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Because many will try to enter,

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But He will reply, 'I do not know you.'

[26] You will say, 'But we ate

And drank with You, and you taught in our streets.'

[27] And He will reply, 'I tell you,

I don't know you. Go away, all you who do evil.'

Luke 13:23-27 (KJV) Then said one unto Him,

Lord, are there few that be saved? And he said unto them,

[24] Strive to enter in at the Strait Gate (Heaven):

For many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in,

And shall not be able.

[25] When once the Master of the house is risen up,

And has shut to the door, and you begin to stand without,

And to knock at the door, saying,

Lord, Lord, open unto us; And he shall answer and say unto you,

I know you not, who are you:

[26] Then shall you begin to say,

We have eaten and drunk in Your presence,

And You have taught in our streets.

[27] But He shall say, I tell you I know you not, who are you;

Depart from Me,

All you workers of iniquity.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith.

Anyone who wants to come to Him

Must believe that there is a God

And that He rewards those who sincerely seek him.

Luke 13:23-25 (NLT) Someone asked Him, "Lord, will only a few be saved?"

He replied,

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Work hard to get in, because many will try to enter,

[25] But when the Head of the house has locked the door,

It will be too late.

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'Lord, open the door for us!' But he will reply, 'I do not know you.'

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John 3:19-21 (KJV) **And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world,**

And men loved darkness rather than Light,

Because their **deeds** were **evil**.

[20] **For every one that does evil hates the Light,**

Neither comes to the Light, lest his **deeds** should be **reproved**.

[21] **But he that does Truth comes to the Light,**

That his deeds **may be made manifest**, that they **are** wrought **in God**.

1 Peter 4:17-19 (NLT) **For the time has come for judgment,**

And it **must begin first** among God's own children.

And if even we Christians **must be judged**,

What **terrible fate** awaits those

Who have never believed God's Good News?

[18] And" If the **righteous** are **barely saved**,

What chances will the **godless** and **sinner**s have?"

[19] So if you are **suffering**

According to God's will, **keep on doing** what is **right**,

And **trust** yourself to the God who made you,

For He will never fail you.

Luke 13:23-24 (KJV) **Then said one unto Him, Lord, are there few that be saved?**

And He said unto them,

[24] **Strive to enter in at the Strait Gate:** For many,

I say unto you, will seek to enter in, **and shall not** be able.

1 Peter 4:12-19 (ESV) **Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial**

When it comes upon you to test you,

As though something strange were happening to you.

¹³ But **rejoice** insofar as you **share Christ's sufferings,**

That you **may also rejoice** and be glad **when His Glory is revealed.**

¹⁴ If you are **insulted** for the Name of Christ,

You are **blessed**,

Because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

¹⁵ **But let none** of you suffer as a murderer

Or a thief **or** an evildoer **or** as a meddler.

¹⁶ Yet if anyone suffers as a **Christian**, let him **not be ashamed**,

But let him **glorify God in that Name.**

¹⁷ **For it is time for judgment to begin at** the household **of God;**

And if it begins with us, what

will be the outcome for those **who do not obey the Gospel of God?**

¹⁸ And "**If the righteous is scarcely saved**,

What **will become** of the **ungodly** and the **sinner?**"

¹⁹ Therefore let those who **suffer** according to God's will

Entrust their souls **to a faithful Creator** while **doing good**.

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Romans 10:1-4 (KJV) Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is,
That they **might be saved**.

[2] For I bear them **record** that they **have** a zeal of God,
But **not** according to knowledge (God's knowledge given through the Gospel).

[3] For they **being ignorant** of God's righteousness,
And going about to **establish** their own righteousness,
Have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God.

[4] For Christ is the end of the law for Righteousness
To every one that **believes**.

John 3:16-18 (KJV) For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
That whosoever believes in Him **should not perish**,
But **have everlasting life**.

[17] For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him **might be saved**.

[18] 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 21:2 (NLT) **People may think they are doing what is right,**
But the Lord examines the heart.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) **But without faith it is impossible to please Him:**
For he that comes to God must **believe** that **he is**,
And that He rewards those **who diligently seek him**.

Romans 10:11-14 (NLT) As the Scriptures tell us, "Anyone who believes in Him
Will not be disappointed."

[12] Jew and Gentile **are the same** in this respect. They all have the same Lord,
Who generously gives his riches to all who **ask for them**.

[13] For "Anyone who **calls**
On the Name of the Lord will be **saved**."

[14] But **how** can they **call** on Him to **save** them **unless they believe** in him?
And **how** can they **believe** in Him
If they have **never heard** about Him?
And **how** can they **hear** about Him **unless someone tells them**?

Ezekiel 7:9 (NLT) **I will neither spare or pity you.**
I will repay you for all your **detestable** practices.
Then you will know that **it is I, the Lord, who is striking the blow**.

Matthew 7:21 (KJV) **Not every one that says unto Me,**
Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of Heaven;
But he that **does the will of My Father which is in Heaven**.

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Matthew 19:16-26 (NLT) Someone came to Jesus with this question:

"Teacher, what good things must I do to have eternal life?"

[17] "Why ask Me about what is good?" Jesus replied. "Only God is good.

But to answer your question,

You can receive eternal life if you keep the commandments."

[18] "Which ones?" the man asked.

And Jesus replied: "Do not murder. Do not commit adultery.

Do not steal. Do not testify falsely.

[19] Honor your father and mother. Love your neighbor as yourself."

[20] "I've obeyed all these commandments," the young man replied.

"What else must I do?"

[21] Jesus told him, "If you want to be perfect, go and sell all you have

And give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven.

Then come, follow Me."

[22] But when the young man heard this, he went sadly away

Because he had many possessions.

[23] Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the Truth,

It is very hard for a rich person to get into the Kingdom of Heaven.

[24] I say it again—it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle

Than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"

[25] The disciples were astounded.

"Then who in the world can be saved?" they asked.

[26] Jesus looked at them intently and said, "Humanly speaking, it is impossible.

But with God everything is possible."

Proverbs 21:2 (KJV) Every way of a man is right in his own eyes:

But the Lord ponders the hearts.

Matthew 22:11-14 (NLT) But when the King came in to meet the guests,

He noticed a man who wasn't wearing the proper clothes for a wedding.

[12] 'Friend,' He asked, 'How is it that you are here

Without wedding clothes?' And the man had no reply.

[13] Then the King said to his aides,

'Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the outer darkness,

Where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

[14] For many are called, but few are chosen."

John 1:12 (NLT) But to all who believed Him and accepted him,

He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12-13 (KJV) But as many as received Him, to them gave he power

To become the sons of God, Even to them that believe on His Name:

[13] Which 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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Romans 10:4 (NLT) For Christ has accomplished the whole purpose of the law.

All who believe in Him are made right with God.

Matthew 25:31-46 (NLT) "But when the Son of Man comes in his glory,

And all the angels with Him, then he will sit upon his glorious throne.

