiences

Concerning this question of being saved by faith?

[2] Was it because of his good deeds that God accepted him?

If so, he would have had something to boast about.

But from God's point of view Abraham had no basis at all for pride.

[3] For the Scriptures tell us, "Abraham believed God,

So God declared him to be righteous."

[4] When people work, their wages are not a gift. Workers earn what they receive.

[5] But people are declared righteous because of their faith, not because of their work.

[6] King David spoke of this, describing the happiness of an undeserving sinner

Who is declared to be righteous:

[7] "Oh, what joy for those whose disobedience is forgiven,

Whose sins are put out of sight.

[8] Yes, what joy for those whose sin is no longer counted against them by the Lord."

[9] Now then, is this blessing only for the Jews, or is it for Gentiles, too?

Well, what about Abraham? We have been saying

He was declared righteous by God because of his faith.

[10] But how did his faith help him?

Was he declared righteous only after he had been circumcised,

Or was it before he was circumcised?

The answer is that God accepted him first,

And then he was circumcised later!

[11] The circumcision ceremony was a sign that Abraham already had faith

And that God had already accepted him

And declared him to be righteous— Even before he was circumcised.

So Abraham is the spiritual father of those who have faith

But have not been circumcised. They are made right with God by faith.

[12] And Abraham is also the spiritual father of those who have been circumcised,

But only if they have the same kind of faith

Abraham had before he was circumcised.

[13] It is clear, then, that God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham

And his descendants was not based on obedience to God's law,

But on the new relationship with God that comes by faith.

[14] So if you claim that God's promise is for those

Who obey God's law and think they are "good enough" in God's sight,

Then you are saying that faith is useless.

And in that case, the promise is also meaningless.

[15] But the law brings punishment on those who try to obey it.

(The only way to avoid breaking the law is to have no law to break!)

[16] So that's why faith is the key! God's promise is given to us as a free gift.

And we are certain to receive it,

Whether or not we follow Jewish customs, if we have faith

Like Abraham's. For Abraham is the father of all who believe.

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Romans 4:17 (NLT) **That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him,**

"I have made you the father of many nations."

This happened because Abraham **believed** in **the God Who brings** the **dead** back to **life**
And who brings into existence what **didn't exist** before.

Romans 4:1-17 (KJV) **What shall we say then that Abraham our father,**
As **pertaining** to the flesh, **has found?**

[2] For **if** Abraham **were** justified **by works**, he has something to glory over;
But not before **God**.

[3] **For what says the Scripture?** Abraham **believed God**,
And it was **counted** unto him **for righteousness**.

[4] **Now to** him **that works** is the **reward** not reckoned of **grace**, but of **debt**.

[5] But to him that **works not**, but **believes** on **Him that justifies** the **ungodly**,
His **faith** **is counted for righteousness**.

[6] Even as David also describes the **blessedness** of the man,

Unto whom **God imputes righteousness without works**,

[7] Saying, **Blessed** are they whose iniquities **are forgiven**, and whose **sins** are **covered**.

[8] **Blessed** is the man **to whom the Lord will not** impute sin.

[9] **Comes** this **blessedness** then **upon** the circumcision only,
Or upon the uncircumcision also?

For we **say** that **faith** was reckoned **to** Abraham **for righteousness**.

[10] **How was** it then **reckoned?** when he **was in** circumcision, **or in** uncircumcision?
Not in circumcision, **but in uncircumcision**.

[11] And he **received** the **sign of** circumcision, a **seal** of the **righteousness** of the **faith**
Which he **had** yet being uncircumcised:

That he might be the father **of all them** that **believe**,

Though they **be not** circumcised;

That **righteousness** might be **imputed unto them also**:

[12] And the father of circumcision **to** them who **are not** of the circumcision only,

But who also walk in the **steps** of **that faith** of our father Abraham,

Which he **had** being yet uncircumcised.

[13] **For the promise, that** he should **be** the heir of the world, **was not** to Abraham,

Or to his seed, through **the law**, but **through the righteousness of faith**.

[14] For **if** they which **are of the law** be heirs, **faith** is made void,

And the promise made of **none** effect:

[15] **Because the law works wrath:** for where **no law is**, there is **no** transgression.

