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Romans 1:4-5 (NLT) 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.

Romans 5:1-2 (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.

Psalms 9:11 (NLT) Sing praises to the Lord who reigns in Jerusalem.

Tell the world about His unforgettable deeds.

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV) 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, be aware, I am with you always,

Even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Matthew 28:19-20 (NLT) Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations,

Baptizing them in the Name of the Father

And the Son

And the Holy Spirit.

[20] Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you.

And be sure of this:

I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

2 Tim. 2:2 (NLT) You have heard me teach many things

Those (God's word) have been confirmed by many reliable witnesses.

Teach these great Truths to trustworthy people

Who are able to pass them on to others.

Mark 16:15-16 (KJV) And He said unto them, Go you into all the world,

And preach the Gospel to every creature.

[16] He that believes and is baptized shall be saved;

But he that believes not shall be damned.

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2 Tim. 2:2 (KJV) **And the things** (Gods Word) **that you have heard of me**  
Among many witnesses, **the same commit** yourself to **faithful men**,  
Who shall be **able** to **teach** others also.

Mark 16:15-16 (NLT) **And then He told** them, "Go **into all the world**  
**And preach the Good News** to everyone, everywhere.

[16] Anyone who **believes**  
And is **baptized** **will be saved**.  
But anyone who **refuses** to believe will be **condemned**.

Col. 4:16 (NLT) **After you have read this letter**,  
**Pass it on to** the church at Laodicea **so they can read it, too**.  
And you **should read** the **letter** I wrote to them.

Col. 1:28-29 (NLT) **So everywhere we go**, we **tell everyone about Christ**.  
We **warn** them and **teach** them **with all the wisdom God has given** us,  
For we want **to present them to God**,  
**Perfect in their relationship to Christ**.

[29] I **work** very hard at **this**,  
As I **depend on Christ's Mighty power that works within** me.

Acts 20:24 (NLT) **But my life is worth nothing**  
**Unless** I use it **for doing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus**  
—The work of **telling** others **the Good News**  
**About God's wonderful kindness and love**.

Acts 5:19-20 (NLT) **But an angel of the Lord** came at night,  
**Opened** the gates of the **jail**,  
And brought them **out**. Then he **told** them,  
[20] "Go **to** the Temple **and give** the people **this Message of life!**"

Matthew 7:6 (NLT) "**Don't give what is Holy** to **unholy** people.  
**Don't** (warning) give **pearls** (Gods Word) to **swine!**  
**They will trample the pearls**, then turn and **attack** you.

Daniel 4:1-3 (KJV) **Nebuchadnezzar the king**,  
**Unto all people**, nations, and languages,  
That dwell in all the earth; **Peace** be multiplied **unto** you.  
[2] I thought it **good** to show the signs  
And wonders **that the high God has wrought towards** me.  
[3] **How great** are **His signs!**  
**And how mighty** are **His wonders!**  
**His Kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom**,  
And **His dominion is from** generation to generation.

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Ezekiel 33:1-6 (NLT) Once again a Message came to me from the Lord:

[2] "Son of man, **give your people this Message:**

When I bring an army against a country,  
The people of that land choose a **watchman**.

[3] When the **watchman** sees the enemy coming,  
**He blows the alarm to warn the people.**

[4] Then **if** those who hear the alarm  
Refuse to take action —Well, it is their own fault  
If they die.

[5] They **heard** the warning but wouldn't listen,  
So the responsibility is theirs. **If they had listened** to the warning,  
**They could have** saved their lives.

[6] But **if** the **watchman** sees the enemy coming and doesn't sound the **alarm**  
To warn the people,  
He is responsible for their deaths. They will die in their sins,  
**But I will hold** the watchman **accountable**.

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.'

Matthew 7:6 (KJV) Give not that which is Holy unto the dogs,  
Neither cast you your pearls before swine,  
Least they trample them under their feet,  
**And turn** again and rend (attack) you.

Daniel 4:1-3 (NLT) King Nebuchadnezzar **sent this message to the people**  
Of every race and nation and language throughout the world:  
**"Peace and prosperity to you!**

[2] "I want you all to **know** about the miraculous signs and wonders  
The Most High God has performed for me.

[3] How **great** are His signs,  
How powerful His wonders!  
His Kingdom will last forever, his rule through all generations.

