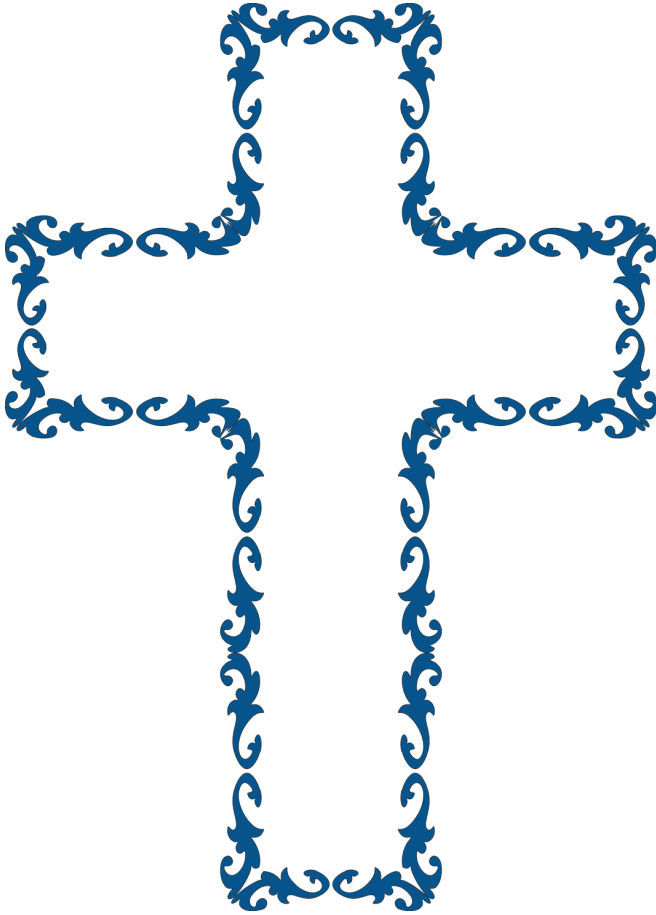


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OF



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TO HIM BE GLORY



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Dear Reader,

We have compiled this book for many reasons. This is something we wish we had when God first began drawing us to Him and causing us to seek Him. We had so many questions! We didn't fully comprehend or understand the simple truths of the Gospel. We've learned a lot over time through personal Bible study as well as from some great teachers in the faith. (And I know we've got a lot more learning to do!) We've grown so much in our relationship with God, and we want to share His beautiful Gospel with others. Within these pages are many scriptures that relate to different parts of the Gospel. The lists of verses are not exhaustive by any means!


Our desire is that this presentation of the Gospel will:

- Help believers share the Gospel with others and be of use in discipling new believers by providing them verses readily at hand to turn to.
- Help new believers grow in their understanding of the Gospel and in their faith and personal relationship with God.
- Be used by God to bring to life in salvation those who are dead in their sins.

We hope you enjoy reading this as much as we enjoyed creating it!

Love,

James & Darlis Dahl
July 2023



**I WOULD SOONER BE BLIND,
& deaf, & dumb, & lose all feeling
THAN LOSE THE SENSE**

Of the
beauty &
perfection of God

Charles Spurgeon



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GOD



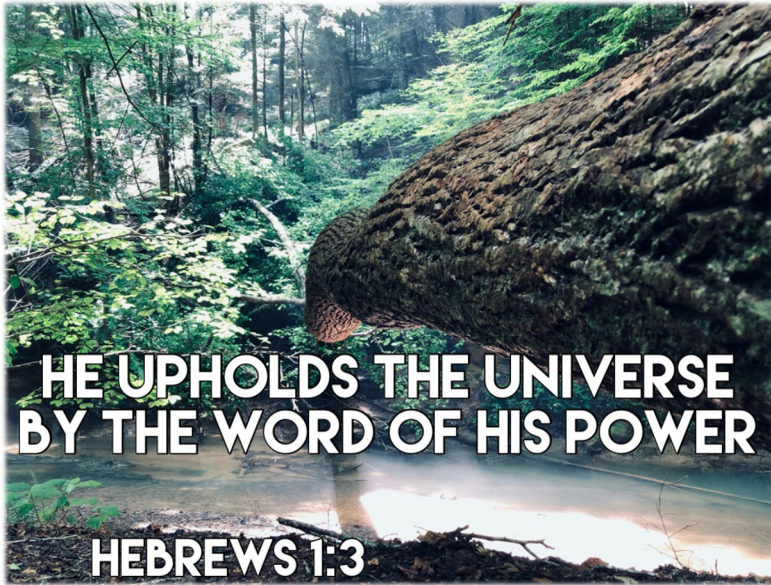
**IT IS OF UTMOST
IMPORTANCE
TO KNOW WHO GOD IS
ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE**



**HIS WORD IS TRUTH
HE DOES NOT LIE
HE IS RIGHTEOUS
HE IS JUST
HE IS HOLY
HE IS ETERNAL
ALL POWERFUL
ALL KNOWING
CREATOR
NEVER CHANGING**