[32] All the nations will be gathered in His presence,

And He will separate them as a shepherd separates

The sheep from the goats.

[33] He will place the sheep at his right hand And the goats at His left.

[34] Then the King will say to those on the right,

'Come, you who are blessed by My Father,

Inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

[35] For I was hungry, and you fed me. I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink.

I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

[36] I was naked, and you gave me clothing.

I was sick, and you cared for me.

I was in prison, And you visited me.'

[37] "Then these righteous ones will reply, 'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry

And feed You? Or thirsty and give you something to drink?

[38] Or a stranger and show You hospitality? Or naked and give you clothing?

[39] When did we ever see You sick or in prison, and visit you?'

[40] And the King will tell them,

'I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers

And sisters, you were doing it to Me!'

[41] "Then the King will turn to those on

The left and say, 'Away with you, you cursed ones, into the eternal fire

Prepared for the Devil and his demons!

[42] For I was hungry, and you didn't feed me.

I was thirsty, and you didn't give me anything to drink.

[43] I was a stranger, and you didn't invite me into your home.

I was naked, and you gave me no clothing.

I was sick and in prison, and you didn't visit me.'

[44] "Then they will reply,

'Lord, when did we ever see you hungry or thirsty

Or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and not help You?'

[45] And He will answer, 'I assure you, when you refused to help

The least of these My brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'

[46] And they will go away into eternal punishment,

But the righteous will go into eternal life.'

Romans 3:22 (NLT) We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ

To take away our sins.

And we all can be saved in this same way,

No matter who we are or what we have done.

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Has locked the door, It will be too late.

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'But He will reply, 'I do not know you.'

[26] You will say, 'But we ate and drank with **You, and you taught in** our streets.'

[27] **And He will reply, 'I tell you, I don't know you. Go away, all you who do evil.'**

Proverbs 14:12 (NLT) **There is a path before each person that seems right,**

But it ends in death.

Matthew 22:11-14 (KJV) **And when the King came in to see the guests,**

He saw there a man which had not on a wedding garment:

[12] **And He said to him, Friend, how did you come in Here (Gods Kingdom)**

Without having a wedding garment?

And he was speechless.

[13] **Then said the King to the servants, bind him hand and foot, and take him away,**

And cast him into outer darkness;

There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

[14] **For many are called, but few are chosen.**

Proverbs 14:12 (KJV) **There is a way which seems right unto a man,**

But the end thereof are the ways of death.

Luke 23:39-43 (NLT) **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."

Romans 1:16-17 (KJV) **For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ:**

For it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believes;

To the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

[17] **For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith:**

As it is Written, the just shall live by faith.

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Romans 1:17 (NLT) **This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight.**

This is **accomplished** from start to finish by **faith**.

As the Scriptures say,

"It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

Proverbs 1:23-29 (NLT) **Come here and listen to Me!**

I'll pour out the Spirit of wisdom upon you and make you wise.

[24] **"I called** you so often, but you **didn't** come.

I reached out to you, but you paid **no** attention.

[25] **You ignored My advice** and **rejected the correction I offered.**

[26] **So I will laugh** when you are in **trouble!**

I will mock you when **disaster** overtakes you—

[27] When calamity **overcomes** you **like** a storm, when you are **engulfed** by **trouble**,

And when **anguish** and **distress** **overwhelm** you.

[28] **"I will not** answer **when they cry** for help.

Even though they anxiously **search** for **Me**, they **will not** find **me**.

[29] **For they hated knowledge** and **chose not** to fear **the Lord.**

Proverbs 1:23-29 (KJV) **Turn you at My reproof** (correction):

Behold, **I will pour out**

My Spirit unto you, **I will make known my words unto** you.

[24] **Because I have called,** and you **refused;**

I have stretched out my hand and no man **regarded;**

[25] But you have set **at naught all My counsel,** and would **none** of **my reproof:**

[26] **I also will laugh at** your calamity;

I will mock when your **fear** comes;

[27] When your **fear** comes as **desolation,** And your **destruction** comes as a **whirlwind;**

When **distress** and **anguish** comes **upon** you.

[28] **Then shall they call upon Me,**

But I will not answer; They shall seek **me** early,

But they **shall not** find **Me:**

[29] For that they **hated knowledge,** and **did not choose** the fear **of the Lord:**

Mark 16:16 (KJV) **He that believes and is baptized shall be saved;**

But he that believes **not** shall be **dammned.**

Romans 1:16-17 (ESV) **For I am not ashamed of the Gospel,**

For it is the Power of God for salvation to everyone who **believes,**

To the Jew first and also to the Greek.

¹⁷ **For in it the righteousness of God** is revealed from **faith** for **faith,**

As it is Written, "**The righteous shall live by faith.**"

Proverbs 19:16 (ESV) **Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life;**

He who **despises His ways** will **die.**

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Romans 10:9 (KJV) **That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus,**
And shall believe in your heart
That God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

Ezekiel 7:9 (KJV) **And Mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have** pity:
I will recompense you **according to your ways** and your **abominations**
That are in the **midst** of yourselves;
And you shall **know** that **I am the Lord that smites.**

Matthew 7:21 (NLT) "**Not all people who sound religious are really godly.**
They **may** refer to **Me as 'Lord,'**
But they still **won't** enter **the Kingdom of Heaven.**
The decisive issue is whether they obey **My Father in Heaven.**

Luke 18:17 (KJV) **Verily I say unto** you, whosoever shall **not** receive
The Kingdom of God as a little child shall in **no** wise enter **therein.**

Luke 18:17 (NLT) **I assure** you, Anyone who doesn't have **their (Child) kind of faith**
Will never get into **the Kingdom of God.**"

2 Peter 1:10-14 (NLT) **So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove**
That you **really are** among those **God has called and chosen.**
Doing **this**, you **will never** stumble or fall away.

[11] **And God will open wide**
The gates of Heaven for you to enter **into the eternal Kingdom**
Of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

[12] **I plan to keep on reminding** you of these **things**— Even though
You already know **them**
And are standing **firm** in **the Truth.**

[13] Yes, I **believe** I should keep on **reminding** you of **these things**
As long as I live.

[14] **But the Lord Jesus Christ has shown** me that my **days here** on earth are **numbered**
And I am **soon** to **die.**

Romans 1:16 (NLT) **For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ.**
It is the Power of God at work,
Saving everyone who **believes**—Jews first **and also Gentiles.**

John 9:1-3 (KJV) **And as Jesus passed by,**
He saw a man which **was blind** from his birth.

[2] And **His** disciples **asked him,** saying,
Master, who **did sin,** this man, **or** his parents, **that he was born blind?**

[3] **Jesus answered,** **neither has this man sinned,** **or** his parents:
But that **the works of God should be made manifest in him.**

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John 9:1-3 (NLT) As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man
Who had **been blind** from birth.

[2] "Teacher," His disciples **asked him,** "**Why was this man born blind?**
Was it a result of his own sins **or those** of his parents?"