Luke 24:46-47 (KJV) And said unto them,  
Thus it is Written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer,  
And to rise from the dead the third day:

[47] And that **repentance** and **remission** (to release from) of **sins** **should be preached**  
In His Name among **all** nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

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Galatians 6:1 (NLT) **Dear brothers and sisters,**

If another Christian is **overcome** by some **sin**,

You who are **godly** should **gently** and **humbly help** that person

**Back onto the right path.**

**And be careful not to fall** into the same **temptation** yourself.

Acts 6:4 (NLT) **Then we can spend our time in prayer and preaching**

And **teaching the Word."**

Acts 6:4 (KJV) **But we will give ourselves continually to prayer,**

And **to the ministry of the Word.**

2 Tim. 1:8-9 (NLT) **So you must never be ashamed to tell others about our Lord.**

And **don't be** ashamed of me, either,

Even though I'm in **prison** for **Christ.**

**With the strength God gives** you, be **ready to suffer** with me

**For the proclamation of the Good News.**

[9] **It is God who saved** us

**And chose** us to live a **holy** life.

**He did this not** because we deserved it,

But **because that was His plan long before** the world began—

**To show His love and kindness to** us **through Christ Jesus.**

Proverbs 23:9 (NLT) **Don't waste your breath on fools,**

For they will **despise** the wisest advice.

2 Tim. 2:24-26 (KJV) **And the servant of the Lord must not strive;**

But be **gentle** unto all men, **apt** (capable) to **teach, patient,**

[25] **In meekness instructing**

**Those that oppose** themselves;

**If God** peradventure (possibly) will give them **repentance**

To the **acknowledging of the Truth;**

[26] And that they **may recover** themselves **out of** the **snare** of the **devil,**

Who **are taken captive** by **him at his will.**

2 Tim. 2:24-26 (NLT) **The Lord's servants must not quarrel**

**But must be kind** to everyone.

They **must be able** to **teach** effectively and be **patient**

With **difficult** people.

[25] They **should gently teach** those who **oppose the Truth.**

Perhaps **God will change** those people's hearts,

And they **will believe the Truth.**

[26] **Then they will come to their senses** and **escape** from the **Devil's** trap.

For they have **been held captive** by **him to do whatever he wants.**

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2 Tim. 4:2-5 (KJV) **Preach the Word; Be instant in season, out of season;**

**Reprove** (criticize), **rebuke** (reprimand), **exhort** (encourage)

**With all longsuffering and Doctrine.**

[3] For the time will come when they **will not** endure **Sound Doctrine;**

But **after** their own **lusts**

Shall they **heap to** themselves teachers,

Having itching ears;

[4] And they **shall** turn **away** their ears **from the Truth**, and **shall** be **turned** unto **fables**.

[5] But **watch** yourself **in all** things, **endure** afflictions,

Do the **work** of an **evangelist**, **make full proof** of your **ministry**.

Proverbs 23:9 (KJV) **Speak not in the ears of a fool:**

For he will **despise the wisdom** (wisdom from God's Word) **of your words**.

Proverbs 11:30 (KJV) **The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life;**

And he that **wins** souls **is wise**.

2 Tim. 1:8-9 (KJV) **Don't let yourself be ashamed** of the **testimony** of our **Lord**,

Or of me **His prisoner**;

But **be** yourself **partaker** of the **afflictions of the Gospel**

According to **the power of God**;

[9] **Who has saved** us, **and called** us **with an holy calling**, **not according** to our works,

**But according to His own purpose and grace**,

Which was **given** us **in Christ Jesus before** the world **began**,

Proverbs 11:30 (NLT) **The godly are like trees that bear life-giving fruit,**

**And those who save lives are wise.**

2 Tim. 4:2-5 (NLT) **Preach the Word of God. Be persistent,**

Whether the **time is favorable** or not.

**Patiently** correct, rebuke,

**And encourage** your people **with good** teaching.

[3] For a time is coming when people will **no longer** listen to **right** teaching.

They will **follow** their **own** desires

And will **look** for teachers

Who **will tell** them **whatever they want** to hear.

[4] They will **reject the Truth** and **follow** strange myths.

[5] But **you should keep a clear mind** in every situation. **Don't** be afraid

Of **suffering for the Lord**.

