

WHO
IS
JESUS?

According to the Bible, the Word of God

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INTRODUCTION

Many people in Jesus' time wanted to know who He was. Here are some of them mentioned in the Bible:

Nicodemus

John 3:1-2

Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

Woman at the well

John 4:25-29

The woman said, "I know that Messiah" (called Christ) "is coming. When he comes, he will explain everything to us." Then Jesus declared, "I who speak to you am he."

Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Christ?"

Nathaniel

John 1:45-49

Philip found Nathaniel and told him, "We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote - Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph."... "come and see"...

Then Nathaniel declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."

John the Baptist

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"

John's disciples

John 1:35-37

The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus.

Paul

Acts 9:3-5

As he [Paul] neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied.

Peter

Matthew 16:13-16

Jesus...asked his disciples, "Who do people say the Son of Man is?"

They replied, "Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets."

"But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?"

Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

Over many, many years (at least 37) I have studied God's Word, the Bible, and learned about who Jesus is. During that time I have written out topical Bible studies about who Jesus is.

From those Bible studies I have drawn selections which give a picture of who Jesus is and have gathered them in this book. Here are some of those studies and answers.

As you read these words from the Bible about Jesus, who He is, His relationship with His Father, and His relationship with us, I pray you will come to know Him better and better.

Let these words go deep into your heart and mind and form Jesus Himself in you more and more.

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THE LORD IS...

UPRIGHT
MY ROCK

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (Psalm 92:12-15)

MY REFUGE
MY FORTRESS
MY GOD IN WHOM I TRUST

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." (Psalm 91:1-2)

MY LIGHT
MY SALVATION
THE STRONGHOLD OF MY LIFE

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

MY HIDING PLACE

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

MY INSTRUCTOR
MY TEACHER
MY COUNSELOR

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

MY SHEPHERD

THE Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)

THE WAY
THE TRUTH
THE LIFE

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

THE BRIGHT MORNING STAR

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star."(Revelation 22:16)

THE SON OF GOD

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)

EMMANUEL

The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel - which means, "God with us." (Matthew 1:23)

SAVIOR

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. (Luke 2:11)

THE WORD OF GOD

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

THE LAMB OF GOD

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"(John 1:29)

KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS

On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: King of kings and Lord of lords. (Revelation 19:16)

MY BEST FRIEND

Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. (John 15:13)

SCRIPTURES ON WHO THE LORD IS TO ME

You are my strength (Exodus 15:2) (Philippians 4:13)
You are my song (Exodus 15:2)
You are my fortress that I run into and am safe (Psalm 18:2)
You are my rock (Psalm 18:2)
You are my deliverer (Psalm 18:2)
You are my shield (Psalm 18:2)
You are my guide (Isaiah 58:11)
You are my instructor (Psalm 32:8)
You are my teacher (Psalm 32:8)
You are my counselor (Psalm 32:8)
You are the One who watches over me (Psalm 32:8)
You are the One who directs my path (Proverbs 3:5-6)
You are the One who draws near to me (James 4:8)
You are my joy (Psalm 43:4)
You are my delight (Psalm 43:4)
You are my life (John 14:6)
You are my way (John 14:6)
You are my truth (John 14:6)
You are my secret place and shelter (Psalm 91:1)
You are the One who never leaves me or forsakes me (Hebrews 13:5)
You are the One whose love endures forever (2 Chronicles 5:13)
You are the light of the world (John 8:12)
You are the Bright Morning Star (Revelation 22:16)
You are the One who strengthens those whose hearts are fully committed to You (2 Chronicles. 16:9)
You are the Prince of peace (Isaiah 9:6)
You are the Wonderful Counselor (Isaiah 9:6)
You are Mighty God (Isaiah 9:6)
You are the Everlasting Father (Isaiah 9:6)
You are Jesus (Luke 1:31)
You are Christ the Son of God (Matthew 16:16)
You are Immanuel - God with us (Isaiah 7:14)
You are the Messiah of Israel (John 1:41)
You are the Bread of Life (John 6:35)
You are my peace (Romans 5:1)
You are my healer (Exodus 15:26)
You are my salvation (Exodus 15:2)
You are my redeemer (Ephesians 1:7)
You are my kinsman redeemer
You are the LORD God of hosts (Psalm 46:11 NKJV)
You are the Lord, the spring of living water (Jeremiah 17:13)
You are my refuge in the day of disaster (Jeremiah 17:17)

You are the God of Jacob who is our refuge. (Psalm 46:11 NKJV)
You are my hope and anchor (Hebrews 6:19)
You are the one who keeps me from all harm. (Psalm 121:7)
You are the Lord who watches over my coming and going. (Psalm 121:8)
You are a warrior (Exodus 15:3)
You are my best friend (John 15:13)
You are the One who lives inside of me (1 Corinthians 3:16) (Galatians 2:20)
You are my blood sacrifice (1 John 2:2) (1 John 1:7)
You are the One who loves me (John 15:9) (Romans 1:7)
You are the One I belong to (John 17:9)
You are the One who protects me (John 17:15)
You are my glory (John 17:22)
You are the One who forgives my sins (Acts 13:38)
You are the One who calls me (Romans 1:6)
You are the One who saves me from God's wrath (Romans 5:9)
You are the One who makes me righteous (Romans 5:19)
You are my Father (Romans 8:16)
You are the One who gives me faith (Romans 12:3)
You are the One who gives me gifts (Romans 12:6)
You are the One who gives me grace (Romans 12:6)
You are the One I belong to (Romans 14:8)
You are the One who calls me into fellowship (1 Corinthians 1:9)
You are my deliverer (2 Corinthians 1:10)
You are the One who renews me day by day (2 Corinthians 4:16)
You are the One who chose me (Ephesians 1:4)
You are the One who adopted me as Your son (Ephesians 1:5)
You are the One who works in me to will and act according to Your good purpose (Philippians. 2:13)
You are the One who meets all my needs (Philippians 4:19)
You are the one who rescued me from darkness (Colossians 1:13)
You are my High Priest (Hebrews 4:15)
You are the One who disciplines me (Hebrews 12:10)
You are the One who is able to keep me from falling (Jude 24)
You are my intercessor (Hebrews 7:25)

I AM STATEMENTS OF JESUS

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

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

I am from above. (John 8:23)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I am a king. (John 18:37)

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

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

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

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

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

I am coming soon. (Revelation 22:20)

SCRIPTURES ON LAMB'S BOOK OF LIFE

Exodus 32:32-33

"But now, please forgive their sin - but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written." The Lord replied to Moses, "Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book."

Deuteronomy 9:13-14

And the Lord said to me, "I have seen this people, and they are a stiff-necked people indeed! Let me alone, so that I may destroy them and blot out their name from under heaven."

Deuteronomy 29:20

The Lord will never be willing to forgive him; his wrath and zeal will burn against that man. All the curses written in this book will fall upon him, and the Lord will blot out his name from under heaven.

Psalms 9:5

You have rebuked the nations and destroyed the wicked; you have blotted out their name for ever and ever.

Psalms 69:28

May they be blotted out of the book of life and not be listed with the righteous.