- ❖ The entirety of Your word is truth, and every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.
~PSALM 119:160 NKJV
- ❖ ...which God, who never lies... ~TITUS 1:2 ESV
- ❖ But the LORD sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for justice, and He judges the world with righteousness; He judges the peoples with uprightness.
~PSALM 9:7-8 ESV
- ❖ There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides You; there is no rock like our God.
~1 SAMUEL 2:2 ESV
- ❖ The Rock! His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, righteous and upright is He. ~DEUTERONOMY 32:4 NASB
- ❖ The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; His understanding is unsearchable. ~ISAIAH 40:28b ESV
- ❖ Would not God find this out? For He knows the secrets of the heart. ~PSALM 44:21 NASB
- ❖ For I the LORD do not change; ~MALACHI 3:6a ESV
- ❖ Even if everyone else is a liar, God is true. As the Scriptures say about Him, "You will be proved right in what You say, and You will win Your case in court."
~ROMANS 3:4 NLT





❖ Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. ~PSALM 147:5-6 NKJV

❖ Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which He is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following Him on white horses. From His mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On His robe and on His thigh He has a name written, King of kings and Lord of Lords. ~REVELATION 19:11-16 ESV



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SIN



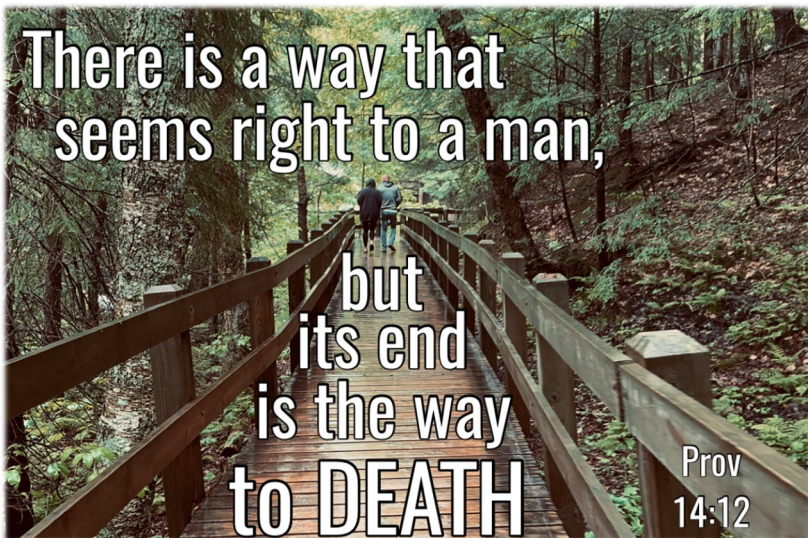
GOD DOES NOT CONDONE SIN



THIS IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO KNOW
GOD MORE FULLY. PEOPLE TEND TO THINK
THAT GOD WILL GIVE THEM A PASS BECAUSE
HE IS LOVING. THEY THINK THEIR GOOD DEEDS
JUST NEED TO OUTWEIGH THE BAD. INSTEAD
OF COMPARING THEMSELVES TO GOD, THEY
COMPARE THEMSELVES TO OTHERS.

GOD DOES NOT GRADE ON A CURVE.
HE HOLDS MAN TO THE STRICTEST STANDARD
OF HIS MORAL LAW BECAUSE HE IS HOLY
(SET APART) & RIGHTEOUS.
HE IS A JUST JUDGE & HE IS THE STANDARD
BY WHICH WE ARE JUDGED.

- ❖ Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ~1 JOHN 3:4 ESV
- ❖ For You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with You. The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all evildoers. ~PSALM 5:4-5 ESV
- ❖ For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. ~JAMES 2:10 ESV
- ❖ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ~GALATIANS 3:10 ESV
- ❖ Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ~ROMANS 3:19-20 ESV



THE 10 COMMANDMENTS ~EXODUS 20:2-17

1. YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS BEFORE ME
2. YOU SHALL NOT MAKE IDOLS
3. YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN
4. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, TO KEEP IT HOLY
5. HONOR YOUR FATHER AND YOUR MOTHER
6. YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
7. YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
8. YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
9. YOU SHALL NOT LIE
10. YOU SHALL NOT COVET

Commandments 1-4 = LOVE GOD

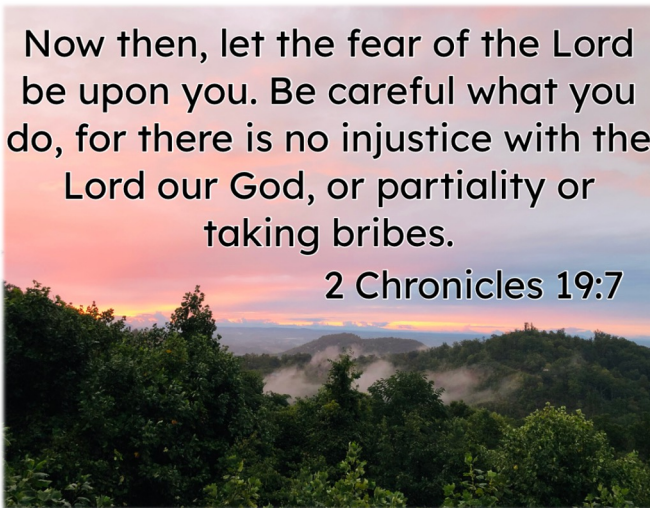
- Is God #1 in your life? Is your heart with God? To whom or what do you give most of your time, energy, and attention?
- Have you ever blasphemed His Holy name (OMG) or used it as a curse word? This was punishable by death in Old Testament times.

