

THE WORD
OF
THE LORD
ON
SELECTED
TOPICS

Compiled by Joan Royer

Published online by Beth Royer

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to my daughter, Beth,
for inviting me to stay in her lovely quiet home
during the time of writing these books,
for letting me use her computer and printer,
for putting these books on the internet,
and for being such encouraging company.

Thanks, Beth!

Table of Contents

1.	HIDDEN GEMS OF TRUTH.....	7
2.	THE ELECT, CALLED, AND CHOSEN	9
3.	GOD’S PLAN	15
4.	DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.....	17
5.	FULLNESS OF JOY.....	19
6.	THE NAME OF THE LORD.....	22
7.	FAITH	25
8.	THE HOLY SPIRIT	29
9.	GOD’S VICTORIOUS RIGHT HAND.....	35
10.	SERVING	37
11.	BE STILL	39
12.	RIGHTEOUS	40
13.	TITHE	42
14.	THIRD DAY.....	44
15.	TRUTH	45
16.	THE END TIME.....	47
17.	ASK	48
18.	DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR CHRISTIANS	49
19.	RAPTURE/THE LORD’S RETURN	54
20.	REWARDS.....	57
21.	HEAR	59
22.	SECRET THINGS	60
23.	THE WRATH OF GOD AND THE LAMB.....	62
24.	VICTORY	65
25.	THE BOOK OF LIFE.....	66
26.	PENTECOST	68
27.	FRIEND	69
28.	GOD’S POWER.....	70
29.	GOOD	72
30.	WAIT.....	74
31.	TREES.....	76
32.	PROTECTION	78

33.	WISDOM.....	82
34.	CHILDREN OF GOD	84
35.	GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU	87
36.	FIRE	88
37.	CROSS.....	90
38.	OVERCOME	92
39.	ACCEPTED	94
40.	CHOOSE.....	96
41.	ANGEL OF THE LORD	97
42.	LIGHT.....	99
43.	HOLY.....	102
44.	REIGN ON THE EARTH	103
45.	SEEK.....	104
46.	BEFORE GOD MADE THE WORLD.....	105
47.	EYES OF THE LORD	109
48.	TIME – FUTURE	110
49.	WATCHERS	111
50.	THE NATURAL MAN	112
51.	WORSHIP.....	113
52.	COMFORT.....	115
53.	BRIDE OF CHRIST.....	116
54.	CHANGE	118
55.	MATURE	119
56.	NEW NATURE	120
57.	HEAVEN	121
58.	PROPHECY.....	123
59.	FORGIVE	124
60.	OFFERING	126
61.	STRENGTH	127
62.	HUMBLE	129
63.	THE FATHER	130
64.	PRAYER.....	133
65.	COVENANT	138

66.	SABBATH	139
67.	THANKSGIVING	141
68.	VEIL	142
69.	ENDURANCE.....	143
70.	GOD’S NEW CREATION	144
71.	MYSTERY	145
72.	NAME GOD GIVES US.....	147
73.	PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE LORD.....	148
74.	CHURCH	149
75.	ETERNAL LIFE	151
76.	FEAR OF THE LORD.....	154
77.	NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH	156
78.	HEART.....	157
79.	TRUST	161
80.	JUSTICE.....	163
81.	SAINTS.....	165
82.	CHRIST IN ME	166
83.	EAGLES	167
84.	GRACE	168
85.	RESURRECTION	170
86.	LISTEN	172
87.	DRAW NEAR TO GOD	175
88.	FREEDOM	176
89.	DAY OF THE LORD	177
90.	HOPE	180
91.	REST	181
92.	ARMOR OF GOD	182
93.	RESIST THE DEVIL	183
94.	BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT	184
95.	FEAR.....	186
96.	REVELATION	188
97.	RADIANT.....	189
98.	SEE.....	191

99.	THE WAY YOU THINK	192
100.	BELIEVE	194
101.	JESUS' MILLENIUM REIGN.....	195
102.	REBELLION.....	197
103.	THE AGE TO COME.....	198
104.	THOUSAND YEARS.....	199
105.	SALVATION.....	200
106.	LOVE.....	203
107.	PEACE.....	207
108.	THAT DAY	208
109.	WHAT JESUS DID/DOES.....	210
110.	PROMISES	214
111.	ANGELS.....	216
112.	OBEY.....	222
113.	TEACHES, DIRECTS	226
114.	THOSE WHO ARE READY	227
115.	THE WORD OF THE LORD.....	228
116.	BLESSINGS	231
117.	HEALING.....	234
118.	KINGDOM OF GOD.....	238
119.	GIVING.....	241
120.	HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS.....	242
121.	MATTHEW 25:1-12.....	243
122.	HIDDEN	244
123.	TREE OF LIFE.....	246
124.	THE PLAN OF SALVATION.....	247

1. HIDDEN GEMS OF TRUTH

Every teacher of religious law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of Heaven is like a homeowner who brings from his storeroom new gems of truth as well as old. (Matthew 13:52)

(My treasure, or storeroom, is the Bible and my personal relationship with God.)

Then God said, “Let the land sprout with vegetation – every sort of seed – bearing plant, and trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. These seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came.” (Genesis 1:11)

(It is the same with people – they bear the same “fruit” as their parents...unless the Lord produces a change within them by His Spirit. Those who don’t have His Spirit, don’t change.)

And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when He rested from all His work of creation. (Genesis 2:3)

(To be like Me, I want you to honor Me by resting on the 7th day and communicate with Me.)

You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you. But you must subdue it and be its master.

(This is what mankind is to do on earth – subdue sin and be its master.)

From now on you will be a homeless wanderer on the earth. (Genesis 4:12)

(Your home is with Me; therefore, those not with Me are like homeless wanderers on the earth. See Phil. 5:20. Our home is in heaven; therefore, those who don't belong to God do not have a home and are "homeless.")

When God created human beings, he made them to be like himself. He created them male and female, and he blessed them and called them "human." (Genesis 5:1-2)

(Therefore, God has both male and female traits. It takes both together to create. Male and female need each other to be complete.)

Noah released the dove again. This time the dove returned to him in the evening with a fresh olive leaf in its beak. Then Noah knew that the flood waters were almost gone. (Genesis 8:10-12 NLT)

(To those who look to God, and obey Him, He will give "signs" for what He is doing. Our signs currently come from the prophetic words He gave us about the end times.)

In the dream God responded, "Yes, I know you are innocent. That's why I kept you from sinning against me, and why I did not let you touch her. (Genesis 20:6 NIV)

(When we break God's rules, we sin against Him!)

2. THE ELECT, CALLED, AND CHOSEN

“Look at my servant, whom I strengthen. He is my chosen one, who pleases me. I will put my Spirit upon him.” (Isaiah 42:1 NLT)

“But you are my witnesses, O Israel!” says the Lord. “You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God – there never has been, and there never will be.” (Isaiah 43:10 NLT)

And they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with the mighty blast of a trumpet, and they will gather his chosen ones from all over the world. (Matthew 24:30-31 NLT)

For many are called, but few are chosen. (Matthew 22:14 NLT)

I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners. (Matthew 9:13 NLT)

You didn't choose me. I chose you. (John 15:16 NLT)

In fact, unless the Lord shortens that time of calamity, not a single person will survive. But for the sake of his chosen ones, he has shortened those days. (Mark 13:20 NLT)

This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away – all who have been called by the Lord our God. (Acts 2:39 NLT)

This letter is from Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, chosen by God to be an apostle and sent out to preach his Good News. (Romans 1:1 NLT)

And you are included among those Gentiles who have been called to belong to Jesus Christ. I am writing to all of you in Rome who are loved by God and are called to be his own holy people. (Romans 1:6-7 NLT)

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory. (Romans 8:28-30 NLT)

Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one – for God himself has given us right standing with himself. (Romans 8:33 NLT)

So, this is the situation: Most of the people of Israel have not found the favor of God they are looking for so earnestly. A few have – the ones God has chosen – but the hearts of the rest were hardened. (Romans 11:7 NLT)

From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done. (Isa. 43:12-13 NLT)

And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. For it is my Father's will that all who see my Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day. (John 6:39-40 NLT)

For you have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life – to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. (John 17:2-3 NLT)

Jesus told them: “Healthy people don’t need a doctor – sick people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners.” (Mark 2.17 NLT)

Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you, and remain as you were when God first called you. (1 Cor. 7:17 NLT)

This letter is from Paul, chosen by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus... I am writing to God’s church in Corinth, to you who have been called by God to be his own holy people. (1 Cor. 1:1-2 NLT)

But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. (1 Cor. 1:24 NLT)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes... Because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan... I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called – his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. (Eph. 1:4, 11, 18 NLT)

And his called and chosen and faithful ones will be with him. (Rev. 17:14 NLT)

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. (Col. 3:12 NLT)

I am shocked that you are turning away so soon from God, who called you to himself through the loving mercy of Christ. (Gal. 1:6 NLT)

But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. (Gal. 1:15 NLT)

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. (Gal. 5:13 NLT)

He called you to salvation when we told you the Good News; now you can share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Thess. 2:14 NLT)

For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins. That is why he is the one who mediates a new covenant between God and people, so that all who are called can receive the eternal inheritance God has promised them. (Heb. 9:14-15 NLT)

For he called you to share in his Kingdom and glory. (1 Thess. 2:12 NLT)

God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives. (1 Thess. 4:7 NLT)

God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. (1 Thess. 5:9 NLT)

We know, dear brothers and sisters, that God loves you and has chosen you to be his own people. (1 Thess. 1:4 NLT) `

I am writing to God's chosen people... God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. (1 Peter 1:1-2 NLT)

But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. (1 Peter 1:15 NLT)

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9 NLT)

In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. (1 Peter 5:10 NLT)

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. (2 Peter 1:3 NLT)

So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. (2 Peter 1:10 NLT)

I am willing to endure anything if it will bring salvation and eternal glory in Christ Jesus to those God has chosen. (2 Tim. 2:10 NLT)

I have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives. This truth gives them

confidence that they have eternal life which God – who does not lie – promised them before the world began. (Titus 1:1-2 NLT)

God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (1 Cor. 1:9 NLT)

When the Gentiles heard this, they were very glad and thanked the Lord for his message; and all who were chosen for eternal life became believers. (Acts. 13:48 NLT)

3. GOD'S PLAN

The Lord of Heaven's Armies has sworn this oath: "It will all happen as I have planned. It will be as I have decided...I have a plan for the whole earth, a hand of judgment upon all the nations." (Isa. 14:24, 26 NLT)

From the beginning I told you what would happen in the end. A long time ago I told you things that have not yet happened. When I plan something, it happens. What I want to do, I will do. I will make what I have said come true. I will do what I have planned. (Isa. 46:10-11 NCV)

"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. (Jeremiah 29:11)

He (God) chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. (James 1:18 NLT)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. (Eph. 1:4-5 NLT)

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time – to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. (2 Tim. 1:8-9 NLT)

God has now revealed to us his mysterious will regarding Christ – which is to fulfill his own good plan. And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ – everything in heaven and on earth.

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. (Eph. 1:9-11 NLT)

God himself revealed this mysterious plan to me. As you read what I have written, you will understand my insight into this plan regarding Christ. God did not reveal it to previous generations, but now by his Spirit he has revealed it to his holy apostles and prophets. And this is God's plan: Both Gentiles and Jews who believe the Good News share equally in the riches inherited by God's children. Both are part of the same body, and both enjoy the promise of blessings because they belong to Christ Jesus. (Eph. 3:3-6 NLT)

I was chosen to explain to everyone this mysterious plan that God, the Creator of all things, had kept secret from the beginning. God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Eph. 3:9-11 NLT)

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! (Isa. 9:6-7 NLT)

But it was the Lord's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the Lord's good plan will prosper in his hands. (Isa. 53:10 NLT)

4. DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Ps. 23:6 KJV)

(You do dwell in the house of the Lord...that is, in close proximity to Me, every day as you draw near to Me in your quiet time.)

(The "house of the Lord" is heaven. He will keep me there during the tribulation through rapturing me before it begins.)

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. (Psalm 27:4-5 NIV)

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1 NLT)

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:9-11 NLT)

(Angels of protection: L.A. airport, and walking near Georgetown house. Car slipping off road in Ind. Farmer fixed my car's fan belt. And He says there are many others too.)

Because of your unfailing love, I can enter your house. (Psalm 5:7)

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. (Psalm 92:12-13)

A single day in your courts is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a gatekeeper in the house of my God than live the good life in the homes of the wicked. (Ps. 84:10 NLT)

5. FULLNESS OF JOY

The people the Lord has freed will return and enter Jerusalem with joy. Their happiness will last forever. They will have joy and gladness, and all sadness and sorrow will be gone far away. (Isaiah 51:11 NCV)

Don't be sad, because the joy of the Lord will make you strong. (Nehemiah 8:10 NCV)

Crying may last for a night, but joy comes in the morning. (Psalm 30:5 NCV)

Be happy that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings so that you will be happy and full of joy when Christ comes again in glory. (1 Peter 4:13 NCV)

I will give them a crown to replace their ashes, and the oil of gladness to replace their sorrow, and clothes of praise to replace their spirit of sadness. (Isaiah 6:13 NCV)

But as for me, I will sing about your power. Each morning, I will sing with joy about your unfailing love. (Ps. 59:16 NLT)

You will receive your salvation with joy as you would draw water from a well. (Isaiah 12:3 NCV)

Joyful are people of integrity who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. (Psalm 119:1-2)

Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy. (Jn. 16:24 NLT)

God is strong and can help you not to fall. He can bring you before his glory without any wrong in you and can give you great joy. (Jude 24 NCV)

Instead of shame and dishonor, you will enjoy a double share of honor. You will possess a double portion of prosperity in your land, and everlasting joy will be yours. (Isaiah 61:7 NLT)

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. (Psalm 16:11 NLT)

If your instructions hadn't sustained me with joy, I would have died in my misery. (Psalm 119:92 NLT)

Joyful are those who have the God of Israel as their helper, whose hope is in the Lord their God. (Psalm 146:5 NLT)

The prospect of the righteous is joy. (Prov. 10:28)

And the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. (Isaiah 35:10)

So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. (1 Peter 1:6 NLT)

... That all who love your name may be filled with joy. (Ps. 5:11 NLT)

He (the Lord) helps me, and my heart is filled with joy. I burst out in songs of thanksgiving. (Psalm 28:7 NLT)

6. THE NAME OF THE LORD

The name of the Lord is a strong fortress; the godly run to him and are safe. (Prov. 18:10 NLT)

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name. (John 17:11-12 NLT)

This is a revelation from Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show his servants the events that must soon take place. (Rev. 1:1 NLT)

“I am the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end. “ says the Lord God. “I am the one who is, who always was, who is still to come – the Almighty One.” (Rev. 1:8 NLT)

Standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. (Rev. 1:13 NLT)

This is the message from the one who is the Amen – the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s new creation. (Rev. 3:14 NLT)

But one of the twenty-four elders said to me, “Stop weeping! Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David’s throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals.” (Rev. 5:5 NLT)

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this message for the churches. I am both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star.” (Rev. 22:16 NLT)

“The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace.” So, they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them. (Num. 6:24 NIV)

Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. (Dan. 2:20 NLT)

I will reveal my name to my people, and they will come to know its power. (Isa. 52:6 NLT)

Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. “They will be my people,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not.” (Mal. 3:16-18 NLT)

Our Redeemer, whose name is the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, is the Holy One of Israel. (Isa. 47:4 NLT)

May the name of the God of Jacob keep you safe from all harm. (Ps. 20:1 NLT)

Some nations boast of their chariots and horses, but we boast in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20: 7 NLT)

Lord, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power. (Jer. 10:6 NLT)

Elohim Gen. 1:1

Jehovah Gen. 2:4

Adonai Gen 15:2

Sabaoth 1 Sam. 1:3 (Almighty)

El Gibber Isa. 91:6-7 (Mighty)

El Shaddai Gen. 17:1 (Almighty)

El Olam Gen. 21:53 (Lord)

7. FAITH

So, faith comes from hearing, that is hearing the good news about Christ. (Romans 10:17 NLT)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (Romans 5:1 NLT)

My righteous ones will live by faith. (Hebrews 10:38)

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for, it is the evidence of things we cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1 NLT)

Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13 NLT)

The law...protected us until we could be made right with God through faith. And now that the way of faith has come, we no longer need the law as our guardian. For you are all children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. (Galatians 3:24-26 NLT)

When we place our faith in Christ Jesus, there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. (Gal. 5:6 NLT)

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen. (Heb. 11:3 NLT)

Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. (Rom. 12:3 NLT)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates and perfects our faith. (Heb. 12:1-2 NLT)

Afterward the disciples asked Jesus privately, “Why couldn’t we cast out that demon?”

“You don’t have enough faith,” Jesus told them. “I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to the mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it would move. Nothing would be impossible.” (Matt. 17:20 NLT)

“What do you mean, ‘If I can?’” Jesus asked. “Anything is possible if a person believes.”

The father instantly cried out, “I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!” (Mark 9:23-24 NLT)

Then Jesus said to the disciples, “Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you’ve received it, it will be yours. “ (Mark 11:23-24 NLT)

This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life. (Rom. 1:17 NLT)

For we live by believing and not by seeing. (2 Cor. 5:7 NLT)

It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Heb. 11:6 NLT)

These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold – though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world. (1 Pet. 1:7 NLT)

Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 Jn. 5:3-5 NLT)

Jesus asked them, “Do you believe I can make you see?”

“Yes, Lord,” they told him, “We do.”