Daniel 12:1

At that time Michael, the great prince who protects your people, will arise. There will be a time of distress such as has not happened from the beginning of nations until then. But at that time your people - everyone whose name is found written in the book - will be delivered.

Luke 10:20

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

Philippians 4:3

Yes, and I ask you, loyal yokefellow, help these women who have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Revelation 3:5

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.

Revelation 3:14

All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast - all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

Revelation 13:8

All the inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast - all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

Revelation 17:8

The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.

Revelation 20:12

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life.

Revelation 20:15

If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 21:27

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

Revelation 22:19

If anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.

SCRIPTURES ON LIFE

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Psalm 16:11

You have made known to me the path of life.

Proverbs 4:20-22

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

Proverbs 6:23

For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life.

Proverbs 8:34-35

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.

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life.

Proverbs 21:21

He who pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

Proverbs 22:4

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.

John 1:4

In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

John 3:16

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

John 3:36

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him.

John 4:14

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 5:24, 26

I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life...For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

John 6:35

Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty."

John 6:47-48

I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. I am the bread of life.

John 6:68

Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

John 10:10

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

John 10:28

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

John 11:25

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 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 20:30-31

Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Acts 13:48

When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

Romans 6:13

Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

Romans 6:22-23

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

2 Corinthians 3:6

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

Philippians 2:16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life.

James 1:12

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

2 Peter 1:3

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

Revelation 13:8

All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.

Revelation 20:11-12

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it...And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life.

Revelation 21:27

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

Revelation 22:1-2

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month.

SCRIPTURES ON LIGHT

2 Samuel 22:29

You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord turns my darkness into light.

Job 38:19

What is the way to the abode of light? And where does darkness reside?

Psalm 4:6

Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.

Psalm 19:8

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?

Psalm 56:13

For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

Psalm 76:4

You are resplendent with light, more majestic than mountains rich with game.

Psalm 104:2

He wraps himself in light as with a garment

Psalm 119:130

The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple.

Psalm 139:12

Even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Isaiah 2:5

Come, O house of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isaiah 42:6-7

I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

Isaiah 45:7

I form the light and create darkness, I bring prosperity and create disaster; I, the Lord, do all these things.

Isaiah 49:6

I will also make you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring my salvation to the ends of the earth.

Matthew 4:16

The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Luke 2:32

[Simeon] For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

Luke 11:33-36

No one lights a lamp and puts it in a place where it will be hidden, or under a bowl. Instead he puts it on its stand, so that those who come in may see the light. Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eyes are good, your whole body also is full of light. But when they are bad, your body also is full of darkness. See to it, then, that the light within you is not darkness. Therefore, if your whole body is full of light, and not part of it is dark, it will be completely lighted, as when the light of a lamp shines on you. (NIV)

John 1:4

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

John 1:9

The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

John 3:19-21

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

John 9:4-5

As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

John 12:35-36 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."

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (NIV)

...has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. (NLT)

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

2 Corinthians 11:14-15

And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness.

Ephesians 1:18

I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (NIV)

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 right and glorious inheritance. (NLT)

Ephesians 5:8

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light. (NIV)

Ephesians 5:8-9

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. (NLT)

1 Thessalonians 5:5

You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

1 Timothy 6:16

...the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:9

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

1 John 1:5

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

1 John 1:7

If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 2:8

Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.

1 John 2:9

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. Whoever loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

Rev. 21:23

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there.

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LIGHT

CHRIST THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Luke 2:29-32

Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant [Simeon] in peace. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of all people, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.

John 1:4-5

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

John 3:19-21

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John 8:12

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

John 12:35

Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light."

Revelation 21:23)

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GOD IS LIGHT

1 Timothy 6:15-16

...God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light,

whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever.
Amen.

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

CHILDREN OF LIGHT, DISCIPLES OF LIGHT

Ephesians 5:8-10, 13)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord... For everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible.

1 Thessalonians 5:5

You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

1 Peter 2:9

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

LIGHT CREATED BY GOD

Genesis 1:3

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Jeremiah 31:35

This is what the Lord says, he who appoints the sun to shine by day, who decrees the moon and stars to shine by night, who stirs up the sea so that its waves roar--the Lord Almighty is his name...

LIGHT AS A TYPE OF GOD'S FAVOR

Exodus 10:22-23

So Moses stretched out his hand toward the sky, and total darkness covered all Egypt for three days. No one could see anyone else or leave his place for three days. Yet all the Israelites had light in the places where they lived.

Psalm 4:6

Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord.

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear?

Psalm 97:11

Light is shed upon the righteous and joy on the upright in heart.

Isaiah 9:2

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Isaiah 60:19

The sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you, for the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory.

GOD'S WORD PRODUCES LIGHT

Psalm 19:8

The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. the commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

Psalm 119:105, 130, 133

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path...The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple...Direct my footsteps according to your word; let no sin rule over me.

Proverbs 6:20-23

My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching. Bind them upon your heart forever; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life...

INSTANCES OF MIRACULOUS LIGHT

Matthew 17:1-2

After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

Acts 9:3-4

As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?"

LIVING WATER/WATER OF LIFE

Isaiah 12:3

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Isaiah 43:20

I provide water in the desert and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Isaiah 44:3

I will pour water on the thirsty land and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendents.

Isaiah 55:1

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters.

Ezekiel 36:25

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols.

John 3:5

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit."

John 4:10

If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.

John 4:13-14

Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

John 7:37-39

On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive.

Ephesians 5:26

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word.

Titus 3:5

He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Revelation 21:6

To him who is thirsty I will give to drink without cost from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" and let him who hears say, "Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come, and whoever wishes let him take the free gift of the water of life.

SCRIPTURES ON LOVE

Deuteronomy 6:5

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

Deuteronomy 10:12

And now, O Israel, what does the Lord your God ask of you but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Deuteronomy 11:1

Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always.

Joshua 22:5

But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul.

Nehemiah 1:5

O Lord, God of heaven, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with those who love him and obey his commands.

Psalms 31:25

Love the Lord, all his saints!

Psalms 57:2-3

I cry out to God Most High, to God, who fulfills his purpose for me. He sends from heaven and saves me, rebuking those who hotly pursue me; God sends his love and his faithfulness.

Psalms 127:2

He grants sleep to those he loves.

Psalms 145:20

The Lord watches over all who love him.

Proverbs 21:21

He who pursues righteousness and love finds life, prosperity and honor.

Song of Songs 2:4

He has taken me to the banquet hall, and his banner over me is love.

Daniel 9:4

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love with all who love him and obey his commands.

Matthew 10:37-38

Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me.

Matthew 22:37-40

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

John 13:34-35

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

John 15:12-13

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

Romans 12:9-10

Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves.

1 Corinthians 2:9

No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him.

1 Corinthians 8:3

But the man who loves God is known by God.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking. It is not easily angered. It keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.

Ephesians 5:2

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

1 John 4:7-10

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Revelation 1:5

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

THE THOUSAND YEARS

Revelation 20:1-2

And I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years.

Revelation 20:4

I saw thrones on which were seated those who had been given authority to judge. I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They had not worshiped the beast or his image and had not received his mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.