Commandments 5-10 = LOVE OTHERS

- Have you ever lied? That makes you a liar.
- Have you ever stolen anything even if it was of little value? That makes you a thief.
- Have you ever hated someone? That makes you a murderer.
- Have you ever looked in lust? That makes you an adulterer.

Now then, let the fear of the Lord
be upon you. Be careful what you
do, for there is no injustice with the
Lord our God, or partiality or
taking bribes.

2 Chronicles 19:7



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MAN



IS SEPARATED FROM GOD BY SIN



**NO MATTER WHAT GOOD WORKS WE
FEEL WE'VE DONE OR HOW GOOD WE
MAY SEEM COMPARED TO OTHERS,
ALL HAVE SINNED AGAINST GOD.
NONE CAN KEEP HIS COMMANDS
PERFECTLY. WE LIVE ACCORDING TO
THE SINFUL WORKS OF THE FLESH &
FALL UNDER CONDEMNATION.
SIN IS COMMITTED OUTWARDLY AS
WELL AS INWARDLY WITHIN OUR
HEARTS & MINDS.**

- ❖ Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.
~ECCLESIASTES 7:20 NASB
- ❖ None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good not even one.
~ROMANS 3:10-12 ESV
- ❖ The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it? ~JEREMIAH 17:9 ESV



- ❖ Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.
~GALATIANS 5:19-21 ESV



- ❖ They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen. Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural sexual relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed shameful acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their error. ~ROMANS 1:25-27 NIV (And the list goes on in ROMANS 1:28-32)

- ❖ You have heard that it was said to those of old ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ~MATTHEW 5:21-22 ESV

- ❖ You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ~MATTHEW 5:27-28 ESV

- ❖ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ~1 JOHN 1:8 ESV

- ❖ Listen! The LORD’s arm is not too weak to save you, nor is His ear too deaf to hear you call. It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, He has turned away and will not listen anymore. ~ISAIAH 59:1-2 NLT



NOTES



DEATH/HELL



MAN STANDS CONDEMNED



**WE ARE UNDER THE CURSE OF
DEATH & WILL RECEIVE GOD'S
RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT & WRATH
BECAUSE OF OUR SIN. ANYONE
WHO DIES IN THEIR SIN WILL BE
FOREVER SEPARATED FROM GOD'S
GRACE & WILL SUFFER ETERNITY
IN HELL UNDER GOD'S WRATH.**

- ❖ ...the soul who sins shall die. ~EZEKIEL 18:4 ESV
- ❖ For the wages of sin is death. ~ROMANS 6:23a ESV
- ❖ Don't excuse yourself by saying, "Look, we didn't know."
For God understands all hearts, and He sees you. He who guards your soul knows you knew. He will repay all people as their actions deserve. ~PROVERBS 24:12 NLT
- ❖ The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. ~ROMANS 1:18-20 NIV



- ❖ But because of your stubbornness and your unrepentant heart, you are storing up wrath against yourself for the day of God's wrath, when His righteous judgment will be revealed. God "will repay each person according to what they have done." ~ROMANS 2:5-6 NIV
- ❖ In a similar way, Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding towns gave themselves up to sexual immorality and perversion. They serve as an example of those who suffer the punishment of eternal fire. ~JUDE 1:7 NIV
- ❖ But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death. ~REVELATION 21:8 ESV
- ❖ Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ~MATTHEW 10:28 NIV
- ❖ But He will pour out His anger and wrath on those who live for themselves, who refuse to obey the truth and instead live lives of wickedness. There will be trouble and calamity for everyone who keeps on doing what is evil. ~ROMANS 2:8-9 NLT
- ❖ The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all lawbreakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ~MATTHEW 13:41-42 ESV



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TEMPORARY ATONEMENT

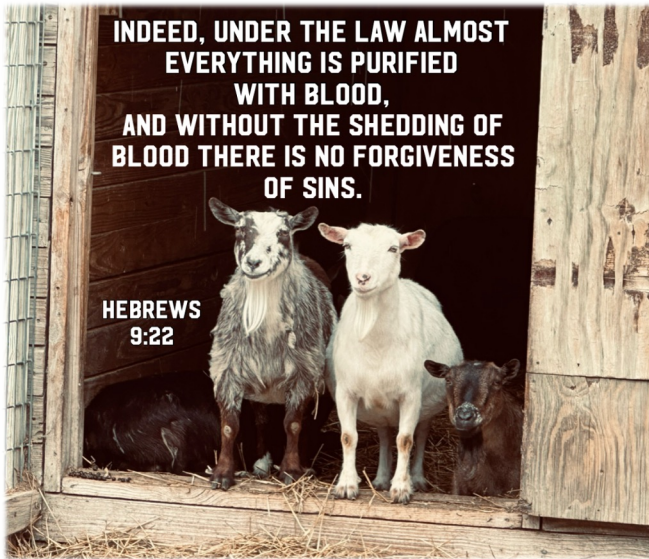


**BLOOD SACRIFICE
WAS REQUIRED TO
MAKE ATONEMENT FOR
THE SINS OF ISRAEL**



**THIS WAS DONE REPEATEDLY BY
THE HIGH PRIEST WHO HAD TO
MAKE ATONEMENT FOR HIMSELF
FIRST AND THEN FOR THE PEOPLE.
BUT THE SACRIFICE OF BULLS &
GOATS DID NOT SATISFY GOD AS
THIS WAS NEVER THE FINAL PLAN.**