[3] "**It was not** because of his **sins** or his parents' sins,"
Jesus answered. "He was born **blind**
So the power of God could be seen in him.

1 Samuel 16:14-16 (NLT) Now the Spirit of the Lord had left Saul,
And the Lord sent a tormenting spirit that filled him
With **depression** and **fear**.

[15] Some of Saul's servants **suggested** a remedy.

"**It is clear that a spirit from God is tormenting** you," they said.

[16] "Let us **find** a **good** musician To **play** the harp for you
Whenever **the tormenting spirit is bothering** you.
The harp **music will quiet you,** and you will soon **be well** again."

1 Samuel 19:4-10 (NLT) **The next morning Jonathan spoke with his father**
About David, **saying many good things** about him.
"Please **don't sin** against David," Jonathan **pleaded**.
"**He's never done anything** to harm you.
He has **always helped** you in **any way he could**."

[5] **Have you forgotten** about the time he **risked** his life **to kill** the Philistine giant
And how the Lord brought a great **victory to Israel as a result?**
You **were** certainly happy about **it then**.

Why should you **murder** **an innocent man like David?**
There is **no reason** for it at all!"

[6] So Saul **listened** to Jonathan and **vowed,** "As surely as the Lord lives,
David **will not** be killed."

[7] **Afterward** Jonathan **called David** and **told** him what had **happened**.
Then he **took** David to see Saul,
And **everything was** as it **had been** before.

[8] **War broke** out shortly **after that,** and David **led** his troops **against** the Philistines.
He **attacked** them **with such fury that they all ran away**.

[9] But **one day** as Saul was sitting at home,
The tormenting spirit from the Lord suddenly came upon him again.
As David played his harp for the king,

[10] Saul **hurled** his spear at David **in an attempt to kill him**.
But David **dodged** out of the way
And **escaped into the night,** leaving the spear stuck in the wall.

John 3:36 (NLT) **And all who believe in God's Son have eternal life.**
Those who **don't** obey the Son will **never** experience eternal life,
But the wrath of God remains upon them."

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Rev. 3:14-22 (NLT) "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea.

*This is the Message from the One who is the Amen—
The Faithful and True Witness, the Ruler of God's creation:*

[15] "*I know* all the things you **do**, that you are neither hot nor cold.

I wish you were one or the other!

[16] **But since** you are like lukewarm water, *I will spit* you out of my mouth!

[17] You say, '**I am rich. I have everything I want. I don't need** a thing!'

And you don't realize

That you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

[18] *I advise* you to buy gold from me—

Gold that has been purified by fire. **Then you will be rich.**

And **also buy** white garments

So you **will not** be shamed by your nakedness.

And **buy ointment** for your eyes so you will **be able** to see.

[19] *I am the One who corrects and disciplines* everyone *I love*.

Be diligent and **turn** from your indifference.

[20] "Look! *Here I stand at* the door *and knock*.

If you **hear** *Me calling* and **open** the door, *I will come in*,

And **we will share** a meal as **friends**.

[21] *I will invite* everyone who is **victorious** to **sit with me on my throne**,

Just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

[22] Anyone who is **willing** to hear should **listen** to the Spirit

And understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

Exodus 20:5 (NLT) You must never worship or bow down to them,

For I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God who will not share

Your affection with any other god!

I do not leave unpunished the sins of those who **hate me**,

But I punish the children for the sins of their parents

To the third and fourth generations.

1 Cor. 6:9 (NLT) Don't you know that **those who do wrong**

Will have **no** share in the Kingdom of God? Don't fool yourselves.

Those who indulge in sexual sin,

Who **are idol** worshipers, adulterers, male prostitutes, homosexuals,

[15] Thieves, greedy people, drunkards, abusers, and swindlers—

None of these will have a share in the Kingdom of God.

Proverbs 20:6 (KJV) Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness:

But a faithful man **who can find?**

John 3:36 (KJV) He that believes on the Son has everlasting life:

And he that believes **not the Son**

Shall not see life; But the wrath of God **abides on him**.

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Proverbs 20:6 (NLT) **Many will say** they are loyal friends,
But who **can find** one who is really **faithful**?

Proverbs 19:16 (NLT) **Keep the commandments** and **keep your life**;
Despising them leads to **death**.

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**."

1 Chron. 28:9 (NLT) "And Solomon, my son, get to **know the God of** your ancestors.
Worship and serve Him
With your **whole heart** **and with** a **willing mind**.
For the Lord sees every heart
And understands and knows every plan and thought.
If you seek Him, you will **find him**.
But **if** you **forsake Him**, **he will reject** you **forever**.

1 Chron. 28:9 (KJV) And you, Solomon my son, **know the God of** your father,
And **serve Him with** a perfect heart
And **with** a **willing** mind: **For the Lord searches** all hearts,
And understands all the imaginations of the thoughts:
If you seek Him, **he will be found** of you;
But **if** thou **forsake Him**,
He will cast you **off forever**.

Romans 10:9 (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**.

Matthew 18:3 (KJV) **And said, Verily I say unto** you,
Except you be **converted**, and **become as little children**,
You shall **not** enter into **the Kingdom of Heaven**.

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Mark 8:35 (KJV) For whosoever will save his life **shall lose it**;

But whosoever shall **lose his life**

For My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall **save it**.

Mark 8:35 (NLT) If you **try to keep your life for yourself**, you will **lose it**.

But if you give up your life for My sake

And **for the sake of the Good News**, you will find **true life**.

Mark 8:34-38 (ESV) **And calling the crowd to Him with his disciples,**

He said to them, "If anyone would **come after me**,

Let him deny himself and **take up his cross** and **follow Me**.

³⁵ For whoever **would save his life will lose it**,

But whoever **loses his life for My sake** and **the Gospel's** **will save it**.

³⁶ For **what does it profit** a man

To **gain** the whole world **and forfeit** his soul?

³⁷ **For what** can a man **give in return** for his soul?

³⁸ For whoever **is ashamed** of **Me and of my words in** this adulterous

And sinful generation, **of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed**

When He comes in the Glory of his Father with the holy angels."

John 3:5-8 (KJV) **Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto you,**

Except a man **be born of water and of the Spirit,**

He **cannot** enter into **the Kingdom of God.**

[6] That which is **born of the flesh is flesh;**

And that which is **born of the Spirit is spirit.**

[7] Marvel **not that I said unto** you,

You must be born again.

[8] The **wind** blows where **it listeth** (wishes), and you **hear the sound** thereof,

But **cannot** tell where it **comes**, and where it **goes**:

So is every one that is born of the Spirit.

Matthew 18:3 (NLT) **Then He said, "I assure you,**

Unless you turn from your sins and **become** as little children,

You will **never** get into **the Kingdom of Heaven.**

Psalms 91:14 (KJV) **Because He has set his love upon Me,**

Therefore **will I deliver Him:**

I will set Him on high, because he has known my name.