Isaiah 2:2-4

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it. Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Isaiah 4:3, 5, 6

In that day...those who are left in Zion, who remain in Jerusalem, will be called holy; all who are recorded among the living in Jerusalem...Then the Lord will create over all of Mount Zion and over those who assemble there a cloud of smoke by day and a glow of flaming fire by night, over all the glory will be a canopy. It will be a shelter and shade from the heat of the day and a refuge and hiding place from the storm and rain.

Isaiah 9:6-7

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

Isaiah 11:1-9

A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord - and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.

He will not judge by what he sees with his eyes, or decide by what he hears with his ears; but with righteousness he will judge the needy, with justice he will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

He will strike the earth with the rod of his mouth; with the breath of his lips he will slay the wicked.

Righteousness will be his belt and faithfulness the sash around his waist.

The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, the calf and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them.

The cow will feed with the bear, their young will lie down together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox.

The infant will play near the hold of the cobra, and the young child put his hand into the viper's nest.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 24:23

For the Lord Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously.

Isaiah 30:19-26

O people of Zion, who live in Jerusalem, you will weep no more. How gracious he will be when you cry for help! As soon as he hears, he will answer you...Your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it."

He will also send you rain for the seed you sow in the ground, and the food that comes from the land will be rich and plentiful. In that day your cattle will graze in broad meadows...streams of water will flow on every high mountain and every lofty hill.

The moon will shine like the sun, and the sunlight will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven full days, when the Lord binds up the bruises of his people, and heals the wounds he inflicted.

Isaiah 35:1-2

The desert and the parched land will be glad; the wilderness will rejoice and blossom. Like the crocus, it will burst into bloom; it will rejoice greatly and shout for joy. The glory of Lebanon will be given to it, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the Lord, the splendor of our God.

Isaiah 35:4-7

Then will the lame leap like a deer, and the mute tongue shout for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert. The burning sand will become a pool, the thirsty ground bubbling springs. In the haunts where jackals once lay, grass and reeds and papyrus will grow.

Isaiah 35:8-10

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness. The unclean will not journey on it; it will be for those who walk in that Way; wicked fools will not go about on it.

No lion will be there, nor will any ferocious beast get up on it; they will not be found there.

But only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Isaiah 44:1-5

This is what the Lord says - he who made you, who formed you in the womb, and who will help you: Do not be afraid, O Jacob, my servant, Jeshurun, whom I have chosen. For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring and my blessing on your descendants.

They will spring up like grass in a meadow, like poplar trees by flowing streams. One will say, "I belong to the Lord"; another will call himself by the name of Jacob; still another will write on his hand, "The Lord's," and will take the name Israel.

Isaiah 65:17-

"Behold I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered nor will they come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; he who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere youth; he who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat.

For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the works of their hands. They will not toil in vain or bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the Lord, they and their descendants with them.

Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, but dust will be the serpent's food.

They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the Lord.

Jeremiah 23:5-6

"The days are coming," declares the Lord, "when I will raise up to David a righteous Branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness."

Joel 3:16-17

The Lord will roar from Zion and thunder from Jerusalem; the earth and the sky will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel. Then you will know that I, the Lord your God, dwell in Zion, my holy hill. Jerusalem will be holy; never again will foreigners invade her.

Micah 4:1-4

In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and peoples will stream to it.

Many nations will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."

The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between many peoples and will settle disputes for strong nations far and wide. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nations will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore.

Every man will sit under his own vine and under his own fig tree, and no one will make them afraid, for the Lord Almighty has spoken.

Zechariah 1:16-17

Therefore, this is what the Lord says: "I will return to Jerusalem with mercy, and there my house will be rebuilt. And the measuring line will be stretched out over Jerusalem," declares the Lord Almighty.

Proclaim further: This is what the Lord Almighty says: "My towns will again overflow with prosperity, and the Lord will again comfort Zion and choose Jerusalem."

Zechariah 8:3, 7, 8

This is what the Lord says: "I will return to Zion and dwell in Jerusalem. Then Jerusalem will be called the City of Truth, and the mountain of the Lord Almighty will be called the Holy Mountain."

This is what the Lord Almighty says: "I will save my people from the countries of the east and the west. I will bring them back to live in Jerusalem; they will be my people, and I will be faithful and righteous to them as their God."

Matthew 25:31-32

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

NAMES OF CHRIST (59)

Adam (the second) – 1 Corinthians 15:45
Advocate – 1 John 2:1
Alpha and Omega – Revelation 1:8; 22:13
Amen – Revelation 3:14
Angel of the Lord – Exodus 3:2; Judges 13:15-18
Branch – Jeremiah 23:5
Bread of Life – John 6:35, 48
Chief cornerstone – Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6
Chief Shepherd – 1 Peter 5:4
Counselor – Isaiah 9:6
Dayspring – Luke 1:78
Deliverer – Romans 11:26
Door – John 10:7
Immanuel – Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23
Eternal Life – 1 John 1:2; 5:20
Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6
Faithful Witness – Revelation 1:5; 3:14
First and Last – Revelation 1:17; 2:8
God – Isaiah 40:9; John 20:28
Good Shepherd – John 10:14
Great High Priest – Hebrews 4:14
Holy One – Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27; 3:14
I Am – Exodus 3:14; John 8:58
Jehovah – Isaiah 26:4 (KJV)
Jesus – Matthew 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 1:10
Just One – Acts 7:52
King – Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:5
Lamb of God – John 1:29, 36
Life – John 14:6; Colossians 3:4
Light of the Word – John 8:12
Lion of Judah – Revelation 5:5
Lord God Almighty – Revelation 15:3
Lord of Glory – 1 Corinthians 2:8
Messiah – Daniel 9:25; John 1:41
Mighty God – Isaiah 9:6
Morning Star – Revelation 22:16
Nazarene – Matthew 2:23
Our Passover – 1 Corinthians 5:7
Prince of Life – Acts 3:15
Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6
Prophet – Luke 24:19; John 7:40
Redeemer – Isaiah 59:20; 60:16

Resurrection and Life – John 11:25
Rock – 1 Corinthians 10:4
Savior – 2 Peter 2:20; 3:18
Servant – Isaiah 42:1; 52:13
Son of God – Luke 1:35; John 1:49
Son of Man – John 5:27; 6:27
Sun of Righteousness – Malachi 4:2
True God – 1 John 5:20
True Light – John 1:9
True Vine – John 15:1
Truth – John 14:6
Way – John 14:6
Witness – Isaiah 55:4
Wonderful – Isaiah 28:29; 9:6
Word – John 1:1
Word of God – Revelation 19:13
Word of Life – 1 John 1:1

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REMEMBER

Exodus 20:8

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

1 Chronicles 16:12

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.

Ecclesiastes 12:1

Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you will say, "I find no pleasure in them"

Ecclesiastes 12:6

Remember him - before the silver cord is severed or the golden bowl is broken.

1 Corinthians 11:24

The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me."

1 Corinthians 11:25

He took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me. For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes."

SCRIPTURES ON RIGHTEOUS

Righteous (righteousness) - being in a right relationship to God; not guilty before God.