**Work** at bringing others **to Christ**.

**Complete** the **ministry God has given** you.

Psalms 119:9 (KJV) **Wherewithal** (by what means) **shall a young man cleanse his way?**

By **taking heed** thereto **according to Your Word**.

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

- <sup>2</sup> "Son of man, **speak to** your people and **say 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,
- <sup>3</sup> And if he sees the sword coming upon the land  
And **blows** the **trumpet** and **warns** the people,
- <sup>4</sup> **Then 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.
- <sup>5</sup> He **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.
- <sup>6</sup> But 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.**
- <sup>7</sup> "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.
- <sup>8</sup> 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.
- <sup>9</sup> **But 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 11:30 (ESV) The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
And whoever captures souls is wise.

2 Timothy 4:1-5 (ESV) I charge you in the presence of God

And of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead,  
And by His appearing and his Kingdom:

- <sup>2</sup> Preach the Word; be **ready** in season and out of season; **Reprove** (criticize), **rebuke** (reprimand), and **exhort** (encourage), with complete patience and teaching.
- <sup>3</sup> For the **time is coming** when people **will not** endure sound teaching,  
But **having itching** ears they **will accumulate for** themselves  
Teachers **to suit** their **own passions**,
- <sup>4</sup> And will **turn away** from listening to the Truth and wander off into myths.
- <sup>5</sup> As for you, **always be sober-minded**,  
Endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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Matthew 10:5-15 (ESV) These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,

"Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,

<sup>6</sup> But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

<sup>7</sup> And proclaim as you go, saying,

'The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.'

<sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.

You received without paying; give without pay.

<sup>9</sup> Acquire no gold nor silver nor copper for your belts,

<sup>10</sup> No bag for your journey, nor two tunics nor sandals nor a staff,

For the laborer deserves his food.

<sup>11</sup> And whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it

And stay there until you depart.

<sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it.

<sup>13</sup> And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it,

But if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.

<sup>14</sup> And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your Words (the Gospel, Truth),

Shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town.

<sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you,

It will be more bearable on the day of judgment

For the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town.

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.

<sup>17</sup> Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts

And flog you in their synagogues,

<sup>18</sup> And you will be dragged before governors and kings for My sake,

To bear witness before them and the Gentiles.

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> For it is not you who speak,

But the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

<sup>21</sup> Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child,

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

<sup>22</sup> And you will be hated by all for My Name's sake.

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

<sup>23</sup> 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.

<sup>24</sup> "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master.

<sup>25</sup> 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. (story continued on page #30h)

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Matthew 10:26-33 (ESV) (continuation from page 30g) "So **have no fear of them,**

For **nothing is covered that will not be revealed,**

Or **hidden that will not be known.**

<sup>27</sup> **What I tell you in the dark,** say in the light, and what you **hear whispered,**  
**Proclaim on the housetops.**

<sup>28</sup> And **do not** fear those who **kill the body but cannot kill the soul.**

Rather **fear Him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.**

<sup>29</sup> Are **not two sparrows sold for a penny?**

**And not one of them will fall to the ground**

**Apart from your Father.**

<sup>30</sup> But **even** the hairs of your head **are all numbered.**

<sup>31</sup> **Fear not,** therefore; you are of **more value** than many sparrows.

<sup>32</sup> **So everyone who acknowledges Me before men,**

**I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in Heaven,**

<sup>33</sup> But whoever **denies Me** before men,

**I also will deny before my Father who is in Heaven.**

Isaiah 61:1 (ESV) **The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me,**

Because **the Lord has anointed me to bring Good News** to the poor;

**He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,**

**To proclaim liberty to the captives,**

And the **opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

Luke 9:57-62 (ESV) **As they were going along the road,**

Someone **said to Him,**

"I will **follow You** wherever **you** go."

<sup>58</sup> **And Jesus said to** him, "Foxes **have holes,** and birds of the air **have nests,**

**But the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head."**

<sup>59</sup> To another **He said, "Follow me."**

But he **said, "Lord,** let me **first go** and bury my father."

<sup>60</sup> **And Jesus said to** him,

"**Leave the dead to bury their own dead.**

But **as for you, go and proclaim the Kingdom of God."**

<sup>61</sup> Yet another **said, "I will follow You, Lord,**

But **let me first say farewell** to those at my home."

