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## INTRODUCTION

Many years ago I began collecting scripture from the Bible pertaining to a certain topic which the Lord led me to search out. As I studied each topic, I learned to know the author of the Bible, the Lord, better and better. I began to absorb into my heart and mind what the Lord thought and felt about certain things or topics I studied.

I kept these in a computer file which I could return to when I wanted to renew my understanding of the Lord regarding that thought. Slowly I added to it over many, many years.

Sometimes I even went to the Concordance and read through the portions of scriptures on a topic I was curious about that day, and even that was inspiring and encouraging to me.

Why? Because when I encounter the Lord's words, I encounter the Lord Himself.

THAT is what I was searching for - the encounter with the Lord and to connect with Him. When you connect with a person you usually connect through what he says.

As I did this I grew to love the Lord more and more and learned what He is like.

Now the Lord is guiding me to organize those topical scriptures into a book for others (you) to read through and learn about who He is, what He is like, what He thinks, and how He loves you - to help you connect with Him also.

I allow a section at the end of each topic where you can write the thoughts He gives you as you read on that topic. You may put your favorite scripture there, or another scripture that speaks to you on that topic.

All of this is to enable you to know the Lord better, to love Him more, and to grow closer in your own personal relationship with Him.

**Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. (James 4:8 RSV)**

I bless you as you read His word.

(Scriptures are from the NIV Bible unless otherwise indicated.)

# PAY ATTENTION AND KEEP MY WORDS

When I read the Word of God, I find it very helpful to personalize the words and make them fit me. I make them my confession and declaration about who I am, who God is, what He will do for me, etc. I will use the following scriptures (which I like to read and declare at the beginning of my daily quiet time with the Lord) as examples and write after each scripture what I might declare.

**My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. (Proverbs 4:20-22)**

Lord, I am paying attention to what You say. I turn my ear to Your words. I keep them within my sight. I keep Your words within my heart. Your words are life to me and they are health to my whole body.

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)**

I do not fear because You, Lord, are with me. I am not dismayed, because You, Lord, are my God. You will strengthen me. You will help me. You will uphold me with Your righteous right hand.

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)**

Lord, You leave Your peace with me. You give Your peace to me. I accept Your peace and receive it from You. You do not give me peace as the world gives. I do not let my heart be troubled or afraid.

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. - Jeremiah 29:11-14**

Lord, You know the plans You have for me. They are plans to prosper me and not to harm me. Your plans give me hope and a future. Then I will call upon You and come and pray to You, and You will listen to me. I will seek You and find You when I seek You with all my heart. Lord, You will be found by me. You declare it. Thank You, Lord!

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Proverbs 8:34

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

THE LORD'S WORDS TO ME

Come away My beloved. Be still and know that I am God.

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you. Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and unsearchable things which you do not know. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: You will not all sleep, but you will all be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and you will be changed. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. Yes, I am coming soon. Come away, my beloved.

(Song of Solomon 8:14 Psalm 46:10 Proverbs 4:20-22 Proverbs 8:34 Isaiah 41:10 Jeremiah 29:11-14 Jeremiah 33:3 John 15:11 John 14:27 NLT Isaiah 46:11 John 14:2-3 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Revelation 3:8 Revelation 3:10 Revelation 22:20 Song of Solomon 8:14)

MY WORDS TO THE LORD

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, Lord, I will seek. (Psalm 27:8)

Teach me your way, O Lord; led me in a straight path. (Psalm 27:11)

According to your love remember me, for you are good, O Lord. (Psalm 25:7)

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. (Psalm 9:10)

You make me glad by your deeds, O Lord; I sing for joy at the works of your hands. How great are your thoughts! (Psalm 92:4)

I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust. (Psalm 91:2)

I will stand at my watch and station myself on the ramparts; I will look to see what he will say to me. (Habakkuk 2:1)

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Thee because he trusts in Thee. (Isaiah 26:3 KJV)

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4)

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

GO IN MY NAME

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Freely, freely you have received
Freely, freely give
Go in My name and because you believe
Others will know that I live.

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. - Matthew 28:18-20

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. - Matthew 4:19-20

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. - Matthew 10:1

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. As you go, preach this message: 'The Kingdom of heaven is near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give." - Matthew 10:5-8

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." - Mark 16:15

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." - John 20:21

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. - Acts 1:8

Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call." - Acts 2:38-39

Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Christ. - Acts 5:42

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" -Isaiah 52:7

GOD CALLING US

1 Samuel 3:8-10

The Lord called Samuel a third time, and Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am; you called me." Then Eli realized that the Lord was calling the boy. So Eli told Samuel, "Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place. The Lord came and stood there, calling as at the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

John 10:3

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

Romans 8:28-30

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

1 Corinthians 7:15

God has called us to live in peace.

Galatians 5:13

You, my brothers, were called to be free.

Ephesians 4:1

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

1 Thessalonians 4:7

For God did not call us to be impure, but to live a holy life.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

GOD FULFILLS HIS PROMISES

God is not a man, the he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? - Numbers 23:19

For the Lord your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which he confirmed to them by oath. - Deuteronomy 4:31

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands. - Deuteronomy 7:9

Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. - Joshua 21:45

You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. - Joshua 23:14

He who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a man, that he should change his mind. - 1 Samuel 15:29

The Lord has kept the promise he made. - 1 Kings 8:20

Praise be to the Lord, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. - 1 Kings 8:56

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. - Psalm 9:10

I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered. - Psalm 89:34

He remembers his covenant forever, the word he commanded, for a thousand generations. - Psalm 105:8

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Your laws endure to this day, for all things serve you. - Psalm 119:89-91

All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal. - Psalm 119:160

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. - Isaiah 25:1

What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. - Isaiah 46:11

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you. - Isaiah 54:10

Surely the arm of the Lord is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. - Isaiah 59:1

Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. - Romans 4:20-21

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. - 1 Corinthians 1:9

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. - 2 Corinthians 1:20

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. - 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

If we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself. - 2 Timothy 2:13

Eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. - Titus 1:2

Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. - Hebrews 6:17-18

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unwavering to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. - 2 Peter 1:4

**The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.
- 2 Peter 3:9**

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GOD HAS BOUND ALL MEN OVER TO DISOBEDIENCE

God has bound all men over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all. - Romans 11:32 NIV

God has locked all people in the prison of their own disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all. - Romans 11:32 International Standard Version

God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all. - Romans 11:32 RSV

God has imprisoned everyone in disobedience so he could have mercy on everyone. - Romans 11:32 NLT

God has given all people over to their stubborn ways so that he can show mercy to all. - Romans 11:32 NCV

God has consigned (penned up) all men to disobedience, only that He may have mercy on them all [alike]. - Romans 11:32 AMP

God makes sure that we all experience what it means to be outside so that he can personally open the door and welcome us back in. - Romans 11:32 MSG



Just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. - Romans 5:18-19

The Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe. - Galatians 3:22

There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. - Romans 3:10

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. - Romans 3:23

Just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned - for before the law was given, sin was in the world. - Romans 5:12

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GOD WORKS IN OUR LIVES TO SAVE US

GOD DETERMINES WHEN AND WHERE WE LIVE

From one man he [God] made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. - Acts 17:26-28

GOD'S QUALITIES ARE UNDERSTOOD FROM WHAT HE MADE

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. - Romans 1:18-20

GOD WANTS ALL PEOPLE TO BE SAVED

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. - Romans 10:13

God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:4

The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. - 2 Peter 3:8-9

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. - John 3:16-18

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. - Titus 2:11

He {Jesus Christ} is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world. - 1 John 2:2

GOD REVEALS HIMSELF TO EVERY PERSON
WHO WANTS TO KNOW HIM

The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations. - Psalm 98:2

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened. - Matthew 7:7-8

The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost. - Luke 19:10

To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision, or a husband's will, but born of God. - John 1:12-13

IF YOU SEEK THE LORD, HE WILL BE FOUND BY YOU

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. - Jeremiah 29:11-14

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. - Proverbs 8:17

But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul. - Deuteronomy 4:29

GOD INVITES YOU TO COME TO HIM

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live... Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. - Isaiah 55:1-3, 6

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." - John 7:37-38

**The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!"
Whoever is thirsty, let him come, and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of
the water of life. - Revelation 22:17**

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. (Psalm 33:4)

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies. (Psalm 36:5)

I will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself. (Psalm 89:1-2)

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night. (Psalm 92:1-2)

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made. (Psalm 145:13)

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you and praise your name, for in perfect faithfulness you have done marvelous things, things planned long ago. (Isaiah 25:1)

God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23)

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. (Revelation 3:14)

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. (Revelation 19:11)

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GOD'S LOVE TO US

Psalm 25:10

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

Psalm 100:5

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever.

Psalm 145:13

The Lord is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

Proverbs 8:17

I love those who love me and those who seek me find me.

Lamentations 3:22-23

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning.

Isaiah 54:10

"Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

Isaiah 55:3

Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord appeared to us in the past saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness."

Hosea 11:1

When Israel was a child, I loved him.

Malachi 1:2

"I have loved you," says the Lord.

Malachi 1:2-3

I have loved Jacob.

Malachi 3:16-17

Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name. "They will be mine," says the Lord Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession. I will spare them, just as in compassion a man spares his son who serves him. "

Matthew 3:17

As soon as Jesus was baptized he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:35

The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands.

John 5:20

For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.