Then he touched their eyes and said, “Because of your faith, it will happen.” Then their eyes were opened, and they could see!” (Matt. 9:28-30 NLT)

For this good news – that God has prepared this rest – has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn’t share the faith

of those who listened to God. For only we who believe can enter his rest. (Heb. 4:2-3 NLT)

Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves. Surely you know that Jesus Christ is among you; if not, you have failed the test of genuine faith. (2 Cor. 13:5 NLT)

I no longer count on my own righteousness through obeying the law; rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with himself depends on faith. (Phil. 3:8-9 NLT)

8. THE HOLY SPIRIT

You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you. (Acts 1:8)

Now hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. (Romans 5:5)

But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:22 NLT)

A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. (See 1 Cor. 12:8-10) It is the one and only Spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. (1 Cor. 12:7, 11)

I pray that God, the source of hope, will fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:13 NLT)

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7 NLT)

The Spirit we received does not make us slaves again to fear; it makes us children of God. (Romans 8:15 NCV)

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? ... For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple. (1 Cor. 3:16-17)

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 Cor. 2:12)

And God has given us his Spirit as proof, that we live in him and he in us. (1 John 4:13 NLT)

“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty. (Zechariah 4:6)

Jesus replied, “I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life.” (John 3:5-6 NLT)

But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:13 NLT)

The Lord who made you and helps you says: Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, O dear Israel, my chosen one. For I will pour out water to quench your thirst and to irrigate your parched fields. And I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your children. They will thrive like watered grass, like willows on a riverbank. (Isa. 44:2-4 NLT)

The Spirit alone gives eternal life. Human effort accomplishes nothing. And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. (John 6:63NLT)

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. (Luke 11:13 NLT)

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth... but when the Father sends the Advocate as my representative – that is, the Holy Spirit – he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. (John 14: 16-17, 26 NLT)

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. (Rom 8:1-2 NLT)

He has commissioned us, and he has identified us as his own by placing the Holy Spirit in our hearts as the first installment that guarantees everything he has promised us. (2 Cor. 1:22 NLT)

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom... And the Lord – who is the Spirit – makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. (2 Cor. 3:17-18 NLT)

Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. And when you are brought to trial in the synagogues and before rulers and authorities, don't worry about how to defend yourself or what to say, for the Holy Spirit will teach you at that time what needs to be said. (Luke 12:10-12 NLT)

But you belong to God, my dear children. You have already won a victory over those people, because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world. (1 Jn. 4:4 NLT)

As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new believers to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15-17 NLT)

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? (1 Cor. 6:19 NLT)

"Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" he asked them.

"No," they replied, "we haven't even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

"Then what baptism did you experience?" he asked.

And they replied, "The baptism of John."

Paul said, "John's baptism called for repentance from sin. But John himself told the people to believe in the one who would come later, meaning Jesus."

As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:2-6 NLT)

Did you receive the Holy Spirit by obeying the law of Moses? Of course not! You received the Spirit because you believed the message you heard about Christ.... After starting your lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?... Does God give you the Holy Spirit and work miracles among you because you obey the law?... It is because you believe the message you heard about Christ. (Gal. 3:2, 5 NLT)

Let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves. The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires.... But when you are directed by the Spirit, you are not under obligation to the law of Moses. (Gal. 5:16-18 NLT)

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. (Gal. 5:22 NLT)

Since we are living by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's leading in every part of our lives. (Gal. 5:25 NLT)

Once when he was eating with them, he commanded them, "Do not leave Jerusalem until the Father sends you the gift he promised, as I told you before. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 1:4-5 NLT)

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place. Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting. Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (Acts 2:1-4 NLT)

Peter replied, "Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away – all who have been called by the Lord our God." (Acts 2:38-39 NLT)

After this prayer, the meeting place shook, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Then they preached the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:31 NLT)

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message. The Jewish believers who came with Peter were amazed that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles, too. For they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God. (Acts 10:44-46 NLT)

Those who are dominated by the sinful nature think about sinful things, but those who are controlled by the Holy Spirit think about things that please the Spirit. So letting your sinful nature control your mind leads to death. But letting the Spirit control your mind leads to life and peace. (Rom. 8:5-6 NLT)

But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit if you have the Spirit of God living in you. (And remember that those who do not have the Spirit of Christ living in them do not belong to him at all.) And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. (Rom. 8:9-11 NLT)

9. GOD'S VICTORIOUS RIGHT HAND

I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isa. 41:10 NLT)

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power. Your right hand, O Lord, smashes the enemy. (Exod. 15:6 NLT)

It was your right hand, and strong arm and the blinding light from your face that helped them, for you loved them. (Psalm 44:3 NLT)

And yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, and you are the potter. We are all formed by your hand. (Isaiah 64:8 NLT)

If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumbles he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. (37:23-24)

"The Lord said to my Lord, Sit in the place of honor at my right hand until I humble your enemies beneath your feet." (Matt. 22:44 NLT)

You support me with your right hand. (Psalm 63:8)

Why do you hold back your strong right hand? Unleash your powerful fist and destroy them. (Ps. 74:11 NLT)

Your right hand supports me; your help has made me great. (Ps. 18:35 NLT)

You will capture all your enemies. Your strong right hand will seize all who hate you. You will throw them in a flaming furnace when you appear. (Ps. 21:8-9 NLT)

10.SERVING

And the King will say, “I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me.” (Matt. 25:40 NLT)

Now we serve God in a new way with the Spirit, and not in the old way with written rules. (Rom. 7:6 NCV)

Serve him completely and willingly, because the Lord knows what is in everyone’s mind. He understands everything you think. (1 Chron. 28:9 NCV)

Anyone who wants to serve me must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honor anyone who serves me. (John 12:26 NLT)

We are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. (Eph. 2:10 NLT)

And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned. (Mark 16:15-16 NLT)

Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (Matt. 5:16 NLT)

Since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other’s feet. I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you... Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them. (John 13:14-17 NLT)

“They will be my people,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not. (Mal. 3:17-18)

Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and cling to him. (Deut. 13:4 NLT)

Be very careful to obey all the commands and the instructions that Moses gave to you. Love the Lord your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul. (Josh. 22:5 NLT)

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. (Rom. 12:1-2 NLT)

11. BE STILL

Be still and know that I am God! (Ps. 46:10 NLT)

But the Lord is in his holy Temple. Let all the earth be silent before him. (Hab. 2:20 NLT)

Jesus rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Silence! Be still!" Suddenly the wind stopped, and there was a great calm. (Mark 4:39 NLT)

12. RIGHTEOUS

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. (Prov. 4:18)

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. (Psalm 23:3)

The foundations of law and order have collapsed. What can the righteous do? But the Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord still rules from heaven. (Ps. 11:3-4 NLT)

“For the time is coming,” says the Lord, “when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David’s line. He will be a king who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name: “The Lord Is Our Righteousness.” (Jer. 23:5-6 NLT)

And my righteous ones will live by faith. (Heb. 10:38 NLT)

People are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. (Rom. 4:5 NLT)

For the Scriptures tell us, “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.” (Rom. 4:3 NLT)

I am overwhelmed with joy in the Lord my God! For he has dressed me with the clothing of salvation and draped me in a robe of righteousness. (Isa. 61:10 NLT)

The Sovereign Lord will show his justice to the nations of the world. Everyone will praise him! His righteousness will be like a garden in early spring, with plants springing up everywhere. (Isa. 61:11 NLT)

“They will be my people,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not. (Mal. 3:17-18)

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (2 Cor. 5:21 NLT)

13. TITHE

On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned. (1 Cor. 16:2 NLT)

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my temple. (Malachi 3:10 NLT)

And Melchizedek, the king of Salem and a priest of God Most High, brought Abram some bread and wine. Melchizedek blessed Abram with this blessing: "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, Creator of heaven and earth. And blessed be God Most High, who has defeated your enemies for you." Then Abram gave Melchizedek a tenth of all the goods he had received. (Gen. 14:18-20 NLT)

Then Abraham took a tenth of all he had captured in battle and gave it to Melchizedek. The name Melchizedek means "king of justice," and king of Salem means "king of peace." There is no record of his father or mother or any of his ancestors – no beginning or end to his life. He remains a priest forever, resembling the Son of God. (Hebrews 7:2-4 NLT)

And this memorial pillar I have set up will become a place for worshiping God, and I will present to God a tenth of everything he gives me." (Gen. 28:22 NLT)

"One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord and must be set apart to him as holy... Count off every tenth animal from your herds and flocks and set them apart for the Lord as holy." (Lev. 27:30, 32 NLT)

“When you enter the land the Lord your God is giving you as a special possession and you have conquered it and settled there, put some of the first produce from each crop you harvest into a basket and bring it to the designated place of worship – the place the Lord your God chooses for his name to be honored. (Deut. 26:1-2 NLT)

Every third year you must offer a special tithe of your crops. In this year of the special tithe, you must give your tithes to the Levites, foreigners, orphans, and widows, so that they will have enough to eat in your towns. (Deut. 26:12 NLT)

What sorrow awaits you teachers of religious law and you Pharisees. Hypocrites! For you are careful to tithe even the tiniest income from your herb gardens, but you ignore the more important aspects of the law – justice, mercy, and faith. You should tithe, yes, but do not neglect the more important things. (Matt. 23:23 NLT)

He required the people in Jerusalem to bring a portion of their goods to the priests and Levites, so they could devote themselves fully to the Law of the Lord. When the people of Israel heard these requirements, they responded generously by bringing the first share of their grain, new wine, olive oil, honey, and all the produce of their fields. They brought a large quantity – a tithe of all they produced. (2 Chron. 31:4-5 NLT)

14. THIRD DAY

Jesus replied, "Go tell that fox that I will keep on casting out demons and healing people today and tomorrow; and the third day I will accomplish my purpose. (Luke 13:32 NLT)

In two days, he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. (Hosea 6:2 NCV)

He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead. (Matt. 17:23 NLT)

And be ready by the third day, because on that day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. (Exod. 19:11 NIV)

15. TRUTH

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation. (Ps. 25:5 NASB)

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth. (John 16:13 NLT)

But I will send you the Advocate – the Spirit of truth. He will come to you from the Father and will testify all about me. (John 15:26 NLT)

Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.” (John 14:6 NLT)

If you love me, obey my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. (John 14:15-17 NLT)

And I give myself as a holy sacrifice for them so they can be made holy by your truth. (John 17:19 NLT)

Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions. (Psalm 119:18)

I have chosen the way of truth; I have set my heart on your laws. (Psalm 119:30)

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32 NIV)

I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels. (Luke 12:8 NLT)

Jesus responded... "Actually, I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true." (John 18:37 NLT)

God decided to give us life through the word of truth so we might be the most important of all the things he made. (James 1:18 NCV)

16. THE END TIME

But you, Daniel, close up and seal the words of this scroll until the time of the end. Many will go here and there to increase knowledge. (Daniel 12:4)

His disciples came to him privately and said, "Tell us, when will all this happen? What sign will signal your return and the end of the world?" (Matt. 24:3 TLB)

You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good. They will betray their friends, be reckless, be puffed up with pride, and love pleasure rather than God. They will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly. Stay away from people like that! (2 Tim. 3:1-5 NLT)

"Son of man," he (Gabriel) said, "you must understand that the events you have seen in your vision relate to the time of the end... I am here to tell you what will happen later in the time of wrath. What you have seen pertains to the very end of time." (Daniel 8:17, 19 NLT)

This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. (Hab. 2:3 NLT)

17. ASK

I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name... Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy. (John 16:23-24 NLT)

If you stay in me and obey my commands, you may ask any request you like, and it will be granted! (John 15:7 TLB)

Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be open to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Luke 11:9-10 NLT)

How much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. (Luke 11:13 NLT)

You do not get what you want because you do not ask God. Or when you ask, you do not receive because the reason you ask is wrong. (James 4:2-3 NCV)

18. DAY OF JUDGMENT FOR CHRISTIANS

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have – Jesus Christ. Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials – gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person’s work has any value. If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames. (1 Cor. 3:11-15 NLT)

...God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his kingdom. (2 Tim. 4:1 NLT)

It is the Lord himself who will examine me and decide. (1 Cor. 4:4 NLT)

Our only goal is to please God whether we live here or there, because, we must all stand before Christ to be judged. Each of us will receive what we should get – good or bad – for the things we did in the earthly body. (2 Cor. 5:9:10 NCV)

So, anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord... For if you eat the bread or drink the cup without honoring the body of Christ, you are eating and drinking God’s judgment upon yourself... But if we would examine ourselves, we would not be judged by God in this way. (1 Cor. 11:27, 29, 31 NLT)

Anyone who doesn’t obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God’s angry judgment. (John 3:36 NLT)

He (the Lord) watches everyone closely, examining every person on earth. The Lord examines both the righteous and the wicked. (Psalm 11:5 NLT)

Just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment, so also Christ was offered once for all time as a sacrifice to take away the sins of many people. (Heb. 9:27 NLT)

All people are mine to judge – the person who sins is the one who will die. (Ezek. 18:4 NLT)

“There is no judgement against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God’s one and only Son. And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. But those who do what is right come to the light so others can see that they are doing what God wants.” (John 3:18-21 NLT)

I will not judge those who hear me but don’t obey me, for I have come to save the world and not to judge it. But all who reject me and my message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken. (John 12:47-48 NLT)

As he (Paul) reasoned with them about righteousness and self-control and the coming day of judgment, Felix became frightened. (Acts 24:25 NLT)

God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect. So we will not be afraid on the day of Judgment, but we can face him with confidence because we live like Jesus here in this world. (1 John 4:16-17 NLT)

He said, "Listen! The Lord is coming with countless thousands of his holy ones to execute judgment on the people of the world. (Jude 14 NLT)

I remind you of the angels who did not stay within the limits of authority God gave them but left the place where they belonged. God has kept them securely chained in prisons of darkness, waiting for the great day of judgment. And don't forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with immorality and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment. (Jude 1:6-7 NLT)

He (Jesus) will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. (2 Thess. 1:7-9 NLT)

For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness where they are being held until the day of judgment. (2 Pet. 2:4 NLT)

And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed. (2 Pet. 3:7 NLT)

For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News? (1 Pet. 4:17 NLT)

And when he (the Advocate) comes, he will convict the world of its sin, and of God's righteousness, and of the coming judgment. The world's sin is that it refuses to believe in me. Righteousness is available because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more. Judgment will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged. (Jn. 16:9-11 NLT)

The wicked plot against the godly; they snarl at them in defiance. But the Lord just laughs, for he sees their day of judgment coming. (Ps. 37:12-13 NLT)

Let the nations be called to arms. Let them march to the valley of Jehoshaphat. There I, the Lord, will sit to pronounce judgment on them all. (Joel 3:12 NLT)

The People of Ninevah will stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for they repented of their sins at the preaching of Jonah. Now someone greater than Jonah is here – but you refuse to repent. The queen of Sheba will also stand up against this generation on judgment day and condemn it, for she came from a distant land to hear the wisdom of Solomon. Now someone greater than Solomon is here – but you refuse to listen. (Matt. 12:41-42 NLT)

And I tell you this, you must give an account on judgment day for every idle word you speak. The words you say will either acquit you or condemn you. (Matt. 12:36-37 NLT)

You have heard that our ancestors were told, 'You must not murder. If you commit murder, you are subject to judgment. But I say, if you are even angry with someone, you are subject to judgment! If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger of being brought before the court. And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell. (Matt. 5:21-22 NLT)

But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgment. (Ps. 1:4-5 NLT)

I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he comes to set up his Kingdom. (2 Tim. 4:1 NLT)

19. RAPTURE/THE LORD'S RETURN

In two days, he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. (Hosea 6:2 NCV)

A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day. (2 Peter 3:8 NLT)

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole (earth)/world to test those who belong to this world. I am coming soon. (Rev. 3:10-11 NLT)

When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. (John 14:3 NLT)

For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. And my righteous ones will live by faith. (Heb. 10:37-38 NLT)

But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown. For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. (1 Cor. 15:51-52 NLT)

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." (John 11:25-26)

But our homeland is in heaven, and we are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven. By his power to rule all things, he will change our simple bodies and make them like his own glorious body. (Phil. 4:6-7)

And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them to eternal life at the last day. (John 6:39-40 TLB)

Then the Lord my God will come, and all his holy ones with him. (Zech. 14:5 NLT)

Our Lord, come! (1 Cor. 16:22 NLT)

Dear brothers and sisters, be patient as you wait for the Lord's return. Consider the farmers who patiently wait for the rains in the fall and in the spring. They eagerly look for the valuable harvest to ripen. You, too, must be patient. Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near. (James 5:7-8 NLT)

We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the believers who have died will rise from their graves. Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thess. 4:15-17 NLT)

This is what the Lord says: "Be just and fair to all. Do what is right and good, for I am coming soon to rescue you and to display my righteousness among you." (Isa. 56:1 NLT)

Enoch lived 365 years, walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him. (Genesis 5:23 NLT)

But those who die in the Lord will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! For your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead! (Isa. 26:19 NLT)

20. REWARDS

If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. (Matt. 10:41 NLT)

So don't make judgments about anyone ahead of time – before the Lord returns. For he will bring our darkest secrets to light and will reveal our private motives. Then God will give to each one whatever praise is due. (1 Cor. 4:5 NLT)

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12 NKJV)

But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve. (Jeremiah 17:10 NLT)

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. (Heb. 10:35-36 NLT)

Backsliders get what they deserve; good people receive their reward. (Prov. 14:14 NLT)

It is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Heb. 11:6 NLT)

When the Great Shepherd appears, you will receive a crown of never-ending glory and honor. ... So, humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. (1 Peter 5:4, 6 NLT)

The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded... whenever he comes, he will reward the servants who are ready. Luke 12:37, 39 NLT)

The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:9 NLT)

Sometime later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great." (Gen. 15:1 NLT)

21. HEAR

So, pay attention to how you hear. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what they think they understand will be taken away from them. (Luke 8:18 NLT)

Jesus replied, "My mother and brothers are all those who hear God's word and obey it." (Lk. 8:21 NLT)

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together, as friends. (Rev. 3:20)

The Sovereign Lord has taught me what to say, so that I can strengthen the weary. Every morning, he makes me eager to hear what he is going to teach me. (Isa. 50:4 GNT)

Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God, the Lord is one! (Deut. 6:4 NKJV)

How can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? (Rom. 10:14 NLT)

22. SECRET THINGS

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law. (Deut. 29:29)

O Lord of Heaven's Armies, you make righteous judgments, and you examine the deepest thoughts and secrets. (Jeremiah 11:20 NLT)

Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. (Jer. 33:3 NLT)

You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of God. (Luke 8:10 NLT)

All that is secret will eventually be brought into the open and everything that is concealed will be brought to light and made known to all. (Lk. 8:17 NLT)

He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness. (Daniel 2:22 NLT)

There is a God in heaven who reveals secrets. (Dan. 2:28)

The king said to Daniel, "Truly your God is the greatest of gods, the Lord over kings, a revealer of mysteries, for you have been able to reveal this secret." (Dan. 2:47 NLT)

This vision about the 2,300 evenings and mornings is true. But none of these things will happen for a long time, so keep this vision a secret.” (Dan. 8:26 NLT)