- ❖ For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.
~LEVITICUS 17:11 ESV



- ❖ The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. That is why, when Christ came into the world, He said to God, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But You have given me a body to offer. You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. Then I said 'Look, I have come to do Your will, O God—as it is written about Me in the Scriptures.'" ~HEBREWS 10:1-7 NLT



❖ Ah, sinful nation, a people laden with iniquity, offspring of evildoers, children who deal corruptly! They have forsaken the LORD, they have despised the Holy One of Israel, they are utterly estranged.

* If the LORD of hosts had not left us a few survivors, we should have been like Sodom, and become like Gomorrah. Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah!

** “What to Me is the multitude of your sacrifices? Says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of well-fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

When you come to appear before Me, who has required of you this trampling of My courts? Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to Me. New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations—I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. Your new moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; they have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing them. When you spread out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.

Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before My eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.”

~ISAIAH 1:4, *9, **11-17 ESV



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LOVE & MERCY



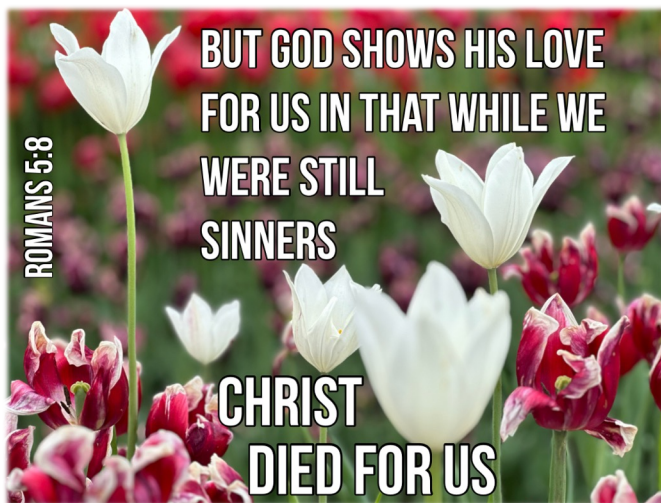
GOD'S GREAT LOVE & MERCY MADE THE WAY FOR SALVATION



RATHER THAN LEAVE US TO SUFFER
THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS WRATH,
GOD MADE THE PERFECT & ONLY WAY
FOR US TO BE RECONCILED TO
HIMSELF THROUGH HIS SON.

JESUS, THE FINAL, CONCLUSIVE
ATONING SACRIFICE WAS ALWAYS THE
PLAN TO TRULY REDEEM HIS PEOPLE.
JESUS LIVED A PERFECT AND SINLESS
LIFE SO HE COULD FULLFILL GOD'S
LAW PERFECTLY ON OUR BEHALF.

- ❖ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you. *But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. ~PSALM 86:5, *15 ESV
- ❖ Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. ~MICAH 7:18 ESV
- ❖ Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. ~PSALM 136:1 ESV
- ❖ For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. ~JOHN 3:16-17 NIV



- ❖ But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ~EPHESIANS 2:4-5 ESV
- ❖ In this is love, not that we have loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ~1 JOHN 4:10 ESV
- ❖ And His mercy is for those who fear Him from generation to generation. ~LUKE 1:50 ESV
- ❖ The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty... ~EXODUS 34:6b-7a ESV
- ❖ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. ~1 TIMOTHY 1:15 ESV
- ❖ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ~HEBREWS 4:15 ESV
- ❖ You know that He appeared in order to take away sins, and in Him there is no sin. ~1 JOHN 3:5 ESV
- ❖ He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. ~1 PETER 2:22 ESV