John 1:12-13 (KJV) **But as many as received Him, to them gave he power**

To become the sons of God,

Even to them that **believe on His Name:**

[13] **Which 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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1 Tim. 5:8 (KJV) **But if any provide not for his own,
And specially for those of his own house,
He has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.**

1 Tim. 5:8 (NLT) **But those who won't care for their own relatives,
Especially those living in the same household,
Have denied what we believe. Such people are worse than unbelievers.**

John 3:5-8 (NLT) ***Jesus replied, "The truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God
Without being born of water and the Spirit.***

[6] Humans can reproduce only human life,
But the Holy Spirit gives new life from Heaven.

[7] So don't be surprised at My statement that
You must be born again.

[8] Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from
Or where it is going,
So you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."

1 Peter 4:18 (KJV) **And if the righteous scarcely be saved,
Where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?**

John 1:11-13 (ESV) ***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.**

John 1:10-13 (NLT) **But although the world was made through Him,
The world didn't recognize Him when he came.**

[11] **Even in His own land and among his own people, he was not accepted.**

[12] But to all who believed Him and accepted him,
He gave the right to become children of God.

[13] **They are reborn! This is not a physical birth
Resulting from human passion or plan—**This rebirth comes from God.****

1 Peter 2:6-8 (KJV) **Wherefore also it is contained in the Scripture,
Behold, I lay in Zion a Chief Corner Stone, Elect, Precious:**

And he that believes on Him **shall not be confounded.**

[7] **Unto you therefore which believe He is Precious:**

But unto them which be disobedient, **the Stone which**

The builders disallowed, **the Same is made the Head of the corner,**

[8] **And a Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offence,**

Even to them which stumble at **the Word,**

Being disobedient: **whereunto also they were appointed.**

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1 Peter 2:6-8 (ESV) **For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a Stone, A Cornerstone Chosen and Precious,**

And whoever believes **in Him will not** be put to shame."

⁷ So the **honor** is for you who **believe,**

But for those who **do not** believe, "**The Stone that** the builders **rejected Has become the Cornerstone,**"

⁸ **And "A stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense.**

"They **stumble** because they **disobey the Word,**
As they were **destined to do.**

John 6:44 (NLT) **For people can't come to Me unless the Father Who sent Me draws** (bring towards) them **to me, And at the last day I will raise** them from the **dead.**

Luke 10:25-37 (ESV) **And behold, a lawyer stood up to put Him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit** eternal life?"

²⁶ **He said to** him, "What is **Written in the Law?**

How do you read **it?"**

²⁷ And he **answered,** "You shall **love the Lord** your **God with** all your heart

And **with all** your soul and **with all** your strength and **with all** your mind,

And **your neighbor as yourself."**

²⁸ **And He said to** him, "You have answered **correctly;** do **this,** and you will **live."**

²⁹ But he, desiring to **justify** himself, said to **Jesus,**

"**And who is my neighbor?"**

³⁰ **Jesus replied,** "A man **was going down** from Jerusalem to Jericho,

And he **fell** among **robbers,** who **stripped** him and **beat** him

And departed, **leaving** him half **dead.**

³¹ Now **by chance a priest was going down** that road,

And when he **saw** him he **passed** by **on** the **other** side.

³² So **likewise a Levite,** when he **came to** the place and **saw** him,

Passed by **on** the **other** side.

³³ **But a Samaritan,** as he journeyed, **came to** where he **was,**

And **when** he **saw** him, **he had compassion.**

³⁴ He **went** to him and **bound** up his wounds,

Pouring on oil and wine.

Then he **set** him **on** his own animal and **brought** him **to an inn**

And **took care** of him.

³⁵ And the **next day** he took out two denarii **and gave** them **to the innkeeper,**

Saying, "**Take care** of him, and **whatever more** you **spend,**

I will repay you **when** I come back."

³⁶ **Which** of these three, **do** you **think,**

Proved to be a neighbor to the man who **fell among** the **robbers?"**

³⁷ He **said,** "The **one** who **showed** him **mercy."**

And Jesus said to him, "**You go, and do likewise."**

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John 6:44 (KJV) **No man can come to Me,**
Except **the Father which Has sent Me draw** him:
And I will raise him **up at the last day.**

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.

John 6:44-47 (ESV) **No one can come to Me unless the Father**
Who sent Me draws him. **And I will raise** him **up on the last day.**
⁴⁵ **It is Written in** the Prophets, 'And they will all be **taught by God.'**
Everyone who has **heard and learned from the Father** comes **to Me---**
⁴⁶ Not that anyone has seen **the Father except He who is from God;**
He has seen the Father.
⁴⁷ **Truly, truly, I say to** you, **whoever believes** has **eternal life.**

Ezekiel 33:10-16 (ESV) "And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel,
Thus have you said: 'Surely our **transgressions** and our **sins** are **upon** us,
And we **rot** away **because** of **them.**
How then can we live?'
¹¹ **Say** to them, **as I live, declares the Lord God,**
I have no pleasure in the **death** of the **wicked,**
But that the wicked **turn from** his way and live; **turn back,**
Turn back from your evil ways, for **why** will you **die,** O house of Israel?
¹² "And you, son of man, **say to** your people,
The **righteousness** of the **righteous** shall **not** deliver him
When he transgresses,
And as **for** the wickedness **of** the **wicked,**
He **shall not** fall by it **when he turns from** his wickedness,
And the **righteous**
Shall not be able to live by his **righteousness when he sins.**
¹³ **Though I say** to the **righteous** that he **shall** surely **live,**
Yet if he trusts **in his** righteousness
And does injustice,
None of his righteous deeds **shall be** remembered, but **in** his **injustice**
That he has done he shall die.
¹⁴ **Again, though I say to** the wicked, 'You shall surely **die,**'
Yet if he **turns from** his sin and **does** what is **just** and **right,**
¹⁵ **If** the wicked **restores** the **pledge,** gives **back** what he has taken by robbery,
And walks **in** the **statutes of life, not doing** injustice,
He shall surely **live;** he **shall not** die.
¹⁶ **None** of the **sins** that he has committed **shall be** remembered **against him.**
He has **done** what is **just** and **right;** he shall **surely live.**

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Proverbs 19:3 (NLT) People ruin their lives by their own foolishness
And then are angry at the Lord.

Proverbs 19:16 (KJV) He that keeps the commandment keeps his own soul;
But he that despises His ways shall die.

Luke 7:40-50 (ESV) And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon,
I have something to say to you."

And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred Denair,
And the other fifty.

⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both.

Now which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt."

And He said to him, "You have judged rightly."

⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman He said to Simon, "Do you see this woman?"

I entered your house; You gave me no water for my feet,

But she has wet My feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.

⁴⁵ You gave Me no kiss, but from the time

I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet.

⁴⁶ You did not anoint My head with oil, But she has anointed my feet with ointment.

⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven---for she loved much.

But he who is forgiven little, loves little."

⁴⁸ And He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with Him began to say among themselves,

"Who is this, who even forgives sins?"

⁵⁰ And He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

Matthew 7:15-23 (ESV) "Beware of false prophets, who come

To you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.

¹⁶ You will recognize them by their fruits.

Are grapes gathered from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles?

¹⁷ So, every healthy tree bears good fruit,

But the diseased tree bears bad fruit.

¹⁸ A healthy tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a diseased tree bear good fruit.

¹⁹ Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

²⁰ Thus you will recognize them by their fruits.

²¹ "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven,

But the one who does the will of My Father who is in Heaven.

²² On that day many will say to Me, 'Lord, Lord,

Did we not prophesy in Your Name, and cast out demons in your name,

And do many mighty works in Your Name?"

²³ And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you;

Depart from Me, you workers of lawlessness.'

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John 3:1-21 (ESV) Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus,

A ruler of the Jews.

² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi,
We know that You are a teacher come from God,
For no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

³ Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
Unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old?
Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you,
Unless one is born of water and the Spirit,
He cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound,
But you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.
So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel
And yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹ Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, And bear witness
To what we have seen,
But you do not receive Our Testimony.

¹² If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if
I tell you Heavenly things?

¹³ No one has ascended into Heaven
Except He who descended from Heaven, the Son of Man.

¹⁴ And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,
So must the Son of Man be lifted up,

¹⁵ That whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,
That whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,
But in order that the world might be saved through Him.

¹⁸ Whoever believes in Him is not condemned,
But whoever does not believe is condemned already,
Because he has not believed in the Name of the only Son of God.

¹⁹ And this is the judgment: the Light has come into the world,
And people loved the darkness rather than the Light
Because their works were evil.

²⁰ For everyone who does wicked things hates the Light
And does not come to the Light, lest his works should be exposed.

²¹ But whoever does what is true comes to the Light, so that it may be
Clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God."

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Romans 10:5-14 (ESV) For Moses writes about the righteousness

That is based on the law,

That the person who **does** the commandments shall **live by them**.

⁶ But the **righteousness based on faith** says, "Do **not** say in your heart,

"Who will **ascend** into Heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷ Or "'Who will **descend** into the abyss?"

(That is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ But **what does it say?** "The word is **near** you, **in** your mouth and **in** your heart"

(That is, the word of faith that we **proclaim**);

⁹ Because, **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 **with** the heart one **believes** and is **justified**,

And **with** the mouth **one confesses** and is **saved**.

¹¹ **For the Scripture says**, "Everyone who **believes** in Him will **not** be put to shame."

¹² For there is **no distinction** between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all,

Bestowing His riches on all who call on him.

¹³ **For** "everyone who **calls on** the Name of the Lord will be **saved**."

¹⁴ **How** then will they **call on** Him in whom they **have not** believed?

And **how** are they to **believe in** Him of whom they have **never** heard?

And **how** are they to **hear** without someone **preaching**?

Romans 3:21-29 (ESV) **But now the righteousness of God**

Has been manifested apart from the law,

Although the Law and the **Prophets** bear **witness** to it---

²² **The righteousness of God** through faith in Jesus Christ

For **all** who **believe**.

For there is **no** distinction:

²³ For **all** have **sinned** and **fall short** of the Glory of God,

²⁴ **And are justified by His grace** as a **gift**,

Through the **redemption** that is in Christ Jesus,

²⁵ **Whom God put forward as a Propitiation** (to regain the favor or goodwill of) by His blood,

To be received by faith.

This was to **show God's righteousness**,

Because in His Divine forbearance (reframing from the enforcement of a debt.)

He had passed over former sins.

²⁶ **It was to show His righteousness** at the present time, **so that he might be just**

And the Justifier of the one who **has faith** in Jesus.

²⁷ Then **what becomes** of our boasting?

It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No,

But **by the law of faith**.

²⁸ For we hold **that one is justified by faith** apart from works of the law.

²⁹ Or is God the God of Jews only?

Is He not the God of Gentiles also? **Yes**, of Gentiles **also**,

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Ezekiel 33:1-9 (ESV) The word of the Lord came to me:

²"Son of man, **speaking to your people and saying to them,**

If I bring the sword upon a land,

And the people of the land **take a man from among them,**

And **make him their watchman,**

³And if he **sees the sword coming upon the land**

And **blows the trumpet and warns the people,**

⁴Then if anyone who **hears the sound of the trumpet does not take warning,**

And the **sword comes**

And **takes him away, His blood shall be upon his own head.**

⁵He **heard the sound of the trumpet and did not take warning;**

His **blood shall be upon himself.**

But **if he had taken warning, he would have saved his life.**

⁶But **if the watchman sees the sword coming**

And **does not blow the trumpet, So that the people are not warned,**

And the **sword comes**

And **takes any one of them, that person is taken away in his iniquity,**

But his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.

⁷"So you, son of man, **I have made a watchman**

For the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth,

You shall **give them warning from Me.**

⁸**If I say to the wicked, O wicked one,**

You shall **surely die,**

And you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way,

That wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood

I will require at your hand.

⁹But if you **warn the wicked to turn from his way,**

And he **does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity,**

But **you will have delivered your soul.**

Proverbs 16:5 (NLT) The Lord despises pride;

Be assured that the **proud will be punished.**

1 Cor. 6:9 (KJV) **Know you not that the unrighteous shall not inherit**

The Kingdom of God? Be not deceived:

Neither fornicators, nor idolaters,

Nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind,

Proverbs 19:3 (KJV) **The foolishness of man perverts his way:**

And his heart **frets** (guilty of treason) **against the Lord.**

Mark 10:15 (KJV) Verily I say unto you,

Whosoever shall **not** receive **the Kingdom of God as a little child,**

He shall **not** enter **therein.**

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John 10:7-26 (ESV) So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

⁸ All who came before Me are **thieves and robbers**, but the sheep **did not** listen to **them**.

⁹ I am the door. If anyone enters by me,

He will be **saved** and **will go** in and out and **find pasture**.

¹⁰ The **thief** comes **only** to **steal**

And **kill** and **destroy**.

I came that they may **have life** and have it **abundantly**.

¹¹ I am the Good Shepherd.

The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

¹² He who is a **hired hand** and **not** a shepherd,

Who **does not** own the sheep, **sees the wolf** coming

And **leaves** the sheep **and flees**,

And the **wolf snatches** them and **scatters** them.

¹³ He **flees** because he is a **hired hand** and **cares nothing** for the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the Good Shepherd.

I know my own and my own know me,

¹⁵ Just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father;

And I lay down my life for the sheep.

²³ And He said to all, "If anyone would come **after me,**

Let him deny himself and **take up** his **cross** daily and **follow Me**.

²⁴ For whoever would **save** his life **will lose** it,

But whoever loses his life for My sake will **save it**.