[16] Therefore **it is** of **faith**, **that it might be by grace; to the end the promise**

Might be **sure** to all the seed; **not to** that only which is of **the law**,

But **to** that also which **is of** the **faith** of Abraham;

Who **is** the father **of** us all,

[17] **(As it is Written, I have made** you a father **of** many nations,)

Before **Him whom** he **believed**, even **God, who quickened** the **dead**,

And calls those things which **be not** **as though they were**.

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Romans 5:1-5 (NLT) Therefore, since **we have been made right**

In God's sight by faith, we have peace with God

Because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

[2] Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place **of highest privilege**

Where we now stand,

And we confidently and joyfully look forward to **sharing God's glory**.

[3] We **can rejoice**, too, when we run into problems and trials,

For we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure.

[4] And endurance develops strength of character in us,

And character strengthens our confident expectation **of salvation**.

[5] **And this expectation will not disappoint us**. For we know how dearly God loves us,

Because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:1-5 (KJV) Therefore being justified by faith,

We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

[2] By Whom also we have **access** by faith into this grace where we stand,

And rejoice in hope of the Glory of God.

[3] And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also:

Knowing that tribulation works patience;

[4] And patience, experience; and experience, hope:

[5] **And hope makes** not ashamed;

Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts

By the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Romans 5:6-11 (NLT) When we were utterly helpless,

Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

[7] Now, **no one** is likely to die for a good person, though

Someone might be willing to die for a person who is **especially good**.

[8] **But God showed his great love for** us

By sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.

[9] **And since we have been made right in God's sight**

By the blood of Christ,

He will certainly save us from God's judgment.

[10] For since we were restored to friendship with God by the death of His Son

While we were still His enemies,

We will certainly be delivered from eternal punishment by His life.

[11] So now we **can rejoice** in our wonderful new relationship with God—

All because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us

In making us friends of God.

Ephes. 3:7-8 (KJV) Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace

Of God given unto me by the effectual working of His power.

[8] **Unto** me, who am **less than** the **least** of **all** **saints**, **is this grace given**, that I should

Preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ;

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Romans 5:6-11 (KJV) For when we were yet without strength,

In due time Christ died for the ungodly.

[7] For scarcely for a righteous man will one die:

Yet peradventure (possibly) for a good man some would even dare to die.

[8] But God commends his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinner,

Christ died for us.

[9] Much more then, being now justified by His blood,

We shall be saved from wrath through Him.

[10] For if, when we were enemies, we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son,

Much more, being reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

[11] And not only so, but we also joy in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom

We have now received the atonement (reconciliation of man with God).

Romans 5:13-21 (NLT) Yes, people sinned even before the law was given.

And though there was no law to break, since it had not yet been given,

[14] They all died anyway—even though they did not disobey

An explicit commandment of God, as Adam did.

What a contrast between Adam and Christ, who was yet to come!

[15] And what a difference between our sin

And God's generous gift of forgiveness.

For this one man, Adam, brought death to many through his sin.

But this Other man, Jesus Christ, brought forgiveness to many

Through God's bountiful gift.

[16] And the result of God's gracious gift is very different from the result

Of that one man's sin. For Adam's sin led to condemnation,

But we have the free gift of being accepted by God,

Even though we are guilty of many sins.

[17] The sin of this one man, Adam, caused death to rule over us,

But all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness

Will live in triumph over sin and death

Through this One man, Jesus Christ.

[18] Yes, Adam's one sin brought condemnation upon everyone,

But Christ's one act of righteousness makes all people right

In God's sight and gives them life.

[19] Because one person disobeyed God, many people became sinners.

But because One other person obeyed God,

Many people will be made right in God's sight.

[20] God's law was given so that all people could see how sinful they were.

But as people sinned more and more,

God's wonderful kindness became more abundant.

[21] So just as sin ruled over all people and brought them to death,

Now God's wonderful kindness rules instead,

Giving us right standing with God

And resulting in eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Romans 5:13-21 (KJV) (For until the law sin was in the world:

But sin is not imputed when there is no law.

[14] Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses even over them
That had not sinned after the similitude of Adam's transgression,
Who is the figure of Him that was to come.

[15] But not as the offence, so also is the free gift.
For if through the offence of one many be dead,
Much more the grace of God, and the gift by grace,
Which is by One man, Jesus Christ, has abounded unto many.

[16] And not as it was by one that sinned,
So is the gift:
For the judgment was by one to condemnation,
But the free gift is of many offences unto justification.

[17] For if by one man's offence death reigned by one;
Much more they which receive abundance of grace
And of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by One, Jesus Christ.)