John 11:5

Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus.

John 13:1

It was just before the Passover Feast. Jesus knew that the time had come for him to leave this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he now showed them the full extent of his love.

John 13:23

One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him.

John 13:34-35

A new command I give you; Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 14:21

He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him.

John 15:9

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.

Galatians 2:20

The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Ephesians 5:2

Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

1 John 4:7

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 John 4:9-10

This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we love God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

1 John 4:16

God is love.

Revelation 1:5

Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood.

GOSSIP/SLANDER

Leviticus 19:16

Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

Proverbs 11:13

A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.

Proverbs 16:28

A perverse man stirs up dissension, and a gossip separates close friends.

Proverbs 18:8

The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts.

Proverbs 26:20

Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down.

Romans 1:29-30

They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers.

1 Corinthians 4:13

When we are slandered, we answer kindly.

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

2 Corinthians 12:20

For I am afraid that when I come I may not find you as I want you to be, and you may not find me as you want me to be. I fear that there may be quarreling, jealousy, outbursts of anger, factions, slander, gossip, arrogance and disorder.

1 Timothy 5:14

So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander.

Titus 2:3

Teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers.

Titus 3:1-2

Remind the people...to slander no one.

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GRACE

He gives us grace for justification

Romans 3:24

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

He gives us grace for eternal life

Romans 5:20

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He gives us grace for being sufficient

2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

He gives us grace for salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

He gives us grace that we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life

Titus 3:7

Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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## GRACE OF GOD AND JESUS CHRIST

### **Psalm 84:11**



**For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.**

**Luke 2:40**

**And the child grew and became strong; he was filled with wisdom, and the grace of God was upon him.**

**John 1:16-17**

**From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**

**Acts 20:24**

**I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me - the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.**

**Romans 11:5-6**

**So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.**

**1 Corinthians 15:10**

**But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them - yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.**

**2 Corinthians. 8:9**

**For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.**

**2 Timothy 1:8-9**

**Join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.**

**1 Peter 5:5**

**God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.**

## SALVATION THROUGH GRACE

**Acts 15:11**

**We believe that it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved.**

**Romans 3:24**

**All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

**Romans 4:4-5**

**Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.**

**Ephesians 2:5**

**But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16**

**May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts, and strengthen you in every good deed and word.**

**Titus 3:7**

**Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.**

**1 Peter 1:10**

**And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **EFFECTS OF GRACE**

**2 Corinthians 1:12**

**Now this is our boast: Our conscience testifies that we have conducted ourselves in the world, and especially in our relations with you, in the holiness and sincerity that are from God. We have done so not according to worldly wisdom but according to God's grace.**

**Titus 2:11-12**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age.**

**1 Peter 4:10**

**Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms.**

## PRAYER FOR GRACE

**Romans 16:20**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.**

**1 Timothy 1:2**

**Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Hebrews 4:16**

**Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

## DANGER OF ABUSING GRACE

**Romans 6:1-20**

**Jude 4**

**For certain men whose condemnation was written about long ago have secretly slipped in among you. They are godless men, who change the grace of our God into a license for immorality and deny Jesus Christ our only Sovereign and Lord.**

## DEPARTING FROM GRACE

**Galatians 5:4**

**You who are trying to be justified by law have been alienated from Christ; you have fallen away from grace.**

## EXHORTATIONS CONCERNING GRACE

**2 Timothy 1:8-9**

**Join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.**

**Hebrews 12:15**

**See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.**

**Hebrews 12:28**

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."**

**2 Peter 3:18**

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forevermore! Amen.**

#### THIS GRACE

**Join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life - not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us before the beginning of time. (2 Timothy 1:9)**

#### CHOSEN BY GRACE

**So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace. (Romans 11:5-6)**

#### JUSTIFIED BY HIS GRACE

**Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (Titus 3:7)**

## GREATNESS OF THE LORD

**For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome. (Deuteronomy 10:17)**

**Thou art great, O Lord God; for there is none like thee and there is no God besides thee. (2 Samuel 7:22 RSV)**

**The Almighty - he is great in power and justice. (Job 37:23 RSV)**

**How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you. (Psalm 31:19)**

**Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain. (Psalm 48:1)**

**How great are your works, O Lord, how profound your thoughts! (Psalm 92:5)**

**For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. (Psalm 95:3)**

**For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods... Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. (Psalm 96:4, 9)**

**The Lord reigns; let the nations tremble; he sits enthroned between the cherubim, let the earth shake. Great is the Lord in Zion; he is exalted over all the nations. (Psalm 99:1-2)**

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11)**

**O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty. (Psalm 104:1)**

**Whoever is wise, let him heed these things and consider the great love of the Lord. (Psalm 107:43)**

**For great is your love, higher than the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the skies. (Psalm 108:4)**

**Great are the works of the Lord; they are pondered by all who delight in them. Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. (Psalm 111:2-3)**

**Praise the Lord, all you nations; extol him, all you peoples. For great is his love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. (Psalm 117:1-2)**

**I know that the Lord is great, that our Lord is greater than all gods. The Lord does whatever pleases him, in the heavens and on the earth, in the seas and all their depths. (Psalm 135:5-6)**

**Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. (Psalm 145:3)**

**Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness (Psalm 150:2)**

**Surely the Lord has done great things. (Joel 2:21)**

**Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ. (Ephesians 2:4)**

**How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! (1 John 3:1)**

**We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was, because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign. (Revelation 11:17)**

**Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. (Revelation 12:10)**

**Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. (Revelation 15:3)**

## GROWTH

**But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. - 2 Peter 3:18**

**I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God made it grow. So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow. - 1 Corinthians 3:6-7**

**The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." - Psalm 92:12**

**But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. - Malachi 4:2 KJV**

**Let them both grow together until the harvest. - Matthew 13:30**

**He also said, "This is what the kingdom of God is like. A man scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know how. All by itself the soil produces grain - first the stalk, then the head, then the full kernel in the head." Mark 4:27**

**So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. - Ephesians 2:19-22 RSV**

**In him [Christ Jesus] the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit. - Ephesians 2:21-22 NIV**

**Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. - Ephesians 4:15-16**

**We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing. - 2 Thessalonians 1:3**

**Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. - 1 Peter 2:2**



## GUIDANCE

**Saul died because he was unfaithful to the Lord; he did not keep the word of the Lord and even consulted a medium for guidance, and did not inquire of the Lord. So the Lord put him to death and turned the kingdom over to David son of Jesse. - 1 Chronicles 10:13-14**

**I [King Ahaz] will use the bronze altar for seeking guidance. - 2 Kings 16:15**

**Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me. - Psalm 31:3**

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. - Psalm 32:8**

**For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end. - Psalm 48:14**

**May the nations be glad and sing for you, for you rule the peoples justly and guide the nations of the earth. - Psalm 67:4**

**Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory. - Psalm 73:23-24**

**He brought his people out like a flock, he led them like sheep through the desert. He guided them safely, so they were unafraid. - Psalm 78:52-53**

**If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. - Psalm 139:10**

**Let the wise listen and add to their learning, and let the discerning get guidance. - Proverbs 1:5**

**For lack of guidance a nation falls, but many advisors make victory sure. - Proverbs 11:14**

**Make plans by seeking advice; if you wage war, obtain guidance. - Proverbs 20:18**

**For waging war you need guidance, and for victory many advisors. - Proverbs 24:6**

**Someone may say to you, "Let's ask the mediums and those who consult the spirits of the dead. With their whisperings and mutterings, they will tell us what to do."**

**But shouldn't people ask God for guidance? Should the living seek guidance from the dead? - Isaiah 8:19 NLT**

**I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them. - Isaiah 42:16**

**The Lord will guide you always. - Isaiah 58:11**

**Woe to him who says to wood, 'Come to life!' Or to lifeless stone, 'Wake up! Can it give guidance? - Habakkuk 2:19**

**The word of the Lord that came to Zephaniah... "I will cut off from this place... those who turn back from following the Lord and neither seek the Lord nor inquire of him." - Zephaniah 1:1, 4, 6**

**When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. - John 16:13**

**Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers. For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel. I urge you, then, be imitators of me. - 1 Corinthians 4:15-16**

**And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance. - 1 Corinthians 12:28**

## HAND OF GOD

### **Exodus 3:20**

**So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go.**

### **Exodus 9:3**

**If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses and donkeys and camels and on your cattle and sheep and goats.**

### **Exodus 33:22-23**

**When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back, but my face must not be seen.**

### **Deuteronomy 33:2**

**Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand.**

### **1 Samuel 5:11**

**So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and said, “Send the ark of the god of Israel away; let it go back to its own place, or it will kill us and our people” For death had filled the city with panic; God’s hand was very heavy upon it.**

### **Nehemiah 2:18**

**I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work.**

### **Job 19:21**

**Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me.**

### **Psalms 16:11**

**You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

### **Psalms 31:15**

**My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.**

### **Psalms 37:23-24**

**If the Lord delights in a man’s way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand.**

**Psalm 75:8**

**In the hand of the Lord is a cup full of foaming wine mixed with spices; he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to its very dregs.**