²⁵ For **what** does **it profit** a man **if he gains** the whole world

And **loses** or **forfeits** himself?

²⁶ For whoever is **ashamed** of Me and of my words,

Of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory

And the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

1 Corinthians 1:18-25 (ESV) For the Word of the cross is folly

To those who are perishing,

But to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

¹⁹ For it is Written, "I will destroy the wisdom **of** the wise,

And the **discernment** of the discerning I will thwart."

²⁰ **Where** is the **one** who is wise? **Where** is the scribe? **Where** is the **debater** of this age?

Has not **God made foolish** the wisdom **of** the world?

²¹ For since, in the wisdom of God,

The world did not know God through wisdom,

It pleased God through the folly of **what we preach**

To **save** those who **believe**.

²² For Jews **demand** signs and Greeks **seek** wisdom,

²³ But we **preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block** to Jews **and folly** to Gentiles,

²⁴ **But to those who are called,** both Jews and Greeks,

Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

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John 3:35-36 (ESV) The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;

Whoever does not obey the Son

Shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

Acts 16:25-34 (ESV) About midnight Paul and Silas were praying

And singing hymns to God,

And the prisoners were listening to them,

²⁶ And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison

Were shaken. And immediately all the doors were opened,

And everyone's bonds were unfastened.

²⁷ When the jailer woke and saw that the prison doors were open,

He drew his sword and was about to kill himself,

Supposing that the prisoners had escaped.

²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here."

²⁹ And the jailer called for lights and rushed in,

And trembling with fear he fell down before Paul and Silas.

³⁰ Then he brought them out and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹ And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus,

And you will be saved, you and your household."

³² And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house.

³³ And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds;

And he was baptized at once, he and all his family.

³⁴ Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them.

And he rejoiced

Along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Proverbs 28:18 (KJV) Whoso walks uprightly shall be saved:

But he that is perverse in his ways shall fall at once.

Proverbs 28:18 (NLT) The honest will be rescued from harm,

But those who are crooked will be destroyed.

Proverbs 16:5 (KJV) Every one that is proud in heart

Is an abomination (extreme disgust and hatred) to the Lord:

Though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished.

Luke 18:15-17 (ESV) Now they were bringing even infants to Him

That He might touch them.

And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them.

¹⁶ But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me,

And do not hinder them, for to such belongs the Kingdom of God.

¹⁷ Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God

Like a child shall not enter it."

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Matthew 7:21-27 (ESV) "**Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,'**

Will enter **the Kingdom of Heaven,**

But the one who **does the will of My Father who is in Heaven.**

²² On that day **many will say to Me,**

'Lord, Lord, did we not **prophecy in your name,**

And **cast out demons in Your Name,**

And **do many mighty works in Your Name?'**

²³ **And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me,**

You **workers of lawlessness.'**

²⁴ "**Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them**

Will be **like a wise man who built his house on the rock.**

²⁵ And the **rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house,**

But it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock.

²⁶ And everyone who **hears these words of Mine**

And **does not do them**

Will be **like a foolish man who built his house on the sand.**

²⁷ And the **rain fell, and the floods came,**

And the **winds blew and beat against that house,**

And it **fell, and great was the fall of it."**

Matthew 19:16-26 (ESV) **And behold, a man came up to him, saying,**

"Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?"

¹⁷ **And He said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good?**

There is only One who is good.

If you would enter life, keep the commandments."

¹⁸ He **said to Him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder,**

You shall not commit **adultery, You shall not steal,**

You shall not bear **false witness,**

¹⁹ **Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself."**

²⁰ The young man **said to Him, "All these I have kept.**

What do I still lack?"

²¹ **Jesus said to him, "If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess**

And **give to the poor, and you will have treasure in Heaven;**

And come, **follow Me."**

²² When the young man **heard this he went away sorrowful,**

For he **had great possessions.**

²³ **And Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly, I say to you,**

Only with difficulty will a rich person enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

²⁴ **Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle**

Than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God."

²⁵ **When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astonished, saying,**

"Who then can be saved?"

²⁶ **But Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible,**

But with God all things are possible."

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2 Peter 1:3-15 (ESV) **His divine power has granted to us all things**

That pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him
Who called us to his own glory and excellence,

4 By which He has granted to us his precious and very great promises,

So that **through them**

You may become **partakers of the Divine Nature,**

Having **escaped from the corruption**

That is **in** the world because of **sinful desire.**

5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue,

And virtue **with knowledge,**

6 And knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness,

And **steadfastness with godliness,**

7 And godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love.

8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing,

They keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful

In the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

9 For whoever lacks these qualities is so nearsighted that he is blind,

Having **forgotten that he was cleansed from his former sins.**

10 Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent

To make your calling and election sure,

For if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

11 For in this way there will be richly provided for you an entrance

Into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

12 Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities,

Though you know **them** and are established **in the Truth** that you **have.**

13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder,

14 Since I know that the putting off (going to die) of my body

Will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me.

15 And I will make every effort so that after my departure

You may **be able** at any time **to recall these things.**

Luke 18:9-14 (ESV) **He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves**

That they **were** righteous, and **treated** others **with contempt:**

10 "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee

And the **other** a **tax collector.**

11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed like this: 'God, I thank you

That **I** am **not like** other men,

Extortionists, unjust, adulterers, **or** even **like** this **tax collector.**

12 I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.'

13 But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven,

But **beat** his breast, **saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!'**

14 I tell you, **this** man went **down** to his house **justified,**

Rather than the other. For everyone who **exalts** himself **will** be humbled,

But the **one** who **humbles** himself **will be exalted.'**

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Luke 13:22-30 (ESV) He went on his way through towns and villages, Teaching and journeying toward Jerusalem.

²³ And someone said to Him, "Lord, will those who are saved be few?"

And He said to them,

²⁴ "Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter And will not be able.

²⁵ When once the Master of the house has risen and shut the door,

And you begin to stand outside and to knock at the door, saying,

'Lord, open to us,' then he will answer you,

'I do not know where you come from.'

²⁶ Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in Your presence,

And You taught in our streets.'

²⁷ But He will say, 'I tell you, I do not know where you come from.

Depart from Me, all you workers of evil!'

²⁸ In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham

And Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God

But you yourselves cast out.

²⁹ And people will come from east and west, and from north and south,

And recline at table in the Kingdom of God.

³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Matthew 10:16-25 (ESV) "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep

In the midst of wolves,

So be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts

And flog you in their synagogues,

¹⁸ And you will be dragged before governors and kings for My sake,

To bear witness before them and the Gentiles.

¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak

Or what you are to say,

For what you are to say will be given to you in that hour.

²⁰ For it is not you who speak,

But the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child,

And children will rise against parents and have them put to death,

²² And you will be hated by all for My Name's sake.

But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you,

You will not have gone through all the towns of Israel

Before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master.

If they have called the Master of the house Beelzebul (devil),

How much more will they malign those of His household.