But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve. (Jer. 17:10 NLT)

This message was kept secret for centuries and generations past, but now it has been revealed to God’s people... and this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory. (Col. 1:26-27 NLT)

When the seven thunders spoke, I was about to write. But I heard a voice from heaven saying, “Keep secret what the seven thunders said, and do not write it down.” (Rev. 10:4 NLT)

I have learned the secret of living in every situation, whether it is with a full stomach or empty, with plenty or little. For I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (Phil. 4:12-13 NLT)

For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light. (Mark 4:22 NLT)

23. THE WRATH OF GOD AND THE LAMB

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. (Rev. 3:10 NLT)

And they cried to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb. For the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to survive?" (Rev. 6:16-17 NLT)

So, God remembered all of Babylon's sins, and he made her drink the cup that was filled with the wine of his fierce wrath. (Rev. 16:19 NLT)

So, the angel swung his sickle over the earth and loaded the grapes into the great winepress of God's wrath. (Rev. 14:19 NLT)

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you... Because of these sins, the anger of God is coming. (Col. 3:5, 6 NLT)

But God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who suppress the truth by their wickedness. (Rom. 1:18 NLT)

But because you are stubborn and refuse to turn from your sin, you are storing up terrible punishment for yourselves. For a day of anger is coming when God's righteous judgment will be revealed... He will pour out his anger and wrath on those who live for themselves. (Rom. 2:5-6, 8 NLT)

I, the Lord, will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their sin... For I will shake the heavens. The earth will move from its place when the Lord of Heaven's Armies displays his wrath in the day of his fierce anger. (Isa. 13:13 NLT)

The whole earth trembles at his anger. The nations cannot stand up to his wrath. (Jeremiah 10:10 NLT)

The heavens will be black above them; the stars will give no light. The sun will be dark when it rises, and the moon will provide no light. (Isa. 13:10 NLT)

At that time, after the anguish of those days, the sun will be darkened, the moon will give no light, the stars will fall from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. (Mark 13:24-25 NLT)

The heavens above will melt away and disappear like a rolled-up scroll. The stars will fall from the sky like withered leaves from a grapevine or shriveled figs from a fig tree... For it is the day of the Lord's revenge. (Isa. 34:4, 8 NLT)

The sun and moon grow dark, and the stars no longer shine... The day of the Lord is an awesome, terrible thing. Who can possibly survive? ... And I will cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth – blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and terrible day of the Lord arrives. (Joel 2:10, 11, 30, 31 NLT)

And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed... But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve

judgment... On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. (2 Peter 3:7, 10, 12 NLT)

For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us. Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live with him forever. (1 Thess. 5:9-10 NLT)

Then the man of lawlessness will be revealed, but the Lord Jesus will slay him with the breath of his mouth and destroy him by the splendor of his coming. (2 Thess. 2:8 NLT)

This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. (Hab. 2:3 NLT)

Then the Lord will come, and all his holy ones with him. On that day the sources of light will no longer shine, yet there will be continuous day! Only the Lord knows how this could happen. There will be no normal day and night, for at evening time it will still be light. (Zech. 14:5-7)

And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day there will be one Lord – his name alone will be worshiped. (Zech 14:9 NLT)

And the Lord will send a plague on all the nations that fought against Jerusalem. Their people will become like walking corpses, their flesh rotting away. Their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongues will rot in their mouths. On that day they will be terrified, stricken by the Lord with great panic. (Zech 14:12-13 NLT)

24. VICTORY

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor. 15:57 NLT)

Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 John 5:4-5)

Look, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the heir to David's throne, has won the victory. He is worthy to open the scroll and its seven seals. (Rev. 5:5 NLT)

Despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. (Rom 8:37 NLT)

Then God made you alive with Christ, for he forgave all your sins. He cancelled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. In this way, he disarmed the spiritual rulers and authorities. He shamed them publicly by his victory over them on the cross. (Col. 2:13-15 NLT)

The Lord has demonstrated his holy power before the eyes of all the nations. All the ends of the earth will see the victory of our God. (Isaiah 52:10 NLT)

For the Lord delights in his people; he crowns the humble with victory. (Psalm 149:4 NLT)

You are the one who gives us victory over our enemies. (Psalm 44:7 NLT)

25. THE BOOK OF LIFE

And the people who belong to this world, whose names were not written in the Book of Life before the world was made, will be amazed at the reappearance of the beast who had died. (Rev. 17:8 NLT)

All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. (Rev. 3:5 NLT)

And I saw the dead, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to what they had done, as recorded in the books... And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire. (Rev. 20:12-13, 15 NLT)

Nothing evil will be allowed to enter; (the holy city, Jerusalem) nor anyone who practices shameful idolatry and dishonesty – but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life. (Rev. 21:27 NLT)

But at that time every one of your people whose name is written in the book will be rescued. (Daniel 12:1 NLT)

They worked along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are written in the Book of Life. (Phil. 4:3 NLT)

Erase their names from the Book of Life; don't let them be counted among the righteous. (Psalm 69:28 NLT)

And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names are not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made. (Rev. 13:8 NLT)

“But now, if you will only forgive their sin – if not, erase my name from the record you have written!” But the Lord replied to Moses, “No, I will erase the name of everyone who has sinned against me.” (Exod. 32:32-33 NLT)

26. PENTECOST

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place... Suddenly there was a sound from heaven... then, what looked like flames of tongues of fire appeared... on each of them... Everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages. (Acts 2:1-4 NLT)

27. FRIEND

The Lord is a friend to those who fear him. He teaches them his covenant. (Psalm 25:14 NLT)

For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends with God. (Rom. 5:10-11 NLT)

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together, as friends. (Rev. 3:20 NLT)

He offers his friendship to the godly. (Prov. 3:32 NLT)

You are my friends if you do what I command... Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn't choose me. I chose you. (John 15:14-16 NLT)

Abraham believed God... He was even called the friend of God. (James 2:23 NLT)

28. GOD'S POWER

Lord, there is no one like you! For you are great, and your name is full of power. (Jeremiah 10:6 NLT)

But the Lord made the earth by his power. (Jer. 10:12 NLT)

Praise the name of God forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power. (Dan. 2:20 NLT)

I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel. For he is the living God, and he will endure forever... He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders in the heavens and on earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions. (Daniel 6:26-27 NLT)

My power works best in weakness. (2 Cor. 12:9 NLT)

Although he was crucified in weakness, he now lives by the power of God. We, too, are weak, just as Christ was, but when we deal with you we will be alive with him and will have God's power. (2 Cor. 13:4 NLT)

His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise. Rays of light flash from his hands, where his awesome power is hidden. (Hab. 3:4 NLT)

And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. (1 Peter 1:5 NLT)

But I will reveal my name to my people, and they will come to know its power.
(Isa. 52:6 NLT)

But can the ax boast greater power than the person who uses it? Is the saw greater than the person who saws? Can a rod strike unless a hand moves it? (Isa. 10:15, 17 NLT)

Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. (Luke 4:14 NLT)

Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. (Phil. 2:13 NLT)

He did this so all the nations of the earth might know that the Lord's hand is powerful, and so you might fear the Lord your God forever. (Josh. 4:24 NLT)

You formed the mountains by your power and armed yourself with mighty strength. (Ps. 65:6 NLT)

29. GOOD

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Rom 8:28 NIV)

Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father. (James 1:16 NLT)

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. (Prov. 3:27 NLT)

If you search for good, you will find favor. (Prov. 11:27 NLT)

So, let's not get tired of doing what is good... whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone – especially to those in the family of faith. (Gal. 6:9-10 NLT)

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 14:17 NLT)

Remember that the Lord will reward each one of us for the good we do. (Eph. 6:8 NLT)

Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God. Heb. 13:15-16 NLT)

For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right. (Psalm 84:11 NLT)

O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8 NLT)

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7 NLT)

Since everything God created is good, we should not reject any of it but receive it with thanks. For we know it is made acceptable by the word of God and prayer. (1 Tim. 4:4-5 NLT)

This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is good for you and leads you along the paths you should follow.” (Isa. 48:17 NLT)

Dear friend, don't let this bad example influence you. Follow only what is good. Remember that those who do good prove that they are God's children, and those who do evil prove that they do not know God. (3 Jn. 11 NLT)

30. WAIT

Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him. (Psalm 62:5 NLT)

Wait for the Lord's help. Be strong and brave, and wait for the Lord's help. (Psalm 27:14 NCV)

They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall rise up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint. (Isa. 40:31)

The servants who are ready, and waiting for his return will be rewarded. (Luke 12:37 NLT)

For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. (Rom. 8:19)

He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him. (Heb. 9:28 NLT)

So, the Lord must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. (Isa. 39:18 NLT)

The Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. (Rom. 15:4 NLT)

We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. (Rom. 8:23 NLT)

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. (Heb. 10:35-36 NLT)

I waited patiently for the Lord to help me, and he turned to me and heard my cry. (Ps. 40:1 NLT)

The servants who are ready and waiting for his return will be rewarded. Luke 12:37

As for me, I look to the Lord for help. I wait confidently for God to save me and my God will certainly hear me. (Micah 7:7 NLT)

I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost. There I will wait to see what the Lord says and how he will answer my complaint. (Hab. 2:1 NLT)

This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. (Hab. 2:3 NLT)

Be still in the presence of the Lord, and wait patiently for him to act. (Ps. 37:7 NLT)

31. TREES

A good tree can't produce bad fruit. A tree is identified by its fruit. (Luke 6:43)

Then Jesus said, "What is the Kingdom of God like? How can I illustrate it? It is like a tiny mustard seed a man planted in a garden; it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches." (Lk. 13:18-19 NLT)

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. They are like trees planted along a riverbank, with roots that reach into the water. Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and they never stop producing fruit. (Jer. 17:7-8 NLT)

But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the Lord's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. Even in old age they will still produce fruit, they will remain vital and green. They will declare, "The Lord is just! He is my rock! There is no evil in him!" (Ps. 92:12-15 NLT)

You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. These events will bring great honor to the Lord's name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love." (Isa. 55:12-13 NLT)

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. (Prov. 3:18 NLT)

Does a fig tree produce olives, or a grapevine produce figs? No, and you can't draw fresh water from a salty spring. (James 3:12 NLT)

But look! The Lord, the Lord of Heaven's Armies, will chop down the mighty tree of Assyria with great power! He will cut down the proud. That lofty tree will be brought down. He will cut down the forest trees with an ax. Lebanon will fall to the Mighty One. (Isa. 10:33-34)

But finally the earth is at rest and quiet. Now it can sing again! Even the trees of the forest – the cypress trees and the cedars of Lebanon – sing out this joyous song: "Since you (Satan) have been cut down, no one will come now to cut us down!" (Isa. 14:7-8 NLT)

To all who mourn in Israel, he will give a crown of beauty for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair. In their righteousness, they will be like great oaks that the Lord has planted for his own glory. (Isa. 61:3 NLT)

Out of the stump of David's family will grow a shoot – yes, a new Branch bearing fruit from the old root. (Isa. 11:1 NLT)

Even now the ax of God's judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire. (Matt. 3:10 NLT)

32. PROTECTION

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NLT)

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

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matt. 6:33 KJV)

Be satisfied with what you have. For God has said, "I will never fail you, I will never abandon you." (Heb. 13:5 NLT)

Being afraid of people can get you into trouble, but if you trust the Lord, you will be safe. (Prov. 29:25 NCV)

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. (Rev. 3:10-11 NLT)

Do what is right and good, for I am coming soon to rescue you and to display my righteousness among you. (Isa. 56:1 NLT)

But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm. (Prov. 1:33 NLT)

He is a shield to those who walk with integrity. He guards the paths of the just and protects those who are faithful to him. (Prov. 2:7-8 NLT)

Praise the Lord who is my rock... He is my loving ally and my fortress, my tower of safety, my rescuer. He is my shield, and I take refuge in him. (Ps. 144:2 NLT)

You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade... The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever. (Psalm 121:5, 7-8 NLT)

The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me." (Ps. 91:14 NCV)

For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done. (Isa. 43:13)

Then... your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. (Isa. 58:8-9 NLT)

Daniel answered, “My God sent his angel to shut the Lion’s mouths so that they would not hurt me, for I have been found innocent in his sight.” (Daniel 6:21 NLT)

The Lord is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? (Psalm 27:1 NLT)

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. (Ps. 27:5 NIV)

He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease... His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm 91:2-5 NLT)

They will fight against you like an attacking army, but I will make you as secure as a fortified wall of bronze. They will not conquer you, for I am with you to protect and rescue you. (Jeremiah 15:20 NLT)

Don’t let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. (Matt. 6:13 NLT)

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. (2 Thess. 3:3 NLT)

You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked, for the Lord is your security. (Prov. 3:25-26 NLT)

And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. (1 Peter 1:5 NLT)

Good people pass away; the godly often die before their time. But no one seems to care or wonder why. No one seems to understand that God is protecting them from the evil to come. For those who follow godly paths will rest in peace when they die. (Isa. 57:1-2 NLT)

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; He is my God, and I trust him. For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Ps. 91:1-4 NLT)

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. (Ps. 91:9-11 NLT)

The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. (Ps. 91:14-15 NLT)

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety. I called on the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and he saved me from my enemies. (Ps. 18:2-3 NLT)

The Lord is good, giving protection in times of trouble. He knows who trusts in him. (Nahum 1:7 NCV)

33. WISDOM

If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. (James 1:5 NLT)

Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. (Proverbs 8:10-11)

My child, listen to what I say, and treasure my commands. Tune your ears to wisdom and concentrate on understanding. Cry out for insight, and ask for understanding. Search for them as you would for silver, seek them like hidden treasures. Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. For God grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Prov. 2:1-6 NLT)

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

He was filled with wisdom and God's favor was on him. (Luke 2:40 NLT)

Don't turn your back on wisdom, for she will protect you. Love her, and she will guard you. Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! (Proverbs 4:6-7 NLT)

But the Lord made the earth by his power, and he preserves it by his wisdom. (Jer. 10:12 NLT)

But wisdom is shown to be right by the lives of those who follow it. (Luke 7:35 NLT)

Praise the name of the Lord forever and ever, for he has all wisdom and power... He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the scholars. (Dan. 2:20, 22 NLT)

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

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. (Prov. 3:18 NLT)

You have been taught the holy Scriptures from childhood, and they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation that comes by trusting in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right. God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work. (2 Tim. 3:15-17 NLT)

34. CHILDREN OF GOD

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)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God... every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. (1 Jn. 5:1, 4 NLT)

We know that God's children do not make a practice of sinning, for God's Son holds them securely, and the evil one cannot touch them. (1 Jn. 5:18)

In the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection. (Lk. 20:35-36 NLT)

The King will say, "I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me." (Matt. 25:40 NLT)

For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. And all who have been united with Christ in baptism have put on Christ, like putting on new clothes. (Gal. 3:26-27 NLT)

God sent him (God's Son) to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba,

Father.” Now you are no longer a slave but God’s own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir. (Gal. 4:5-7 NLT)

So you must live as God’s obedient children. (1 Peter 1:14 NLT)

All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children. (Rev. 21:7 NLT)

I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, “Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. (Rev. 21:3 NLT)

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.” For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. (Rom. 8:14-17 NLT)

Imitate God, therefore, in everything you do, because you are his dear children. (Eph. 5:1 NLT)

Since we know that Christ is righteous, we also know that all who do what is right are God’s children. (1 John 2:29 NLT)

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are. But the people who belong to this world don’t recognize that we are God’s children because they don’t know him. (1 Jn. 3:1-2 NLT)

Those who have been born into God's family do not make a practice of sinning, because God's life is in them. So they can't keep on sinning, because they are children of God. So now we can tell who are children of God and who are children of the devil. Anyone who does not live righteously and does not love other believers does not belong to God. (1 Jn. 3: 9-10 NLT)

We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us. We were given this hope when we were saved... For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. (Rom. 8:23, 29 NLT)

35. GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU

God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you." (Heb. 13:5 NLT)

So be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you. (Deut. 31:6 NLT)

I will be with you always, even until the end of this age. (Matt. 28:20 NCV)

Those who know the Lord trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him. (Ps. 9:10 NCV)

No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. The Father and I are one. (John 10:28-30 NLT)

36. FIRE

The Lord your God is a devouring fire. (Deut. 4:24)

“Who can live with this devouring fire?” they cry. “Who can survive this all-consuming fire?” (Isa. 33:14 NLT)

For our God is a consuming fire. (Heb. 12:29 NLT)

The Lord of Heaven’s Armies says, “The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed – roots, branches, and all.” (Mal. 4:1 NLT)

But who will be able to endure it when he comes? Who will be able to stand and face him when he appears? For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soap that bleaches clothes. (Mal. 3:2 NLT)

His words consume like fire. (Isa 30:27 NLT)

The Lord, the Light of Israel, will be a fire; the Holy One will be a flame. (Isa, 10:17 NLT)

And by the same word, the present heavens and earth have been stored up for fire. They are being kept for the day of judgment, when ungodly people will be destroyed. (2 Pet. 3:7 NLT)

Even now the ax of God's judgment is poised, ready to sever the roots of the trees. Yes, every tree that does not produce good fruit will be chopped down and thrown into the fire. (Matt. 3:10 NLT)

37. CROSS

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. (1 Peter 2:24 NLT)

If you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple... So, you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own. (Luke 14:27, 33 NLT)

They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of Christ alone can save. (Gal. 6:12 NLT)

For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. (Col. 1:19-20 NLT)

Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. (Heb. 12:2 NLT)

The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. (1 Cor. 1:18 NLT)

The meaning of Jesus Christ's death was made clear to you as if you had seen a picture of his death on the cross. (Gal. 3:1 NLT)

But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. (Acts 2:23 NLT)

The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead after you killed him by hanging him on a cross. (Acts 5:30 NLT)

38. OVERCOME

Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God. (1 John 5:4-5)

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. (Rev. 2:7)

He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. (Rev. 2:11)

To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. (Rev. 2:17)

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations... just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star. (Rev. 2:26, 28)

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Rev. 3:5)

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God, and I will also write on him my new name. (Rev. 3:12)

To him who overcomes I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. (Rev. 3:21)

39. ACCEPTED

I bring you the Good News so that I might present you as an acceptable offering to God, made holy by the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 15:16 NLT)

Accept each other just as Christ has accepted you so that God will be given glory. (Rom. 15:7 NLT)