**Psalm 139:9-10**

**If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.**

**Psalm 145:16**

**You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.**

**Ecclesiastes 2:24-25**

**A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?**

**Isaiah 40:12**

**Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?**

**Isaiah 53:10**

**Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.**

**Daniel 4:35**

**No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"**

**Mark 14:62**

**"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."**

**Mark 16:19**

**After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.**

**John 19:22-30**

**I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one."**

**Hebrews 10:31**

**It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.**

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## HATE

### WHAT DOES HATE MEAN?

#### REACT AS GOD DOES

**But you have this in your favor: you hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. - Revelation 2:6**

#### TWIST MORAL JUDGMENTS

**All who hate me love death. - Proverbs 8:36**

#### ESTEEM OF LESS VALUE

**The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. - John 12:25**

#### MAKE A VITAL DISTINCTION

**If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters - yes, even his own life - he cannot be my disciple. - Luke 14:26**

#### DESPISE

**Your New Moon festivals and your appointed feasts my soul hates. They have become a burden to me; I am weary of bearing them. - Isaiah 1:14**

## HATING EVIL

#### THOSE WHO LOVE THE LORD HATE EVIL

**Let those who love the Lord hate evil, for he guards the lives of his faithful ones and delivers them from the hand of the wicked. - Psalm 97:10**

THOSE WHO FEAR THE LORD HATE EVIL

**To fear the Lord is to hate evil - Proverbs 8:13**

WE ARE ADMONISHED TO HATE WHAT IS EVIL

**Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. - Romans 12:9**

**I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil - Romans 16:19**

**In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults. - 1 Corinthians 14:20**

**Hold on to what is good. Avoid every kind of evil - 1 Thessalonians 5:22**

## HE LIVES!

**I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. - Job 19:25**

**The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." - Matthew 28:5-6**

**So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. - Matthew 28:-10**

**Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" - John 20:18**

**On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. - John 20:19-20**

**Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" - John 20:24**

**A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" - John 20:26-28**

**After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. - Acts 1:3**

**It is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection... then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles. Acts 1:21-22, 26**

**But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. - Acts 2:24**

**Seeing what was ahead, he [David] spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact. - Acts 2:31-32**

**You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. - Acts 3:15**

**It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. - Acts 4:10**

**With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all. - Acts 4:33**

**The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead - whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. - Acts 5:30**

**God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. He was not seen by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen - by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. - Acts 10:40-41**

**But God raised him from the dead, and for many days he was seen by those who had traveled with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. They are now his witnesses to our people. - Acts 13:30-31**

**For us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was delivered over to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. - Romans 4:24-25**

**We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. - Romans 6:4**

**I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!  
Revelation 1:18**

**These are the words of him who is the First and the Last, who died and came to life again. - Revelation 2:8**



## HEALING

### **Exodus 15:26**

**He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."**

### **Psalm 30:2**

**O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.**

### **Psalm 41:3**

**The Lord will sustain him on his sickbed and restore him from his bed of illness.**

### **Psalm 42:11**

**Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

### **Psalm 103:2-3**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.**

### **Psalm 107:19-20**

**Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them.**

### **Proverbs 3:7-8**

**Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.**

### **Proverbs 4:20-22**

**My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; For they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.**

### **Isaiah 53:4-5**

**Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

### **Isaiah 55:11-12**

**“So is my word that goes out from my mouth; It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”**

**Isaiah 57:18-19**

**“I have seen his ways, but I will heal him; I will guide him and restore comfort to him, creating praise on the lips of the mourners in Israel. Peace, peace, to those far and near,” says the Lord, “And I will heal them.”**

**Jeremiah 17:14**

**Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.**

**Jeremiah 29:11-14**

**For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord.**

**Jeremiah 30:17**

**But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord.**

**Jeremiah 31:28**

**"Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the Lord.**

**Malachi 4:2**

**But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall.**

**Matthew 4:23-24**

**Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them.**

**Matthew 7:7-8**

**"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened."**

**Matthew 7:11**

**"If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!"**

**Matthew 8:7, 13**

**Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." ... Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.**

**Matthew 8:17**

**This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."**

**Matthew 9:22**

**"Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you."**

**Matthew 9:29**

**Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you," and their sight was restored.**

**Matthew 9:35**

**Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.**

**Matthew 14:14**

**When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.**

**Matthew 15:30**

**Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.**

**Matthew 17: 20-21**

**"I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."**

**Matthew 19:2**

**Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.**

**Mark 1:34**

**Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.**

**Mark 5:34**

**He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."**

**Mark 9:23**

**(If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.) "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."**

**Mark 10:52**

**"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.**

**Mark 11:22-24**

**"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."**

**Luke 6:19**

**The people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.**

**Luke 9:6**

**So they set out and went from village to village, preaching the gospel and healing people everywhere.**

**Luke 9:11**

**He welcomed them and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed healing.**

**John 10:10**

**"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."**

**John 14:13-14**

**"And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it."**

**Acts 3:16**

**By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him.**

**Acts 10:38**

**How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.**

**Acts 14:9**

**He listened to Paul as he was speaking. Paul looked directly at him, saw that he had faith to be healed, and called out, "Stand up on your feet!" At that, the man jumped up and began to walk.**

**Romans 10:17**

**Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.**

**Hebrews 13:8**

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

**James 5:15-16**

**Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous man is powerful and effective.**

**1 Peter 2:24**

**He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.**

**1 John 4:4**

**You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.**

**3 John 2**

**Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.**

## HEALTH

**My son, pay attention to what I say, turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. (Proverbs 4:20-22)**

**The Lord said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you." (Exodus 15:26)**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:2-3)**

**Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. (Proverbs 3:8)**

**A cheerful look brings joy to the heart, and good news gives health to the bones. (Proverbs 15:30)**

**The tongue of the wise brings healing. (Proverbs 12:18)**

**Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows... but he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)**

**Then your light will break forth like the dawn and your healing will quickly appear; then your righteousness will go before you, and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard. (Isaiah 58:8)**

**"I will restore you to health and heal your wounds," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 30:17)**

**I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. (Jeremiah 33:6)**

**Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well. (3 John 2)**

## HEAR

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. - Deuteronomy 6:4**

**Their children, who do not know this law, must hear it and learn to fear the Lord your God as long as you live in the land you are crossing the Jordan to possess. - Deuteronomy 31:13**

**If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14**

**My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you. - Job 42:5**

**In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation. - Psalm 5:3**

**Does he who implanted the ear not hear? - Psalm 94:9**

**In that day the deaf will hear the words of the scroll, and out of gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind will see. - Isaiah 29:18**

**Then the eyes of those who see will no longer be closed, and the ears of those who hear will listen. - Isaiah 32:3**

**Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear - Isaiah 65:24**

**Who has ever heard of such a thing? Who has ever seen such things? Can a country be born in a day or a nation be brought forth in a moment? - Isaiah 66:8**

**You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I tell you: 'Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.' - Matthew 5:43-45**

**And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. He who has ears, let him hear - Matthew 11:14-15**

**He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secrets of the kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.**

**That is why I use these parables, for they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand." - Matthew 13:11-13 NLT**

**Consider carefully what you hear. With the measure you use, it will be measured to you - and even more. Whoever has will be given more; whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken from him. - Mark 4:24-25**

**I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. - John 5:24**

**He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God. - John 8:47**

**Faith comes through hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. - Romans 10:17**

**No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him. But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

**And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is at work in you who believe. - 1 Thessalonians 2:13**

**What you have heard from me, keep as the pattern of sound teaching, with faith and love in Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 1:13**

**For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. - 2 Timothy 4:3-4**

**But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does. - James 1:25**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him. - 1 John 5:14-15**

**Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. - Revelation 2:7 NLT**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. - Revelation 3:6**



**Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. - Revelation 3:20**

## HEART

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, The Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.**

### **Deuteronomy 30:14**

**The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.**

### **1 Samuel 13:14**

**The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people.**

### **1 Samuel 16:7**

**The Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."**

### **Psalm 4:7-8**

**You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

### **Psalm 24:4**

**Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

### **Psalm 44:21**

**Would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart?**

### **Psalm 51:10**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

### **Psalm 119:11**

**I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**

### **Proverbs 2:1-11**

**My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding -**

- **then you will understand the fear of the Lord**
- **find the knowledge of God**
- **understand what is right and just and fair - every good path**

- wisdom will enter your heart
- knowledge will be pleasant to your soul
- discretion will protect you
- understanding will guard you

**Proverbs 3:1**

**My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight.**

**Proverbs 4:23**

**Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.**

**Jeremiah 17:9-10**

**The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart.**

**Matthew 5:8**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**Matthew 6:21**

**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Luke 2:19**

**But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.**

**Luke 6:45**

**A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.**

**John 7:38**

**He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, "Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water."**

**John 14:1**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.**

**John 14:27**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.**

**Acts 13:22**

**After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: "I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."**

**Romans 10:9-10**

**If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.**

## HEAVEN

### THE EXPANSE CREATED BY GOD

**Genesis 1:1, 8**

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...God called the expanse "sky."**

**Psalm 8:1, 3**

**You have set your glory above the heavens...When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him?**

**Psalm 19:1-4**

**The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.**

### PURPOSES OF NATURAL HEAVEN

#### TO DECLARE GOD'S GLORY

**Psalm 19:1**

**The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.**

#### TO DECLARE GOD'S RIGHTEOUSNESS

**Psalm 50:6**

**The heavens proclaim his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

#### TO MANIFEST GOD'S WISDOM

**Proverbs 8:1, 27**

**Does not wisdom call out? Does not understanding raise her voice? ...I was there when he set the heavens in place, when he marked out the horizon on the face of the deep.**