[18] Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation;
Even so by the Righteousness of One
The free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

[19] For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners,
So by the obedience of One
Shall many be made righteous.

[20] Moreover the law entered, that the offence might abound.
But where sin abounded, Grace did much more abound:

[21] That as sin has reigned unto death, even so might grace reign
Through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hebrews 2:9 (KJV) But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels
For the suffering of death, crowned with Glory and Honor;
That He by the grace of God should taste death for every man.

Hebrews 2:9 (NLT) What we do see is Jesus,
Who "for a little while was made lower than the angels" and now is
"Crowned with Glory and Honor" because He suffered death for us.
Yes, by God's grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone in all the world.

James 4:6 (KJV) But He gives more grace. Wherefore he says,
God resists the proud, but gives grace unto the humble.

Ephes. 2:8 (KJV) For by grace are you saved through faith;
And that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ephes. 2:8 (NLT) God saved you by his special favor when you believed.
And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

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Ephes. 3:7-8 (NLT) **By God's special favor and mighty power,**

I have been **given** the wonderful **privilege** of **serv**ing **Him**

By **spreading this Good News.**

[8] Just think! **Though I did nothing to deserve it,**

And though I am the **least deserving** Christian **there is**, I was **chosen**

For this **special joy** of **telling** the Gentiles

About the **endless treasures** available to them **in Christ.**

2 Thes. 2:16 (KJV) Now our **Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father,**

Which has loved us, and has given us everlasting consolation

And **good** hope **through grace,**

Col. 1:13-22 (NLT) **For He has rescued us from the one**

Who **rules in** the kingdom of **darkness,**

And He has brought us into the Kingdom of His dear Son.

[14] **God has purchased** our freedom with **His blood**

And has forgiven all our sins.

[15] **Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.**

He existed before God made anything at all

And is Supreme over all creation.

[16] **Christ is the One through whom God created everything** in Heaven and earth.

He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—
kings, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities.

Everything has been created through Him and for him.

[17] **He existed before everything else began, And He holds** all creation together.

[18] **Christ is the head** of the **church,** which is **his body.**

He is the first of all who will **rise** from the **dead,**

So He is first in everything.

[19] **For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ,**

[20] **And by Him God reconciled** everything **to himself.**

He made peace with everything in Heaven and on earth

By means of His blood on the cross.

[21] This includes you who were **once** so **far away** from **God.** You were **his enemies,**

Separated from **Him** by **your evil** thoughts and actions,

[22] **Yet now He has brought** you back as **his friends.**

He has done this through his death on the cross

In His own human body.

As a result, **He has brought** you **into the very presence of God,**

And you **are holy** and **blameless**

As you stand before **Him without** a single fault.

Acts 10:38 (KJV) **How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost**

And with power: Who went about doing good, and healing

All that were **oppressed of the devil; For God was with Him.**

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Col. 1:13-22 (KJV) Who has delivered us from the power of darkness,

And has translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son:

[14] In Whom we have **redemption** through His blood,

Even the **forgiveness** of sins:

[15] Who is the Image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

[16] For by Him were all things created,

That are in Heaven, and **that are** in earth, visible and invisible,

Whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers:

All things were created by Him, and for him:

[17] And He is before all things,

And by Him all things consist.

[18] And He is the head of the **body**, the **church: who is the beginning,**

The Firstborn from the dead;

That in all things He might have the preeminence(supremacy) .

[19] For it pleased the Father that

In Him should all fullness dwell;

[20] And, having made peace through the blood of His cross,

By Him to reconcile all things unto Himself;

By Him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in Heaven.

[21] And you, **that were** sometime **alienated** and **enemies**

In your mind by **wicked** works, **yet now has He reconciled:**

[22] In the body of His flesh through death,

To present you **holy** and **unblameable** and unrepveable in His sight:

Col. 2:9-15 (NLT) For in Christ the fullness of God lives in a human body,

[10] And you **are complete** through your union **with Christ.**

He is the Lord over every ruler and authority in the universe.

[11] When you came **to Christ,**

You were "circumcised," **but not** by a physical procedure.

It was a **spiritual procedure**—the cutting **away** of your **sinful** nature.

[12] For you were **buried** with Christ

When you were **baptized.**

And **with Him** you were **raised** to a **new life**

Because you **trusted the mighty power of God,**

Who raised Christ from the dead.