But I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown. (Lk. 4:24 NLT)

Then he said to the disciples, “Anyone who accepts your message is also accepting me. And anyone who rejects you is rejecting me. And anyone who rejects me is rejecting God, who sent me. (Lk. 10:16 NLT)

He came to the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn – not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God. (Jn. 1:12-13 NLT)

Now they know that everything I (Jesus) have is a gift from you (Father), for I have passed on to them the message you gave me. They accepted it and know that I came from you, and they believe you sent me. (Jn. 17:8 NLT)

Now if the Gentiles were enriched because the people of Israel turned down God’s offer of salvation, think how much greater a blessing the world will share when they finally accept it. (Rom. 11:12 NLT)

And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. (Col. 2:6 NLT)

So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. (Jas. 1:21 NLT)

40. CHOOSE

So, fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly... But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve... But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:14, 15 NLT)

I have chosen the way of truth. (Psalm 119:30)

You didn't choose me, I chose you. (Jn. 15:16 NLT)

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live. You can make this choice by loving the Lord your God., obeying him, and committing yourself firmly to him. This is the key to your life. (Deut. 30:19-20 NLT)

With my great strength and powerful arm I made the earth and all its people and every animal. I can give these things of mine to anyone I choose. (Jer. 27:5 NLT)

For God said to Moses, "I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose." So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it. (Rom. 9:16 NLT)

So you see, God chooses to show mercy to some, and he chooses to harden the hearts of others so they refuse to listen. (Rom. 9:18 NLT)

41. ANGEL OF THE LORD

Then I saw another mighty angel coming down from heaven, surrounded by a cloud, with a rainbow over his head. His face shone like the sun, and his feet were like pillars of fire. And in his hand was a small scroll that had been opened. He stood with his right foot on the sea and his left foot on the land. And he gave a great shout like the roar of a lion. And when he shouted the seven thunders answered. (Rev. 10:1-3 NLT)

One day Moses was tending the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian. He led the flock far into the wilderness and came to Sinai, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a blazing fire from the middle of a bush. (Exod. 3:1-2 NLT)

The angel of the Lord went up from Gilgal to Bokim...When the angel of the Lord finished speaking to all the Israelites, the people wept loudly. (Judges 2:1, 4 NLT)

The Lord appeared again to Abraham near the oak grove belonging to Mamre. One day Abraham was sitting at the entrance to his tent during the hottest part of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he ran to meet them and welcomed them, bowing low to the ground. (Gen. 18:1-2 NLT)

Then the angel of the Lord came and sat beneath the great tree at Ophrah, which belonged to Joash... Gideon son of Joash was threshing wheat...The angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "Mighty hero, the Lord is with you"... the angel of the Lord disappeared... When Gideon realized that it was the angel of the Lord, he cried out, "Oh, Sovereign Lord, I'm doomed! I have seen the angel of the Lord face to face." (Judges 6:11-12, 21, 22 NLT)

At that moment the angel of the Lord was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite. When David saw the angel, he said to the Lord... (2 Sam. 24:16-17 NLT)

Then the other riders reported to the angel of the Lord, who was standing among the myrtle trees. (Zech. 1:11 NLT)

For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. (Psalm 34:7 NLT)

42. LIGHT

I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life. (Jn. 8:12 NLT)

Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light for my path. (Ps. 119:105 NLT)

The Lord is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid? (Ps. 27:1 NLT)

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. (Jn. 1:4 NLT)

His brilliant splendor fills the heavens, and the earth is filled with his praise. His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise. Rays of light flash from his hands, where his awesome power is hidden. (Hab. 3: 3-4 NLT)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." (John 8:12 NLT)

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin. (1 Jn. 1:5-7 NLT)

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. (Eph 5:8, 13 NLT)

But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them. For the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, “Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” (Eph. 5:13 NLT)

The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. (Ps. 119:130 NLT)

Send out your light and your truth; let them guide me. Let them lead me to your holy mountain, to the place where you live. There I will go to the altar of God, to God – the source of all my joy. (Ps. 43:3-4 NLT)

Jesus replied, “My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light.” (John 12:35-36 NLT)

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. (John 12: 46 NLT)

You are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God’s very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Pet. 2:9 NLT)

And the city has no need of sun or moon, for the glory of God illuminates the city, and the Lamb is its light. The nations will walk in its light. (Rev. 21:23-24 NLT)

You are the light of the world – like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (Matt. 5:14-16 NLT)

On that day the sources of light will no longer shine, yet there will be continuous day! Only the Lord knows how this could happen. There will be no normal day and night, for at evening time it will still be light. (Zech. 14:6 NLT)

I will guide them along paths they have not known. I will make the darkness become light for them, and the rough ground smooth. (Isaiah 42:16 NLT)

The Lord will bring me into the light, and I will see his righteousness. (Micah 7:9 NLT)

But those who die in the Lord will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! For your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead! (Isa. 26:19 NLT)

For you have rescued me from death; you have kept my feet from slipping. So now I can walk in your presence, O God, in your life-giving light. (Ps. 56:13 NLT)

Be exalted, O God, above the highest heavens. May your glory shine over all the earth. (Ps. 108:5 NLT) and (Ps. 57:11 NLT)

43. HOLY

Make them pure and holy through teaching them your words of truth. (Jn. 17:17 TLB)

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. (Rom. 12:1)

For God's will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time... For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. (Heb. 10:10, 14 NLT)

This is the basic law of the temple: absolute holiness! The entire top of the mountain where the temple is built is holy. (Ezek. 43:12 NLT)

But you must be holy in everything you do, just as God, who chose you, is holy. (1 Pet. 1:15 NLT)

Let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God. (2 Cor. 7:1 NLT)

God the Father knew you and chose you long ago, and his Spirit has made you holy. (1 Peter 1:2 NLT)

Yet now he has brought you into his own presence, and you are holy and blameless as you stand before him without a single fault. But you must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it. (Col. 1:22-23 NLT)

44. REIGN ON THE EARTH

You made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. (Rev. 5:10)

For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. (1 Cor. 15:25 NLT)

And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth. (Rev. 5:10)

They all came to life again, and they reigned with Christ for a thousand years. (Rev. 20:4 NLT)

45. SEEK

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jer. 29:13 NIV)

Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Heb. 11:6 NLT)

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. (Mt. 6:33 NLT)

Keep on seeking, and you will find. (Mt. 7:7 NLT)

Seek the Lord while you can find him. (Isa. 55:6 NLT)

Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take. (Prov. 3:6 NLT)

Plow up the hard ground of your hearts, for now is the time to seek the Lord, that he may come and shower righteousness upon you. (Hos. 10:12 NLT)

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, O Lord, do not abandon those who search for you. (Psalm 9:10 NLT)

In the night I search for you; in the morning I earnestly seek you. (Isa. 26:9 NLT)

46. BEFORE GOD MADE THE WORLD

God knew them before he made the world, and he decided that they would be like his Son so that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers. (Rom. 8:29 NCV)

This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God – who does not lie – promised them before the world began. (Titus 1:2 NLT)

And the people who belong to this world, whose names were not written in the Book of Life before the world was made, will be amazed at the reappearance of this beast who had died. (Rev. 17:8 NLT)

The wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God – his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. (1 Cor. 2:7 NLT)

But even before I was born, God chose me and called me by his marvelous grace. Then it pleased him to reveal his Son to me so that I would proclaim the Good News about Jesus to the Gentiles. (Gal. 1:15-16)

Dear brothers and sisters, I want you to understand that the gospel message I preach is not based on mere human reasoning. I received my message from no human source, and no one taught me. Instead, I received it by direct revelation from Jesus Christ. (Gal. 1:11-12 NLT)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own

family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (Eph. 1:4-5)

And all the people who belong to this world worshiped the beast. They are the ones whose names were not written in the Book of Life that belongs to the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made. (Rev. 13:8 NLT)

I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be God throughout your lifetime – until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you. (Isaiah 46:3-4 NLT)

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time – to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. (2 Tim. 1:8-9 NLT)

He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. And we are among those whom he selected, both from the Jews and from the Gentiles. (Rom. 9:23-24 NLT)

You (Father) loved me (Jesus) before the foundation of the world. (John 17:24 NLT)

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. (Eph. 1:11 NLT)

The Lord formed me from the beginning, before he created anything else. (Prov. 8:22 NLT)

Romans 8:29 in several translations:

[VOICE](#)

From the distant past, His eternal love reached into the future. You see, He knew those who would be His one day, and He chose them beforehand to be conformed to the image of His Son so that Jesus would be the firstborn of a new family of believers, all brothers and sisters. As for those He chose beforehand, He called them to a different destiny so that they would experience what it means to be made right with God and share in His glory. (Romans 8:29)

[MSG](#)

God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him. After God made that decision of what his children should be like, he followed it up by calling people by name. After he called them by name, he set them on a solid basis with himself. And then, after getting them established, he stayed with them to the end, gloriously completing what he had begun. (Romans 8:29)

[CSB](#)

For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

[CEB](#)

We know this because God knew them in advance, and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first of many brothers and sisters.

[CJB](#)

because those whom he knew in advance, he also determined in advance would be conformed to the pattern of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers;

[CEV](#)

and he has always known who his chosen ones would be. He had decided to let them become like his own Son, so his Son would be the first of many children.

47. EYES OF THE LORD

The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chron. 16:19 NLT)

Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. (Gen. 6:8 NIV)

It is a land the Lord your God cares for; the eyes of the Lord your God are continually on it. (Deut. 11:12 NIV)

Be careful to obey all these regulations I am giving you, because you will be doing what is right in the eyes of the Lord. (Deut. 12:28 NIV)

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right. (1 Peter 3:12 NLT)

48. TIME – FUTURE

My times are in thy hand. (Ps. 31:15)

My future is in your hands. (Ps. 31:15 NLT)

The Father is the only One who has the authority to decide dates and times.
These things are not for you to know. (Acts 1:7 NCV)

For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven. (Eccl. 3:1 NLT)

49. WATCHERS

I saw a messenger (watcher), a holy one, coming down from heaven. (Dan. 4:13 NLT)

This has been decreed by the messengers (watchers); it is commanded by the holy ones... (Daniel 4:17 NLT)

50. THE NATURAL MAN

People who aren't spiritual can't receive these truths from God's Spirit. It all sounds foolish to them, and they can't understand it, for only those who are spiritual can understand what the Spirit means... But we understand these things for we have the mind of Christ. (1 Cor. 2:14-15 NLT)

51. WORSHIP

Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water.
(Rev. 14:7)

I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. (Rom. 12:1 NLT)

No longer will there be a curse upon anything. For the throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. (Rev. 22:3 NLT)

But the time is coming – indeed it’s here now – when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth. (Jn. 4:23-24 NLT)

So don’t worry or be afraid of their threats. Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. (1 Peter 3:14-15 NLT)

You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him. (Luke 4:8 NLT)

In the center and around the throne were four living beings... Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty – the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.” Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne... the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne... and they lay their crowns before the throne. (Rev. 4:6, 8-10 NLT)

After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. (Rev. 7:9-12 NLT)

Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. And they sang in a mighty chorus: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered – to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing." And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: "Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever." And the four living beings said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb. (Rev. 5:11-14 NLT)

Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices shouting in heaven: "The world has now become the Kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever." The twenty-four elders sitting on their thrones before God fell with their faces to the ground and worshiped him. (Rev. 11:15 NLT)

I, John, am the one who heard and saw all these things. And when I heard and saw them, I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me. But he said, "No, don't worship me. I am a servant of God, just like you and your brothers the prophets, as well as all who obey what is written in this book. Worship only God!" (Rev. 22:8-9 NLT)

52. COMFORT

For the more we suffer for Christ, the more God will shower us with his comfort through Christ. (2 Cor. 1:5 NLT)

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is upon me, for the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the broken-hearted. (Isa. 61:1 NLT)

I, yes, I, am the one who comforts you. (Isa. 51:12 NLT)

53. BRIDE OF CHRIST

I promised you as a pure bride to one husband – Christ. (2 Cor. 11:2 NLT)

You have captured my heart, my treasure, my bride... Your love delights me, my treasure, My bride... You are my private garden, my treasure, my bride, a secluded spring, a hidden fountain. (SOS 4:9, 10, 12 NLT)

Then one of the seven angels... came and said to me, “Come with me! I will show you the bride, the wife of the Lamb.” (Rev. 21:9 NLT)

For your Creator will be your husband. (Isa. 54:5 NLT)

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” (Rev. 22:17 NLT)

I will make you my wife forever, showing you righteousness and justice, unfailing love and compassion. I will be faithful to you and make you mine, and you will finally know me as the Lord. (Hosea 2:19 NLT)

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the church. He gave up his life for her to make her holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God’s word. He did this to present her to himself as a glorious church without a spot or wrinkle or any other blemish. Instead, she will be holy and without fault. (Eph. 5:25-27 NLT)

Jesus replied, “Do wedding guests fast while celebrating with the groom? Of course not. They can’t fast while the groom is with them. But someday the groom will be taken away from them, and then they will fast.” (Mark 2:19-20 NLT)

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it.” (Matt. 13:44-45 NLT)

54. CHANGE

The Lord your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you will love him with all your heart and soul and so you may live! (Deut. 30:6 NLT)

55. MATURE

We pray that you will become mature. (2 Cor. 13:9 NLT)

I am writing to you who are mature in the faith because you know Christ. (1 Jn. 2:13 NLT)

Let all who are spiritually mature agree on these things. (Phil. 3:15 NLT)

This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ. (Eph. 4:13 NLT)

56. NEW NATURE

Let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God, - truly righteous and holy. (Eph. 4:23-24 NLT)

This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person... a new life has begun! (2 Cor. 5:17 NLT)

And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world's corruption caused by human desires. (2 Peter 1:4 NLT)

Put on your new nature, and be renewed as you learn to know your Creator and become like him. In this new life, it doesn't matter if you are a Jew or a Gentile, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbaric, uncivilized, slave, or free. Christ is all that matters, and he lives in all of us. (Col. 3:10 NLT)

It doesn't matter whether we have been circumcised or not. What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation. (Gal. 6:15 NLT)

57. HEAVEN

But our homeland is in heaven, and we are waiting for our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, to come from heaven. (Phil. 3:20 NCV)

Rejoice because your names are registered in heaven. (Lk. 10:20 NLT)

For we know that when this earthly tent we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an eternal body made for us by God himself and not by human hands. (2 Cor. 5:1 NLT)

The poor man died and was carried by the angels to sit beside Abraham at the heavenly banquet. (Lk. 16:22 NLT)

Sell your possessions and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come follow me. (Lk. 18:22 NLT)

I was caught up to the third heaven fourteen years ago... I was caught up to paradise and heard things so astounding that they cannot be expressed in words, things no human is allowed to tell. (2 Cor. 12:2-4 NLT)

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, and we have a priceless inheritance – an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. (1 Peter 1:3-4 NLT)

This is what the Lord says: “Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool... My hands have made both heaven and earth; they and everything in them are mine.” (Isa. 66:1, 2 NLT)

Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God’s right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. For you died to this life and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory. (Col. 3:1-2 NLT)

58. PROPHECY

For the essence of prophecy is to give a clear witness for Jesus. (Rev. 19:10 NLT)

Anyone who receives you receives me, and anyone who receives me receives the Father who sent me. If you receive a prophet as one who speaks for God, you will be given the same reward as a prophet. (Matt. 10:40-41 NLT)

The Sovereign Lord never does anything until he reveals his plans to his servants the prophets. (Amos 3:7 NLT)

Let love be your highest goal. But you should also desire the special abilities the Spirit gives – especially the ability to prophesy... But one who prophesies strengthens others, encourages them, and comforts them. (1 Cor. 14:1, 3 NLT)

But I tell you the truth, no prophet is accepted in his own hometown. (Lk. 4:24)

In those days if people wanted a message from God, they would say, “Let’s go and ask the seer,” for prophets used to be called seers. (1 Sam. 9:9 NLT)

Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet’s own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God. (2 Peter 1:20-21 NLT)

Long ago I told you what was going to happen. Then suddenly I took action, and all my predictions came true... I told you beforehand what I was going to do... You have heard my predictions and seen them fulfilled. (Isa. 48:3, 5, 6 NLT)

59. FORGIVE

Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. (Matthew 6:12 NLT)

Be kind and loving to each other, and forgive each other just as God forgave you in Christ. (Ephesians 4:32 NCV)

Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (Col. 3:13)

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 Jn. 1:9 NLT)

We are here to proclaim that through this man Jesus there is forgiveness for your sins. Everyone who believes in him is made right in God's sight. (Acts 13:38-39 NLT)

If another believer sins, rebuke that person, then if there is repentance, forgive. Even if that person wrongs you seven times a day and each time turns again and asks forgiveness, you must forgive. (Lk. 17:3-4)

If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matt. 6:14-15 NLT)

Let the wicked change their ways and banish the very thought of doing wrong. Let them turn to the Lord that he may have mercy on them. Yes, turn to our God, for he will forgive generously. (Isa. 55:7 NLT)

Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times? “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!” (Matt. 18:21-22 NLT)

The people of Israel will no longer say, “We are sick and helpless,” for the Lord will forgive their sins. (Isa. 33:24 NLT)

Though we are overwhelmed by our sins, you forgive them all. (Ps. 65:3 NLT)

60. OFFERING

Accept my prayer as incense offered to you, and my upraised hands as an evening offering. (Ps. 141:2 NLT)

Those people honor me who bring me offerings to show thanks. And I, God, will save those who do that. (Psalm 50:23 NCV)

For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. (1 Cor. 5:21 NLT)

You have cheated me of the tithes and offerings due to me. You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my temple. (Mal. 3:8-10 NLT)

I will rejoice even if I lose my life, pouring it out like a liquid offering to God, just like your faithful service is an offering to God. (Phil. 2:17 NLT)

But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time... For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. (Heb. 10:12, 14 NLT)

I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6 NLT)

But it was the Lord's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. (Isa. 53:10 NLT)

61. STRENGTH

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. (Deut. 33:25 NKJV)

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble. (Ps. 46:1 NLT)

I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength. (Phil 4:13 NLT)

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has given me victory. (Exod. 15:2 NLT)

I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isa. 41:10 NLT)

And Nehemiah continued, “Go and celebrate with a feast of rich foods and sweet drinks, and share gifts of food with people who have nothing prepared. This is a sacred day before our Lord. Don’t be dejected and sad, for the joy of the Lord is your strength!” (Neh. 8:10 NLT)