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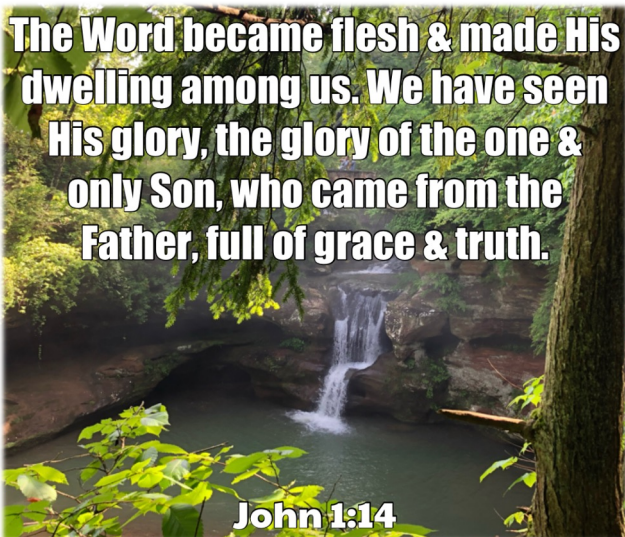
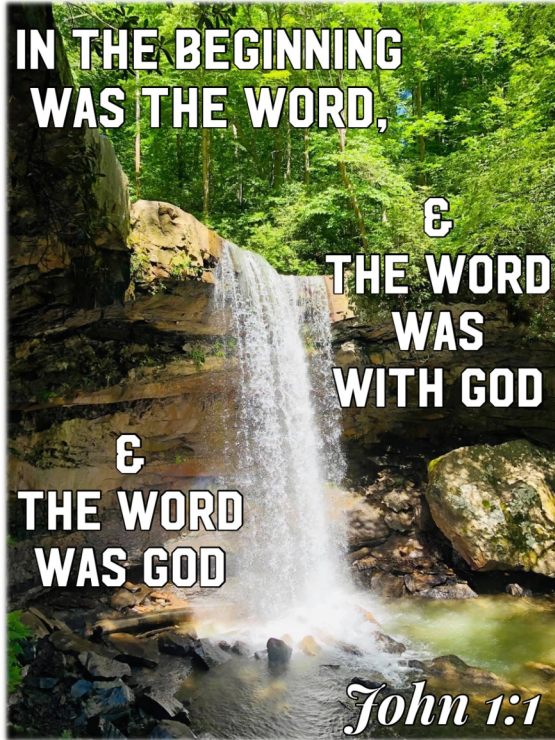
SACRIFICE



**IT IS MAN WHO SINS
AGAINST GOD**



**THEREFORE IT IS THE BLOOD OF
MAN WHO MUST PAY.
SO JESUS, BEING GOD HIMSELF,
CAME IN THE LIKENESS OF MAN
TO OFFER HIMSELF AS THE
SPOTLESS SACRIFICIAL LAMB ON
OUR BEHALF.**



❖ Since the children have flesh and blood, He too shared in their humanity so that by His death He might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. For surely it is not angels He helps, but Abraham’s descendants. For this reason He had to be made like them, fully human in every way, in order that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that He might make atonement for the sins of the people. Because He Himself suffered when He was tempted He is able to help those who are being tempted. ~HEBREWS 2:14-18 NIV

❖ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though He was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied Himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ~PHILIPPIANS 2:5-8 ESV

❖ Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ. ~1 PETER 1:18-19 NASB



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THE CROSS

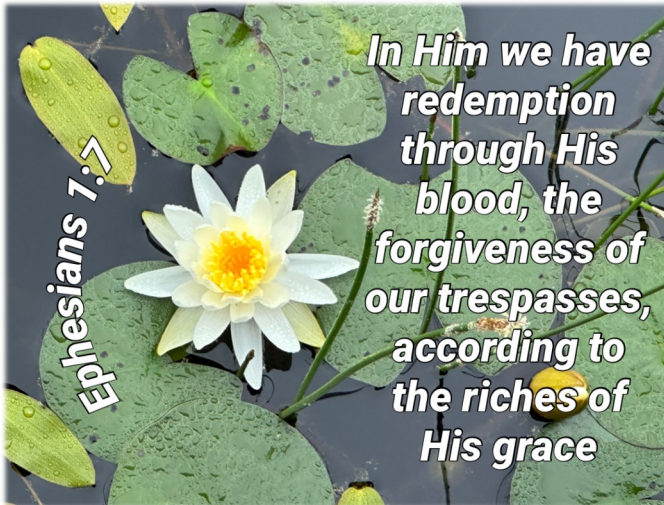


JESUS SUFFERED GOD'S WRATH



HE DID THIS ON OUR BEHALF
THROUGH HIS WORK ON THE
CROSS. HIS SINLESS BLOOD PAID
THE SIN DEBT OF THOSE WHO
BELIEVE & GIVE THEIR LIVES
TO HIM; RECONCILING
THEM TO GOD.

- ❖ Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions; He was crushed for our iniquities; upon Him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with His wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. ~ISAIAH 53:4-6 ESV
- ❖ Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush Him; He has put Him to grief; when His soul makes an offering for guilt; He shall see His offspring; He shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in His hand. ~ISAIAH 53:10 ESV
- ❖ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. ~GALATIANS 3:13-14 ESV



❖ ...for this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
~MATTHEW 26:28 ESV

❖ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.
~MARK 10:45 ESV

❖ He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.
~HEBREWS 9:12 ESV

❖ He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. ~1 PETER 2:24 ESV

❖ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.
~COLOSSIANS 2:13-14 ESV

❖ For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, He has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before Him, if indeed you continue in the faith....
~COLOSSIANS 1:19-23a ESV



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RESURRECTION



CHRIST'S PAYMENT WAS ACCEPTED!