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Matthew 22:1-14 (ESV) And again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying,

- ² "The Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king
Who gave a wedding feast for his son,
- ³ And sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast,
But they would not come.
- ⁴ Again he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those who are invited,
See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen
And my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready.
Come to the wedding feast.'
- ⁵ But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business,
- ⁶ While the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them.
- ⁷ The king was angry, and he sent his troops
And destroyed those murderers and burned their city.
- ⁸ Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding feast is ready,
But those invited were not worthy.
- ⁹ Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'
- ¹⁰ And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found,
Both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.
- ¹¹ "But when the king came in to look at the guests,
He saw there a man who had no wedding garment.
- ¹² And he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?'
And he was speechless.
- ¹³ Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot
And cast him into the outer darkness.
In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'
- ¹⁴ For many are called, but few are chosen."

John 9:1-7 (ESV) As He passed by, he saw a man blind from birth.

- ² And His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents,
That he was born blind?"
- ³ Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents,
But that the works of God might be displayed in him.
- ⁴ We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day;
Night is coming, when no one can work.
- ⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."
- ⁶ Having said these things, He spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva.
Then He anointed the man's eyes with the mud
- ⁷ And said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent).
So he went and washed and came back seeing.

Proverbs 28:17-18 (ESV) If one is burdened with the blood of another,

- He will be a fugitive until death; let no one help him.
- ¹⁸ Whoever walks in integrity will be delivered,
But he who is crooked in his ways will suddenly fall.

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2 Peter 3:1-18 (ESV) This is now the second letter that I am writing to you, beloved.

- In both of them I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder,
- ² That you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets
And the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles,
- ³ Knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come
In the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires.
- ⁴ They will say, "Where is the promise of His coming?
For ever since the fathers fell asleep,
All things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation."
- ⁵ For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the Heavens existed long ago,
And the earth was formed out of water
And through water by the word of God,
- ⁶ And that by means of these the world that then existed
Was deluged with water and perished.
- ⁷ But by the same Word the Heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire,
Being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.
- ⁸ But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord
One day is as a thousand years, And a thousand years as one day.
- ⁹ The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness,
But is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish,
But that all should reach repentance.
- ¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the Heavens will pass away
With a roar, and the Heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved,
And the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.
- ¹¹ Since all these things are thus to be dissolved,
What sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness,
- ¹² Waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God,
Because of which the Heavens will be set on fire and dissolved,
And the Heavenly bodies will melt as they burn!
- ¹³ But according to His promise we are waiting for new Heavens
And a new earth in which righteousness dwells.
- ¹⁴ Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these,
Be diligent to be found by Him without spot or blemish, and at peace.
- ¹⁵ And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul
Also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him,
- ¹⁶ As he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters.
There are some things in them that are hard to understand,
Which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction,
As they do the other Scriptures.
- ¹⁷ You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care
That you are not carried away with the error of lawless people
And lose your own stability.
- ¹⁸ But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

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- 1 Peter 2:1-12 (ESV) **So put away** all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy
And envy and all slander.
- ² **Like** newborn infants, long for **the pure Spiritual milk**,
That by it you may **grow up** into **salvation**---
- ³ **If indeed you have tasted** *that the Lord is good.*
- ⁴ As you come **to Him, a Living Stone** rejected **by** men
But in the sight of God Chosen and Precious,
- ⁵ You yourselves **like living stones** are being **built up** as a **spiritual house**,
To be a holy priesthood,
To **offer spiritual sacrifices** acceptable **to God through Jesus Christ.**
- ⁶ **For it stands in Scripture:** "Behold, **I am laying in** Zion **a Stone**,
A Cornerstone Chosen and Precious,
And whoever believes **in Him** **will not** be put to shame."
- ⁷ So the **honor is for** you who **believe**,
But for those who **do not** believe,
"The Stone that the builders **rejected has become the Cornerstone,"**
- ⁸ And **"A stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense.**
"They **stumble** because they **disobey the Word**,
As they were **destined to do.**
- ⁹ But you **are** a **chosen race**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**,
A people for **His own possession**, **that you may proclaim**
The excellencies of Him who called you **out of** darkness
Into His marvelous Light.
- ¹⁰ **Once you were not** a people, but **now** you **are God's** people;
Once you **had not** received **mercy**, but **now** **you have received mercy.**
- ¹¹ Beloved, I **urge** you as sojourners
And exiles **to abstain from** the passions of the flesh,
Which **wage war against** your soul.
- ¹² **Keep your conduct** among the Gentiles **honorable**,
So that **when** they speak **against** you as evildoers,
They may see your good deeds and **glorify God** on the day of visitation.

- Matthew 18:1-6 (ESV) **At that time the disciples came to Jesus**, saying,
"Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?"
- ² **And calling to Him** a child, **he put** him **in the midst** of them
- ³ **And said, "Truly, I say to** you, **unless you turn**
And **become like** children,
You **will never** enter **the Kingdom of Heaven.**
- ⁴ Whoever **humbles** himself **like this** child **is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.**
- ⁵ "Whoever **receives one** such child **in My Name** **receives me**,
- ⁶ **But** whoever **causes** one of these little ones who **believe in Me** to sin,
It would be **better** for him
To have a great **millstone fastened around** his neck
And to be **drowned** in the **depth** of the sea.

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Mark 10:13-16 (ESV) And they were bringing children to Him

That He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them.

¹⁴ But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them,

"Let the children come to Me;

Do not hinder them, For to such belongs the Kingdom of God.

¹⁵ Truly, I say to you, whoever

Does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child

Shall not enter it."

¹⁶ And He took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands on them.

Exodus 20:1-6 (ESV) And God spoke all these words, saying,

² "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt,

Out of the house of slavery.

³ "You shall have no other gods before Me.

⁴ "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything

That is in Heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath,

Or that is in the water under the earth.

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God

Am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers

On the children to the third and the fourth generation

Of those who hate Me,

⁶ But showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love Me

And keep My commandments.

Matthew 24:3-14 (ESV) As He sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples

Came to Him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be,

And what will be the sign of Your coming and of the close of the age?"

⁴ And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray.

⁵ For many will come in My Name, saying, 'I am the Christ,'

And they will lead many astray.

⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not alarmed,

For this must take place, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom,

And there will be famines and earthquakes in various places.

⁸ All these are but the beginning of the birth pains.

⁹ "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death,

And you will be hated by all nations for My Name's sake.

¹⁰ And then many will fall away

And betray one another and hate one another.

¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.

¹² And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

¹³ But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

¹⁴ And this Gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world

As a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

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1 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV) First of all, then, I urge that supplications,
Prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people,
² For kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful
And quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.
³ This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior,
⁴ Who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth.
⁵ For there is one God, and there is One Mediator between God and men,
The man Christ Jesus,
⁶ Who gave himself as a ransom for all,
Which is the testimony given at the proper time.
⁷ For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle
(I am telling the truth, I am not lying),
A teacher of the Gentiles in faith and Truth.