### HEAVEN - THE DWELLING PLACE OF GOD

**1 Kings 8:30**

**Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.**

**Psalm 2:4**

**The One enthroned in heaven laughs.**

**Psalm 115:3**

**Our God is in heaven.**

**Psalm 123:1**

**I lift up my eyes to you, to you whose throne is in heaven.**

**Isaiah 6:1-2**

**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs, each with six wings.**

**Isaiah 66:1**

**This is what the Lord says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool.**

**Ezekiel 1:25-28**

**Then there came a voice from above the expanse over their heads as they stood with lowered wings. Above the expanse over their heads was what looked like a throne of sapphire, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him.**

**This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.**

**Ezekiel 10:1, 4**

**I looked, and I saw the likeness of a throne of sapphire above the expanse that was over the heads of the cherubim.**

**Then the glory of the Lord rose from above the cherubim and moved to the threshold of the temple. The cloud filled the temple, and the court was full of the radiance of the glory of the Lord.**

**Matthew 6:9**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Acts 7:48-49**

**However, the Most High does not live in houses made by men. As the prophet says: "Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool."**

**Hebrews 8:1**

**We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man.**

**Revelation 4:2-6**

**At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian. A rainbow, resembling an emerald, encircled the throne.**

**Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads. From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. Before the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits of God.**

**Also before the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal.**

**In the center, around the throne, were four living creatures and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.**

## THE INHABITANTS OF HEAVEN

### GOD

**1 Kings 8:30**

**Hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.**

### CHRIST

**Hebrews 9:12, 24**

**He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption... for Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence.**

### HOLY SPIRIT

**Psalms 139:7-8**

**Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.**

### ANGELS

**Matthew 18:10**

**See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.**

### GOD'S PEOPLE

**Hebrews 12:22-24**

**You have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.**

HAPPINESS OF HEAVEN

**Psalm 16:11**

**You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.**

**Isaiah 49:10**

**They will neither hunger nor thirst, nor will the desert heat or the sun beat upon them. He who has compassion on them will guide them and lead them beside springs of water.**

**Daniel 12:3**

**Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.**

**Matthew 5:12**

**Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.**

**Matthew 13:43**

**Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.**

**Luke 12:37-38**

**It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night.**

**John 12:25-26**

**The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

**John 14:1**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.**



**John 17:24**

**Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world**

**1 Corinthians 2:9**

**However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" - but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit.**

**1 Corinthians 13:12**

**Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.**

**1 Peter 1:4-5**

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.**

**Revelation 7:16-17**

**Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat upon them, nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

**Revelation 14:13**

**Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

**"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."**

**Revelation 21:4**

**There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.**

**Revelation 22:3-5**

**No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light.**

**POSITIVE CHARACTERISTICS OF HEAVEN**

## JOY

**Luke 15:7, 10**

**I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent... In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.**

## REST

**Revelation 14:13**

**Then I heard a voice from heaven say, "Write: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."**

**"Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them."**

## PEACE

**Luke 16:25**

**But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony."**

## RIGHTEOUSNESS

**2 Peter 3:13**

**But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.**

## SERVICE

**Revelation 7:15**

**They are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them.**

## REWARD

**Matthew 5:11, 12**

**Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.**

## INHERITANCE

**1 Peter 1:3-4**

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you.**

GLORY

**Romans 8:17-18**

**Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.**

**I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.**

THINGS NOT IN HEAVEN

NO MARRIAGE

**Matthew 22:30**

**At the resurrection people will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.**

NO DEATH

**Luke 20:36**

**Those who are considered worthy of taking part in that age and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, and they can no longer die for they are like the angels.**

NO FLESH AND BLOOD

**1 Corinthians 15:50**

**I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

NO CORRUPTION

**1 Corinthians 15:42, 50**

**So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable... I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.**

NO SORROW

**Revelation 7:17**

**For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; he will lead them to springs of living water. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

NO PAIN

**Revelation 21:4**

**There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.**

NO CURSE

**Revelation 22:3**

**No longer will there be any curse.**

NO NIGHT

**Revelation 22:5**

**There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light.**

NO WICKED PEOPLE

**Revelation 22:15**

**Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**

NO END

**Matthew 25:46**

**Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.**

**Revelation 22:5**

**And they will reign for ever and ever.**

WHO ENTERS HEAVEN

**Matthew 5:3**

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matthew 5:8**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**Matthew 5:10-11**

**Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and**

falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven.

**Matthew 25:34, 40**

Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

**John 3:16, 18**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life...Whoever believes in him is not condemned.

**Romans 8:17**

Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**Hebrews 12:23**

You have come...to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven.

**1 Peter 1:4-5**

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade - kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

**Revelation 7:9, 14**

After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands...These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

**Revelation 21:7**

He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son.

ENTRANCE INTO HEAVEN IS FOR -

RIGHTEOUS

**Matthew 25:34, 37, 40**

**Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world... Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink?... I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."**

CHANGED

**1 Corinthians 15:51**

**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.**

SAVED

**John 3:5, 18, 21**

**Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit... Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son... But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."**

CALLED

**2 Peter 1:10-11**

**Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

OVERCOMERS

**Revelation 2:7, 10, 11**

**To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God... Do not be afraid of what you are about to suffer. I tell you, the devil will put some of you in prison to test you, and you will suffer persecution for ten days. Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life... He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death.**

THOSE ENROLLED

**Luke 10:20**

**Do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.**

OBEDIENT

**Revelation 22:14**

**Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city.**

HOLY

**Revelation 19:8**

**Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)**

WHO DOES NOT ENTER HEAVEN

**Matthew 7:21-23**

**"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never know you. Away from me, you evildoers.' "**

**Matthew 13:40-42**

**As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

**Matthew 25:41**

**"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'"**

**Luke 13:23-28**

**Someone asked him, "Lord, are only a few people going to be saved?"**

**He said to them, "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'**

**"But he will answer, 'I don't know you or where you come from.'**

**"Then you will say, 'We ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.'**

**"But he will reply, 'I don't know you or where you come from. Away from me, all you evildoers!'**

**"There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, but you yourselves thrown out."**

**John 3:16, 18**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life...Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.**

**John 3:19-20**

**This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.**

**1 Corinthians 6:9-10**

**Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.**

**Galatians 5:21**

**I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

**Revelation 21:8**

**But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters and all liars - their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.**

**Revelation 22:15**

**Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.**

## BELIEVER'S PRESENT ATTITUDE TOWARD HEAVEN

### GIVEN TASTE OF HEAVEN

**Acts 7:55-56**

**But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."**

### EARNESTLY DESIRE HEAVEN

**2 Corinthians 5:2, 8**

**Meanwhile, we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling...We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.**



## LOOK FOR HEAVEN

### **2 Peter 3:11-12**

**You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.**

## CONSIDER HEAVEN "FAR BETTER" THAN NOW

### **Philippians 1:23**

**I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far.**

## PUT OUR TREASURE IN HEAVEN

### **Luke 12:33-34**

**Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will not be exhausted, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

## THE NEW HEAVEN

### **Revelation 21:1-4**

**Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now, the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."**

## HEAVENLY JERUSALEM

**But you have come to Mount Zion, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. (Hebrews 12:22)**

**I saw the Holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now, the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God." (Revelation 21:2-3)**

**"He who overcomes will inherit all this, and I will be his God and he will be my son." (Revelation 21:7)**

**One of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and said to me, "Come, I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb." And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. It shone with the glory of God, and its brilliance was like that of a very precious jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. (Revelation 21:9-11)**

**Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:27)**

**The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. (Revelation 22:3-5)**

**Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. (Revelation 22:14)**

**For he [Abraham] was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. (Hebrews 11:10)**

**Instead, they were longing for a better country - a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. (Hebrews 11:16)**

**But you have come to Mount Zion, the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of the living God. You have come to thousands upon thousands of angels in joyful assembly, to the church of the firstborn, whose names are written in heaven. You have come to God, the judge of all men, to the spirits of righteous men made perfect, to Jesus the**

**mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. (Hebrews 12:22-24)**

## HEAVENLY REALMS

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. - Ephesians 1:3**

**That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. - Ephesians 1:19-20**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in the Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. - Ephesians 2:6-7**

**His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms. - Ephesians 3:10**

**For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. - Ephesians 6:12**

## HELL

### **Matthew 5:22**

**Anyone who says, "You fool!" will be in danger of the fire of hell.**

### **Matthew 8:12**

**But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.**

### **Matthew 10:14-15**

**If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.**

### **Matthew 10:28**

**Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell.**

### **Matthew 19:23**

**Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."**

### **Matthew 23:14**

**Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces. You yourselves do not enter, nor will you let those enter who are trying to. (Some manuscripts add) You devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. There you will be punished more severely.**

### **Matthew 23:15**

**Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You travel over land and sea to win a single convert, and when he becomes one, you make him twice as much a son of hell as you are.**

### **Matthew 23:33**

**You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape being condemned to hell?**

### **Mark 9:42-48**

**If anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone tied around his neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be**

thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, where "their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched."

**Luke 12:5**

But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.

**Luke 16:19-26**

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores, and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores.

The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In hell, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, "Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.

But Abraham replied, "Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us."

**John 8:23-24**

But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins." (die - the second death)

**2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**

He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power.

**Revelation 19:20**

But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet who had performed the miraculous signs on his behalf. With these signs he had deluded those who had received the mark of the beast and worshiped his image. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur.