Then he said to me, “This is what the Lord says to Zerubbabel: It is not by force nor by strength, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies.” (Zech. 4:6 NLT)

The Lord is my strength and my shield. I trust him with all my heart... The Lord gives his people strength. (Ps. 28:7, 8 NLT)

The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights. (Hab. 3:19 NLT)

62. HUMBLE

Those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted. (Luke 14:11 NLT)

If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. (James 3:13)

I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts, who tremble at my word. (Isa. 66:2 NLT)

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you... Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up in honor. (James 4:6-8, 10 NLT)

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud. (Dan. 4:37 NLT)

63. THE FATHER

My Father has entrusted everything to me. No one truly knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. (Luke 10:22 NLT)

Then the Spirit of the Lord came upon me, and he told me to say, "This is what the Lord says to the people of Israel: I know what you are saying, for I know every thought that comes into your mind." (Eze. 11:5 NLT)

I am the Lord! If I say it, it will happen. (Eze. 12:25 NLT)

His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him. He does as he pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. No one can stop him or say to him, "What do you mean by doing these things?" ... "Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and glorify and honor the King of heaven. All his acts are just and true, and he is able to humble the proud." (Dan. 4:34-35, 37 NLT)

I want you to show love, not offer sacrifices. I want you to know me more than I want burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6 NLT)

The Lord is like a father to his children. (Ps. 103:13 NLT)

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! For who can know the Lord's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? For everything comes from him and exists by

his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen. (Rom. 11:32-36 NLT)

Jesus answered, "Since you don't know who I am, you don't know who my Father is. If you knew me, you would also know my Father." (Jn. 8:19 NLT)

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted. God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth. God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied. God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy. God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God. God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God. God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs. God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you, and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven... But you are to be perfect, even as your Father in heaven is perfect. (Matt. 5:3-12, 48 NLT)

Give your gifts in private, and your Father, who sees everything, will reward you... But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you... your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him!... If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins... But when you fast, comb your hair and wash your face. Then no one will notice that you are fasting, except your Father, who knows what you do in private... Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them... If God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you... but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. (Matt. 6:4,6, 8, 14-15, 17-18, 26, 30, 32 NLT)

Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ. But if you do what is wrong, you will be paid back for the wrong you have done. For God has no favorites. (Col. 3:23-25 NLT)

Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! So why are you asking me to show him to you? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I speak are not my own, but my Father who lives in me does his work through me. Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. (John 14:9-11 NLT)

Our God gave us the courage to declare his Good News to you boldly... For we speak as messengers approved by God to be entrusted with the Good News. Our purpose is to please God, not people. He alone examines the motives of our hearts. (1 Thess. 2:2, 4 NLT)

God looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God. (Ps. 53:2 NLT)

"The foundations of law and order have collapsed. What can the righteous do?" But the Lord is in his holy Temple; The Lord still rules from heaven. He watches everyone closely, examining every person on earth. The Lord examines both the righteous and the wicked. (Ps. 11:3-5 NLT)

64. PRAYER

I pray constantly against the wicked and their deeds. (Ps. 141:5 NLT)

Pray to me and I will answer you. I will tell you important secrets you have never heard before. (Jeremiah 33:3)

And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare. (Jeremiah 29:7 NLT)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Phil. 4:6 ESV)

If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14 NLT)

The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results. (James 5:16b NLT)

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1:9 NLT)

Pray in the Spirit on all occasions, with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (Eph. 6:18)

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and his ears are open to their prayers. (1 Peter 3:12 NLT)

When Daniel learned that the law had been signed, he went home and knelt down as usual in his upstairs room, with its windows open toward Jerusalem. He prayed three times a day, just as he had always done, giving thanks to his God. (Daniel 6:10 NLT)

I will pray in the Spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. (1 Cor. 14:15 NLT)

If you see a fellow believer sinning in a way that does not lead to death, you should pray, and God will give that person life. But there is a sin that leads to death, and I am not saying you should pray for those who commit it. (1 Jn. 5:16 NLT)

If I pray in tongues, my spirit is praying, but I don't understand what I am saying. ...I will pray in the Spirit, and I will also pray in words I understand. (1 Cor. 14:14-15 NLT)

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires. Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. (Ps. 37:4-5 NLT)

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up. "There was a judge in a certain city" ...Then the Lord said, "learn a lesson from this unjust judge. Even he rendered a just decision in the end. So

don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will grant justice to them quickly! (Lk. 18:1-2, 6-8 NLT)

When you pray, don't be like the hypocrites who love to pray publicly on street corners and in the synagogues where everyone can see them. I tell you the truth, that is all the reward they will ever get. But when you pray, go away by yourself, shut the door behind you, and pray to your Father in private. Then your Father, who sees everything, will reward you. (Matt. 6:5-6 NLT)

When you pray, don't babble on and on as the Gentiles do. They think their prayers are answered merely by repeating their words again and again. Don't be like them, for your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! (Matt. 6:7-8 NLT)

Pray like this: Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one. (Matt. 6:9-13 NLT)

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when need it most. (Heb. 4:16 NLT)

You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it! (John 14:13-14 NLT)

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! (John 15:7 NLT)

At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy. (John 16:23 NLT)

I will answer them before they even call to me. While they are still talking about their needs, I will go ahead and answer their prayers! (Isa. 65:24 NLT)

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Matt. 7:7-8 NLT)

Then Jesus told them, “I tell you the truth. If you have faith and don't doubt, you can do things like this and much more. You can even say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. You can pray for anything, and if you have faith, you will receive it.” (Matt. 21:21-22 NLT)

“I also tell you this: If two of you agree here on earth concerning anything you ask, my Father in heaven will do it for you. For where two or three gather together as my followers, I am there among them.” (Matt. 18:19-20 NLT)

Jesus said to the disciples, “Have faith in God. I tell you the truth, you can say to this mountain, ‘May you be lifted up and thrown into the sea,’ and it will happen. But you must really believe it will happen and have no doubt in your heart. I tell you, you can pray for anything, and if you believe that you've received it, it will be yours. But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too.” (Mark 11:22-25 NLT)

The Lord says, ..." When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation." (Ps. 91:15-16 NLT)

The Lord is close to all who call on him, yes, to all who call on him in truth. He grants the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cries for help and rescues them. The Lord protects all those who love him, but he destroys the wicked. (Ps. 145:18-20 NLT)

The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayers of the righteous. (Prov. 15:29 NLT)

This is what the Lord says – the Lord who made the earth, who formed and established it, whose name is the Lord: Ask me and I will tell you remarkable secrets you do not know about things to come. (Jer. 33:2-3 NLT)

Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him. (1 John 3:22-24 NLT)

65. COVENANT

O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in all of heaven and earth. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before you in wholehearted devotion. (2 Chron. 6:14)

The Lord is a friend to those who fear him. He teaches them his covenant. (Ps. 25:14 NLT)

After supper he took the cup saying, "This is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." (Lk. 22:20 NIV)

By calling this covenant new, he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear. (Heb. 8:13 NIV)

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. (Heb. 9:15 NIV)

In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people – an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it. For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again." (1 Cor. 11:25-26 NLT)

66. SABBATH

Blessed are those who honor my Sabbath days of rest and keep themselves from doing wrong. (Isa. 56:2 NLT)

Keep the Sabbath day holy. Don't pursue your own interests on that day, but enjoy the Sabbath and speak of it with delight as the Lord's holy day. Honor the Sabbath in everything you do on that day, and don't follow your own desires or talk idly. Then the Lord will be your delight. (Isa. 58:13-14 NLT)

"Listen to this message from the Lord, you kings of Judah and everyone living in Jerusalem. This is what the Lord says: Listen to my warning! Stop carrying on your trade at Jerusalem's gates on the Sabbath day! Do not do your work on the Sabbath, but make it a holy day... But if you obey me, says the Lord, and do not carry on your trade at the gates or work on the Sabbath day, and if you keep it holy, then kings and their officials will go in and out of these gates forever... But if you do not listen to me and refuse to keep the Sabbath holy, and if on the Sabbath day you bring loads of merchandise through the gates of Jerusalem, just as on other days, then I will set fire to these gates." (Jer. 17:21-22, 24, 27 NLT)

Then Jesus said to them, "The Sabbath was made to meet the needs of people, and not people to meet the requirements of the Sabbath. So the Son of Man is Lord, even over the Sabbath!" (Mark 2:27-28 NLT)

Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man's hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath. Jesus said to the man with the deformed hand, "Come and stand in front of everyone." Then he turned to his critics and asked, "Does the law permit good deeds on the

Sabbath, or it a day for doing evil? Is this a day to save life or to destroy it?" But they wouldn't answer him. (Mark 3:1-4 NLT)

67. THANKSGIVING

And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 5:20 NLT)

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. (Ps. 100:4 NLT)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful love endures forever. (Ps. 107:1 NLT)

And whatever you do or say do it as a representative of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through him to God the Father. (Col. 3:17 NLT)

68. VEIL

But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ... But when someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. (2 Cor. 3:14, 16 NLT)

We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away. (2 Cor. 3:13 NLT)

So, all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. (2 Cor. 3:18 NLT)

If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. (2 Cor. 4:3-4 NLT)

69. ENDURANCE

You know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. (James 1:3-4 NLT)

God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life. (James 1:12 NLT)

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character. (Rom. 5:3-4)

Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. (Heb. 10:36 NLT)

70. GOD'S NEW CREATION

This is the message from the one who is the Amen – the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God's new creation. (Rev. 3:14 NLT)

And the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. (Isaiah 35:10)

This is what the Lord says: "I remember how eager you were to please me long ago, how you loved me and followed me even through the barren wilderness. In those days Israel was holy to the Lord, the first of his children." (Jeremiah 2:2-3 NLT)

As for me, may I never boast in anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ... What counts is whether we have been transformed into a new creation... they are the new people of God. (Gal. 6:14-16 NLT)

He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession. (James 1:18 NLT)

They are reborn – not with a physical birth – but a birth that comes from God. (John 1:13 NLT)

71. MYSTERY

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness, 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 1:25-27)

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:2-3)

This is the great mystery of our faith: Christ was revealed in a human body and vindicated by the Spirit. (1Tim. 3:16 NLT)

The wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God – his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. (1 Cor. 2:7 NLT)

So look at Apollos and me as mere servants of Christ who have been put in charge of explaining God's mysteries. (1 Cor. 4:1 NLT)

They (deacons) must be committed to the mystery of the faith now revealed and must live with a clear conscience. (1 Tim. 3:9 NLT)

I want you to understand this mystery, dear brothers and sisters, so that you will not feel proud about yourselves. Some of the people of Israel have hard hearts,

but this will last only until the full number of Gentiles comes to Christ. And so all Israel will be saved. (Rom. 11:25-26 NLT)

72. NAME GOD GIVES US

I will give them – within the walls of my house – a memorial and a name far greater than sons and daughters could give. For the name I give them is an everlasting one. It will never disappear! (Isa. 56:5 NLT)

And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it. (Rev. 2:17 NLT)

And I will write on them the name of my God... And I will also write on them my new name. (Rev. 3:12 NLT)

73. PEOPLE WHO KNOW THE LORD

Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the Lord. (Isa. 11:9 NLT)

In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. “They will be my people,” says the Lord of Heaven’s Armies. “On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure.” (Mal. 3:16-17 NLT)

And a great road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the Highway of Holiness. Evil-minded people will never travel on it. It will be only for those who walk in God’s ways; fools will never walk there. (Isa. 35:8 NLT)

74. CHURCH

Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being. Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means ‘rock,’) and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of hell will not conquer it.” (Jn. 16:17-18 NLT)

God put everything under his power and made him the head over everything for the church, which is Christ’s body. (Eph. 1:10, 22 NCV)

No one ever hates his own body, but feeds and takes care of it. And that is what Christ does for the church, because we are parts of his body. (Eph. 5:29-30 NCV)

Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: ... apostles... prophets... teachers... miracles... healing... help... leadership... unknown languages. (1 Cor. 12:28 NLT)

So, the churches were strengthened in their faith and grew larger every day. (Acts 16:5 NLT)

Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body... I am glad when I suffer for you in my body, for I am participating in the sufferings of Christ that continue for his body, the church. God has given me the responsibility of serving his church by proclaiming his entire message to you. (Col. 1:18, 24-25 NKT)

Feed and shepherd God’s flock – his church, purchased with his own blood – over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. (Acts 20:28 NLT)

This is the meaning of the mystery of the seven stars you saw in my right hand and the seven gold lampstands: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches. (Rev. 1:20 NLT)

God's purpose in all this was to use the church to display his wisdom in its rich variety to all the unseen rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was his eternal plan, which he carried out through Christ Jesus our Lord. (Eph. 3:10-11 NLT)

Those who believed what Peter said were baptized and added to the church that day – about 3,000 in all. (Acts. 2:41 NLT)

75. ETERNAL LIFE

And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
(1 John 5:11 NIV)

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NLT)

And anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life. (John 3 36 NLT)

For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. (John 6:40 NLT)

He gives eternal life to each one you have given him. And this is the way to have eternal life – to know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, the one you sent to earth. (John 17:2-3 NLT)

I will never forget your commandments, for by them you give me life. (Psalm 119:93 NLT)

Only the Holy Spirit gives eternal life. (Jn. 6:63 TLB)

I tell you the truth, those who listen to my message and believe in God who sent me have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their sins, but they have already passed from death to life. (Jn. 5:24 NLT)

The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. (Jn. 6:33 NLT)

And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them to eternal life at the last day. (John 6:39-40 TLB)

And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. (Jn. 6:63b NLT)

We want to put on our new bodies so that these dying bodies will be swallowed up by life. God himself has prepared us for this, and as a guarantee he has given us his Holy Spirit. (2 Cor. Chapters 4 and 5 NLT)

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13 NLT)

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

Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. (John 3:5-6 NLT)

As Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life. For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:14-16 NLT)

That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever. So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. (2 Cor. 4:16-18 NLT)

Anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life. Anyone who doesn't obey the Son will never experience eternal life but remains under God's angry judgment. (John 3:36 NLT)

Jesus replied, "Anyone who drinks this water will soon become thirsty again. But those who drink the water I give will never be thirsty again. It becomes a fresh, bubbling spring within them, giving them eternal life." (Jn. 4:13-14 NLT)

The fields are already ripe for harvest. The harvesters are paid good wages, and the fruit they harvest is people brought to eternal life. (John 4:35-36 NLT)

Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. (Gal. 6:8 NLT)

Take hold of my instructions; don't let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life. (Prov. 4:13 NLT)

76. FEAR OF THE LORD

Then you will understand what it means to fear the Lord, and you will gain knowledge of God. (Prov. 2:5 NLT)

The Lord is a friend to those who fear him. He teaches them his covenant. (Psalm 25:14 NLT)

The Lord's delight is in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his unfailing love. (Ps. 147:11 NLT)

But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. (Ps. 103:17 NLT)

Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge. (Prov. 1:7 NLT)

When they cry for help, I will not answer. Though they anxiously search for me, they will not find me. For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the Lord. (Prov. 1:28-29 NLT)

So, you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as "temporary residents." (1 Peter 1:17 NLT)

And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these decrees and to fear him so he can continue to bless us and preserve our lives, as he has done to this day. (Deut. 6:24)

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you? He requires only that you fear the Lord your God, and live in a way that pleases him, and love him and serve him with all your heart and soul. (Deut. 10:12 NLT)

The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him – the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord – and he will delight in the fear of the Lord. (Isa. 11:2-3)

In that day he will be your sure foundation, providing a rich store of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. The fear of the Lord will be your treasure. (Isa. 33:6 NLT)

77. NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH

But we are looking forward to the new heavens and new earth he has promised, a world filled with God's righteousness. (2 Peter 3:13 NLT)

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone. (Rev. 21:1 NLT)

Look! I am creating new heavens and a new earth, and no one will even think about the old ones anymore. (Isa. 65:17 NLT)

"As surely as my new heavens and earth will remain, so will you always be my people, with a name that will never disappear," says the Lord. (Isa. 66:22 NLT)

78. HEART

My heart has heard you say, “Come and talk with me.” And my heart responds, “Lord, I am coming.” (Psalm 21:8 NLT)

Then they all prayed, “O Lord, you know every heart.” (Acts 1:24 NLT)

If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. (Romans 10:9-10 NLT)

The Lord is my strength and shield. I trust him with all my heart. (Psalm 28:7 NLT)

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is? But I, the Lord, search all hearts and examine secret motives. (Jer. 17:9-10 NLT)

As a face is reflected in water, so the heart reflects the real person. (Proverbs 27:19 NLT)

Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life. (Prov. 4:23)

Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. (Deut. 6:4-5 NLT)

The Lord doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. (1 Sam. 16:7 NLT)

A good tree can't produce bad fruit, and a bad tree can't produce good fruit... A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart. What you say flows from what is in your heart. (Luke 6:43-45 NLT)

You like to appear righteous in public, but God knows your hearts. (Lk. 16:15 NLT)

And I will give them singleness of heart and put a new spirit within them. I will take away their stony, stubborn heart and give them a tender, responsive heart, so they will obey my decrees and regulations. Then they will truly be my people, and I will be their God. (Ezek. 11:19-20 NLT)

And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart. And I will put my Spirit in you so that you will follow my decrees and be careful to obey my regulations. And you will live in Israel, the land I gave your ancestors long ago. You will be my people, and I will be your God. (Ezek. 36:26-28 NLT)

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. (John 14:27 NLT)

But Mary kept these things in her heart and thought about them often. (Luke 2:19 NLT)

Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby's mother. "This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, and many others to rise. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. (Luke 2:34-35 NLT)

And his mother stored all these things in her heart. (Luke 2:51 NLT)

Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts. (Psalm 119:1-2 NLT)

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

Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10 NLT)

You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. (Psalm 51:17 NLT)

Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. (Psalm 24:3-4 NLT)

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14 NLT)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. (Psalm 9:1 NLT)

My child, if your heart is wise, my own heart will rejoice! (Prov. 23:15 NLT)

My child, listen and be wise. Keep your heart on the right course. (Prov. 23:19 NLT)

O my son, give me your heart. May your eyes take delight in following my ways. (Prov. 23:26 NLT)

For God understands all hearts, and he sees you. (Prov. 24:12 NLT)

I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart. (Ps. 40:8 NLT)