Psalm 5:12

Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Proverbs 4:18

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day.

Jeremiah 23:6

This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteous Savior.

Habakkuk 2:4

But the righteous shall live by his faith (or faithfulness).

Matthew 13:43

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

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

James 5:16

The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR AND GLORY

Exodus 24:15, 17

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai...To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

1 Kings 8:10-11

When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Job 37:22

Out of the north he comes in golden splendor; God comes in awesome majesty.

Psalm 8:1

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

Psalm 19:1

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

Psalm 96:6

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

Psalm 96:9

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth.

Psalm 104:1

O Lord my God, you are very great; you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

Psalm 145:5

They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

Isaiah 6:3

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 43:6-7

Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Isaiah 44:23

Sing for joy, O heavens, for the Lord has done this; shout aloud, O earth beneath. Burst into song, you mountains, you forests and all your trees, for the Lord has redeemed Jacob, he displays his glory in Israel.

Isaiah 60:1-2

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and think darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Isaiah 60:21

Then will all your people be righteous and they will possess the land forever. They are the shoot I have planted, the work of my hands, for the display of my splendor.

Isaiah 61:3

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor.

Ezekiel 39:21

I will display my glory among the nations.

Ezekiel 10:4

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

Habakkuk 3:3-4

His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.

Matthew 25:31-32

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him.

Mark 13:26

At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:8

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

SUFFERING

JESUS' OWN SUFFERING

Luke 9:22

The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Luke 18:31-33

Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled. He will be handed over to the Gentiles. They will mock him, insult him, spit on him, flog him and kill him. ON the third day he will rise again."

Matthew 16:21-27

From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.

Mark 8:31-32

He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, chief priests and teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again. He spoke plainly about this.

Isaiah 53:3

He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering.

Isaiah 53:4-5

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

Isaiah 53:6

The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Isaiah 53:10

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

Isaiah 53:11-12

After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life, and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities. Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Luke 24:26, 46

Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory? Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead..."

Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

OUR SUFFERING WITH HIM AND FOR HIM

Matthew 10:37

Anyone who loves his father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves his son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and anyone who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Whoever loses his life for Jesus' sake will find it.

Luke 9:23

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

To follow Jesus we must deny ourselves and take up our cross day and follow Him.

Luke 14:26-27

If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters - yes, even his own life - he

cannot be my disciple. And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

If we come to Him then He must be first above all others in our lives, and even above our own selves.

Acts 5:41

The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name.

When we suffer for Him we are counted worthy of suffering disgrace for His Name.

Romans 8:17-18

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

When we share in His sufferings we also may share in His glory.

1 Corinthians 12:24-26

But God has combined the members of the body and has given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. if one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

If one part of the body of Christ suffers every part suffers.

2 Corinthians 1:5

For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows. If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.

As we share in Christ's sufferings we also share in His comfort.

Philippians 1:29

For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe on him, but also to suffer for him, since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

It has been granted to us to suffer on behalf of Christ.

Philippians 3:10

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead.

There is fellowship in sharing his sufferings. We become like Him in His death.

2 Timothy 1:8-9

So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life- not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

We share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God for his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

2 Timothy 1:11-12

And of this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher. That is why I am suffering as I am.

Suffering can come to us because we have been appointed a herald, apostle, or teacher.

Hebrews 2:10

In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering.

God made the author of our salvation perfect through suffering in order to bring many sons to glory.

Hebrews 2:18

Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Jesus is able to help us in our temptation because he suffered through it also.

1 Peter 2:21

If you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

We were called to suffer for doing good and enduring it - following Jesus' example.

1 Peter 2:23

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

When Jesus suffered He entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 4:12-14

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

We are to rejoice that we participate in the sufferings of Christ. We are blessed for the Spirit of glory and God rests on us.

1 Peter 4:16

If you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.

When we suffer as a Christian we are to praise God that we bear that name.

1 Peter 4:19

So then, those who suffer according to God's will should commit themselves to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

We suffer according to God's will.

THE BLOOD

From the book *War In Heaven* by Derek Prince

Here are five testimonies that each of us may make about the blood of Jesus. (p. 169)

1. Through the blood of Jesus, I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.
2. Through the blood of Jesus, all my sins are forgiven.
3. The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, is cleansing me, now and continually, from all sin.
4. Through the blood of Jesus, I am justified, made righteous, just-as-if-I'd never sinned.
5. Through the blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart unto God.

BLOOD OF THE COVENANT

Exodus 24:8

Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Zechariah 9:11

As for you, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will free your prisoners from the waterless pit.

Hebrews 10:29

How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?

Hebrews 13:20

May the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

BLOOD OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 10:16

Is not the cup of thanksgiving for which we give thanks a participation in the blood of Christ? And is not the bread that we break a participation in the body of Christ?

Ephesians 2:13

But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

Hebrews 9:14

How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

1 Peter 1:18-19

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

SALVATION BY THE BLOOD

Hebrews 9:12

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption.

Hebrews 9:22

In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

Hebrews 13:12

And so Jesus also suffered outside the city gate to make the people holy through his own blood.

Revelation 1:5

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

BLOOD IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

Matthew 26:27-28

Then he took the cup, gave thanks and offered it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins."

Mark 14:24

"This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many," he said to them.

Luke 22:20

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."

1 Corinthians 11:25

In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

REDEMPTION BY THE BLOOD

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding.

Colossians 1:19-20

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Hebrews 10:19

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body...

Hebrews 12:24

To Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

1 Peter 1:1-2

To God's elect, strangers in the world.....chosen according to the foreknowledge of God, the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Revelation 1:5

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

Revelation 5:9

And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation."

Revelation 12:11

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

SUMMARY

Redemption through His blood
Peace through His blood
Enter the Most Holy Place through His blood
His blood speaks a better word than the blood of Abel
Sprinkling by His blood
His blood purifies us from all sin
His blood freed us from our sins
With His blood He purchased men for God
The believers overcame the devil by the blood of Jesus

THE DAY OF CHRIST

1 Corinthians 1:7-8

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:12-13

If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames.

1 Corinthians 5:5

When you are assembled in the name of our Lord Jesus and I am with you in spirit, and the power of our Lord Jesus is present, hand this man over to Satan, so that the sinful nature may be destroyed and his spirit saved on the day of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 1:14

And I hope that, as you have understood us in part, you will come to understand fully that you can boast of us just as we will boast of you in the day of the Lord Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:9-10

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ.

Philippians 2:14-16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe as you hold out the word of life - in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.

Daniel 12:3

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

2 Timothy 4:8

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

(NIV Scofield Bible note on 1 Corinthians 1:8): The expression "the day of our Lord Jesus Christ," identified with His coming (1 Corinthians 1:7), is the period of blessing for the Church beginning with the rapture. This coming day is referred to as "the day of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 5:5), "the day of the Lord Jesus" (2 Corinthians 1:14), "the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:6), and "the day of Christ" (Philippians 1:10; 2:16). In all six references in the N. T. this "day" relates to the reward and blessing of the Church at the rapture in contrast with the expression "the day of the Lord" which is related to judgment upon unbelieving Jews and Gentiles (compare Isaiah 2:12, Joel 1:15, and Revelation 19:19) and blessing on millennial saints (Zephaniah 3:8-20).