[13] You **were dead** because of your **sins**

And because your **sinful** nature was not yet cut away.

Then God made you **alive with Christ.**

He forgave all our sins.

[14] He canceled the record **that contained the charges against** us.

He took it and destroyed it by nailing it to Christ's cross.

[15] In this way, God disarmed the **evil** rulers and authorities.

He shamed them publicly

By His victory over them on the cross of Christ.

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Luke 24:47 (KJV) **And that repentance**

And **remission** (forgiveness) of **sins** should be **preached**
In His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT) **For a Child is born to us, a Son is given to us.**

And **the government will rest on His shoulders.**

These will be His Royal titles: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[7] **His ever expanding, peaceful government will never end. He will rule forever With fairness and justice from the throne of His ancestor David. The passionate commitment Of the Lord Almighty will guarantee this!**

Isaiah 9:6-7 (KJV) **For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given:**

And the government shall be **upon His shoulder:**

And His name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the mighty God, The Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

[7] **Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, Upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, And to establish it with judgment and with justice from here on in, Even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.**

Isaiah 9:6-7 (ESV) For **to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given;**

And the government shall be **upon His shoulder,**

And His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace.

⁷ **Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, On the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it, And to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth And forever more. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.**

Isaiah 35:10 (NLT) **Those who have been ransomed by the Lord**

Will **return** to Jerusalem, **singing** songs of everlasting **joy.**

Sorrow and mourning **will disappear,**

And they will be overcome with **joy** and **gladness.**

Isaiah 35:10 (ESV) **And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion**

With **singing**; everlasting **joy** shall be **upon** their heads; They shall **Obtain gladness and joy,** and sorrow **and** sighing shall flee **away.**

Isaiah 35:10 (KJV) **And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion**

With **songs** and everlasting **joy** upon their heads:

They shall **obtain joy** and **gladness,**

And **sorrow** and **sighing** shall flee **away.**

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Psalms 50:14-15 (NLT) **What I want instead is your true thanks to God;**

I want you to **fulfill** your vows **to the Most High.**

[15] **Trust Me** in your times of **trouble,**

And I will rescue you, and you will **give me glory."**

John 17:21-26 (NLT) **My prayer for all of them is that they will be one,**

Just as You and I are One,

Father—that **just as you are in Me and I am in you,**

So they will be in Us,

And the world will believe **You sent Me.**

[22] **"I have given** them **the glory You gave me,** so that they may be **one, as We are—**

[23] **I in** them **and You in me,** all being perfected **into one.**

Then the world will know that **You sent Me** and will understand

That **You love** them **as much as you love Me.**

[24] **Father, I want** these whom **you've given Me**

To be **with Me,** so they can **see my glory. You gave me the glory**

Because **You loved Me even before** the world began!

[25] **"O righteous Father,** the world **doesn't** know **you,**

But I do; and these disciples **know You sent me.**

[26] **And I have revealed You to** them

And will keep on revealing You. I will do this

So that **Your love for Me** may be **in them and I in** them."

John 14:6-14 (ESV) **Jesus said to him, "I am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life.**

No one comes to **the Father** except **through Me.**

⁷ If you **had** known **Me,** you **would have** known **my Father** also.

From now on you **do know Him** and have **seen him."**

⁸ Philip said to **Him, "Lord,** show us **the Father,** and it is enough for us."

⁹ **Jesus said to** him, **"Have I been with** you **so long,**

And you still **do not know Me,** Philip? Whoever has **seen me**

Has **seen the Father.**

How can you **say,** 'Show us **the Father**'?

¹⁰ **Do you not believe** **that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?**

The words that I say to you **I do not speak on my own authority,**

But **the Father who dwells in Me**

Does His works.

¹¹ Believe **Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me,**

Or else **believe on account** of the **works** themselves.

¹² **"Truly, truly, I say to** you, whoever believes **in me** will also **do the works that I do;**

And **greater works** than **these** will he **do,**

Because **I am going to the Father.**

¹³ **Whatever you ask in My Name,**

This I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

¹⁴ If you **ask Me** anything **in my name, I will do it.**

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2 Corinthians 5:1-21 (ESV) For we know that if the tent

That is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God,

A house **not made** with hands, **eternal** in the Heavens.

² For in **this tent** we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling (home with God),

³ If indeed by **putting it on** we **may not** be found naked.

⁴ For while we **are still** in this tent, we groan, being burdened---

Not that we would be unclothed, **but that** we would be further clothed,

So that **what is mortal** may be **swallowed up** by life.

⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God,

Who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

⁶ So we **are** always of good courage. We know that

While we **are** at home **in** the body we are away from the Lord,

⁷ For we **walk** by faith, not by sight.

⁸ Yes, we **are** of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body

And at home with the Lord.

⁹ So **whether** we are at home **or** away, we **make it** our **aim** to please Him.

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ,

So that each one **may receive** what **is due**

For what he has done in the body, whether **good** or **evil**.

¹¹ Therefore, knowing the **fear** of the Lord, we persuade others. But what we **are**

Is known to God, And I hope **it is known** also to your conscience.

¹² We **are not** commending ourselves to you again

But **giving** you **cause** to boast about us, so that you **may be able**

To **answer** those who boast about outward appearance

And **not about** what is **in** the heart.

¹³ For **if** we **are** **beside** ourselves, it is **for God**; **If** we **are** **in** our **right** mind, **it is** for you.

¹⁴ For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this:

That One has died for all, therefore all have **died**;

¹⁵ And He died for all, that those who **live** **might no longer live** for themselves

But **for Him who for** their sake died and was raised.

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we **regard** no one **according to** the flesh.

Even though we **once** regarded Christ according to the flesh,

We regard Him thus no longer.

¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, **he is a new creation**. The old has passed **away**;

Behold, the **new** has **come**.

¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us

To Himself and gave us the **ministry** of **reconciliation**;

¹⁹ That is, **in Christ God was reconciling** the world to himself,

Not counting their trespasses against them,

And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

²⁰ Therefore, we **are** ambassadors **for Christ, God making his appeal through** us.

We implore you **on** behalf **of Christ**, **be reconciled to God**.

²¹ For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin,

So that **in Him** we might **become the righteousness of God**.

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2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (ESV) So to keep me from **becoming conceited**
Because of the surpassing **greatness** of the **revelations**,
A thorn was **given me in the flesh**, a messenger of **Satan** to **harass** me,
To **keep** me from **becoming** conceited.
⁸ **Three times** I pleaded **with the Lord** about **this**, that **it should** leave me.
⁹ **But He said to** me, "**My grace is sufficient for** you,
For My power is made perfect in weakness."
Therefore I will **boast** all the more **gladly** of my **weaknesses**,
So that **the power of Christ may rest upon** me.
¹⁰ For the sake of **Christ**, then, I am **content** with weaknesses, insults, hardships,
Persecutions, and calamities. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

Isaiah 54:17 (KJV) **No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper;**
And every tongue that shall rise **against** you in **judgment**
You **shall** condemn. This **is** the heritage of the servants of **the Lord**,
And their **righteousness is of me, says the Lord.**

Isaiah 54:17 (NLT) **In that coming day, No weapon turned against you will succeed.**
And **everyone** who **tells lies** in court will be **brought** to justice.
These **benefits** are **enjoyed** by the servants of **the Lord**;
Their vindication will come from Me. I, the Lord, have spoken!

Isaiah 54:17 (ESV) **No weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed,**
And you **shall confute** every tongue that rises **against you in judgment.**
This is **the heritage of the servants of the Lord**
And their **vindication from Me, declares the Lord."**

Mark 16:14-20 (ESV) **Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves**
As they were reclining at table, **and He rebuked** them
For their unbelief and hardness of heart,
Because they had not believed those who **saw Him after he had risen.**
¹⁵ **And He said to** them, "**Go** into **all** the world
And **proclaim the Gospel** to the whole creation.
¹⁶ **Whoever believes and is baptized** will be **saved**,
But whoever **does not** believe **will** be **condemned.**
¹⁷ And these **signs** will accompany those who **believe: in My Name**
They will cast out demons; they will **speak** in **new** tongues;
¹⁸ They **will pick up** serpents **with** their hands; and **if** they **drink** any **deadly** poison,
It **will not** hurt them; they **will lay** their hands **on** the sick,
And they **will recover."**
¹⁹ **So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to** them, **was taken up into Heaven**
And sat down at the right hand of God.
²⁰ And **they went** out and **preached** everywhere, **while the Lord worked with** them
And confirmed the Message by accompanying **signs.**

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John 4:9-14 (ESV) The Samaritan woman said to Him, "How is it that you,
A Jew, ask for a drink from me, a woman of Samaria?"
(For Jews have **no dealings with Samaritans**.)