**WE KNOW THIS BECAUSE JESUS ROSE
AGAIN DEFEATING DEATH AND NOW
SITS IN HONOR AT THE RIGHT HAND
OF GOD.**

**AND THOSE WHO TURN TO HIM FOR
SALVATION NO LONGER NEED TO FEAR
DEATH. THEY WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE
WITH GOD FREE FROM ALL
SUFFERING.**

- ❖ Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ~ROMANS 8:34 NIV
- ❖ And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. *But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. ~1 CORINTHIANS 15:17, *20 ESV
- ❖ God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. ~ACTS 2:24 ESV
- ❖ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him. ~1 THESSALONIANS 4:14 NIV
- ❖ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. ~ROMANS 5:10 ESV
- ❖ God will also count us as righteous if we believe in Him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. He was handed over to die because of our sins, and He was raised to life to make us right with God. ~ROMANS 4:24b-25 NLT
- ❖ Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. ~1 TIMOTHY 3:16 ESV
- ❖ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die.” ~JOHN 11:25-26a ESV



- ❖ For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. ~1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-57 ESV
- ❖ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. ~REVELATION 21:4 ESV

***Praise be to the God and Father of
our Lord Jesus Christ!***

***In His great mercy
He has given us
new birth into a
living hope through
the resurrection of
Jesus Christ from
the dead.***

1 PETER 1:3



NOTES



SALVATION



**IS NOT OF OUR OWN
WORKS
OR GOODNESS**



**WE CAN NEVER EARN OUR WAY TO
HEAVEN. AS WE HAVE LEARNED, ONE SIN
IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH FOR ETERNITY.
IT CANNOT BE WORKED OFF.
WE CANNOT MERIT OR BUY GOD'S GRACE
OR MAKE DEALS WITH HIM.**

**THIS IS WHY JESUS LIVED, DIED, AND ROSE
AGAIN FOR US.**

**SALVATION IS BASED OFF OF HIS WORK
ALONE.**

**THIS IS WHY HIS LAST WORDS ON THE
CROSS WERE "IT IS FINISHED".**

**SALVATION IS GIVEN BY GOD'S
GRACE ALONE—THROUGH FAITH ALONE—
IN CHRIST ALONE.**

- ❖ When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “It is finished,” and He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.
~JOHN 19:30 ESV
- ❖ They trust in their wealth and boast of great riches. Yet they cannot redeem themselves from death by paying a ransom to God. Redemption does not come so easily, for no one can ever pay enough to live forever and never see the grave. ~PSALM 49:6-9 NLT
- ❖ We are all infected and impure with sin. When we display our righteous deeds, they are nothing but filthy rags. ~ISAIAH 64:6a NLT
- ❖ And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” ~ACTS 4:12 ESV
- ❖ God, who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. ~2 TIMOTHY 1:9 ESV
- ❖ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ~EPHESIANS 2:8-9 ESV
- ❖ But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works; otherwise grace would no longer be grace.
~ROMANS 11:6 ESV



- ❖ Yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. *I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose. ~GALATIANS 2:16, *21 ESV
- ❖ For no one can lay a foundation other than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. ~1 CORINTHIANS 3:11 ESV