**Revelation 20:10**

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

### **Revelation 20:11-15**

**Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.**

### **Revelation 21:8**

**But the cowardly, the unbelieving, the vile, the murderers, the sexually immoral, those who practice magic arts, the idolaters, and all liars - their place will be in the fiery lake of burning sulfur. This is the second death.**

### **Isaiah 66:24**

**"As the new heavens and the new earth that I make will endure before me," declares the Lord, "so will your name and descendants endure. From one New Moon to another and from one Sabbath to another, all mankind will come and bow down before me," says the Lord. "And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind."**

The Greek word *hades*, like the Hebrew equivalent, *sheol*, is used in two ways:

1. to indicate the condition of the unsaved between death and the great white throne judgment (Revelation 20:11-15). Luke 16:23-24 shows that the lost in *hades* are conscious, possess full use of their faculties, memory, etc. and are in torment. This continues until the final judgment of the lost (2 Peter 2:9), when all the unsaved, and *hades* itself, will be cast into the lake of fire (Revelation 20:13-15).
2. To indicate, in general, the condition of all departed human spirits between death and the resurrection. This usage is found occasionally in the OT but rarely, if ever, in the NT. (compare Genesis 37:35; 42:38; 44:29, 31). It should not lead anyone to think that there is a possibility of change from one state to the other after death, for verse 23 of Luke 16 shows that when the unsaved man who was in *hades* saw Abraham and Lazarus, they were "far away," and verse 26 states that between the two places there is a great chasm fixed, so that no one can cross from one to the other. (Note from NIV Schofield Study Bible at Luke 16:23)



## WORDS THAT DESCRIBE HELL

### FIRE

**Fire - Matthew 5:23**

DARKNESS  
WEEPING AND GNASHING OF TEETH

**Darkness, weeping and gnashing of teeth. - Matthew 8:12**

DESTROYS BODY AND SOUL

**Destroy both soul and body - Matthew 10:28**

SOME PUNISHED MORE SEVERELY

**You will be punished more severely. - Matthew 23:14**

PUNISHED FOR REJECTING THE GOSPEL

**If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words... it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. - Matthew 10:14-15**

SENT AS CONDEMNATION

**Condemnation - Matthew 23:33**

FIRE NEVER GOES OUT, WORM DOES NOT DIE, FIRE NOT QUENCHED

**Where the fire never goes out, their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched - Mark 9:42-48**

GOD HAS THE POWER TO PUT YOU IN HELL

**Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. - Luke 12:5**

TORMENT, AGONY, FIRE  
GREAT CHASM BETWEEN HELL AND PARADISE  
CANNOT CROSS OVER BETWEEN THEM

**In hell, where he was in torment... Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire... Between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us. - Luke 16:19-26**

FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW GOD  
FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL

**He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. - 2 Thessalonians 1:8**

PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION  
SHUT OUT FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD AND HIS POWER



**They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power. - 2 Thessalonians 1:9**

FIERY LAKE OF BURNING SULFUR

**Fiery lake of burning sulfur. - Revelation 19:20**

TORMENTED DAY AND NIGHT FOREVER

**Tormented day and night for ever and ever. - Revelation 20:10**

SECOND DEATH

WAS FOR ANYONE WHOSE NAME NOT WRITTEN IN BOOK OF LIFE

**The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. - Revelation 20:15**

FOR COWARDLY, UNBELIEVING, VILE, MURDERERS, SEXUALLY IMMORAL  
FOR THOSE WHO PRACTICE MAGIC ARTS, IDOLATERS, LIARS

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WILL BE LOOKED UPON AS THOSE WHO REBELLED AGAINST GOD

WORM WILL NOT DIE

FIRE NOT QUENCHED

LOATHSOME TO ALL MANKIND

**And they will go out and look upon the dead bodies of those who rebelled against me; their worm will not die, nor will their fire be quenched, and they will be loathsome to all mankind. - Isaiah 66:24**



## HELL - THE PLACE OF ETERNAL TORMENT

Described as

Everlasting fire - Matthew 25:41

Eternal punishment - Matthew 25:46

Outer darkness - Matthew 8:12

Everlasting destruction - 2 Thessalonians 1:9

Prepared for

Devil and his angels - Matthew 25:41

Wicked - Revelation 21:8

Disobedient - Romans 2:8-9  
Fallen angels - 2 Peter 2:4  
Beast and false prophet - Revelation 19:20  
Worshippers of the beast - Revelation 14:11  
Rejecters of the Gospel - Matthew 10:15

Punishment of, described as:

Bodily - Matthew 5:29-30  
In the soul - Matthew 10:28  
With degrees - Matthew 23:14  
Unchangeable - Luke 16:22-31

Inhabitants of:

Possess memory - Luke 16:23, 25  
Cry for release from - Luke 16:24  
Cannot escape from God - Psalm 139:8

## HIDDEN IN THE HEART OF GOD

**We speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him." But God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. (1 Corinthians 2:7-10)**

**The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. (1 Corinthians 2:10-12)**

**For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:3)**

**Your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it. (Isaiah 30:20-21 NIV)**

**It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings. (Proverbs 25:2)**

**For there is nothing hidden that will not be disclosed, and nothing concealed that will not be known or brought out into the open. (Luke 8:17)**

**Go your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end. (Daniel 12:9)**

## HIDDEN SINS

**He sent forth His Word and healed them. (Psalm 107:20)**

**So is my word that goes out from my mouth. It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)**

**The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)**

**There is a way that seems right to a man but in the end it leads to death. (Proverbs 14:12)**

**Who can discern his errors? Forgive my hidden sins. (Psalm 19:12)**

**I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)**

## HIDDEN THINGS

**For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open. (Mark 4:22)**

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**But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:6)**

**Judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes. He will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will expose the motives of men's hearts. (1 Corinthians 4:5)**

**There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. What you have said in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the ear in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the roofs. (Luke 12:2-3)**

**For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)**

**For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)**

**There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, or hidden that will not be made known. (Matthew 10:26)**

**Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it... And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. (Revelation 20:12)**

**Go your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end. (Daniel 12:9)**

**But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. (Matthew 12:36-37)**

**For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:3)**

## HIGHWAY

**And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. - Isaiah 35:8**

**The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it. No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there. But only the redeemed will walk there. - Isaiah 35:8-9**

**There will be a highway for the remnant of his people that is left from Assyria, as there was for Israel when they came up from Egypt. - Isaiah 11:16**

**In that day there will be a highway from Egypt to Assyria. - Isaiah 19:23**

**A voice of one calling: "In the desert prepare the way for the Lord; make straight in the wilderness a highway for our God." - Isaiah 40:3**

**Pass through, pass through the gates! Prepare the way for the people. Build up, build up the highway! Remove the stones. Raise a banner for the nations. - Isaiah 62:10**

**Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. - Matthew 7:13-14**

## HOLYLIFE

**God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Timothy 1:9)**

**Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God - this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1)**

**Romans 6:22-23**

**But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**2 Corinthians 7:1**

**Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.**

**Ephesians 1:4**

**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

**Ephesians 4:22, 24**

**You were taught... to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.**

**Ephesians 5:3**

**But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.**

**Ephesians 5:26**

**Just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.**

**Colossians 1:22**

**But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:10**

**On the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed.**



**Titus 1:8**

**He must be hospitable, one who loves what is good, who is self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined.**

**Hebrews 12:10, 14**

**Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness... Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.**

**1 Peter 1:15, 16**

**But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy."**

**2 Peter 1:3**

**His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.**

**2 Peter 3:11**

**You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.**

## HOLY SPIRIT

### **Genesis 1:2**

**Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.**

### **2 Kings 2:9**

**“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.**

### **Psalm 51:11**

**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

### **Psalm 139:7**

**Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?**

### **Isaiah 11:2-3**

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord - and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

### **Joel 2:28**

**And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.**

### **Zechariah 4:6**

**“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.**

### **John 14:16**

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.**

### **John 14:26**

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

### **John 20:22**

**And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

### **Acts 1:4-5**

**On one occasion, while he [Jesus] was eating with them, he gave them this command: "do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which**

**you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."**

**Acts 2:1-4**

**When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

**Romans 8:5-6**

**Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.**

**Romans 8:9**

**You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.**

**Romans 8:11**

**And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.**

**Romans 8:13**

**If by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.**

**Romans 8:26-27**

**In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.**

**1 Corinthians 2:9-10**

**"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him" but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things; even the deep things of God.**

**1 Corinthians 2:12**

**We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.**

**1 Corinthians 2:14**

**The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

**1 Corinthians 6:19**

**Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?**

**2 Corinthians 3:6**

**He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.**

**2 Corinthians 3:17**

**Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.**

**2 Corinthians 5:5**

**Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose [that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life] and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.**

**Galatians 5:22**

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.**

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

**And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.**

**Ephesians 1:17**

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.**

**Ephesians 4:30**

**And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.**

**Ephesians 5:18**

**Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.**

**Ephesians 6:17-18**

**Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:19**

**Do not quench the Spirit.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13**

**But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.**

**2 Peter 1:21**

**For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**



## THE SPIRIT

The New Testament distinguishes between having the Spirit, which is true of all believers, and being filled with the Spirit, which is The Christians' privilege and duty

The New Testament indicates a threefold personal relationship of the Spirit to the believer: "with," "in," and "on." (See note for Acts 2:4 in the NIV Scofield New Study Bible, page 1379)