<sup>62</sup> **Jesus said to** him, "**No one who puts his hand to the plow**

**And looks back is fit for the Kingdom of God."**

Acts 5:17-20 (NLT) **The high priest and his friends, who were Sadducees,**

**Reacted with violent jealousy.**

[18] They **arrested** the apostles and **put them in the jail.**

[19] But an **angel of the Lord** came at night, **opened the gates of the jail,**

And brought them **out.** Then he **told** them,

[20] "**Go to the Temple and give the people this Message of life!"**



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Acts 10: 34-43 (ESV) So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand

That God shows no partiality,

<sup>35</sup> But in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right  
Is acceptable to Him.

<sup>36</sup> As for the Word that He sent to Israel, preaching Good News of peace  
Through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),

<sup>37</sup> You yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea,

Beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:

<sup>38</sup> How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.  
He went about doing good

And healing all who were oppressed by the devil,

For God was with Him.

<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that He did both in the country of the Jews

And in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging him on a tree,

<sup>40</sup> But God raised Him on the third day and made him to appear,

<sup>41</sup> Not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses,  
Who ate and drank with Him after he rose from the dead.

<sup>42</sup> And He commanded us to preach to the people

And to testify that He is the One appointed by God

To be judge of the living and the dead.

<sup>43</sup> To Him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him

Receives forgiveness of sins through His Name."

Acts 5:17-25 (ESV) But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him

(That is, the party of the Sadducees), and filled with jealousy

<sup>18</sup> They arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison.

<sup>19</sup> But during the night an angel of the Lord

Opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said,

<sup>20</sup> "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the Words of this Life."

<sup>21</sup> And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak

And began to teach.

Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him,

They called together the council and all the senate of the people of Israel

And sent to the prison to have them brought.

<sup>22</sup> But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison,

So they returned and reported,

<sup>23</sup> "We found the prison securely locked and the guards standing at the doors,

But when we opened them we found no one inside."

<sup>24</sup> Now when the captain of the temple and the chief priests heard these words,

They were greatly perplexed about them,

Wondering what this would come to.

<sup>25</sup> And someone came and told them, "Look! The men whom you put in prison

Are standing in the temple

And teaching the people." (story continued on page 30j)

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- Acts 5:26-42 (ESV) (continuation from page 30i) Then the captain with the officers  
Went and brought them, but not by force,  
For they were afraid of being stoned by the people.
- <sup>27</sup> And when they had brought them,  
They set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them,
- <sup>28</sup> Saying, "We strictly charged you not to teach in this Name,  
Yet here you have filled Jerusalem  
With your teaching,  
And you intend to bring this Man's blood upon us."
- <sup>29</sup> But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than men.
- <sup>30</sup> The God of our fathers raised Jesus,  
Whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.
- <sup>31</sup> God exalted Him at his right hand  
As Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel  
And forgiveness of sins.
- <sup>32</sup> And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom  
God has given to those who obey Him."
- <sup>33</sup> When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them.
- <sup>34</sup> But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law  
Held in honor by all the people,  
Stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while.
- <sup>35</sup> And he said to them, "Men of Israel, take care  
What you are about to do with these men.
- <sup>36</sup> For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody,  
And a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed,  
And all who followed him  
Were dispersed and came to nothing.
- <sup>37</sup> After him Judas the Galilean rose up  
In the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him.  
He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.
- <sup>38</sup> So in the present case I tell you,  
Keep away from these men and let them alone,  
For if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail;
- <sup>39</sup> But if it is of God, you will not be able  
To overthrow them.  
You might even be found opposing God!"
- <sup>40</sup> And when they had called in the apostles, they beat them  
And charged them not to speak in the Name of Jesus, and let them go.
- <sup>41</sup> Then they left the presence of the council,  
Rejoicing that they were counted worthy  
To suffer dishonor for the Name.
- <sup>42</sup> And every day, in the temple and from house to house,  
They did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.