NOTES



SALVATION

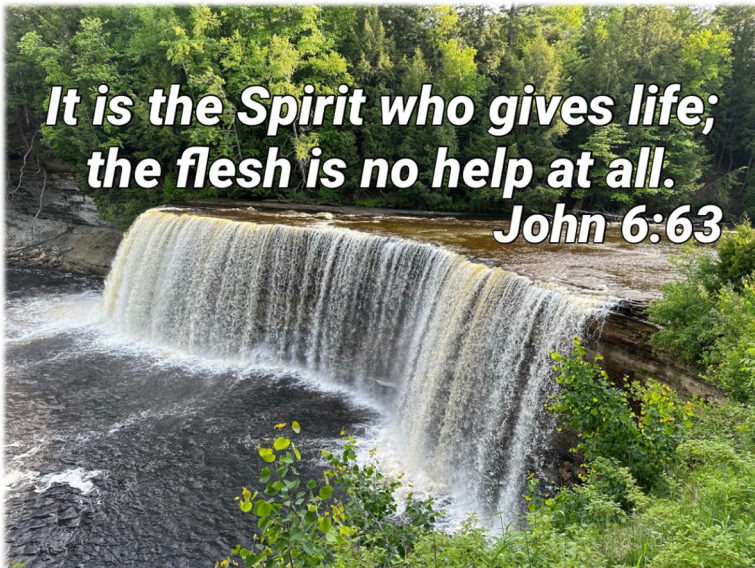


JESUS SAID WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

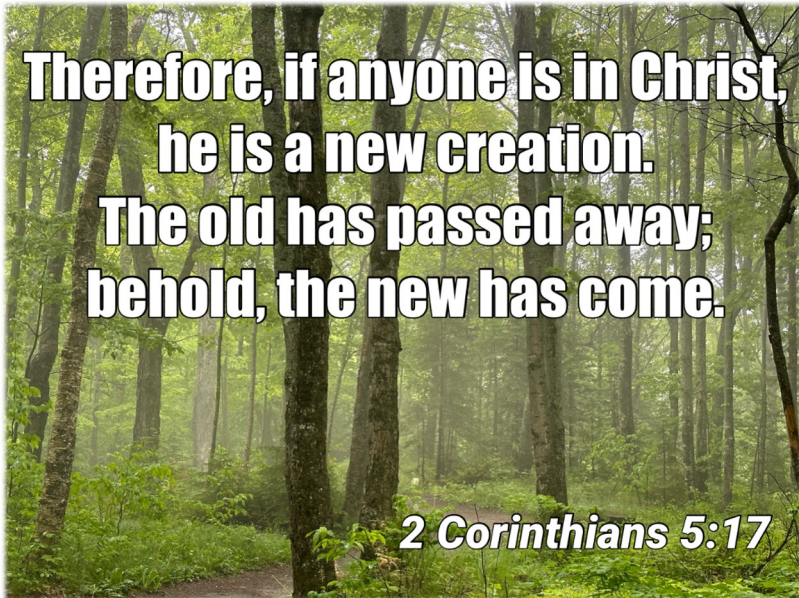


**WE MUST BE BORN OF THE HOLY
SPIRIT WHO IS GIVEN TO US BY
THE FATHER & WILL LIVE IN US.
TO BE BORN AGAIN IS TO BE MADE
NEW BY GOD. THE OLD MAN DIES
TO THE FLESH AND THE NEW MAN
IS BORN IN THE SPIRIT.
THIS IS A WORK OF GOD IN OUR
HEARTS & MINDS.**

- ❖ Jesus answered Him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God.”
~JOHN 3:3 ESV
- ❖ Jesus answered, “Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at My saying, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit.” ~JOHN 3:5-8 NIV
- ❖ No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day.
~JOHN 6:44 ESV
- ❖ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.
~EZEKIEL 36:25-26 ESV



- ❖ And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever—the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you. ~JOHN 14:16-17 NIV
- ❖ ...because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death. ~ROMANS 8:2 NIV
- ❖ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. ~GALATIANS 2:20 ESV



NOTES



ONE MEDIATOR



**JESUS
IS THE ONLY
MEDIATOR BETWEEN
GOD & MEN**



**HIS SINGLE SACRIFICE WAS SUFFICIENT
FOR ALL TIME.**

**IF WE DON'T BELIEVE IN JESUS ALONE
FOR SALVATION, WE DON'T HAVE
SALVATION.**

❖ Jesus said to him, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through Me...”
~JOHN 14:6 ESV

❖ Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst. *For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in Him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ~JOHN 6:35, *40 ESV

❖ For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then He would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself.
~HEBREWS 9:24-26 ESV

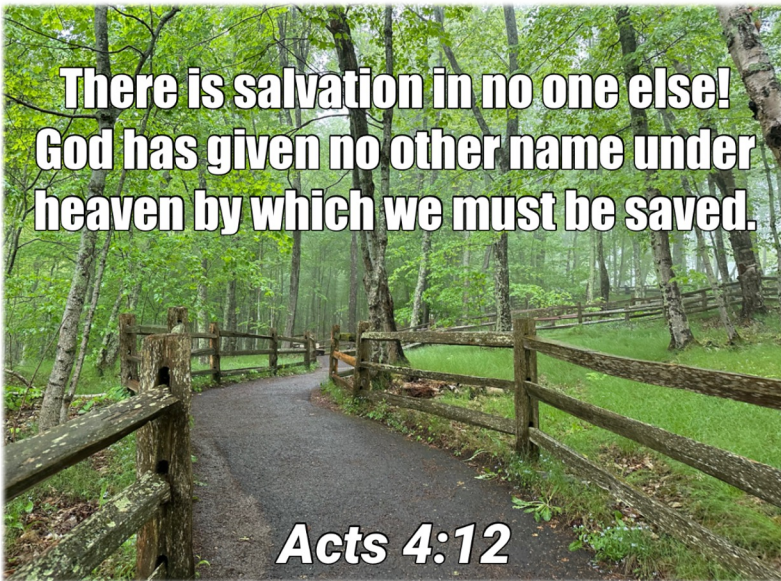
❖ Consequently, He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. For it was indeed fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, innocent, unstained, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for His own sins and then for those of the people, since He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. ~HEBREWS 7:25-27 ESV



❖ And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest stands daily at his service offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, He sat down at the right hand of God, waiting from that time until His enemies should be made a footstool for His feet. For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. *Where there is forgiveness for these, there is no longer any offering for sin.
~HEBREWS 10:10-14, *18 ESV



❖ He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of His own blood thus securing an eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God. Therefore He is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.
~HEBREWS 9:12-15 ESV



- ❖ And being found in human form, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. ~PHILIPPIANS 2:8-11 ESV

- ❖ If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that He has borne concerning His Son. Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning His Son. And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ~1 JOHN 5:9-12 ESV