1 Corinthians 6:1-11 (ESV) When one of you has a grievance against another,
Does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints?
² Or do you not know that the saints will judge the world?
And if the world is to be judged by you,
Are you incompetent to try trivial cases?
³ Do you not know that we are to judge angels? How much more, then,
Matters pertaining to this life!
⁴ So if you have such cases, why do you lay them before those who have no standing
In the church?
⁵ I say this to your shame. Can it be that there is no one among you wise enough
To settle a dispute between the brothers,
⁶ But brother goes to law against brother, and that before unbelievers?
⁷ To have lawsuits at all with one another is already a defeat for you.
Why not rather suffer wrong? Why not rather be defrauded?
⁸ But you yourselves wrong and defraud---even your own brothers!
⁹ Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the Kingdom of God?
Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral,
Nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality,
¹⁰ Nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers,
Nor swindlers will inherit the Kingdom of God.
¹¹ And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified,
You were justified in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ
And by the Spirit of our God.

1 Chronicles 28:9 (ESV) "And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father
And serve Him with a whole heart and with a willing mind,
For the Lord searches all hearts
And understands every plan and thought. If you seek Him,
He will be found by you,
But if you forsake Him, he will cast you off forever.

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Acts 2:21-24 (ESV) **And it shall come to pass**

That everyone **who calls upon the Name of the Lord**
Shall be **saved.**'

²² "Men of Israel, **hear** these **words: Jesus of Nazareth,**

A Man attested to you **by God**

With mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him

In your midst,

As you yourselves **know---**

²³ **This Jesus, delivered up** according **to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,**

You **crucified** and killed **by** the hands of **lawless** men.

²⁴ **God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death,**

Because it was not possible for Him to be held by **it.**

Proverbs 16:1-7 (ESV) **The plans of the heart belong to man,**

But **the answer of the tongue is from the Lord.**

² **All the ways of a man are pure in his own eyes,**

But the Lord weighs the spirit.

³ **Commit your work to the Lord,** and your **plans** will be established.

⁴ **The Lord has made** everything **for its purpose,**

Even the wicked for the day of **trouble.**

⁵ **Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord;** be assured,

He **will not** go unpunished.

⁶ **By** steadfast **love** and **faithfulness** **iniquity is atoned for,**

And **by** the **fear** of **the Lord** one **turns** away from evil.

⁷ When a man's **ways please the Lord,**

He makes even his **enemies** to be **at peace** with him.

Psalms 91:14-16 (ESV) "**Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him;**

I will protect him, **because he knows my name.**

¹⁵ When he **calls to Me, I will answer** him; **I will be with** him in trouble;

I will rescue him **and honor** him.

¹⁶ **With** long **life I will satisfy** him **and show him my salvation."**

Proverbs 19:2-3 (ESV) **Desire without knowledge is not good,**

And whoever **makes haste** with his feet **misses** his way.

³ **When** a man's **folly brings his way to ruin,**

His heart **rages** against **the Lord.**

1 Timothy 5:8 (ESV) **But if anyone does not provide for his relatives,**

And **especially for** members of his **household,**

He has **denied** the **faith** and **is worse than an unbeliever.**

Proverbs 14:12 (ESV) **There is a way that seems right to a man,**

But **its end** is the **way** to **death.**

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Romans 9:7-26 (ESV) **And not all are children of Abraham**

Because they **are** his offspring,

But "**Through** Isaac **shall your offspring be named.**"

⁸ **This means** that it is **not** the children of the **flesh**

Who are the children of **God**,

But the children of the **promise** are **counted** as **offspring**.

⁹ **For this is what the promise said:** "About this time next year **I will return**,

And Sarah **shall have** a son."

¹⁰ And not only so, but **also when** Rebekah had conceived children **by** one man,

Our forefather Isaac,

¹¹ **Though they were not yet born** and had **done nothing** either good or bad---

In order that **God's purpose of election might continue**,

Not because of works but **because of Him who calls---**

¹² She was told, "The older **will serve** the younger."

¹³ **As it is Written**, "Jacob **I loved**, but Esau **I hated.**"

¹⁴ What shall we say then? **Is there** injustice on **God's** part? **By no means!**

¹⁵ **For He says to** Moses, "**I will have mercy** on whom **I have mercy**,

And I will have compassion on whom **I have compassion.**"

¹⁶ **So then it depends not** on human will or exertion,

But on **God, who has mercy**.

¹⁷ **For the Scripture says** to Pharaoh, "**For this very purpose I have raised** you up,

That I might show my power in you,

And that **My Name** might be **proclaimed** in all the earth."

¹⁸ **So then He has mercy** on whomever **he wills**, and **he hardens** whomever **he wills**.

¹⁹ **You will say to me then**, "Why does **He** still find fault?"

For who can resist **His will?**"

²⁰ **But** who **are** you, O man, to **answer back** to **God?**

Will what is **molded** say to its **Molder**,

"Why have **You** made me **like this?**"

²¹ **Has** the potter **no right** over the clay, **to make out of** the **same lump**

One vessel for honorable use and another for **dishonorable** use?

²² What if **God**, desiring to show **His wrath** and to **make known his power**,

Has endured with much patience

Vessels of **wrath** **prepared for destruction**,

²³ **In order to make known the riches of His Glory for** vessels of **mercy**,

Which **He has prepared beforehand** for **glory---**

²⁴ **Even** us whom **He has called**, **not** from the Jews only

But **also from** the Gentiles (other nations distinguished by the Jews)?

²⁵ **As indeed He says in** Hosea,

"Those who **were not My** people **I will call 'my** people,'

And her **who was not beloved I will call 'beloved.'**"

²⁶ "And **in** the very place **where it was said** to them,

'You are **not My** people,' **there**

They will be **called 'Sons of the living God.'**" (verses continued on page 22bf)

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Romans 9:27-33 (ESV) (continuation from page 22be) **And Isaiah cries out**

Concerning Israel: "Though the number of the sons of Israel
Be as the sand of the sea,

Only a remnant of them will be saved,

²⁸ **For the Lord will carry out his sentence upon** the earth

Fully and without delay."

²⁹ And as Isaiah **predicted,**

"**If the Lord of hosts had not left** us offspring,

We would **have been like** Sodom **and become like** Gomorrah."

³⁰ **What shall we say,** then?

That Gentiles who **did not** pursue **righteousness**

Have attained it,

That is, a **righteousness** that **is** by **faith;**

³¹ But that Israel who **pursued a law** that **would lead** to **righteousness**

Did not succeed **in** reaching **that law.**

³² **Why? Because they did not** pursue it **by faith,** but **as if** it were **based** on **works.**

They **have stumbled** over **the stumbling Stone,**

³³ **As it is Written,** "Behold, **I am laying** in Zion

A Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense;

And whoever **believes in Him** **will not** be put to shame."