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- 1 Corinthians 9:11-27 (ESV) **If we have sown Spiritual things among you,  
Is it too much **if we reap material things from you?****
- <sup>12</sup> **If others share this rightful claim on you, do not we even more?** Nevertheless,  
We **have not** made use of this right,  
**But we endure anything**  
**Rather than** put an obstacle **in the way of the Gospel of Christ.**
- <sup>13</sup> Do you **not know** that those who **are employed** in the temple service  
**Get their food from the temple,**  
And those who **serve at the altar share in the sacrificial offerings?**
- <sup>14</sup> **In the same way, the Lord commanded** that those  
Who **proclaim the Gospel** should **get their living by the Gospel.**
- <sup>15</sup> **But I have made no use** of any of **these rights**,  
**Nor** am I **writing these things** to secure any such provision.  
For I **would rather** die  
**Than have anyone deprive me of my ground** for boasting.
- <sup>16</sup> For if I **preach the Gospel, that gives me no ground** for boasting.  
For **necessity is laid upon** me.  
**Woe to me if I do not preach the Gospel!**
- <sup>17</sup> For if I **do this of my own will, I have a reward,**  
But **if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship.**
- <sup>18</sup> **What then is my reward?** That in my **preaching**  
I may **present the Gospel free of charge,**  
So **as not** to make full use of my **right in the Gospel.**
- <sup>19</sup> For **though** I am **free** from all,  
**I have made myself a servant** to all, that I might  
**Win** more of them.
- <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I **became as a Jew, in order to win Jews.** To those **under the law**  
I **became as one under the law**  
(Though **not being** myself under **the law**)  
That I **might win** those **under the law.**
- <sup>21</sup> To those **outside the law** I **became as one outside the law**  
(**Not being** outside **the law of God** but **under the law of Christ**)  
That I **might win** those **outside the law.**
- <sup>22</sup> To the **weak** I **became weak**, that I **might win** the weak.  
I have **become** all things **to all people, that by all means**  
I **might save** some.
- <sup>23</sup> **I do it all for the sake of the Gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.**
- <sup>24</sup> Do you **not know** that **in a race** all the runners run, **but only one** receives the prize?  
**So run** that you **may obtain it.**
- <sup>25</sup> Every athlete **exercises** self-control **in** all things.  
They **do it** to **receive** a perishable wreath, **but we an imperishable.**
- <sup>26</sup> So I **do not** run aimlessly; I **do not** box as one beating the air.
- <sup>27</sup> But I **discipline** my body **and keep it under control,**  
Lest **after preaching** to others I myself **should be disqualified.**

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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!**
- <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things  
And enter into His Glory?"
- <sup>27</sup> And **beginning with** Moses and **all** the Prophets, He interpreted to them  
In all the Scriptures  
The things concerning Himself.
- <sup>28</sup> So they **drew near** to the village to which they were **going**.  
He acted as if he were going farther.
- <sup>29</sup> 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.
- <sup>30</sup> When He was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed  
And broke it and gave it to them.
- <sup>31</sup> **And their eyes were opened**, and they **recognized Him**.  
And He vanished from their sight.
- <sup>32</sup> 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?"
- <sup>33</sup> And they **rose** that **same hour** and returned to Jerusalem. And they **found** the eleven  
And those who were with them **gathered together**,
- <sup>34</sup> **Saying**, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!"
- <sup>35</sup> Then they **told what had happened** on the road,  
And how He was known to them **in the breaking of the bread.**
- <sup>36</sup> As they were **talking** about these things, Jesus himself stood among them,  
And said to them, "Peace to you!"
- <sup>37</sup> But they **were startled** and **frightened** and **thought** they saw a spirit.
- <sup>38</sup> And He said to them, "**Why are you troubled**,  
And **why** do **doubts** arise **in** your hearts?"
- <sup>39</sup> **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.**"
- <sup>40</sup> And when He had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.
- <sup>41</sup> And while they **still** **disbelieved for joy** and **were marveling**,  
He said to them, "Have you anything here to **eat?"**
- <sup>42</sup> They **gave Him** a piece of broiled fish,
- <sup>43</sup> And He took it and ate before them.
- <sup>44</sup> 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."
- <sup>45</sup> Then He opened their minds **to understand the Scriptures**,
- <sup>46</sup> And said to them, "Thus it is Written, that the Christ should suffer  
And on the third day rise from the dead,
- <sup>47</sup> And that **repentance** and **forgiveness** of sins **should be proclaimed in His Name**  
To all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- <sup>48</sup> **You are witnesses** of these **things.**

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Romans 10:5-17 (ESV) For Moses writes about the righteousness

That is based on the law,

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Or "Who will **descend** into the abyss?"