Then Jesus called to the crowd to come and hear. "Listen," he said, "and try to understand. It's not what goes into your mouth that defiles you; you are defiled by the words that come out of your mouth." ...The words you speak come from the heart – that's what defiles you. For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander. These are what defile. (Matt. 15:10-11, 18-20 NLT)

79. TRUST

Whoever trusts in me will inherit the land and possess my holy mountain. (Isa. 57:13 NLT)

Unto Thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. O my God, trust in Thee; let me not be ashamed, let not my enemies triumph over me. (Ps. 25:1-2 KJV)

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. (Prov. 3:5-6)

Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. (Isa. 30:15 NLT)

If we are faithful to the end, trusting God just as firmly as when we first believed, we will share in all that belongs to Christ. (Heb. 3:14 NLT)

Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised. (Heb. 10:23 NCV)

Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you. (Psalm 37:5 NLT)

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! (Heb. 11:35 NLT)

Not a scratch was found on him, (Daniel in Lion's den) for he had trusted in his God. (Dan. 6:23 NLT)

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes. He is close to those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7 NLT)

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me."
(John 14:1 NCV)

The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. (1 Pet. 1:9)

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you. (Isa. 26:3 NLT)

80. JUSTICE

In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged til he establishes justice on earth. (Isa. 42:3-4 NIV)

But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know me and understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates unfailing love and who brings justice and righteousness to the earth, and that I delight in these things. (Jeremiah 9:24 NLT)

Lord, you always give me justice when I bring a case before you. (Jeremiah 12:1 NLT)

He who gives me justice is near. Who will dare bring charges against me now? Where are my accusers? Let them appear! See, the Sovereign Lord is on my side! (Isa. 50:8 NLT)

I hate all your show and pretense – the hypocrisy of your religious festivals and solemn assemblies... Instead, I want to see a mighty flood of justice, an endless river of righteous living. (Amos 5:24)

So, don't you think God will surely give justice to his chosen people who cry out to him day and night? (Luke 18:7 NLT)

Justice will rule in the wilderness and righteousness in the fertile field (saved ones). And this righteousness will bring peace. Yes, it will bring quietness and confidence forever. My people will live in safety, quietly at home. They will be at rest. Even if the forest should be destroyed and the city torn down, (like by

tornadoes) the Lord will greatly bless his people. Wherever they plant seed, bountiful crops will spring up (like in MasterLife and Discipleship Training). (Isa. 32:16-20 NLT)

81. SAINTS

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. (Col. 1:25)

Fear the Lord, you his godly people, for those who fear him will have all they need. Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry, but those who trust in the Lord will lack no good thing. (Ps. 34:9 NLT)

He (the Lord) protects the lives of his godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked. Light shines on the godly, and joy on those whose hearts are right. (Ps. 97:10 NLT)

But in the end, the holy people of the Most High will be given the kingdom, and they will rule forever and ever. (Dan. 7:18 NLT)

And the Father who knows all hearts knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will. And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. (Rom 8:27-28 NLT)

Don't you realize that someday we believers will judge the world? ...Don't you realize that we will judge angels? (1 Cor. 6:2-3 NLT)

82. CHRIST IN ME

The old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. (Gal. 2:20 NLT)

And this is the secret: Christ lives in you. This gives you assurance of sharing his glory. (Col. 1:27 NLT)

Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless you fail to meet the test! (2 Cor. 13:5 ESV)

But if Christ lives in you, the Spirit is life for you because you have been put right with God, even though your bodies are going to die because of sin. (Rom.8:10 GNT)

83. EAGLES

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint. (Isa. 40:31 NLT)

In the center and around the throne were four living beings, each covered with eyes, front and back. The first of these living beings was like a lion; the second was like an ox; the third had a human face; and the fourth was like an eagle in flight. (Rev. 4:7 NLT)

For the people of Israel belong to the Lord... He surrounded them and watched over them; he guarded them as he would guard his own eyes. Like an eagle that rouses her chicks and hovers over her young, so he spread his wings to take them up and carried them safely on his pinions. (Deut. 32:9-11 NLT)

When the dragon realized that he had been thrown down to the earth, he pursued the woman who had given birth to the male child. But she was given two wings like those of a great eagle so she could fly to the place prepared for her in the wilderness. There she would be cared for and protected from the dragon for a time, times, and half a time. (Rev. 12:11-14 NLT)

84. GRACE

For the grace of God has been revealed, bringing salvation to all people. (Titus 2:11 NLT)

For the Lord God is our sun and our shield. He gives us grace and glory. (Psalm 84:11 NLT)

So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most. (Hebrews 4:16 NLT)

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. (Rom. 1:7 NIV)

Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear. (Eph. 4:29)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast. (Eph. 2:8-9)

You must grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 3:18 NLT)

It is the same today, for a few of the people of Israel have remained faithful because of God's grace – his undeserved kindness in choosing them. And since it

is through God's kindness, then it is not by their good works. For in that case, God's grace would not be what it really is – free and undeserved. (Rom. 11:5-6 NLT)

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." (2 Cor. 12:8-9 NLT)

Your strength comes from God's grace, not from rules about food, which don't help those who follow them. (Heb. 13:9 NLT)

85. RESURRECTION

... having been buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. (Col. 2:12)

We know that God, who raised the Lord Jesus, will also raise us with Jesus and present us to himself together with you. (2 Cor. 4:14 NLT)

Then at the resurrection of the righteous, God will reward you for inviting those who could not repay you. (Lk. 14:14)

Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. (Dan. 12:2 NLT)

You will rest, and then at the end of the days, you will rise again to receive the inheritance set aside for you. (Dan. 12:13 NLT)

In the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection. (Lk. 20:35-36 NLT)

But those who die in the Lord will live; their bodies will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy! For your life-giving light will fall like dew on your people in the place of the dead! (Isa. 26:19 NLT)

The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you. (Rom. 8:11 NLT)

86. LISTEN

But all who listen to me will live in peace, untroubled by fear of harm. (Prov. 1:33 NLT)

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. (Prov. 8:34-35)

Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. (Rev. 2:7 NLT)

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. (Isa. 50:4)

Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life... Seek the Lord while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near. (Isa. 55:2-3, 6 NLT)

You should keep asking each other, "What is the Lord's answer?" or "What is the Lord saying?" (Jeremiah 23:35 NLT)

My child, listen to me and do as I say, and you will have a long, good life. I will teach you wisdom's ways and lead you in straight paths. (Prov. 4:10-11 NLT)

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. (Prov. 4:20-22 NLT)

My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "Lord, I am coming." (Psalm 27:8 NLT)

You will see your teacher with your own eyes. Your own ears will hear him. Right behind you a voice will say, "This is the way you should go," whether to the right or to the left. (Isa. 30:20-21 NLT)

I will show you what it is like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, then follows it. It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. (Luke 6:47-48 NLT)

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. (Matt. 13:12-13 NLT)

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. (Jn. 10:27-28 NLT)

Now go and write down these words. Write them in a book. They will stand until the end of time as a witness that these people are stubborn rebels who refuse to pay attention to the Lord's instructions. (Isa. 30:8-9 NLT)

Listen to me, and you will eat what is good. You will enjoy the finest food. Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. (Isa. 55:2-3 NLT)

You take no delight in sacrifices or offerings. Now that you have made me listen, I finally understand. (Ps. 40:6 NLT)

Listen to me, O my people, while I give you stern warnings. O Israel, if you would only listen to me! ...Oh, that my people would listen to me! (Ps. 81:8, 13 NLT)

O my people, listen to my instructions. Open your ears to what I am saying, for I will speak to you in a parable. I will teach you hidden lessons from our past – stories our ancestors handed down to us. We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders. (Ps. 78:1-4 NLT)

Anyone who belongs to God listens gladly to the words of God. But you don't listen because you don't belong to God. (John 8:47 NLT)

But we belong to God, and those who know God listen to us. If they do not belong to God, they do not listen to us. That is how we know if someone has the Spirit of truth or the spirit of deception. (1 Jn. 4:6 NLT)

“Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand.” Then he added, “Pay close attention to what you hear. The closer you listen, the more understanding you will be given - and you will receive even more. To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them.” (Mark 4:23-25 NLT)

87. DRAW NEAR TO GOD

And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus... let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water. (Heb. 10:19, 22 NLT)

Come close to God and God will come close to you. (James 4:8 NLT)

The Lord says, "Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning. Don't tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead." Return to the Lord your God. (Joel 2:12-13 NLT)

88. FREEDOM

For you have been called to live in freedom... But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. (Gal. 5:13 NLT)

You have died with Christ, and he has set you free from the spiritual powers of this world. (Col. 2:20 NLT)

89. DAY OF THE LORD

But the day of the Lord will come as unexpectedly as a thief. Then the heavens will pass away with a terrible noise, and the very elements themselves will disappear in fire, and the earth and everything on it will be found to deserve judgment... On that day, he will set the heavens on fire, and the elements will melt away in the flames. (2 Peter 3:10, 12 NLT)

What sorrow awaits you who say, "If only the day of the Lord were here!" You have no idea what you are wishing for. That day will bring darkness, not light. In that day you will be like a man who runs from a lion – only to meet a bear. Escaping from the bear, he leans his hand against a wall in his house – and he's bitten by a snake. Yes, the day of the Lord will be dark and hopeless, without a ray of joy or hope. (Amos 5:18-20 NLT)

Stand in silence in the presence of the Sovereign Lord, for the awesome day of the Lord's judgment is near... That terrible day of the Lord is near. Swiftly it comes – a day of bitter tears. (Zeph. 1:7, 14 NLT)

Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. (Mal. 4:5 NLT)

They are demonic spirits who work miracles and go out to all the rulers of the world to gather them for battle against the Lord on that great judgment day of God the Almighty. (Rev. 16:14 NLT)

Scream in terror, for the day of the Lord has arrived – the time for the Almighty to destroy. Every arm is paralyzed with fear. Every heart melts, and people are

terrified. Pangs of anguish grip them., like those of a woman in labor. They look helplessly at one another, their faces aflame with fear. (Isaiah 13: 6-8 NLT)

For see, the day of the Lord is coming – the terrible day of his fury and fierce anger. The land will be made desolate, and all the sinners destroyed with it. The heavens will be black above them; the stars will give no light. The sun will be dark when it rises, and the moon will provide no light. (Isa. 13:9-13 NLT)

I, the Lord, will punish the world for its evil and the wicked for their sin. I will crush the arrogance of the proud and humble the pride of the mighty. I will make people scarcer than gold – more rare than the fine gold of Ophir. For I will shake the heavens. The earth will move from its place when the Lord of Heaven’s Armies displays his wrath in the day of his fierce anger. (Isa. 13:11-13 NLT)

Sound the trumpet in Jerusalem! Raise the alarm on my holy mountain! Let everyone tremble in fear because the day of the Lord is upon us. It is a day of darkness and gloom, a day of thick clouds and deep blackness. Suddenly, like dawn spreading across the mountains, a great and mighty army appears. Nothing like it has been seen before or will ever be seen again. (Joel 2:1-2 NLT)

In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants – men and women alike. And I will cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth – blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will become dark, and the moon will turn blood red before that great and terrible day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, for some on Mount Zion in Jerusalem will escape, just as the Lord has said. These will be among the survivors whom the Lord has called. (Joel 2:29-32 NLT)

Thousands upon thousands are waiting in the valley of decision. There the day of the Lord will soon arrive. The sun and moon will grow dark and the stars will no longer shine. (Joel 3:14-15 NLT)

90. HOPE

Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. (Heb. 6:11 NLT)

We who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us. This hope is a strong and trustworthy anchor for our souls. It leads us through the curtain into God's inner sanctuary. (Hebrews 6:18-19 NLT)

This is why we work and struggle: We hope in the living God who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. (1 Tim. 4:10 NCV)

The Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. (Rom. 15:4 NLT)

Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13 NLT)

...while we look forward with hope to that wonderful day when the glory of... Jesus Christ will be revealed. (Titus 2:13 NLT)

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (Romans 5:3-5 NLT)

91. REST

And to whom was God speaking when he took an oath that they would never enter his rest? Wasn't it the people who disobeyed him? So we see that because of their unbelief they were not able to enter his rest. (Hebrews 3:17-19 NLT)

For this good news – that God has prepared this rest – has been announced to us just as it was to them... for only we who believe can enter his rest. (Hebrews 4:2-3 NLT)

So God's rest is there for people to enter... So God set another time for entering his rest, and that time is today... So let us do our best to enter that rest. (Hebrews 4:6-7, 11 NLT)

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matt. 11:28-29 NLT)

Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. (Isa. 30:15 NLT)

92. ARMOR OF GOD

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

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. Therefore, put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. (Eph. 6:14-17)

We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. (2 Cor. 10:4-5 NLT)

93. RESIST THE DEVIL

So, humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.
(James 4:7 NLT)

But the people who know their God will be strong and will resist him. (Daniel
11:32 NLT)

94. BAPTIZED IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

On the day of Pentecost all the believers were meeting together in one place... Then, what looked like flames or tongues of fire appeared and settled on each of them. And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. (Acs 2:1-4 NLT)

Even as Peter was saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the message... they heard them speaking in other tongues and praising God. (Acts 10:44, 46 NLT)

As soon as they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then when Paul laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in other tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:5-6 NLT)

Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38 NLT)

So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him. (Luke 11:13 NLT)

And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. (Eph. 1:13-14 NLT)

Therefore, anyone who refuses to live by these rules is not disobeying human teaching, but is rejecting God, who gives his Holy Spirit to you. (1 Thess. 4:8 NLT)

But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit. (1 Cor. 12:13 NLT)

I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. (Mark 1:8 NLT)

95. FEAR

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NLT)

For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you: Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)

Dear friends, don't be afraid of those who want to kill your body; they cannot do any more to you after that. But I'll tell you whom to fear: Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into hell. Yes, he's the one to fear. (Luke 12:4-5 NLT)

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Tim. 1:7 NSRB)

Where God's love is, there is no fear, because God's perfect love drives out fear. (1 Jn. 4:18 NCV)

Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day. Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you. (Psalm 91:4-7 NLT)

If you make the Lord your refuge; if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you, no plague will come near your home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go... The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them." (Psalm 91:9-11, 14-15 NLT)

So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?" (Heb. 13:6-8 NLT)

You need not be afraid of sudden disaster or the destruction that comes upon the wicked, for the Lord is your security. (Prov. 3:25-26 NLT)

You will be secure under a government that is just and fair. Your enemies will stay far away. You will live in peace, and terror will not come near.... But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. (Isa. 54:14, 17 NLT)

I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me? (Ps. 56:11 NLT)

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. (Jn. 14:27 NLT)

The Lord is my light and my salvation – so why should I be afraid? The Lord is my fortress, protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? ...Though a mighty army surrounds me, my heart will not be afraid. (Ps. 27:1, 3 NLT)

But Jesus spoke to them at once. "Don't be afraid," he said. "Take courage. I am here!" (Matt. 14:27 NLT)

96. REVELATION

Jesus replied, “You are blessed, Simon son of John, because my Father in heaven has revealed this to you. You did not learn this from any human being.” (Matt. 16:17 NLT)

Jesus replied, “For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up. As it is written in the Scriptures (Isa. 54:13), ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.” (John 6:44-45 NLT)

Those the Father has given me will come to me and I will never reject them. (John 6:37 NLT)

They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. (Rom. 1:19-20 NLT)

I received my message... by direct revelation from Jesus Christ. (Gal. 1:12 NLT)

97. RADIANT

They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces were not ashamed. (Psalm 34:5)

Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body... If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light. (Luke 11:34, 36 NLT)

When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the Lord. So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. (Exod. 34:29 NLT)

But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the Lord, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the Lord had given him, and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the Lord. (Exod. 34:34-35 NLT)

Please listen, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph's descendants like a flock. O God, enthroned above the cherubim, display your radiant glory to Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh. (Ps. 80:1-2 NLT)

Your eyes will shine, and your heart will thrill with joy. (Isa. 60:5 NLT)

As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his clothes became as white as light. (Matt. 17:2 NLT)

The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away. (2 Cor. 3:7 NLT)

And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man... And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance. (Rev. 1:13, 16 NLT)

98. SEE

Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God.” (Jn. 3:3 NLT)

He made the things we can see and the things we can't see – such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. (Col. 1:16)

For we live by believing and not by seeing. (2 Cor. 5:7 NLT)

We fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever. (2 Cor. 4:18 NLT)

Ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. (Rom. 1:20 NLT)

Now we see things imperfectly, like puzzling reflections in a mirror, but then we will see everything with perfect clarity. (1 Cor. 13:12NLT)

99. THE WAY YOU THINK

Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. (Romans 12:2 NLT)

As a man thinks in his heart, so is he. (Prov. 23:7 KJV)

Then all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. (Rev. 2:23 NLT)

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the Lord. "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 55:8-9)

In your lives you must think and act like Christ Jesus. (Phil. 2:5 NCV)

It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Phil. 2:13 NIV)

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. (Col. 3:2)

And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. (1 Chron. 28:9 NLT)

And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise. (Phil. 4:8 NLT)

100. BELIEVE

Jesus told them, “This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent.” (John 6:29 NLT)

These are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in him you may have life. (John 21:31 NLT)

But some of you do not believe me. (Jn. 6:64 NLT)

Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed. (John 20:8 NLT)

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life. (1 John 5:13 NLT)

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God.... And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God... All who believe in the Son of God know in their hearts that this testimony is true. Those who don't believe this are actually calling God a liar because they don't believe what God has testified about his Son. (1 John 5:1, 5, 10 NLT)

101. JESUS' MILLENIUM REIGN

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's house will be the highest of all – the most important place on earth... people from all over the world will stream there to worship... Then I, the Lord, will rule from Jerusalem as their king forever. (Micah 4:1, 7 NLT)

They will hammer their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will no longer fight against nation, nor train for war anymore. (Isa. 2:4 NLT)

That's the third day.