THE DAY OF THE LORD

Isaiah 2:12

The Lord Almighty has a day in store for all the proud and lofty, for all that is exalted. (and they will be humbled).

Isaiah 10:20-21

In that day the remnant of Israel, the survivors of the house of Jacob, will no longer rely on him who struck them down but will truly rely on the Lord, the Holy One of Israel. A remnant will return, a remnant of Jacob will return to the Mighty God.

Isaiah 13:6

Wail, for the day of the Lord is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty.

Isaiah 13:9-13

See, the day of the Lord is coming - a cruel day, with wrath and fierce anger - to make the land desolate and destroy the sinners within it. The stars of heaven and their constellations will not show their light. The rising sun will be darkened and the moon will not give its light. I will punish the world for its evil, the wicked for their sins. I will put an end to the arrogance of the haughty and will humble the pride of the ruthless. I will make people scarcer than pure gold, more rare than the gold of Ophir. Therefore I will make the heavens tremble; and the earth will shake from its place at the wrath of the Lord Almighty, in the day of his burning anger.

Isaiah 14:1

The Lord will have compassion on Jacob; once again he will choose Israel and will settle them in their own land. Aliens will join them and unite with the house of Jacob. Nations will take them and bring them to their own place. And the house of Israel will possess the nations as menservants and maidservants in the Lord's land. They will make captives of their captors and rule over their oppressors. On the day the Lord gives you relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel bondage, you will take up this taunt against the king of Babylon: How the oppressor has come to an end! His fury has ended! The Lord has broken the rod of the wicked.

Isaiah 24:1, 3

See, the Lord is going to lay waste the earth and devastate it; he will ruin its face and scatter its inhabitants. The earth will be completely laid waste and totally plundered. The Lord has spoken this word.

Isaiah 24:21

In that day the Lord will punish the powers in the heavens above and the kings on the earth below.

Isaiah 26:20-21

Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until his wrath has passed by. See, the Lord is coming out of his dwelling to punish the people of the earth for their sins.

Isaiah 34:8

For the Lord has a day of vengeance, a year of retribution, to uphold Zion's cause.

Isaiah 63:1, 4

Who is this coming from Edom, from Bozrah, with his garments stained crimson? Who is this, robed in splendor, striding forward in the greatness of his strength? It is I, speaking in righteousness, mighty to save...For the day of vengeance was in my heart, and the year of my redemption has come.

Isaiah 66:15

See, the Lord is coming with fire, and his chariots are like a whirlwind; he will bring down his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. For with fire and with his sword the Lord will execute judgment upon all men, and many will be those slain by the Lord.

Jeremiah 25:29, 33

I am calling down a sword upon all who live on the earth, declares the Lord Almighty...At that time those slain by the Lord will be everywhere - from one end of the earth to the other.

Jeremiah 46:10

But that day belongs to the Lord, the Lord Almighty - a day of vengeance, for vengeance on his foes.

Ezekiel 40:3

For the day of the Lord is near, the day of the Lord is near - a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations.

Joel 1:15

Alas for that day! For the day of the Lord is near; it will come like destruction from the Almighty.

Joel 2:1-2

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy hill. Let all who live in the land tremble for the day of the Lord is coming. It is close at hand - a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness.

Joel 2:11

The Lord thunders at the head of his army; his forces are beyond number, and mighty are those who obey his command. The day of the Lord is great; it is dreadful. Who can endure it?

Joel 2:30-31

I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord.

Joel 3:14

Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.

Amos 2:16

"Even the bravest warriors will flee naked on that day," declares the Lord.

Amos 5:18-20

Woe to you who long for the day of the Lord! Why do you long for the day of the Lord? That day will be darkness, not light. It will be as though a man fled from a lion only to meet a bear, as though he entered his house and rested his hand on the wall only to have a snake bite him. Will not the day of the Lord be darkness, not light - pitch-dark, without a ray of brightness?

Obadiah 15

The day of the Lord is near for all nations. As you have done, it will be done to you; your deeds will return upon your own head.

Zephaniah 1:7

Be silent before the Sovereign Lord, for the day of the Lord is near.

Zephaniah 1:14

The great day of the Lord is near - near and coming quickly.

Zephaniah 1:15-16

That day will be a day of wrath - a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and

blackness - a day of trumpet and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the corner towers.

Zephaniah 1:18

Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath. In the fire of his jealousy the whole world will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live in the earth.

Zechariah 12:2

I am going to make Jerusalem a cup that sends all the surrounding peoples reeling. Judah will be besieged as well as Jerusalem. On that day, when all the nations of the earth are gathered against her, I will make Jerusalem an immovable rock for all the nations. All who try to move it will injure themselves.

Zechariah 12:8

On that day the Lord will shield those who live in Jerusalem, so that the feeblest among them will be like David, and the house of David will be like God, like the Angel of the Lord going before them. On that day I will set out to destroy all the nations that attack Jerusalem.

Zechariah 13:1

On that day a fountain will be opened to the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, to cleanse them from sin and impurity.

Malachi 4:1-3

"Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace. All the arrogant and every evildoer will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire," says the Lord Almighty. "Not a root or a branch will be left to them. But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. Then you will trample down the wicked; they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day when I do these things," says the Lord Almighty.

Malachi 4:5

See, I will send the prophet Elijah to you before that great and dreadful day of the Lord comes.

Matthew 24:29-31

Immediately after the distress of those days "the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken." At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud

trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Matthew 24:36

No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.

Matthew 25:31-33

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Matthew 26:29

I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.

Luke 17:30-31

It will be just like this on the day the Son of Man is revealed. On that day no one who is on the roof of his house with his goods inside, should go down to get them.

Luke 21:34-36

Be careful, or your hearts will be weighed down with dissipation, drunkenness and the anxieties of life, and that day will close on you unexpectedly like a trap. For it will come upon all those who live on the face of the whole earth. Be always on the watch, and pray that you may be able to escape all that is about to happen, and that you may be able to stand before the Son of Man.

Acts 2:19-21

I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below; blood and fire and billows of smoke. The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-3

Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

2 Peter 3:10

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.

Jude 6

And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home - these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

Revelation 6:15-17

Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and everyone else, both slave and free, hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains. They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can withstand it?"

Revelation 16:17

The seventh angel poured out his bowl into the air, and out of the temple came a loud voice from the throne, saying, "It is done!"

Revelation 19:11-21

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God. The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. Out of his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations. He will rule them with an iron scepter. He treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written: **KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS**.

THE KINGDOM

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Exodus 19:6

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.

1 Chronicles 29:11

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Psalms 22:27-28

All the ends of the earth will remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations will bow down before him, for dominion belongs to the Lord and he rules over the nations.

Psalms 45:6

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.

Psalms 145:10-13

All you have made will praise you, O Lord; your saints will extol you. They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations/

Isaiah 24:23

The moon will be abashed, the sun ashamed; for the Lord Almighty will reign on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem, and before its elders, gloriously.