¹⁰ Jesus answered her, "If you **knew** the gift of God,
And Who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,'
You **would have asked** Him,
And He would have given you **living water**."

¹¹ The woman said to Him, "Sir, you have **nothing** to draw water with,
And the **well** is **deep**.

Where do You **get** that **living water**?

¹² Are You **greater** than our father Jacob?

He **gave** us the **well** and **drank from it** himself, **as did** his sons
And his livestock."

¹³ Jesus said to her, "Everyone who **drinks** of **this water** **will be thirsty** again,

¹⁴ But whoever **drinks of the water that I will give** him

Will never be thirsty again.

The water that I will give him **will become in** him a **spring of water**
Welling up to eternal life."

John 7:37-39 (ESV) On the last day of the feast, the great day,

Jesus stood up and cried out,

"If anyone **thirsts**, **let him come to Me** and **drink**.

³⁸ Whoever believes **in Me**, **as the Scripture has said**,

'Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

³⁹ Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who **believed in him** **were to receive**,

For as yet **the Spirit** had **not** been given,

Because Jesus was not yet glorified (resurrected from the grave).

1 Cor. 2:6-10 (NLT) Yet when I am among mature Christians,

I do speak **with Words of wisdom**,

But not the kind of wisdom that belongs to this world, **and not** the kind

That **appeals to** the rulers of this world,

Who **are** being **brought** to **nothing**.

[7] No, **the wisdom** we speak of **is the secret wisdom of God**,

Which was hidden in former times,

Though **He made it for** our **benefit** **before** the world began.

[8] **But** the rulers of this world **have not** understood **it**;

If they had, they would **never** have **crucified** our Glorious Lord.

[9] **That is what the Scriptures mean when they say**,

"No eye **has seen**, no ear **has heard**, and no mind **has imagined**

What God has prepared for those who love Him."

[10] But we **know these things** because **God has revealed** them to us **by his Spirit**,

And **His Spirit searches out** everything

And shows us **even God's deep secrets**.

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John 7:38-39 (NLT) **If you believe in Me, come and drink! For the Scriptures declare That rivers of living water will flow out from within."**

[39] (**When He said "Living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, Who would be given to everyone believing in Him.**
But the Spirit had not yet been given,
Because Jesus had not yet entered into His Glory.)

Psalms 16:77-11 (ESV) **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;**
In the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
My flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰ **For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your Holy One see corruption.**

¹¹ **You make known to me the path of life; In your presence there is fullness of joy;**
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (ESV) **Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom,**
Although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age,
Who are doomed to pass away.

⁷ But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God,
Which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

⁸ **None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have**
Crucified the Lord of Glory.

⁹ **But, as it is Written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,**
Nor the heart of man imagined,
What God has prepared for those who love Him"---

¹⁰ **These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.**
For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

Romans 8:26-30 (ESV) **Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness.**

For we do not know what to pray for as we ought,
But the Spirit himself intercedes for us
With groaning too deep for words.

²⁷ **And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit,**
Because the Spirit intercedes for the saints
According to the will of God.

²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good,
For those who are called according to His purpose.

²⁹ For those whom He foreknew he also predestined to be conformed
To the image of His Son,

In order that He might be the firstborn among many brothers.

³⁰ **And those whom He predestined he also called, and those whom he called**
He also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

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Romans 8:12-17 (ESV) So then, brothers, **we are debtors, not to the flesh,**
To live according to the flesh.

¹³ For **if** you live according to the **flesh** you **will die,**
But if by the Spirit you **put to death** the **deeds of the body,** you **will live.**

¹⁴ For all who are **led by the Spirit of God** are sons **of God.**

¹⁵ For you **did not** receive the spirit of slavery
To **fall back into** fear,
But you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,
By Whom we **cry, "Abba! Father!"**

¹⁶ **The Spirit himself bears witness with** our spirit **that we are children of God,**

¹⁷ And **if children, then heirs---heirs of God** and fellow heirs **with Christ,**
Provided we suffer with Him
In order that we may also be glorified with Him.

John 6:53-66 (ESV) **So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,**
Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood,
You have no life in you.

⁵⁴ Whoever feeds **on My flesh** and **drinks my blood** has eternal **life,**
And I will raise him **up** on the last day.

⁵⁵ **For My flesh is True food, and my blood is True drink.**

⁵⁶ Whoever feeds **on My flesh**
And **drinks My blood** abides **in me, and I in** him.