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

<sup>8</sup> **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**);

<sup>9</sup> **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**.

<sup>10</sup> For **with** the **heart** one **believes** and **is justified**,

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

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

<sup>12</sup> 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.

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

<sup>14</sup> **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**?

<sup>15</sup> And **how** are they to **preach unless they are sent**? As it is Written,

"How **beautiful** are the feet **of those who preach the Good News!**"

<sup>16</sup> But they **have not** all obeyed the Gospel. For Isaiah says,

"Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?"

<sup>17</sup> **So faith comes from hearing**, and **hearing through the word of Christ**.

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.

<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "**Go into** all the world and **proclaim the Gospel**

**To** the whole creation.

<sup>16</sup> Whoever **believes** and **is baptized** **will be saved**,

But whoever **does not** believe **will be condemned**.

<sup>17</sup> And **these signs** will **accompany** those who **believe: in My Name**

They **will** cast **out** demons; they **will speak** in **new** tongues;

<sup>18</sup> 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**."

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> **And they went out** and **preached** everywhere, while the Lord worked with them

And confirmed the Message by accompanying signs.

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Ephesians 3:1-12 (ESV) For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus

On behalf of you Gentiles---

<sup>2</sup> Assuming that you have heard of the **stewardship of God's grace**

That was **given** to me **for** you,

<sup>3</sup> **How the mystery was made known** to me by revelation, as I have written briefly.

<sup>4</sup> When you read **this**, you can **perceive**

My insight **into** the mystery of Christ,

<sup>5</sup> Which **was not** made known to the sons of men in other generations

As it has **now** been **revealed** to His holy apostles

And prophets **by the Spirit**.

<sup>6</sup> This mystery is that **the Gentiles are fellow heirs**, members **of** the same **body**,

And **partakers of** the **promise** in Christ Jesus

**Through the Gospel**.

<sup>7</sup> **Of this Gospel** I was **made** a **minister** according to **the gift of God's grace**,

Which was **given** me **by the working of His power**.

<sup>8</sup> To me, **though** I am **the very least of all the saints**,

**This grace was given**,

**To preach** to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

<sup>9</sup> And to **bring** to **light** for everyone

**What is the plan of** the mystery **hidden for ages in God**

**Who created all** things,

<sup>10</sup> So that **through** the church (body of believers in Jesus) **the manifold wisdom of God**

**Might now be made known**

**To the rulers and authorities in the Heavenly places**.

<sup>11</sup> **This was** according to the **eternal purpose**

That **He has realized in Christ Jesus** our Lord,

<sup>12</sup> **In Whom** we **have boldness and access**

**With** confidence **through our faith in Him**.

Romans 1:1-6 (ESV) Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle,

Set apart **for the Gospel of God**,

<sup>2</sup> **Which He promised beforehand through his** prophets **in the Holy Scriptures**,

<sup>3</sup> **Concerning His Son, who was descended from** David

According to the flesh

<sup>4</sup> And was **declared to be the Son of God in power**

According to **the Spirit of Holiness**

**By His resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ** our Lord,

<sup>5</sup> **Through Whom** we have **received grace** and apostleship

To **bring about** the **obedience of faith** for the sake of His Name

Among **all** the nations,

<sup>6</sup> **Including you who are called to belong** to Jesus Christ,

<sup>7</sup> **To all** those in Rome who **are loved by God** and **called to be saints**:

**Grace** to you **and peace from God** our Father

And the Lord Jesus Christ.

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Acts 23:5-11 (ESV) **And Paul said, "I did not know, brothers,**

**That he was the high priest, for it is Written,**

**'You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.'"**

<sup>6</sup> Now when Paul **perceived** that **one part** were Sadducees and **the other** Pharisees,

He **cried out in the council,**

"Brothers, I am a **Pharisee, a son** of Pharisees.