### BEING FILLED WITH THE SPIRIT

**All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)**

**"Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus." After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly. (Acts 4:29-31)**

**When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15-17)**

**Do not get drunk with wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit. (Ephesians 5:18)**

### HAVING THE SPIRIT

**And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:13-14)**



## THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL GUIDE YOU

**When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. - John 16:13**

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. (John 14:16)**

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. - John 14:26**

**This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. - 1 Corinthians 2:13**

**As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit - just as it has taught you, remain in him. - 1 John 2:27**

**And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days. - Joel 2:28-29**

**"Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty. - Zechariah 4:6**

**If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him? - Luke 11:13**

**John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit. - Acts 1:5**

**God has revealed it to us by his Spirit - 1 Corinthians 2:10**

**For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. - 2 Peter 1:21**



## STUDYING THE HOLY SPIRIT

|               |                                                                                                                      |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Matt 3:11     | Jesus will baptize us with Holy Spirit and fire                                                                      |
| Matt 3:16     | Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove                                                                           |
| Matt 4:1      | Jesus led by Spirit into desert                                                                                      |
| Matt 10:20    | You will be given what to say by the Spirit, speaking through you                                                    |
| Matt 12:18    | Father put His Spirit on Jesus                                                                                       |
| Matt 12:28    | Jesus drove out demons by the Spirit                                                                                 |
| Matt 12:31    | Blasphemy against Spirit will not be forgiven                                                                        |
| Matt 12:32    | Anyone who speaks against Holy Spirit will not be forgiven                                                           |
| Matt 22:43    | David spoke by the Spirit                                                                                            |
| Matt 28:19    | Baptize in name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit                                                                      |
| Luke 1:15     | John Baptist filled with Holy Spirit even from birth                                                                 |
| Luke 1:35     | Holy Spirit came on Mary                                                                                             |
| Luke 1:41     | Elizabeth was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke                                                                      |
| Luke 1:67     | Zechariah was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke                                                                      |
| Luke 11:13    | Father will give Holy Spirit to those who ask him                                                                    |
| John 3:5      | No one can enter kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit                                            |
| John 3:6      | The Spirit gives birth to spirit                                                                                     |
| John 3:34     | God gives the Spirit without limit to Jesus                                                                          |
| John 4:14     | Spring of water welling up to eternal life (the indwelling Spirit)                                                   |
| John 7:39     | Spirit not given till Jesus glorified                                                                                |
| John 14:16    | Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth                                                                |
| John 14:26    | He will teach you all things/remind you of everything Jesus said to them.                                            |
| John 15:26    | Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus                                                                                 |
| John 16:7     | Unless Jesus goes away, Holy Spirit will not come to them. If Jesus goes,<br>He will send Holy Spirit to them        |
| John 16:8     | Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. He will speak only what He hears<br>and will tell you what is yet to come |
| John 16:14    | Holy Spirit will bring glory to Jesus                                                                                |
| Acts 1:8      | Holy Spirit is the power of service                                                                                  |
| Acts 2:2      | Holy Spirit is Wind                                                                                                  |
| Acts 2:3      | Holy Spirit is Tongues of fire                                                                                       |
| Acts 2:4      | Filled with Holy Spirit, spoke in other tongues                                                                      |
| Acts 8:17     | Sometimes Holy Spirit imparted by laying on hands                                                                    |
| Acts 16:6-7   | Holy Spirit guides members in their service                                                                          |
| Eph 1:13      | Holy Spirit seals us for God                                                                                         |
| Eph 4:30      | Holy Spirit seals us for God                                                                                         |
| 1 Cor 12:7-11 | Holy Spirit imparts gifts for service                                                                                |

## HONOR AND RESPECT DUE THE LORD

**"A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the Lord Almighty. (Malachi 1:6)**

**"And now this admonition is for you, O priests. If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor my name," says the Lord Almighty, "I will curse your blessings." (Malachi 2:1-2)**

**You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name. (Exodus 20:7)**

**Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained. (1 Samuel 2:30)**

**Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. (Psalm 29:1-2)**

**O Lord my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and majesty. (Psalm 104:1 NLT)**

**Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10)**

**He who oppresses the poor shows contempt for their Maker, but whoever is kind to the needy honors God. (Proverbs 14:31)**

**These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. (Isaiah 29:13)**

**The Father judges no one. Instead, he has given the Son absolute authority to judge, so that everyone will honor the Son, just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son is certainly not honoring the Father who sent him. (John 5:22-23 NLT)**

**You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on**



**earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)**

**We ask God to give you complete knowledge of his will and to give you spiritual wisdom and understanding. Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better (Colossians 1:9-10 NLT)**

**Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen. (1 Timothy 1:17)**

**Be careful to live properly among your unbelieving neighbors. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will give honor to God when he judges the world. (1 Peter 2:12 NLT)**

**Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things and by your will they were created and have their being." (Revelation 4:9-11)**

**Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise! (Revelation 5:13)**

**Praise the Lord! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. (Revelation 19:6-7 NLT)**

## HOPE

**Psalm 42:5**

**Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

**Psalm 62:5-6**

**Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

**Psalm 119:74**

**May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word.**

**Psalm 119:114**

**You are my refuge and my shield; I have put my hope in your word.**

**Psalm 147:11**

**The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

**Isaiah 40:31**

**Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.**

**Romans 5:4-5**

**We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**

**Romans 8:24**

**But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.**

**Romans 12:12**

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

**Romans 15:4**

**For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

**1 Corinthians 13:7**

**Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

**1 Corinthians 13:13**

**And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

**Colossians 1:27**

**To them [the Saints] God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:8**

**Since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

**1 Timothy 6:17**

**Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.**

**Hebrews 6:19**

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.**

**Hebrews 10:23**

**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.**

**1 John 3:2-3**

**We know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.**

## HOUSE OF THE LORD

**Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23:6**

**I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells. - Psalm 26:8**

**One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. - Psalm 27:4-5**

**Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts! We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. - Psalm 65:4**

**How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord. - Psalm 84:1**

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you. - Psalm 84:4**

**Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. - Psalm 84:10**

## HUMILITY

**Psalm 25:9**

**He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.**

**Proverbs 3:34**

**He...gives grace to the humble.**

**Proverbs 11:2**

**With humility comes wisdom.**

**Isaiah 6:2**

**This is the one I esteem; he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.**

**Micah 6:8**

**He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

**Matthew 18:4**

**Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

**Matthew 23:11-12**

**The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.**

**Ephesians 4:2**

**Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.**

**Philippians 2/3**

**In humility consider others better than yourselves.**

**Titus 3:2**

**Show true humility toward all men.**

**James 4:10**

**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.**

**1 Peter 5:5-6**

**God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.**

## I AM

(Who I am according to God's Word)

1. I am a *child* of God (Rom. 8:16).
2. I am *redeemed* from the hand of the enemy (Psalm 107:2).
3. I am *forgiven* (Col. 1:13, 14).
4. I am *saved* by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).
5. I am *justified* (Rom. 5:11).
6. I am *sanctified* (1 Cor. 5:17).
7. I am a *new creation* (2 Cor. 5:17).
8. I am a *partaker* of his divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).
9. I am *redeemed* from the curse of the law (Gal. 3:13).
10. I am *delivered* from the powers of darkness (Col. 1:13).
11. I am *led* by the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:14).
12. I am a *son or daughter* of God (Rom. 8:14).
13. I am *kept* under his wings wherever I go (Psalm 91:11).
14. I am *cared for* by Jesus (1 Peter 5:7).
15. I am *strong* in the Lord and the power of his might (Eph. 6:10).
16. I am *able* to do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).
17. I am an *heir* of God and a *joint heir* with Jesus (Rom. 8:17).
18. I am *empowered* to do all the Lord's commandments (Dt. 28:12).
19. I am *blessed* in my coming in and my going out (Dt. 28:6).
20. I am *blessed* with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3).
21. I am *saved* by Jesus' wounds (1 Peter 2:24).
22. I am more than a *conqueror* (Rom. 8:37).
23. I am an *overcomer* by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony (Rev. 12:11).
24. I am *empowered* to cast down vain imaginations (2 Cor. 10:4-5).
25. I am *able* to bring every thought into captivity (2 Cor. 10:5).
26. I am being *transformed* by the renewing of my mind (Rom. 12:1,2).
27. I am a *co-laborer* together with God (1 Cor. 5:21).
28. I am a *friend of God* (John 15:15).