⁵⁷ **As the living Father sent Me,**
And I live because of the Father,
So whoever feeds **on Me,** he also will **live because of me.**

⁵⁸ **This is the Bread that came down from Heaven,**
Not like the bread the fathers ate and died.
Whoever feeds **on this bread** will **live** forever."

⁵⁹ **Jesus said these things in** the synagogue, **as he taught at** Capernaum.

⁶⁰ When many of **His** disciples heard it, they said,
"This is a **hard saying; who can listen to it?"**

⁶¹ **But Jesus, knowing in himself**
That His disciples **were grumbling** about **this,**
Said to them, "Do you **take offense** at **this?**

⁶² Then **what if** you were to see **the Son of Man ascending to where he was before?**

⁶³ **It is the Spirit who gives life;**
The flesh **is no** help at all.

⁶⁴ But there are some of you **who do not believe.**" (**For Jesus knew from the beginning**
Who those were who **did not** believe,
And who **it was** who **would betray Him.**)

⁶⁵ **And He said, "This is why I told** you that **no one** can come to **me**
Unless it is granted him **by the Father."**

⁶⁶ **After this many** of **His** disciples **turned back** and **no longer** walked **with him.**

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Romans 8:26-27 (NLT) And the Holy Spirit helps us in our distress.

For **we don't even know** what we should pray for,

Nor how we should pray.

But the Holy Spirit prays for us

With groaning that cannot be expressed in words.

[27] And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying,

For the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20 (ESV) Behold, what I have seen **to be good and fitting**

Is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil

With which one toils under the sun

The **few days** of his life that God has given him, **for this is his lot.**

¹⁹ Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions

And **power to enjoy them**, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil---

This **is the gift of God.**

²⁰ For he will **not much** remember the days of his life

Because God keeps him **occupied with joy in his heart.**

Eccles. 5:18-20 (KJV) Behold that which I have seen:

It is good and comely (lively, fine)

For one to eat and to drink, and to enjoy the **good** of all his **labor**

That he **takes under** the sun **all** the days of his life,

Which God gives him: **for it is his portion.**

[19] Every man also to whom God has given riches and wealth,

And has given him **power** to eat **there of**, and to take his **portion**,

And **to rejoice in his labor**;

This is the gift of God.

[20] For he shall **not much** remember the **days** of his life;

Because God answers him **in the joy of his heart.**

Galatians 5:1-8 (ESV) For freedom Christ has set us **free**; stand firm therefore,

And do not submit **again** to a yoke of slavery.

² Look: I, Paul, say to you that **if** you **accept** circumcision,

Christ will be of **no advantage** to you.

³ I **testify** again to **every** man who **accepts** circumcision

That **he is obligated** to **keep the whole law.**

⁴ You are **severed** from Christ, you who **would** be **justified** by the law;

You have **fallen away** from grace.

⁵ For through the Spirit, by **faith**, we ourselves **eagerly wait**

For the hope of righteousness.

⁶ For in Christ Jesus **neither** circumcision **nor** uncircumcision **counts for anything**,

But **only faith** working **through love**.

⁷ You **were** running well. Who **hindered** you from **obeying the Truth**?

⁸ **This persuasion** is **not** from Him who calls you.

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Eccles. 5:18-20 (NLT) Even so, **I have noticed one thing**, at least, that is good.

It is good for people to eat well,
Drink a good glass of wine,
And enjoy their work—**whatever they do under the sun**—
For however long God lets them live.

[19] And **it is a good thing to receive wealth from God** and the good health to enjoy it.
To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—
That **is** indeed a gift from God.

[20] **People who do this** rarely look with sorrow on the past,
For God has given them reasons for joy.

Galatians 5:4-6 (NLT) For **if you are trying** to make yourselves right with God

By keeping the law,
You have been cut off from Christ!
You have fallen away from God's grace.

[5] But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive everything promised to us
Who are right with God through faith.

[6] For **when** we place our faith in Christ Jesus,
It makes no difference to God
Whether we are circumcised or not circumcised.
What is important is faith expressing itself in love.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) And we also **thank God** constantly for this,
That when you received the word of God, which you heard from us,
You accepted it not as the word of men
But **as what it really is, the word of God**,
Which is at work in you believers.