And now the Lord says: I am returning to Mount Zion, and I will live in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the Faithful City, the mountain of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will be called the Holy Mountain. (Zech. 8:3, 22 NLT)

I will remove the battle chariots from Israel and the warhorses from Jerusalem. I will destroy all the weapons used in battle, and your king will bring peace to the nations. (Zech. 9:10 NLT)

He will give justice to the poor and make fair decisions for the exploited. The earth will shake at the force of his word, and one breath from his mouth will destroy the wicked. He will wear righteousness like a belt and truth like an undergarment. In that day the wolf and the lamb will live together; the leopard will lie down with the baby goat. The calf and the yearling will be safe with the lion, and a little child will lead them all. The cow will graze near the bear. The cub and the calf will lie down together. The lion will eat hay like the cow. The baby will play safely near the hole of a cobra. Yes, a little child will put his hand in a nest of

deadly snakes without harm. Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the Lord. (Isa. 11:4-16 NLT)

102. REBELLION

And you have brought this upon yourselves by rebelling against the Lord your God, even though he was leading you on the way! (Jer. 2:17 NLT)

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. (Isa. 53:5 NLT)

103. THE AGE TO COME

Jesus replied, "Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels." (Luke 20:35-36 NLT)

And in the age to come eternal life. (Mark 10:30 NIV)

Anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. (Matt. 12:32 NIV)

104. THOUSAND YEARS

A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and thousand years is like a day. (2 Peter 3:8 NLT)

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by. (Ps. 90:4 NIV)

They all came to life again, and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. (Rev. 20:4 NLT)

105. SALVATION

His salvation extends to the children's children of those who are faithful to his covenant, to those who obey his commandments. (Psalm 103:18 NLT)

In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him. (Hebrews 5:9 NLT)

Only in returning to me and resting in me will you be saved. In quietness and confidence is your strength. (Isa. 30:15 NLT)

Then your salvation will come like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal. Your godliness will lead you forward, and the glory of the Lord will protect you from behind. (Isa.8:8-9 NLT)

But now, once for all time, he (Christ) has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice.... He will come again, not to deal with our sins, but to bring salvation to all who are eagerly waiting for him. (Heb. 9:26-27 NLT)

Faith's way of getting right with God says, "Don't say in your heart, "Who will go up to heaven?" (to bring Christ down to earth)... In fact, it says, "The message is very close at hand; it is on your lips and in your heart." And that message is the very message about faith that we preach: If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved... For "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." (Romans 10:6, 8-10, 13, NLT)

God says, “At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you.” Indeed, the “right time” is now. Today is the day of salvation. (2 Cor. 6:2 NLT)

The kind of sorrow God wants us to experience leads us away from sin and results in salvation. (2 Cor. 7:10 NLT)

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. (Rev. 3:20 NLT)

There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12 NLT)

The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:9, 13 NLT)

And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption. (Eph. 4:30 NLT)

But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Acts 2:21 NLT)

Nothing will hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, for as the waters fill the sea, so the earth will be filled with people who know the Lord. In that day the heir to David’s throne will be a banner of salvation to all the world. (Isa. 11:9-10 NLT)

With joy you will drink deeply from the fountain of salvation! (Isa. 12:3 NLT)

“I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved.” (Jn. 10:9 NLT)

Then Jesus told him, “You believe because you have seen me. Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.” (Jn. 20:29 NLT)

106. LOVE

But while knowledge makes us feel important, it is love that strengthens the church... But the person who loves God is the one whom God recognizes. (1 Cor. 8:1, 3 NLT)

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

The Lord your God is with you; he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing. (Zephaniah 3:17)

Give thanks to him and praise his name, for the Lord is good and his love endures forever. (Ps. 100:5)

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

Therefore, be imitators of God as dear children. And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given himself for us. (Eph 5:1-2 NKJV)

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. (1 Cor. 13:4-7 NLT)

Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13 NLT)

And I have made your Name known to them and will make it known, so that the love with which you loved Me may be in them, and I in them. (Jn. 17:26)

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. (Eph. 4:2)

And so we know the love that God has for us, and we trust that love. God is love. (1 John 4:16 NCV)

But the love of the Lord remains forever with those who fear him. (Ps. 103:17 NLT)

Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong. And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. (Eph. 3:17-19 NLT)

For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. (Rom. 5:5NLT)

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. But anyone who does not love, does not know God, for God is love. (1 John 4:7-8 NLT)

God showed how much he loved us by sending his one and only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through him. This is real love – not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we surely ought to love each other.... If we love each other, God lives in us, and his love is brought to full expression in us. (1 John 4:9-12 NLT)

Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them. (1 John 4:21 NLT)

So now I am giving you a new commandment. Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other. Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples. (John 13:34-35 NLT)

I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father's commandments and remain in his love... This is my commandment: love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends (John 15:9-10, 12 NLT)

For the Father himself loves you dearly because you love me and believe that I came from God. (John 16:27 NLT)

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NLT)

'And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' (Mark 12: 30 NLT)

Long ago the Lord said to Israel: “I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.” (Jer. 31:3 NLT)

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. (Rom. 5:8 NLT)

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8:38-39 NLT)

107. PEACE

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

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (Psalm 29:11 NIV)

Those who love your teachings will find true peace, and nothing will defeat them. (Psalm 119:165 NCV)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows... 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. (Isa. 53:4-5 NIV)

And work for the peace and prosperity of the city where I sent you into exile. Pray to the Lord for it, for its welfare will determine your welfare. (Jer. 29:7 NLT)

If you had obeyed me, you would have had peace like a full-flowing river. (Isa. 48:18 NCV)

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. (Rom. 5:1 NLT)

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. (John 14:27 NLT)

108. THAT DAY

Watch out! Don't let your hearts be dulled by carousing and drunkenness, and by the worries of this life. Don't let that day catch you unaware, like a trap. For that day will come upon everyone living upon the earth. Keep alert at all times. And pray that you might be strong enough to escape these coming horrors and stand before the Son of Man. (Luke 21:34-36)

And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them to eternal life at the last day. (Jn. 6:39-40 TLB)

For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up. (Jn. 6:44 NLT)

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. (Ps. 27:5 NIV)

In those days I will pour out my Spirit even on servants – men and women alike. And I will cause wonders in the heavens and on the earth – blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun will become dark and the moon will turn blood red before the great and terrible day of the Lord arrives. But everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved, for some on Mount Zion in Jerusalem will escape, just as the Lord has said. These will be among the survivors whom the Lord has called. (Joel 2:29-32 NLT)

And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. (1 Pet. 1:5 NLT)

The Lord of Heaven's Armies says, "The day of judgment is coming, burning like a furnace. On that day the arrogant and the wicked will be burned up like straw. They will be consumed – roots, branches, and all. But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture. On the day when I act, you will tread upon the wicked as if they were dust under your feet," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. (Mal. 4:1-3 NLT)

"Look, I am sending you the prophet Elijah before the great and dreadful day of the Lord arrives. (Mal. 4:5 NLT)

Then my enemies will see that the Lord is on my side. They will be ashamed that they taunted me, saying, "So where is the Lord – that God of yours?" With my own eyes I will see their downfall; they will be trampled like mud in the streets. (Micah 7:10 NLT)

109. WHAT JESUS DID/DOES

He gave his life to free us from every kind of sin, to cleanse us, and to make us his very own people, totally committed to doing good deeds. (Titus 2:14 NLT)

I can do all things through Christ, because he gives me strength. (Phil. 4:13 NCV)

All glory to him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by shedding his blood for us. (Rev. 1:5 NLT)

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

The angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. (Psalm 34:7 NLT)

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help. (Psalm 34:15 NLT)

The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. (Psalm 34:17 NLT)

If the Lord delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble he will not fall, for Lord upholds him with his hand. (Ps. 37:23-24)

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns

you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:2-4 NIV)

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly. (John 10:10 NASB)

The Lord himself watches over you! The Lord stands beside you as your protective shade. The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever. (Psalm 121:5, 7-8 NLT)

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. (Ps. 139:13)

For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. God chose him as your ransom long before the world began, but now in these last days he has been revealed for your sake. (1 Peter 1:18-19 NLT)

Jesus asked him, "Do you believe this just because I told you I had seen you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than this." Then he said, "I tell you the truth, you will all see heaven open and the angels of God going up and down on the Son of Man, the one who is the stairway between heaven and earth." (John 1:50-51 NLT)

As he (Jacob) slept, he dreamed of a stairway that reached from the earth up to heaven. And he saw the angels of God going up and down the stairway. At the top of the stairway stood the Lord... "I am with you, and I will protect you wherever you go. One day I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have finished giving you everything I have promised you." (Gen. 28:12 NLT)

Standing nearby were six stone water jars, used for Jewish ceremonial washing. Each could hold twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, he said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" (John 2:6-11 NLT)

He has come from above and is greater than anyone else... He testifies about what he has seen and heard, but how few believe what he tells them! Anyone who accepts his testimony can affirm that God is true. For he is sent by God. He speaks God's words, for God gives him the Spirit without limit. The Father loves his Son and has put everything into his hands. (John 3:31-35 NLT)

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see – such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together. Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. (Col. 1:15-18 NLT)

He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross. (Col. 1:18-20 NLT)

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. (Luke 24:45 NLT)

Once when he was in the synagogue, a man possessed by a demon – an evil spirit – cried out, shouting, “Go away! Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – the Holy One of God!” (Luke 4:33-34 NLT)

As the sun went down that evening, people throughout the village brought sick family members to Jesus. No matter what their diseases were, the touch of his hand had healed every one. Many were possessed by demons; and the demons came out at his command. (Luke 4:40-41 NLT)

Jesus replied, “I must preach the Good News of the Kingdom of God in other towns, too, because that is why I was sent.” (Luke 4:43 NLT)

For you (Father) have given him authority over everyone. He gives eternal life to each one you have given him... I have revealed you to the ones you gave me from this world. They were always yours. You gave them to me. (John 17:2, 6 NLT)

But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not be weary. They will walk and not faint. (Isa. 40:31 NLT)

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isa. 41:10 NLT)

For the Lord your God is living among you. He is a mighty Savior. He will take delight in you with gladness. With his love, he will calm all your fears. He will rejoice over you with joyful songs. (Zeph. 3:17 NLT)

110. PROMISES

His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Ps. 91:4 NLT)

The yes to all of God's promises is in Christ. (2 Cor. 1:20 NCV)

So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. (Heb. 6:18 NLT)

And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled. (Rom. 15:4 NLT)

This truth gives them confidence that they have eternal life, which God – who does not lie – promised them before the world began. (Titus 1:2 NLT)

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised. For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay. (Heb. 10:35-37 NLT)

We have a priceless inheritance – an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. (1 Pet. 1:4-5 NLT)

God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12 NLT)

Hasn't God chosen the poor in this world to be rich in faith? Aren't they the ones who will inherit the Kingdom he promised to those who love him? (James 2:5 NLT)

The Lord always keeps his promises; he is gracious in all he does. (Ps. 145:13 NLT)

So you must remain faithful to what you have been taught from the beginning. If you do, you will remain in fellowship with the Son and with the Father. And in this fellowship we enjoy the eternal life he promised us. (1 Jn. 2:24-25 NLT)

Abraham never wavered in believing God's promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. (Rom. 4:20-21 NLT)

Because we have these promises, dear friends, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that can defile our body or spirit. And let us work toward complete holiness because we fear God. (2 Cor. 7:1 NLT)

Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. (Heb. 10:23 NLT)

It was by faith that even Sarah was able to have a child, though she was barren and was too old. She believed that God would keep his promise. (Heb. 11:11 NLT)

Praise the Lord who has given rest to his people Israel, just as he promised. (1 Kings 8:56 NLT)

111. ANGELS

For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone. (Psalm 91:11-12 NLT)

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth – to every nation, tribe, language and people. (Rev. 14:6)

Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted him. (Daniel 3:28 NLT)

I tell you the truth, everyone who acknowledges me publicly here on earth, the Son of Man will also acknowledge in the presence of God's angels. (Lk. 12:8 NLT)

God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth... to a virgin named Mary... Gabriel appeared to her and said, "Greetings, favored woman! The Lord is with you!" (Lk 1:26, 28 NLT)

While Zechariah was in the sanctuary, an angel of the Lord appeared to him. (Lk. 1:11 NLT)

When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage. In this respect they will be like the angels in heaven (Mark 12:25 NLT)

The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him. (Mark 1:13 NLT)

Jesus replied, "Marriage is for people here on earth. But in the age to come, those worthy of being raised from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage. And they will never die again. In this respect they will be like angels. They are children of God and children of the resurrection." (Lk. 20:34-36 NLT)

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to countless thousands of angels in a joyful gathering. You have come to the assembly of God's firstborn children, whose names are written in heaven. (Heb. 12:22-23 NLT)

Don't you realize that I could ask my Father for thousands of angels to protect us, and he would send them instantly? But if I did, how would the Scriptures be fulfilled that describe what must happen now? (Matt. 26:53 NLT)

Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. (Rev. 5:11 NLT)

Millions of angels ministered to him (the Ancient One), many millions stood to attend him. (Dan. 7:10 NLT)

Daniel, I have come in answer to your prayer. But for twenty-one days the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia blocked my way. Then Michael, one of the archangels, came to help me, and I left him there with the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia. (Dan. 10:12-13 NLT)

He replied, “Do you know why I have come? Soon I must return to fight against the spirit prince of the kingdom of Persia, and after that the spirit prince of the kingdom of Greece will come. Meanwhile, I will tell you what is written in the Book of Truth. (No one helps me against these spirit princes except Michael, your spirit prince. I have been standing beside Michael to support and strengthen him since the first year of the reign of Darius the Mede.)” (Dan. 10:20-21 NLT)

At that time Michael, the archangel who stands guard over your nation, will arise. (Dan. 12:1 NLT)

Very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. So they went in, but they didn’t find the body of the Lord Jesus. As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes. The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. (Luke 24:1-5 NLT)

As I, Daniel, was trying to understand the meaning of this vision, someone who looked like a man stood in front of me. And I heard a human voice calling out from the Ulai River, “Gabriel, tell this man the meaning of his vision.” As Gabriel approached the place where I was standing, I became so terrified that I fell with my face to the ground. (Dan. 8:15-18 NLT)

As I was praying, Gabriel, whom I had seen in the earlier vision, came swiftly to me at the time of the evening sacrifice. He explained to me, “Daniel, I have come here to give you insight and understanding.” (Dan. 9:21-23 NLT)

That night there were shepherds staying in the fields nearby, guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared among them, and the radiance of the Lord’s glory surrounded them. They were terrified, but the angel reassured

them. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I bring you good news that will bring great joy to all people. The Savior – yes, the Messiah, the Lord – has been born today in Bethlehem, the city of David! And you will recognize him by this sign: You will find a baby wrapped snugly in strips of cloth, lying in a manger.” Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others – the armies of heaven – praising God and saying, “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.” (Luke 2:8-15 NLT)

As he considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. “Joseph, son of David,” the angel said, “do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife. For the child within her was conceived by the Holy Spirit. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” (Matt. 1:20-21 NLT)

And when he brought his supreme Son into the world, God said, “Let all of God’s angels worship him.” Regarding the angels, he says, “He sends his angels like the winds, his servants like flames of fire.” (Heb. 1:6-7 NLT)

Angels are only servants – spirits sent to care for people who will inherit salvation. (Heb. 1:14 NLT)

So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it. For the message God delivered through angels has always stood firm, and every violation of the law and every act of disobedience was punished. (Heb. 2:1-2 NLT)

It is not angels who will control the future world we are talking about. For in one place the Scriptures say, “What are mere mortals that you should think about them, or a son of man that you should care for him? Yet for a little while you

made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor. You gave them authority over all things.” (Heb. 2:5-8 NLT)

We also know that the Son did not come to help angels; he came to help the descendants of Abraham. (Heb. 2:16 NLT)

After the wise men were gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. “Get up! Flee to Egypt with the child and his mother,” the angel said. “Stay there until I tell you to return, because Herod is going to search for the child to kill him... When Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt. “Get up!” the angel said. “Take the child and his mother back to the land of Israel, because those who were trying to kill the child are dead.” (Matt. 2:13, 19 NLT)

Then as I (Nebuchadnezzar) lay there dreaming, I saw a messenger (a watcher), a holy one, coming down from heaven. The messenger shouted... “For this has been decreed by the messengers; it is commanded by the holy ones, so that everyone may know that the Most High rules over the kingdoms of the world.” (Dan. 4:13, 17 NLT)

(Nebuchadnezzar) I praised and worshiped the Most High and honored the one who lives forever. His rule is everlasting, and his kingdom is eternal. All the people of the earth are nothing compared to him. He does as he pleases among the angels of heaven and among the people of the earth. (Dan. 4:35 NLT)

As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. (Acts 1:10 NLT)

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other

at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. (John 20:11-12 NLT)

Now Christ has gone to heaven. He is seated in the place of honor next to God, and all the angels and authorities and powers accept his authority. (1 Peter 3:22 NLT)

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this message for the churches. I am both the source of David and the heir to his throne. I am the bright morning star.” (Rev. 22:16 NLT)

112. OBEY

Be careful not to forget the Lord your God so that you fail to obey his commands, laws, and rules that I am giving to you today. (Deut. 8:11)

Obey me, and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Do everything as I say, and all will be well. (Jer. 7:23 NLT)

It is better to obey than to sacrifice. (1 Sam. 15:22 NCV)

We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. The man who says "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. (1 Jn. 2:3-5)

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. I am coming soon. (Rev. 3:10-11 NLT)

You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today. (Deut. 11:26 NCV)

If you love me, obey my commandments... Those who accept my commandments and obey them and the ones who love me... All who love me will do what I say... Anyone who doesn't love me will not obey me. (John 14:15, 21, 23, 24 NLT)

But Peter and the apostles replied, “We must obey God rather than any human authority... We are witnesses of these things and so is the Holy Spirit, who is given by God to those who obey him.” (Acts 5:29, 32 NLT)

For the Lord’s sake, submit to all human authority – whether to the king as head of state, or the officials he has appointed...You who are slaves must submit to your masters with all respect. (1 Peter 2:13, 18 NLT)

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. “Honor your father and mother. This is the first commandment with a promise. If you honor your father and mother, things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth.” (Eph. 6:1-3 NLT)

Slaves, obey your earthly masters with deep respect and fear. Serve them sincerely as you would serve Christ. Try to please them all the time, not just when they are watching you. As slaves of Christ, do the will of God with all your heart. (Eph. 6:5-6 NLT)

When you obey me you should say, “We are unworthy servants who have simply done our duty.” (Luke 17:10 NLT)

And I solemnly declare to everyone who hears the words of prophecy written in this book: If anyone adds anything to what is written here, God will add to that person the plagues described in this book. And if anyone removes any of the words from this book of prophecy, God will remove that person’s share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are described in this book. (Rev. 22:18-19 NLT)

And now, Israel, listen carefully to these decrees and regulations that I am about to teach you. Obey them so that you may live, so you may enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. Do not add to or

subtract from these commands I am giving you. Just obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you. (Deut. 4:1-2 NLT)

“And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life.” (1 Kings 3:14 NLT)

Moses called all the people of Israel together and said, “Listen carefully, Israel. Hear the decrees and regulations I am giving you today, so you may learn them and obey them! ...So Moses told the people, “You must be careful to obey all the commands of the Lord your God, following his instructions in every detail. Stay on the path that the Lord your God has commanded you to follow. Then you will live long and prosperous lives in the land you are about to enter and occupy. (Deut. 5:1, 32-33 NLT)

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted! ...When you obey my commandments, you remain in my love, just as I obey my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. (John 15:7, 10 NLT)

He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way. The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness all who keep his covenant and obey his demands. (Ps. 25:9-10 NLT)

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and make me willing to obey you. (Ps. 51:12 NLT)

Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually.

Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do. (Josh. 1:7-8 NLT)

We know we love God's children if we love God and obey his commandments. Loving God means keeping his commandments, and his commandments are not burdensome. (1 Jn. 5:2-3 NLT)

113. TEACHES, DIRECTS

I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go. (Isa. 48:17)

If I have found favor with you, teach me your ways, so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exod. 33:13)

Jesus told them, “My message is not my own; it comes from God who sent me. Anyone who wants to do the will of God will know whether my teaching is from God or is merely my own.” (John 7:16-17 NLT)

The farmer knows just what to do, for God has given him understanding... The Lord of Heaven’s Armies is a wonderful teacher, and he gives the farmer great wisdom. (Isa. 28:29 NLT)

114. THOSE WHO ARE READY

While they were gone to buy oil, the Bridegroom came. Then those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast... So you, too, must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return. (Mt.25:10, 13 NLT)

When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. (Jn. 14:3 NLT)

So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming... You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected. (Matt. 24:42, 44 NLT)

115. THE WORD OF THE LORD

I and the Word are one. So, when you read the Word, you are taking Me into you – and you know Me – and I know you.

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God... But the word of the Lord remains forever. (1 Peter 1:23, 25 NLT)

As the rain and snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 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. (Isa. 55:10-11)

When I discovered your words, I devoured them. They are my joy and my heart's delight. (Jeremiah 15:16 NLT)

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires. (Hebrews 4:12 NLT)

Holy and clean, washed by the cleansing of God's word. (Eph. 5:26 NLT)

I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Ps. 118:11)

I have put my hope in your word. (Psalm 119:11)

Your eternal word, O Lord, stands firm in heaven. (Ps. 119:89 NLT)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Ps. 119:105)

And the very words I have spoken to you are spirit and life. (John 6:63 NLT)

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 Tim. 3:16)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. (Heb. 1:3)

For the word of God will never fail. (Luke 1:37 NLT)

In the beginning was the Word... and the Word was God. (John 1:1 NIV)

For the word of the Lord holds true, and we can trust everything he does. (Ps. 33:4 NLT)

"People do not live by bread alone, but my every word that comes from the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:4 NLT)

Therefore, we never stop thanking God that when you received his message from us, you didn't think of our words as mere human ideas. You accepted what we

said as the very word of God – which, of course, it is. And this word continues to work in you who believe. (1 Thess. 2:13 NLT)

Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles... I meditate on your age-old regulations; O Lord, they comfort me. (Ps. 119:50, 52 NLT)

He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And, out of all creation, became his prized possession... humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls. But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. (James 1:18, 21-22 NLT)

"The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God stands forever." (Isa. 40:8 NLT)

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone... So the Word became human and made his home among us. (John 1:4, 14 NLT)

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts. The rain and snow come down from the heavens and stay on the ground to water the earth. They cause the grain to grow, producing seed for the farmer and bread for the hungry. It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to; and it will prosper everywhere I send it." (Isa. 55:8-11 NLT)

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear. (Mk. 13:31 NLT)

116. BLESSINGS

The thing you should want most is God's Kingdom and doing what God wants. Then all these other things you need will be given to you. (Matt. 6:33 NCV)

Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place! Only those whose hands and hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies. They will receive the Lord's blessing and have a right relationship with God their Savior. (Ps. 24: 3-5 NLT)

The Lord gives strength to his people; the Lord blesses his people with peace. (Ps. 29:11 NIV)

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. (Psalm 32:1-2)

I will bless those who have humble and contrite hearts who tremble at my word. (Isa. 66:2)

We have a priceless inheritance... that is kept in heaven for you. (1 Pet. 1:4 NLT)

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have made the Lord their hope and confidence. (Jeremiah 17:7 NLT)

And I will pour out my Spirit on your descendants, and my blessing on your children. (Isa. 44:3 NLT)

Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will grant you his blessing. (1 Peter 3:9 NLT)

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. (1 Peter 4:14)

But let all who take refuge in you rejoice, let them sing joyful praises forever. Spread your protection over them, that all who love your name may be filled with joy. For you bless the godly, O Lord; you surround them with your shield of love. (Ps. 5:11-12 NLT)

"God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

God blesses you when people mock you and persecute you and lie about you and say all sorts of evil things against you because you are my followers. Be happy about it! Be very glad! For a great reward awaits you in heaven. And remember, the ancient prophets were persecuted in the same way." (Matt. 5:3-12 NLT)

“Look, I am coming soon! Blessed are those who obey the words of prophecy written in this book.” (Rev. 22:7 NLT)

117. HEALING

He said, "Healing and forgiveness are the same thing." (See Matt. 9:2-4)

He sent out his word and healed them. (Ps. 107:20 NLT)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows... 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. (Isa. 53:4-5 NIV)

Then your salvation will come like the dawn, and your wounds will quickly heal. (Isa. 58:8 NLT)

O Lord, if you heal me, I will be healed; if you save me, I will be truly saved. My praises are for you alone! (Jeremiah 17:14 NLT)

And the Lord's healing power was strongly with Jesus. (Luke 5:17 NLT)

Jesus answered them, "Healthy people don't need a doctor – sice people do. I have come to call not those who think they are righteous, but those who know they are sinners and need to repent. (Luke 5:31-32 NLT)

That evening many demon-possessed people were brought to Jesus. He cast out the evil spirits with a simple command, and he healed all the sick. This fulfilled the word of the Lord through the prophet Isaiah, who said, "He took our sicknesses and removed our diseases." (Matt. 8:16-17 NLT)

Just then a woman who had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding came up behind him. She touched the fringe of his robe, for she thought, "If I can just touch his robe, I will be healed." Jesus turned around, and when he saw her he said, "Daughter, be encouraged! Your faith has made you well." And the woman was healed at that moment. (Matt. 9:20-22 NLT)

When Jesus arrived at the official's home, he saw the noisy crowd and heard the funeral music. "Get out!" he told them. "The girl isn't dead; she's only asleep." But the crowd laughed at him. After the crowd was put outside, however, Jesus went in and took the girl by the hand, and she stood up! (Matt. 9:23-25 NLT)

After Jesus left the girl's home, two blind men followed along behind him, shouting, "Son of David, have mercy on us!" They went right into the house where he was staying, and Jesus asked them, "Do you believe I can make you see?" "Yes, Lord," they told him, "We do." Then he touched their eyes and said, "Because of your faith, it will happen." Then their eyes were opened, and they could see! (Matt. 9:27-30 NLT)

Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness. News about him spread as far as Syria, and people soon began bringing to him all who were sick. And whatever their sickness or disease, or if they were demon possessed or epileptic or paralyzed – he healed them all. (Matt. 4:23-24 NLT)

They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases, and those troubled by evil spirits were healed. Everyone tried to touch him, because healing power went out from him, and he healed everyone. (Luke 6:18-19 NLT)

As the sun went down that evening, people throughout the village brought sick family members to Jesus. No matter what their diseases were, the touch of his hand healed every one. Many were possessed by demons; and the demons came out at his command, shouting, "You are the Son of God!" But because they knew he was the Messiah, he rebuked them and refused to let them speak. (Luke 4:40-41 NLT)

Are any of you sick? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with oil in the name of the Lord. Such a prayer offered in faith will heal the sick, and the Lord will make you well... Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:14-15 NLT)

He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed. (1 Peter 2:24 NLT)

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help and you restored my health. (Ps. 30:2 NLT)

My child, pay attention to what I say. Listen carefully to my words. Don't lose sight of them. Let them penetrate deep into your heart, for they bring life to those who find them, and healing to their whole body. (Prov. 4:20-22 NLT)

The Lord will strike Egypt, and then he will bring healing. For the Egyptians will turn to the Lord, and he will listen to their pleas and heal them. (Isa. 19:22 NLT)

If you refuse to obey all the words of instruction that are written in this book, and if you do not fear the glorious and awesome name of the Lord your God, then the Lord will overwhelm you and your children with indescribable plagues. These plagues will be intense and without relief, making you miserable and unbearably sick. He will afflict you with all the diseases of Egypt that you feared so much, and you will have no relief. The Lord will afflict you with every sickness and plague

there is, even those not mentioned in this Book of Instruction, until you are destroyed. (Deut. 28:58-61 NLT)

“If you will listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his sight, obeying his commands and keeping all his decrees, then I will not make you suffer any of the diseases I sent on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord who heals you.” (Exod. 15:26 NLT)

“You must serve only the Lord your God. If you do, I will bless you with food and water, and I will protect you from illness.” (Exod. 23:25 NLT)

118. KINGDOM OF GOD

God blesses you who are poor, for the Kingdom of God is yours. (Luke 6:20 NLT)

He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the Kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.” (Matt. 13:52)

Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need. So don't be afraid, little flock, for it gives your Father great happiness to give you the kingdom. (Lk. 112:31-32 NLT)

For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of what we eat or drink, but of living a life of goodness, and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17 NLT)

But if I am casting out demons by the power of God, then the Kingdom of God has arrived among you. (Luke 11:20 NLT)

Jesus began to preach, “Repent of your sins and turn to God, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.” (Matt. 4:17 NLT)

You will live in joy and peace. The mountains and hills will burst into song, and the trees of the field will clap their hands! Where once there were thorns, cypress trees will grow. Where nettles grew, myrtles will sprout up. These events will bring great honor to the Lord's name; they will be an everlasting sign of his power and love. (Isa. 55:12-13 NLT)

“You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it... Not everyone who calls out to me, ‘Lord! Lord!’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.” (Matt. 7:13, 21 NLT)

Then Jesus said, “What is the Kingdom of God like? How can I illustrate it? It is like a tiny mustard seed that a man planted in a garden; it grows and becomes a tree, and the birds make nests in its branches.” He also asked, “What else is the Kingdom of God like? It is like the yeast a woman used in making bread. Even though she put only a little yeast in three measures of flour, it permeated every part of the dough. (Luke 13:18-21 NLT)

“Work hard to enter the narrow door to God’s Kingdom, for many will try to enter but will fail. When the master of the house has locked the door, it will be too late. You will stand outside knocking and pleading, ‘Lord, open the door for us!’ But he will reply, ‘I don’t know you or where you come from.’ Then you will say, ‘But we ate and drank with you, and you taught in our streets.’ And he will reply, ‘I tell you, I don’t know you or where you come from. Get away from me, all you who do evil.’ “

“There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, for you will see Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and all the prophets in the Kingdom of God, but you will be thrown out. And people will come from all over the world – from east and west, north and south – to take their places in the Kingdom of God. And note this: Some who seem least important now will be the greatest then, and some who are the greatest now will be least important then.” (Luke 13:24-30 NLT)

One day the Pharisees asked Jesus, “When will the Kingdom of God come?” Jesus replied, “The Kingdom of God can’t be detected by visible signs. You won’t be able to say, ‘Here I is’ or ‘It’s over there!’ For the Kingdom of God is already among you.” (Luke 17:20-21 NLT)

The crowd was listening to everything Jesus said. And because he was nearing Jerusalem, he told them a story to correct the impression that the Kingdom of God would begin right away. (Luke 19:11 NLT)

Then he gave them this illustration: “Notice the fig tree, or any other tree. When the leaves come out, you know without being told that summer is near. In the same way, when you see all these things taking place, you can know that the Kingdom of God is near. I tell you the truth, this generation will not pass from the scene until all these things have taken place. (Luke 21:32 NLT)

But the other criminal protested, “Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” And Jesus replied, “I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.” (Luke 23:42-43 NLT)

He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, who live in the light. For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. (Col. 1:12-13 NLT)

All who are victorious will become pillars in the Temple of my God, and they will never have to leave it. (Rev. 3:12 NLT)

And they sang a new song with these words: “You are worthy to take the scroll and break its seals and open it. For you were slaughtered, and your blood has ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. And you have caused them to become a Kingdom of priests for our God. And they will reign on the earth.” (Rev. 5:9-10 NLT)

119. GIVING

Give and you will receive. You will be given much. Pressed down, shaken together, and running over, it will spill into your lap. The way you give to others is the way God will give to you. (Luke 6:38 NCV)

So clean the inside by giving gifts to the poor, and you will be clean all over. (Luke 11:41 NLT)

Give in proportion to what you have. Whatever you give is acceptable if you give it eagerly. (2 Cor. 8:11-12 NLT)

Remember this – a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop... God loves a person who gives cheerfully. (2 Cor. 9:6-7 NLT)

To those who use well what they are given, even more will be given. But from those who do nothing, even what little they have will be taken away. (Luke 19:26 NLT)

Don't store treasures for yourselves here on earth where moths and rust will destroy them and thieves can break in and steal them. But store your treasures in heaven... Your heart will be where your treasure is. (Matt. 6:19-21 NCV)

120. HIS MARVELOUS DEEDS

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
(Psalm 96:3 NIV)

Tell the world about his unforgettable deeds. (Psalm 9:11 NLT)

But as for me, how good it is to be near God! I have made the Sovereign Lord my shelter, and I will tell everyone about the wonderful things you do. (Psalm 73:28 NLT)

I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all the marvelous things you have done. (Ps. 9:1 NLT)

Sing to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things. Make known his praise around the world. (Isa. 12:5 NLT)

O Lord my God, you have performed many wonders for us. Your plans for us are too numerous to list. If I tried to recite all your wonderful deeds, I would never come to the end of them... I take joy in doing your will, my God, for your instructions are written on my heart. (Ps. 40:5, 8 NLT)

121. MATTHEW 25:1-12

Virgins = unmarried ones, church

Oil = Holy Spirit

Caught up = Rapture

He doesn't know them = no relationship with him

"Virgins" doesn't mean "saved"

Only those who are ready

122. HIDDEN

But Jesus was hidden from them and left the temple. (John 8:59 NLT)

For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God. (Col. 3:3 NLT)

For everything that is hidden will eventually be brought into the open, and every secret will be brought to light. (Mark 4:22 NLT)

Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. (Heb. 4:13 NLT)

Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. (Rev. 2:17 NLT)

His coming is as brilliant as the sunrise. Rays of light flash from his hands where his awesome power is hidden. (Hab. 3:4 NLT)

He reveals deep and mysterious things and knows what lies hidden in darkness, though he is surrounded by light. (Dan. 2:22 NLT)

But they didn't understand any of this. The significance of his words was hidden from them, and they failed to grasp what he was talking about. (Lk. 18:34 NLT)

I want them to have complete confidence that they understand God's mysterious plan, which is Christ himself. In him lie hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:3 NLT)

Jesus replied, "My light will shine for you just a little longer. Walk in the light while you can, so the darkness will not overtake you. Those who walk in the darkness cannot see where they are going. Put your trust in the light while there is still time; then you will become children of the light." After saying these things, Jesus went away and was hidden from them. (Jn. 12:35-36 NLT)

No, the wisdom we speak of is the mystery of God – his plan that was previously hidden, even though he made it for our ultimate glory before the world began. (1 Cor.2:7 NLT)

If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. (2 Cor. 4:3-4 NLT)

123. TREE OF LIFE

To everyone who is victorious I will give fruit from the tree of life in the paradise of God. (Rev. 2:7 NLT)

In the middle of the garden, he placed a tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (Gen. 2:9 NLT)

Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. (Prov. 3:18 NLT)

The seeds of good deeds become a tree of life. (Prov. 11:30 NLT)

Then the angel showed me a river with the water of life, clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. It flowed down the center of the main street. On each side of the river grew a tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, with a fresh crop each month. The leaves were used for medicine to heal the nations... Blessed are those who wash their robes. They will be permitted to enter through the gates of the city and eat the fruit from the tree of life... And if anyone removes any of the words from this book of prophecy, God will remove that person's share in the tree of life and in the holy city that are described in this book. (Rev. 22:2, 14, 19 NLT)

124. THE PLAN OF SALVATION

1. God knows who you are
2. God hears you
3. God loves you
4. God shows us the way to salvation in His Word:

God loves you! “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.”
(John 3:16)

God has a wonderful plan for your life! “I have come that they may have life and that they may have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Because of your sin, you are separated from God. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23).

The penalty for sin is death. “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)

The penalty for your sin was paid by Jesus Christ!

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

(Romans 5:8)

If you repent of your sin, confess and trust Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you will be saved from your sins!

“That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Romans 10:9-10). “Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

(Romans 10:13)

What is your decision? Will you receive Jesus Christ right now and trust in him alone for forgiveness and eternal life? The Bible says that’s the only way to find peace with God!

- Admit your need – that you are a sinner in need of God’s forgiveness.
- Be willing to turn from trusting in anything else for eternal life and trust only in Christ.

- Believe that Jesus Christ died for you on the cross, came back to life from the grave, and is your only way to heaven.
- Receive Jesus's offer to forgive your sins and come into your life as your Savior.

You may want to tell Him in words like these:

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for making it possible for me to find peace with God! I believe that when you died you were paying the penalty for my sins. I now receive you into my life as my Savior, so I can have forgiveness and never-ending life from God! Thank you for the gift of eternal life!

Steps for you to take in your walk with Christ:

1. Meet Jesus as you pray the above prayer
2. Find others who know Jesus
3. Learn to live like Jesus
4. Talk with Jesus
5. Grow in your relationship with Jesus

(For more Information on becoming a Christian and how to grow in your eternal life, contact:
DavidJeremiah.org/next steps)

Information for this plan of salvation is from:
STEPS TO PEACE WITH GOD by Crossway at this address:
www.goodnewstracts.org and
YOUR GREATEST TURNING POINT at DavidJeremiah.org