(*Finding Friendship With God*; Floyd McClung, Servant Publications, Ann Arbor, MI, 1992, pg. 111-112)

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I AM  
(Statements of Jesus)

**I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)**

**I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)**

**I am from above. (John 8:23)**

**I am not of this world. (John 8:23)**

**Before Abraham was born, I am! (John 8:58)**

**While I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (John 9:5)**

**I am the gate for the sheep. (John 10:7)**

**I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. (John 10:9)**

**I am the good shepherd. (John 10:11)**

**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. (John 10:14)**

**I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)**

**I am God's Son. (John 10:36)**

**I am the resurrection and the life. (John 11:25)**

**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)**

**I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. (John 15:1)**

**I am the vine; you are the branches. (John 15:5)**

**I am a king. (John 18:37)**

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. (Revelation 1:8)**



**I am the First and the Last (Revelation 1:17)**

**I am the Living One; I was dead, and behold I am alive for ever and ever!  
(Revelation 1:18)**

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.  
(Revelation 22:13)**

**I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star. (Revelation  
22:16)**

**I am coming soon. (Revelation 22:20)**

## IDEASIRE TO DO YOUR WILL

**I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. - Psalm 40:8**

**Going a little farther, he fell with his face to the ground and prayed, "My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will." - Matthew 26:39**

**"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." - John 4:34**

**By myself I can do nothing; I judge only as I hear, and my judgment is just, for I seek not to please myself but him who sent me. - John 5:30**

**For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me: that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. - John 6:38-39**

**I have come to do your will, O God. - Hebrews 10:7**

**Then he said, "Here I am, I have come to do your will." - Hebrews 10:9**

## ITELL YOU THE TRUTH

**I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not even the smallest detail of God's law will disappear until its purpose is achieved. So if you ignore the least commandment and teach others to do the same, you will be called the least in the Kingdom of Heaven, but anyone who obeys God's laws and teaches them will be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven. - Matthew 5:18-19 NLT**

**Settle matters quickly with your adversary who is taking you to court. Do it while you are still with him on the way, or he may hand you over to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you may be thrown into prison. I tell you the truth, you will not get out until you have paid the last penny. - Matthew 5:25-26**

**So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. - Matthew 6:2**

**And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. - Matthew 6:5**

**And when you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. - Matthew 6:16**

**If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town. I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. - Matthew 10:14-15**

**I tell you the truth: Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. - Matthew 11:11**

**I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom. - Matthew 16:28**

**I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 18:3**

**I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. - Matthew 18:18**

**And so upon you will come all the righteous blood that has been shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah son of Berekiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar. I tell you the truth, all this will come upon this generation. - Matthew 23:36**

**I tell you the truth, not one stone here will be left on another; every one will be thrown down. - Matthew 24:2**

**Now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, you know that it is near, right at the door. I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened. - Matthew 24:32-34**

**The King will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." - Matthew 25:40**

**He will reply, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me." - Matthew 25:45**

**"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." - Matthew 26:34**

**"I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown." - Luke 4:24**

**Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. - Luke 12:44**

**He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. "I tell you the truth," he said, "this poor widow has put in more than all the others. All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on." - Luke 21:2-3**

**Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man." (John 1:51 to Nathaniel and Philip)**

**I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again. - John 3:3**

**I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. - John 3:5**

**"I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony. I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things? (John 3:11-12 to Nicodemus)**

**I tell you the truth, the son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son does also. - John 5:19**

**I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. - John 5:24**

**I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live. - John 5:25**

**I tell you the truth, you are looking for me, not because you saw miraculous signs but because you ate the loaves and had your fill. - John 6:26**

**I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. - John 6:32**

**I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. - John 6:47**

**I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. - John 6:53**

**I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. - John 8:34**

**"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham was born, I am!" - John 8:58**

**I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. - John 10:1**

**I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. - John 10:7**

**I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. - John 12:24**

**I tell you the truth, no servant is greater than his master. - John 13:16**

**I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me. - John 13:20**

**I tell you the truth, one of you is going to betray me. (John 13:21)**

**I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times. - John 13:38**

**I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. - John 14:12**

**But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you, but if I go, I will send him to you. - John 16:7**

**I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy. (John 16:20)**

**I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. - John 16:23**

**Jesus answered, "You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me." - John 18:37**

**I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go. - John 21:18**

## I WILL NOT BE AFRAID

**God didn't give us a spirit that makes us weak and fearful. He gave us a spirit that gives us power and love. It helps us control ourselves. - 2 Timothy 1:7**

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. - John 14:27**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? ...For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. - Psalm 27:1, 5**

**In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues. - Psalm 31:20**

**Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. - Psalm 55:22**

**When I am afraid, I will trust in you. In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I will not be afraid. - Psalm 56:3-4**

**My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. - Psalm 62:1-2**

**He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." - Psalm 91:1-2**

**The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me? The Lord is with me; he is my helper. - Psalm 118:5-6**

From these scriptures we can say these affirmations:

- The Lord is with me; I will not be afraid.
- The Lord is with me; he is my helper.
- The Lord is my refuge and my fortress.
- The Lord is my God in whom I trust.
- The Lord is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
- The Lord is my rock and my salvation.
- I trust in God; I will not be afraid.
- I cast my cares on the Lord and He will sustain me.
- The Lord keeps me safe from the intrigues of men.

- The Lord keeps me safe in the shelter of His presence.
- The Lord keeps me safe from accusing tongues.
- The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear.
- The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid.



## IMAGINATION

### **Genesis 6:5 RSV**

The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

### **Genesis 11:6 KJV**

And the Lord said, Behold, the people are one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

### **Deuteronomy 29:19 KJV**

...And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart.

### **Deuteronomy 31:21 KJV**

And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testify against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed; for I know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I swear.

### **Job 6:26 KJV**

Do ye imagine to reprove words, and the speeches of one that is desperate, which are as wind?

### **Psalms 2:1 KJV**

Why do the heathen rage, and the people imagine a vain thing?

### **Psalms 10:2 KJV**

The wicked in his pride doth persecute the poor; let them be taken in the devices that they have imagined.

### **Psalms 38:12 KJV**

They also that seek after my life lay snares for me; and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long.

### **Psalms 62:3 KJV**

How long will ye imagine mischief against a man?

### **Proverbs 6:18 KJV**

These six things doth the Lord hate; yea, seven are an abomination unto him: ...a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations

**Proverbs 12:20 KJV**

**Deceit is in the heart of them that imagine evil; but to the counselors of peace is joy.**

**Jeremiah 23:17 KJV**

**They say still unto them that despise me, "The Lord hath said, 'Ye shall have peace;" and they say unto every one that walketh after the imagination of his own heart, "No evil shall come upon you."**

**Lamentations 3:60 KJV**

**Thou hast seen all their vengeance and all their imaginations against me.**

**Nahum 1:9 KJV**

**What do ye imagine against the Lord? He will make an utter end.**

**Zechariah 7:10 KJV**

**Let none of you imagine evil against his brother in your heart.**

**Luke 1:51 RSV**

**He has shown strength with his arm, he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.**

**Acts 4:25 RSV**

**Who by the mouth of our father David, thy servant, didst say by the Holy Spirit, "Why did the Gentiles rage, and the peoples imagine vain things?"**

**Romans 1:21 KJV**

**Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.**

**2 Corinthians 10:5 KJV**

**For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.**

**Ephesians 3:20 NIV**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

## IMPERISHABLE

### **John 10:27-28**

**My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.**

### **John 11:26**

**Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die."**

### **1 Corinthians 15:42-44**

**So it will be with the resurrection of the dead. The body that is sown is perishable; it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power, it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body.**

### **Philippians 3:21**

**We eagerly await a Savior from there [heaven], the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.**

### **1 John 3:2**

**Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.**

### **1 Peter 1:23**

**For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.**

## IN CHRIST

### **Ephesians 1:13-14**

**And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory.**

### **Romans 3:22**

**This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.**

### **Romans 8:1**

**Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:22**

**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.**

### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.**

### **Ephesians 1:3**

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.**

### **Ephesians 1:4**

**For he chose us in him (Christ) before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

### **Colossians 1:26-27**

**The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

### **Colossians 1:28**

**We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.**

### **Colossians 2:17**

**These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.**

### **2 Timothy 2:10**

**Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.**

**2 Timothy 3:12**

**In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**

**2 Timothy 3:15**

**And how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**Hebrews 3:14**

**We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.**

IN CHRIST

- We are marked with a seal of the Holy Spirit
- We have righteousness through faith in Christ
- We have no condemnation
- We will be made alive
- We are a new creation
- We have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms
- We have been chosen to be holy and blameless
- We have the mystery of Christ in you, the hope of glory
- We are perfect in Christ
- The reality of things to come is found in Christ
- We have salvation with eternal glory
- We are living a godly life
- We have wisdom from the holy Scriptures for salvation through faith
- We share in Christ

## IN THE NAME OF JESUS

### **Luke 9:48**

**Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.**

### **John 14:26**

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

### **John 16:24**

**Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.**

**Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins." - Acts 2:38**

**Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." - Acts 3:6**

**By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. - Acts 3:16**

### **Acts 4:10**

**It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.**

### **Acts 4:12**

**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.**

**Then they called them in again and commanded them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus. - Acts 4:18**

### **Acts 4:30**

**Stretch out your hand to heal and perform miraculous signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus.**

**Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. - Acts 5:40**

**So he ordered that they be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. - Acts 10:48**

**Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" - Acts 16:18**

**Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, "In the name of Jesus, whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out!" - Acts 19:13**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Philippians 2:9-11**

**Colossians 3:17**

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

## IN US

CHRIST IN US, HOLY SPIRIT IN US, GOD IN US

### **Colossians 1:26-27**

**The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

### **Matthew 28:20**

**And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.**

### **John 14:16-17**

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.**

### **John 14:20**

**On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.**

### **John 14:26**

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

### **John 15:26**

**When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.**

### **Romans 8:11**

**And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you.**

### **Romans 8:16**

**The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**

### **1 Corinthians 2:12-13**

**We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.**

### **1 Corinthians 3:16**



**Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?**

**1 Corinthians 6:19**

**Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?**

**Galatians 2:20**

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.**

**Ephesians 3:20**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

**Philippians 2:13**

**It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.**

**Hebrews 13:5**

**God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."**

**1 John 3:24**

**Those who obey his commands live in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.**

**1 John 4:4**

**You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.**

**1 John 4:13**

**We know that we live in him and he is us, because he has given us of his Spirit.**

**1 John 4:16**

**God is love, Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.**

## INHERITANCE

### **Deuteronomy 4:20**

**But as for you, the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are.**

### **Psalm 33:12**

**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen for his inheritance.**

### **Psalm 37:11**

**For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.**

### **Psalm 37:29**

**The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.**

### **Psalm 94:14**

**For the Lord will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.**

### **Proverbs 13:22**

**A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.**

### **Isaiah 54:17**

**"No weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.**

### **Matthew 5:5**

**Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.**

### **Matthew 25:34**

**Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world."**

### **Mark 10:17**

**As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

### **Acts 20:32**

**Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.**

**Romans 8:17**

Now if we are children, then we are heirs - heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

**1 Corinthians 15:50**

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**Galatians 3:29**

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

**Ephesians 1:13-14**

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

**Ephesians 1:18**

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe.