1 Thes. 2:13 (NLT) And we will never stop thanking God
That when we preached His message to you,
You **didn't think of the Words** we spoke **as being just our own**.
You accepted what we said as the very word of God—
Which, of course, **it was**.
And this Word continues to work in you who believe.

1 Thes. 2:13 (KJV) For this cause also **thank we God** without ceasing,
Because, when you received the word of God which you heard of us,
You received it not as the word of men,
But as **it is in truth, the word of God**,
Which effectually works also in you that believe.

John 16:33 (ESV) **I have said these things to you**,
That **in Me you may have peace**. In the **world** you will have tribulation.
But take heart; I have overcome the world."

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- Luke 24:25-48 (ESV) And He said to them, "O foolish ones,
And slow of heart to believe all that the prophets **have spoken!**
- ²⁶ Was **it not** necessary that the Christ should suffer these things
And enter into His Glory?"
- ²⁷ And **beginning with** Moses and **all** the Prophets, He interpreted to them
In all the Scriptures
The things concerning Himself.
- ²⁸ So they **drew near** to the village to which they were **going**.
He acted as if he were going farther.
- ²⁹ But they **urged Him strongly**, saying, "Stay **with** us, for **it is** toward evening
And the **day is now far spent.**" So He went in to stay with them.
- ³⁰ When He was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed
And broke it and gave it to them.
- ³¹ **And their eyes were opened**, and they **recognized Him**.
And He vanished from their sight.
- ³² They **said** to each other, "**Did not** our hearts **burn within** us while He talked to us
On the road, while He opened to us **the Scriptures?"**
- ³³ And they **rose** that **same hour** and returned to Jerusalem. And they **found** the eleven
And those who were with them **gathered together**,
- ³⁴ **Saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to** Simon!"
- ³⁵ Then they **told what** had **happened on** the road,
And how He was known to them **in the breaking of the bread.**
- ³⁶ As they were **talking** about these things, Jesus himself stood among them,
And said to them, "Peace to you!"
- ³⁷ But they **were startled** and **frightened** and **thought** they saw a spirit.
- ³⁸ And He said to them, "**Why are** you troubled,
And **why** do **doubts** arise **in** your hearts?"
- ³⁹ **See My hands and my feet, that it is I myself.** Touch me, and see.
For a Spirit **does not** have flesh and bones **as you see that I have."**
- ⁴⁰ And when He had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.
- ⁴¹ And while they **still disbelieved for joy** and **were marveling**,
He said to them, "Have you anything here to **eat?"**
- ⁴² They **gave Him** a piece of broiled fish,
- ⁴³ And He took it and ate before them.
- ⁴⁴ Then He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you
While I was still with you, that everything written about me
In the Law of Moses
And the Prophets **and** the Psalms **must be fulfilled."**
- ⁴⁵ Then He opened their minds **to understand** the Scriptures,
- ⁴⁶ And said to them, "Thus it is Written, that the Christ should suffer
And on the third day rise from the dead,
- ⁴⁷ And that **repentance** and **forgiveness** of sins **should be proclaimed in His name**
To all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- ⁴⁸ **You are witnesses** of these **things.**

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John 8:47-51 (ESV) **Whoever is of God hears the words of God.**

The reason why you **do not** hear **them** is that you **are not** of **God.**"

⁴⁸ The Jews answered **Him**, "Are we not right in saying
That **You** are a Samaritan and have a demon?"

⁴⁹ **Jesus answered, "I do not have** a demon,
But I honor my Father, and you **dishonor me.**

⁵⁰ **Yet I do not seek my own** glory;
There is One who seeks it, and he is the judge.

⁵¹ **Truly, truly, I say to** you, **if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.**"

John 8:47-51 (NLT) **Anyone whose Father is God**

Listens gladly to the words of God.

Since you **don't**, it **proves** you aren't **God's** children."

[48] The people **retorted, "You** Samaritan devil!

Didn't we **say** all along that **You were** possessed by a demon?"

[49] **"No," Jesus said, "I have no** demon in **me. For I honor my Father—**
And you **dishonor Me.**

[50] **And though I have no wish to glorify myself, God wants to glorify me.**

Let **Him be the judge.**

[51] **I assure** you, **anyone** who **obeys my teaching** **will never die!**"

John 8:49-51 (KJV) **Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honor my Father,**

And you do **dishonor Me.**

[50] **And I seek not mine own glory: there is One that seeks and judges.**

[51] **Verily, verily, I say unto** you,

If a man keep My saying, he shall never see death.