Daniel 2:44

In the time of those kings, the God of heaven will set up a kingdom that will never be destroyed, nor will it be left to another people. It will crush all those kingdoms and bring them to an end, but it will itself endure forever.

Daniel 4:2-3

It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are his signs, how mighty his wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; his dominion endures from generation to generation.

Daniel 4:17

The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of men.

Matthew 6:9-10

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Matthew 6:33

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matthew 26:29

I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.

Matthew 21:43

Therefore I tell you that the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.

Matthew 24:14

And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matthew 26:29

I tell you, I will not drink of this fruit of the vine from now on until that day when I drink it anew with you in my Father's kingdom.

Mark 10:14-15

He said to them, "Let the little children come unto me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

Luke 8:10

He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables."

Luke 9:62

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow, and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 10:9-12

When you enter a town and are welcomed, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick who are there and tell them, "The kingdom of God is near you." But when you enter a town and are not welcomed, go into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that sticks to our feet we wipe off against you. Yet be sure of this: The kingdom of God is near." I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

Luke 17:20-21

The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the kingdom of God is within you.

John 3:3

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

Acts 14:21-22

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:9

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

1 Corinthians 15:24

Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.

1 Corinthians 15:50

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

2 Thessalonians 1:5

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

Matthew 3:1-2

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near."

Matthew 5:3

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

Matthew 5:10

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to me "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 8:11

I say to you that many will come from the east and the west, and will take their places at the feast with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the subjects of the kingdom will be thrown outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Matthew 11:11-12

I tell you the truth. Among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it.

Matthew 13:11 The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.

Matthew 13:24-25

Jesus told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away.

Matthew 13:31-32

He told them another parable: "the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches.

Matthew 13:33

He told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into a large amount of flour until it worked all through the dough."

Matthew 13:44

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

Matthew 13:45

The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

Matthew 13:47-50

The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Matthew 16:19

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Matthew 18:23-24

Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him.

Matthew 19:24

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "I tell you the truth, it is hard for a rich man to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier

for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God."

THE KINGDOM OF CHRIST

Matthew 16:27-28

For the Son of Man is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will reward each person according to what he has done. I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.

John 18:36

Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place."

2 Peter 1:10-11

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

Revelation 1:6

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father - to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 11:15

The seventh angel sounded his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, which said: "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever."

WHO SHALL ENTER

Matthew 5:3

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

Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

Luke 9:62

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow, and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

John 3:3

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

Acts 14:21-22

They preached the good news in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said.

Romans 14:17

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:9

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

1 Corinthians 15:50

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

2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering. God is just: He will pay back trouble to those who trouble you and give relief to you who are troubled, and to us as well. This will happen when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels. He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed.

Scofield footnote [NIV study Bible p 1201] of Matthew 3:2 The expression "kingdom of heaven" (lit. "of the heavens"), one that is peculiar to Matthew, refers to the rule of the heavens, i.e.

the rule of the God of heaven over the earth. The kingdom of heaven is similar in many respects to the kingdom of God and is often used synonymously with it, though emphasizing certain features of divine government. When contrasted with the universal kingdom of God, the kingdom of heaven includes only men on earth, excluding angels and other creatures. The kingdom of heaven is the earthly sphere of profession as shown by the inclusion of those designated as wheat and weeds, the latter of which are cast out of the kingdom (Matt. 13:41), and is compared to a net containing both the good and bad fish, which are later separated (Mt. 13:47).

The kingdom of heaven is revealed in three aspects in Matthew:

- (1) As "near", the kingdom is offered in the Person of the King, of whom John the Baptist is the forerunner (Mt. 3:1).
- (2) As fulfilled in the present age, the kingdom of heaven is presented in seven "secrets" (Mt. 13), revealing the character of the rule of heaven over the earth between the first and second comings of the Lord. And
- (3) as fulfilled after the second coming of Christ, the kingdom of heaven will be realized in the future millennial kingdom as predicted by Daniel (Da. 2:34-36, 44-45) and covenanted to David (2Sa. 7:12-16). This millennial form of the kingdom of heaven is wholly future and will be set up after the return of the King in glory (Mt. 24:29; 25:46; Acts 15:14-17; Mt. 6:33).

THE WORD

Deuteronomy 8:3

He humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

Psalm 119:105

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will never disappear.

Mark 4:14-20

The farmer sows the word. Some people are like seed along the path, where the word is sown. As soon as they hear it, Satan comes and takes away the word that was sown in them. Others, like seed sown on rocky places, hear the word and at once receive it with joy. But since they have no root, they last only a short time. When trouble or persecution comes because of the word, they quickly fall away. Still others, like seed sown among thorns, hear the word; but the worries of this life, the deceitfulness of wealth and the desires for other things come in and choke the word, making it unfruitful. Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop-- thirty, sixty or even a hundred times what was sown.

John 1:1, 4, 5 AMP

In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself...In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

John 8:31-32

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

John 15:7

But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!

Romans 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Philippians 2:14-16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe, as you hold on to the word of life.

Hebrews 4:12 AMP

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12 NIV

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.

James 1:21-25

Humbly accept the word planted in you, which can save you. Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

1 Peter 1:24-25

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord stands forever.

2 Peter 1:19-21

And we have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. Above all you must understand that no prophecy of scripture came about by the prophets own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

1 John 1:1-2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched - this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us.

Revelation 19:11-13

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. He has a name written on him that no one knows but he himself. He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his name is the Word of God.

THE NAME

Numbers 6:22-24

The Lord said to Moses, "Tell Aaron and his sons, 'This is how you are to bless the Israelites, Say to them: "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon 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.' "

Exodus 3:15

This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.

Exodus 20:7

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name.

Deuteronomy 28:58-59

If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name - the Lord your God - the Lord will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses.

2 Chronicles 7:14

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

Psalm 34:3

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

Psalm 103:1

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Isaiah 57:15

For this is what the high and lofty One says - he who lives forever, whose name is holy.

Joel 2:32

And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Zechariah 14:9

The Lord will be king over the whole earth. On that day there will be one Lord, and his name the only name.

Matthew 1:21

She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.

Matthew 6:9

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Matthew 18:20

Where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.

John 10:3

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

John 16:23-24

I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you shall receive, and your joy will be complete.

John 17:11-12

Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name - the name you gave me - so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.

Romans 10:13

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

Philippians 2:9-11

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 3:17

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

Hebrews 1:4

So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

WORDS USED TO DESCRIBE "THE WORD"

1. Instructions
2. Laws
3. His paths
4. Commandments
5. Decrees
6. Commands
7. Regulations

Psalm 119:1-7

1. Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord.
2. Joyful are those who obey his laws and search for him with all their hearts.
3. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in his paths.
4. You have charged us to keep your commandments carefully.
5. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect your decrees!
6. Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with your commands.
7. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank you by living as I should!

WHO JESUS SAYS HE IS

From the book of John

What Jesus is like, how He thinks, what He desires, what His hopes and dreams are – in His own words – from the book of John.

You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree.

I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.

My time has not yet come.

How dare you turn my Father's house into a market!

Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.

I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.

No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man.

The Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world,

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of

worshippers the Father seeks. God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work.

My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working.

I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does.

For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.

Moreover, the Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

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

I tell you the truth, a time is coming and has now come when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God and those who hear will live.

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

And he has given him authority to judge because he is the Son of Man.

A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear this voice and come out--those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned

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

I have testimony weightier than that of John. For the very work that the Father has given me to finish, and which I am doing, testifies that the Father has sent me.

And the Father who sent me has himself testified concerning me.

These are the Scriptures that testify about me.

I do not accept praise from men,

I have come in my Father's name

If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent.

It is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me.

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.

No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him, and I will raise him up at the last day.

No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God; only he has seen the Father.

I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

I am the bread of life. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

I tell you the truth, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last

day. For my flesh is real food and my blood is real drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him.

Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me.

The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

The world - hates me because I testify that what it does is evil.

I am not yet going up to this Feast, because for me the right time has not yet come.

My teaching is not my own. It comes from him who sent me.

I am not here on my own, but he who sent me is true.

You do not know him, but I know him because I am from him and he sent me.

I am with you for only a short time, and then I go to the one who sent me.

Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

I know where I came from and where I am going.

I pass judgment on no one. But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me.

I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.

If you knew me, you would know my Father also.

I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come.

You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world.

When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.

The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him.

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin.

If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and now am here. I have not come on my own; but he sent me.

Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire.

He who belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge.

I tell you the truth, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.

My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me.

I tell you the truth, before Abraham was born, I am!

As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.

The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep.

The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice.

He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me -- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father--and I lay down my life for the sheep.

I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life--only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.

The miracles I do in my Father's name speak for me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep.

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish;

No one can snatch them out of my hand.

My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

I and the Father are one.

Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, 'I am God's Son'? Do not believe me unless I do what my Father does. But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

(Lazarus) This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it.

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.

Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.

The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.

Now my heart is troubled, and what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it was for this very reason I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name!

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself.

When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

As for the person who hears my words but does not keep them, I do not judge him. For I did not come to judge the world, but to save it. There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day.

For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.

Unless I wash you, you have no part with me.

You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am.

I know those I have chosen.

I tell you the truth, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.

Now is the Son of Man glorified and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will glorify the Son in himself, and will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come.

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

Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

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

You know the way to the place where I am going.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.

The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

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

If you love me, you will obey what I command.

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

Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.

Because I live, you also will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.

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

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

He who does not love me will not obey my teaching.

These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

I will not speak with you much longer, for the prince of this world is coming. He has no hold on me, but the world must learn that I love the Father and that I do exactly what my Father has commanded me.

I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful.

You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

I am the vine; you are the branches.

If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love.

If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

You are my friends if you do what I command.

I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit - fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

This is my command: Love each other.

I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you.

When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you.

I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.

I have brought you glory on earth by completing the work you gave me to do. And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world.

For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me.

I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.

All I have is yours, and all you have is mine.

And glory has come to me through them. I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you.

While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me.

I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.

I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world.

My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it.

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one. I in them and you in me.

Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me.

I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known in order that the love you have for me may be in them and that I myself may be in them.

My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jews. But now my kingdom is from another place.

You are right in saying I am a king. In fact, for this reason I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone on the side of truth listens to me.

Peace be with you!

As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.

Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.

You must follow me.

WORDS OF JESUS IN MATTHEW 4:17 TO 18:19

Matthew

- 4:17 Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.
4:19 Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.
5:42 Give to the one who asks you
5:44 Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.
5:48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect
6:1 Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them.
6:6 When you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray unto your Father who is unseen
6:10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
6:11 Give us today our daily bread
6:12 Forgive your debtors
6:13 Keep us from temptation and deliver us from the evil one
6:17 When you fast, do it in secret
6:25 do not worry about your life
6:19 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth.
6:34 Do not worry about tomorrow.
6:33 Seek first his kingdom
7:1 Do not judge
7:6 Do not give dogs what is sacred.
7:7 Ask, seek, knock
7:12 Do to others what you would have them do to you.
7:13 Enter through the narrow gate
7:15 Watch out for false prophets. By their fruit you will recognize them.
7:24 Hear these words of Mine and put them into practice
8:3 Be clean
8:7 I will go and heal him
8:13 Go! It will be done just as you believed it would.
8:22 Follow Me and let the dead bury their own dead.
8:26 You of little faith, why are you so afraid?
9:22 Take heart, daughter, your faith has healed you.
9:29 According to your faith will it be done to you.
10:28 Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.
11:27 All things have been committed to me by my Father.
11:28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
13:11 The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of heaven has been given to you, but not to them.
13:52 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 this storeroom new treasures as well as old.
14:27 Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid.

- 16:23 Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men.
- 18:18 I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven
- 18:19 If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven.

JESUS AND ME

Revelation 3:7-8

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name.

(Jesus opens a door before me that no one can shut even though I have little strength.)

Psalm 23:6

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(I have goodness and mercy following me all my life)

Psalm 27:4

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.

(I dwell in the house of the Lord and look upon Him)

Psalm 139:13

You knit me together in my mother's womb

(He made me.)

2 Corinthians 5:21

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

(I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus)

Isaiah 30:15

In quietness and confidence is your strength.

(I am quiet and confident)

Psalm 8:32

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

(I am being instructed and taught, counseled and watched over)

Matthew 28:20

And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

(Jesus is always with me)

Luke 2:19

But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.

(I keep things and ponder them)

Jeremiah 1:5

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I set you apart. I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“Ah, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.”

But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, “Now, I have put my words in your mouth.”

(I was known before I was born and was set apart for the Lord’s calling. I am to do what He leads me to do and not be afraid. He will be with me.)

Habakkuk 2:2

“Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.”

(I am to write down what He instructs me and it will come at the appointed time)

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your paths.

(I am to trust in Him and He will direct my path)

Psalms 27:4

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.

(I dwell with the Lord and look upon Him, see Him)

Psalms 91:1

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

(I dwell in the secret place and abide under His shadow)

Revelation 14:4

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

(I follow Jesus wherever He goes)

Isaiah 50:4

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.

(The Lord gives me words that help others and enables me to listen as He teaches me.)

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(Jesus opens a door before me that no one can shut even though I have little strength.)

(I have goodness and mercy following me all my life)

(I dwell in the house of the Lord and look upon Him)

(He made me.)

(I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus)

(I am quiet and confident)

(I am being instructed and taught, counseled and watched over)

(Jesus is always with me)

(I keep things in my heart and ponder them)

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(I dwell in the secret place and abide under His shadow)

(I follow Jesus wherever He goes)

(The Lord gives me words that help others and enables me to listen as He teaches me.)

JESUS IN THE NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS FOLLOWING THE GOSPELS

Acts 2:32

God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

Acts 9:5

"I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," He replied.

Acts 15:11

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

Acts 16:31

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved - you and your household.

Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 5:17

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:1

Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

1 Corinthians 2:2

For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 8:6

For us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live, and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

1 Corinthians 12:3

Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 4:5

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

Galatians 2:16

So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law.