**Ephesians 5:5**

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

**Colossians 3:23-24**

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as your reward.

**Titus 3:5-7**

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

**Hebrews 1:14**

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?

**Hebrews 9:15**

For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.

**Hebrews 11:7**

**By his faith he [Noah] became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.**

**1 Peter 1:4**

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.**

## INSTRUCTED TONGUE

### **Exodus 4:10-12**

**Moses said to the Lord, "O Lord, I have never been eloquent, neither in the past nor since you have spoken to your servant. I am slow of speech and tongue."**

**The Lord said to him, "Who gave man his mouth? Who makes him deaf or mute? Who gives him sight or makes him blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say."**

### **Exodus 4:15**

**You shall speak to him [Aaron] and put words in his mouth; I will help both of you speak and will teach you what to do. He will speak to the people for you, and it will be as if he were your mouth and as if you were God to him.**

### **Exodus 17:14**

**Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered."**

### **Exodus 19:3, 6**

**Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said, "This is what you are to say to the house of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel...These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."**

### **Exodus 24:3**

**When Moses went and told the people all the Lord's words and laws, they responded with one voice, "Everything the Lord has said we will do." Moses then wrote down everything the Lord had said.**

### **Exodus 34:27-28**

**Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."...And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant - the Ten Commandments.**

### **Numbers 22:38**

**"Well, I have come to you now," Balaam replied, "But can I say just anything? I must speak only what God puts in my mouth."**

### **Numbers 23:5**

**The Lord put a message in Balaam's mouth and said, "Go back to Balak and give him this message."**

### **Deuteronomy 29:29**

**The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever.**

**2 Samuel 23:1-2**

**These are the last words of David: "The Spirit of the Lord spoke through me; his word was on my tongue.**

**Psalm 32:8**

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.**

**Psalm 45:1**

**My tongue is the pen of a skillful writer.**

**Isaiah 6:8**

**Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us? And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" He said, "Go and tell this people."**

**Isaiah 8:1**

**The Lord said to me, "Take a large scroll and write on it with an ordinary pen."**

**Isaiah 30:8**

**Go now, write it on a tablet for them, inscribe it on a scroll, that for the days to come it may be an everlasting witness.**

**Isaiah 50:4**

**The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary.**

**Jeremiah 1:6-10**

**"Ah, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak. I am only a child."**

**But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a child.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.**

**Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."**

**Jeremiah 30:2**

**This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you'"**

**Jeremiah 36:1**

**This word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Take a scroll and write on it all the words I have spoken to you."**

**Ezekiel 2:2**

**He said to me, "Son of man, stand up on your feet and I will speak to you." As he spoke, the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet, and I heard him speaking to me.**

**Amos 3:7-8**

**Surely the Sovereign Lord does nothing without revealing his plan to his servants the prophets. The Sovereign Lord has spoken - who can but prophesy?**

**Micah 3:8**

**But as for me, I am filled with power, with the Spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression, to Israel his sin.**

**Habakkuk 2:2**

**Then the Lord replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets, so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay."**

**Zechariah 7:4**

**Then the word of the Lord Almighty came to me.**

**2 Timothy 3:16-17**

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

**2 Peter 1:20-21**

**Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

## JESUS' SECOND APPEARING

### **Isaiah 40:5**

**And the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all mankind together will see it.**

### **Isaiah 56:1**

**This is what the Lord says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand, and my righteousness will soon be revealed."**

### **Acts 1:11**

**This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.**

### **Acts 3:20**

**He [Christ] must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.**

### **1 Corinthians 1:7**

**Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.**

### **1 Corinthians 4:5**

**Therefore judge nothing before the appointed time; wait till the Lord comes.**

### **1 Corinthians 15:22-23**

**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.**

### **Philippians 3:20**

**But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.**

### **Colossians 3:4**

**When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.**

### **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10**

**They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead - Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.**

### **1 Thessalonians 2:19**



**For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes?**

**1 Thessalonians 3:13**

**May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.**

**1 Thessalonians 4:14-17**

**We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:23**

**May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**2 Thessalonians 1:7**

**This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:8**

**And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.**

**1 Timothy 6:13-15**

**I charge you to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, which God will bring about in his own time.**

**2 Timothy 4:8**

**Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.**

**Titus 2:13**

**While we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Hebrews 9:28**

**So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.**

**Hebrews 10:37**

**For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay."**

**James 5:7-8**

**Be patient, then, Brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.**

**1 Peter 1:7**

**These have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.**

**2 Peter 3:4**

**They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."**

**1 John 2:28**

**And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming.**

**1 John 3:2**

**Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.**

**Jude 14-15**

**Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all the ungodly of all the ungodly acts they have done in the ungodly way, and of all the harsh words ungodly sinners have spoken against him.**

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**Psalm 8:32**

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.**

**Matthew 28:20**

**And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.**

**John 14:20**

**On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.**

**Romans 8:16**

**The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.**

**1 Corinthians 3:16**

**Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?**

**Galatians 2:20**

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.**

**Ephesians 1:4**

**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.**

**Ephesians 1:5**

**In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.**

**Ephesians 2:6**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)**

## JESUS' AUTHORITY

### **Matthew 26:64**

**But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.**

### **Matthew 28:20**

**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.**

### **John 14:8**

**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.**

### **John 14:10**

**The words that I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me.**

### **Acts 10:38**

**How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.**

### **Ephesians 3:20**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.**

### **Hebrews 4:12**

**For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.**

### **Hebrews 13:8**

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.**

## OUR AUTHORITY

### **Jeremiah 29:11-14**

**"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me**

**and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)**

**Matthew 10:1**

**He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.**

**Mark 11:22-24**

**"Have faith in God," Jesus answered. "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours."**

**Luke 11:9-10**

**So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.**

**John 8:31-32**

**If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.**

**John 14:12-14**

**I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.**

**John 15:7**

**If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you.**

**John 17:13-19**

**I [Jesus] am coming to you [Father] now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.**

**John 17:20-21**

**My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.**

**John 17:22**

**I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.**

**John 20:21-23**

**Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:21-23)**

**Romans 12:6**

**We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.**

**1 Corinthians 1:7**

**Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.**

**1 Corinthians 2:16**

**But we have the mind of Christ.**

**2 Corinthians 3:18**

**And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.**

**2 Corinthians 5:7**

**We live by faith, not by sight.**

**2 Corinthians 9:8**

**And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.**

**Ephesians 1:3**

**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.**

**Philippians 1:6**

**He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 2:13**

**It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.**

**Philippians 4:13**

**I can do everything through him who gives me strength.**

**Philippians 4:19**

**God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.**

**Hebrews 13:5**

**God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."**

**1 Peter 2:9**

**But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.**

**1 John 4:4**

**You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.**

**1 John 5:14-15**

**This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him.**

## JESUS' NAME - IN THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS FOLLOWING THE GOSPELS

**Acts 2:32**

**God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.**

**Acts 9:5**

**"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," He replied.**

**Acts 15:11**

**We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved.**

**Acts 16:31**

**Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household.**

**Romans 3:23-24**

**For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.**

**Romans 5:17**

**For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.**

**Romans 8:1**

**Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**

**1 Corinthians 2:2**

**For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.**

**1 Corinthians 8:6**

**For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live, and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.**

**1 Corinthians 12:3**

**Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.**



**2 Corinthians 4:5**

**For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.**

**Galatians 2:16**

**So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law.**

**Galatians 3:28**

**There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Galatians 5:6**

**For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.**

**Ephesians 1:19-22**

**That power is like the working of his mighty strength, which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the one to come.**

**Ephesians 2:6-7**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.**

**Ephesians 2:10**

**We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.**

**Ephesians 2:19-20**

**You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.**

**Philippians 1:6**

**Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 2:5**

**Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.**

**Philippians 2:9-10**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on**

earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**Colossians 3:17**

And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**2 Thessalonians 2:1**

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come.

**1 Timothy 1:15**

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**Titus 2:11-13**

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**Hebrews 2:9**

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

**Hebrews 3:1**

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

**Hebrews 4:14**

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

**Hebrews 7:22**

Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

**Hebrews 7:24-25**

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

**Hebrews 12:2**

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**2 Peter 1:16**

**We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.**

**1 John 1:7**

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.**

**1 John 2:1-2**

**My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.**

**1 John 2:6**

**Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.**

**1 John 4:15**

**If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.**

**Revelation 22:20**

**He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

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