**It is with respect to the hope** and the **resurrection** of the dead

That I am **on trial."**

<sup>7</sup> And when he had **said this,** a **dissension** arose

**Between** the Pharisees **and** the Sadducees,

**And** the assembly was **divided.**

<sup>8</sup> For the Sadducees **say** that there is **no** resurrection, **nor** angel, **nor** spirit,

**But** the Pharisees **acknowledge** them **all.**

<sup>9</sup> **Then a great clamor arose,** and some of the scribes of the Pharisees' party **stood up**

And **contended sharply,** "We **find nothing wrong** in **this** man.

**What if** a spirit **or an angel** spoke to him?"

<sup>10</sup> And **when** the dissension **became violent,**

The tribune, **afraid** that Paul would **be torn** to pieces **by** them,

**Commanded** the soldiers **to go down** and **take him away**

**From** among them **by force** and **bring him into** the barracks.

<sup>11</sup> The **following** night **the Lord stood by** him **and said,** "Take **courage,**

**For as you have testified to the facts about Me** in Jerusalem,

So you **must testify** also in Rome."

2 Timothy 1:3-11 (ESV) **I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors,**

**With a clear** conscience,

As I **remember** you **constantly in my prayers** night and day.

<sup>4</sup> As I **remember** your tears, I **long** to see you, **that I may be filled** with **joy.**

<sup>5</sup> I am **reminded** of your **sincere faith,** a **faith** that **dwelt first** in your grandmother Lois

**And** your mother Eunice **and now,** I am sure,

**Dwells in** you as well.

<sup>6</sup> For **this** reason I **remind** you **to fan into flame** **the gift of God,**

**Which is in** you **through** the laying **on** of my hands,

<sup>7</sup> **For God gave** us **a Spirit** not of fear **but of power** and **love** and self-**control.**

<sup>8</sup> **Therefore do not be ashamed** of the **testimony** about our **Lord,**

**Nor** of me **His prisoner,**

**But share in** suffering **for the Gospel by the power of God,**

<sup>9</sup> **Who saved** us **and called** us to a **holy** calling,

**Not** because of our works **but because of His own purpose and grace,**

**Which He gave** us **in Christ Jesus** **before the ages began,**

<sup>10</sup> **And which now has been manifested through the appearing of** our **Savior**

**Christ Jesus, who abolished** death

**And brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel,**

<sup>11</sup> **For which** I was **appointed a preacher** and apostle and **teacher,**

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Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV) Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,

To the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

<sup>17</sup> And when they saw Him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them,

"All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me.

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,

Baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son

And of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Proverbs 23:9 (ESV) Do not speak in the hearing of a fool,

For he will despise the good sense of your words.

2 Timothy 2:1-13 (ESV) You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace  
That is in Christ Jesus,

<sup>2</sup> And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses

Entrust to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

<sup>3</sup> Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus.

<sup>4</sup> No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits,

Since his aim is to please the One who enlisted him.

<sup>5</sup> An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

<sup>6</sup> It is the hard-working farmer

Who ought to have the first share of the crops.

<sup>7</sup> Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything.

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead,

The offspring of David, as preached in my Gospel,

<sup>9</sup> For which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal.

But the Word of God is not bound!

<sup>10</sup> Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect,

That they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus  
With Eternal Glory.

<sup>11</sup> The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with Him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> If we endure, we will also reign with Him; If we deny him, he also will deny us;

<sup>13</sup> If we are faithless, He remains faithful---for he cannot deny himself.

2 Timothy 2:23-26 (ESV) Have nothing to do with foolish, ignorant controversies;

You know that they breed quarrels.

<sup>24</sup> And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone,

Able to teach, patiently enduring evil,

<sup>25</sup> Correcting his opponents with gentleness. God may perhaps grant them repentance

Leading to a knowledge of the Truth,

<sup>26</sup> And they may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil,

After being captured by him to do his will.



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Acts 6:1-4 (ESV) Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number,

A **complaint** by the Hellenists **arose against** the Hebrews

**Because** their widows **were being neglected**

**In** the **daily** distribution.

<sup>2</sup> And the twelve **summoned** the full number of the disciples **and said**,

"**It is not right**

That we should **give up** preaching the Word of God **to serve** tables.

<sup>3</sup> **Therefore**, brothers, **pick out** from among you

**Seven** men of **good** repute (reputation),

**Full** of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom **we will appoint to this duty**.

<sup>4</sup> But **we will devote** ourselves **to prayer** and **to** the ministry of the Word."