Galatians 3:28

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 5:6

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

Ephesians 1:19-22

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

Ephesians 2:6-7

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

Ephesians 2:10

We are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:19-20

You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone.

Philippians 1:6

Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:9-10

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 3:17

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

2 Thessalonians 2:1

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come.

1 Timothy 1:15

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Titus 2:11-13

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Hebrews 2:9

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess.

Hebrews 4:14

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 7:22

Because of this oath, Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.

Hebrews 7:24-25

Because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 12:2

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

2 Peter 1:16

We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

1 John 1:7

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 2:1-2

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense - Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:6

Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

1 John 4:15

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

Revelation 22:20

He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PLANTING THE WORD IN YOUR HEART AND MIND

The Word of God is like a seed you plant in your heart as you read it and speak it. As you water and feed that Word it grows in you and produces a harvest of righteousness - right thinking, and right attitudes. Read these scriptures OUT LOUD each morning after awakening, and each evening before going to sleep. Be sure to read them out loud because "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Romans 10:17)

The Lord is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation...This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Psalm 118:14,24)

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)

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you! (Isaiah 26:3)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8)

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

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

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall. (Psalm 55:22)

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

WHO I AM IN CHRIST

(Scriptures in NIV unless other indicated)

1. I am a new creation in Christ.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

2. I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

3. I am the salt of the earth.

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.” (Matthew 5:13)

4. I am the light of the world.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matthew 5:14)

5. What I say in faith without doubt, I get.

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11: 22-24)

6. I ask and receive; I seek and find; I knock and the door is opened to me.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10)

7. I have eternal life.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him. (John 3:36)

8. I have passed from death into life.

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

9. Streams of living water flow from within me.

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” (John 7:38)

10. The truth has set me free.

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

11. If I ask anything in Jesus’ name, He will do it.

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

12. I am in Christ, and Christ is in me.

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.” (John 14:20)

13. I have peace.

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

14. I will bear much fruit.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

15. I am loved by Jesus.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...” (John 15:9)

16. I am loved by the Father.

“The Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.” (John 16:27)

17. I belong to God.

“I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.” (John 17:9)

18. I have the full joy of Jesus.

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.” (John 17:13)

19. I am protected from the evil one.

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.” (John 17:15)

20. I am sanctified in the truth of God’s Word.

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” (John 17:17)

21. I have been sent into the world.

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” (John 17:18)

22. I have God’s glory.

“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one...” (John 17:22)

23. I have forgiveness of sins through Christ.

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (Acts 13:38)

24. I have been freed from all sins.

Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses. (Acts 13:39)

25. I am among the called of Jesus Christ.

And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:6)

26. I am loved by God, a saint.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints... (Romans 1:7)

27. I have been justified by faith and I have peace with God.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... (Romans 5:1)

28. I have grace through faith.

(Jesus Christ)...through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. (Romans 5:2)

29. I have perseverance, character, and hope.

We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. (Romans 5:3-4)

30. The love of God has been poured out in my heart through the Holy Spirit.

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

31. I have been justified by His blood and saved from the wrath of God.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him! (Romans 5:9)

32. I reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:17)

33. I have been made righteous through the obedience of Christ.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

34. I have died to sin.

We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? (Romans 6:2)

35. I have been baptized into Christ's death.

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:3)

36. I have been raised from the dead to walk in newness of life.

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

37. I am no longer a slave of sin.

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. (Romans 6:6)

38. I am dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:11)

39. I am not under law, but under grace.

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. (Romans 6:14)

40. I am a slave of righteousness.

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. (Romans 6:18)

41. I have now no condemnation.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

42. I have been set free from the law of sin and of death.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

43. I have life in my mortal body through His Spirit who dwells in me.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. (Romans 8:11)

44. I am a child of God.

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

45. I am an heir of God and fellow heir with Christ.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (Romans 8:17)

46. All things are working together for my 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. (Romans 8:28)

47. I have all things.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

48. No power can separate me from the love of God.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

49. I have a measure of faith.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (Romans 12:3)

50. I have been given gifts.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:6)

51. Whether I live or die, I am the Lord's.

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:8)

52. I am full of goodness and filled with all knowledge.

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)

53. I am sanctified in Jesus Christ.

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy... (1 Corinthians 1:2)

54. I have been given the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4)

55. I do not lack any spiritual gift.

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. (1 Corinthians 1:7)

56. I am called into fellowship with Jesus Christ my Lord.

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

57. I have the mind of Christ.

But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16)

58. I am God's fellow-worker; I am God's field, God's building.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

59. I am a temple of God in which the Spirit of God dwells.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

60. I have been bought with a price.

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

61. I will be raised from the dead imperishable and put on immortality.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

62. I am comforted by God so I can comfort others.

...God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

63. I am delivered from the peril of death.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. (2 Corinthians 1:10)

64. I am sealed in Christ, and have been given his Spirit as a deposit.

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

65. I am being transformed into the likeness of the Lord.

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

66. My inner man is being renewed day by day.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

67. I have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. (2 Corinthians 5:1)

68. I walk by faith, not by sight.

We live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

69. I am a new creation in Christ, old things have gone, the new has come.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

70. I have the ministry of reconciliation.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

71. I am an ambassador for Christ.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

72. I have all sufficiency in everything.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

73. I am crucified with Christ.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)

74. I have the fruit of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:23)

75. I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

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

76. I am chosen in Him, holy and blameless before Him.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:4)

77. I am a son through Jesus Christ.

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... (Ephesians 1:5)

78. I have been raised up and seated with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)

79. I am saved by grace through faith.

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. (Ephesians 2:8)

80. I have a power source within me which is able to do immeasurably more than all I ask or imagine.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20)

81. I am confident that He who began a good work in me will carry it on to completion.

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

82. God is at work in me to will and to act according to his good purpose.

...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)

83. The peace of God guards my heart and mind.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

84. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)

- 85. God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.**
And God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.
(Philippians 4:19)
- 86. I have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of the Son.**
For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.
(Colossians 1:13)
- 87. All my sin debt was paid in full at the cross.**
He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross.
(Colossians 2:13-14)
- 88. I will meet the Lord in the air.**
After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)
- 89. God has not given me a spirit of timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline.**
For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- 90. I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him.**
I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. (2 Timothy 1:12)
- 91. The Lord has laid up for me the crown of righteousness.**
Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:8)
- 92. Angels have been sent out to minister to me.**
Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation?
(Hebrews 1:14)
- 93. As I enter God's rest I rest from my own work.**
There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:9-10)
- 94. I have a high priest who can sympathize with my weaknesses.**
For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

95. I have a great cloud of witnesses surrounding me.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1)

96. God disciplines me for my good that I may share His holiness.

God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. (Hebrews 12:10)

97. I have received a kingdom which cannot be shaken.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful... (Hebrews 12:28)

98. God will never leave me or forsake me.

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

99. I am a chosen person, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, belonging to God.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

100. I am a part of the family of God and I have received mercy.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:10)

101. By His wounds I am healed.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

102. I am an overcomer because the one who is in me is greater than the one who is in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

103. I have confidence before Him if I ask anything according to His will.

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

104. He is able to keep me from falling and to present me before his presence.

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy. (Jude 24)