NOTES



BELIEVE/FAITH



OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL



**BELIEVE: PUT YOUR FAITH & TRUST IN
THE WORK OF CHRIST JESUS ALONE
FOR SALVATION.**

**FAITH: IS COMPLETE TRUST & RELIANCE
ON JESUS AS HE IS REVEALED IN
SCRIPTURE.**

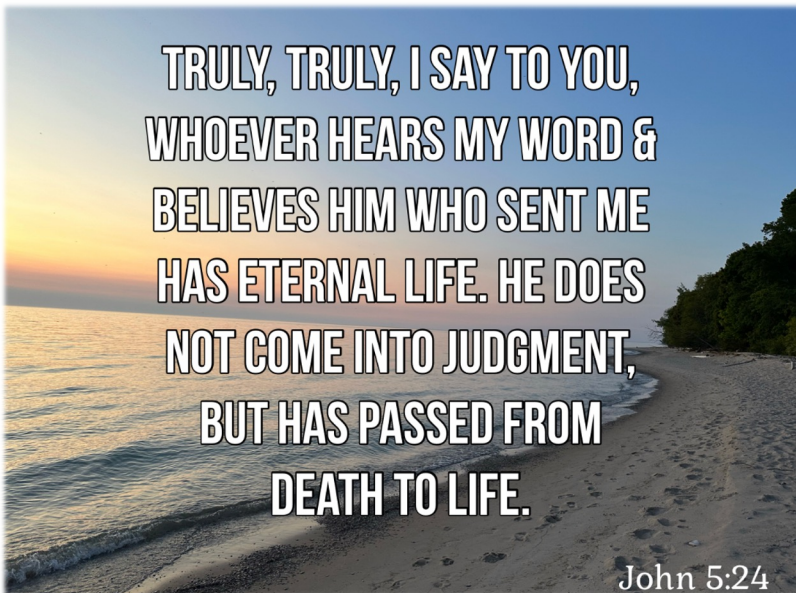
***“FAITH IS NOT SIMPLY AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF
CHRIST; IT IS AN ACTIVE DEPENDENCE ON HIM
BORNE OUT IN THE LIFE OF THE BELIEVER IN THE
FORM OF REPENTANCE.”***

~GRACE TO YOU (JOHN MACARTHUR)

- ❖ For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith.
~ROMANS 3:23-25a ESV
- ❖ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
~1 JOHN 1:9 ESV
- ❖ If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by openly declaring your faith that you are saved. As the Scriptures tell us, “Anyone who trusts in Him will never be disgraced.”
~ROMANS 10:9-11 NLT
- ❖ But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. ~JOHN 20:31 ESV
- ❖ You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in You, all whose thoughts are fixed on You! Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock. ~ISAIAH 26:3-4 NLT
- ❖ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.
~HEBREWS 11:6 ESV



- ❖ Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. ~PROVERBS 3:5-6 ESV
- ❖ Though you have not seen Him, you love Him. Though you do not now see Him, you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, obtaining the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. ~1 PETER 1:8-9 ESV



NOTES



REPENT



OUR RESPONSE TO THE GOSPEL



REPENTANCE: GOD CHANGES OUR HEARTS, WHICH ALLOWS US THE ABILITY TO REPENT, THAT IS TURN FROM OUR OLD WAY OF LIFE TO A LIFE THAT SEEKS TO SERVE GOD. OUR FAITH IN CHRIST IS LIVED OUT IN DAILY REPENTANCE. WHEN OUR HEARTS TURN TO CHRIST IN FAITH, WE TURN AWAY FROM OUR LIFESTYLE OF SIN & SEEK TO LIVE A LIFESTYLE PLEASING TO GOD.

(NOT FOR SALVATION—BUT BECAUSE OF IT)

- ❖ But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out. ~ACTS 3:18-19 ESV
- ❖ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus. ~ACTS 20:21 NIV
- ❖ Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, forbearance, and patience, not realizing that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repentance? ~ROMANS 2:4 NIV
- ❖ Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. ~2 CORINTHIANS 7:10 NIV
- ❖ If My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land. ~2 CHRONICLES 7:14 ESV
- ❖ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ~MATTHEW 3:8 ESV





- ❖ For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly also be united with Him in a resurrection like His. For we know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin. ~ROMANS 6:5-6 NIV
- ❖ And He [Jesus] said to all “If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? ~LUKE 9:23-25 ESV



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RIGHTEOUSNESS

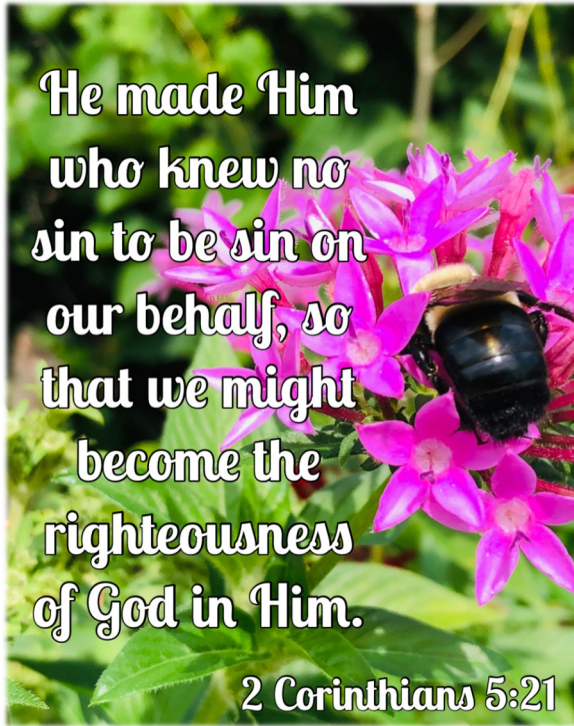


COMES THROUGH CHRIST



**OUR ONLY HOPE IN OBTAINING THE
PERFECT RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT GOD
REQUIRES IS FOR US TO BE JUSTIFIED
& DECLARED RIGHTEOUS BY FAITH IN
CHRIST JESUS. HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS IS
GIVEN AS A GIFT TO THOSE WHO PUT
THEIR TRUST IN HIM.**

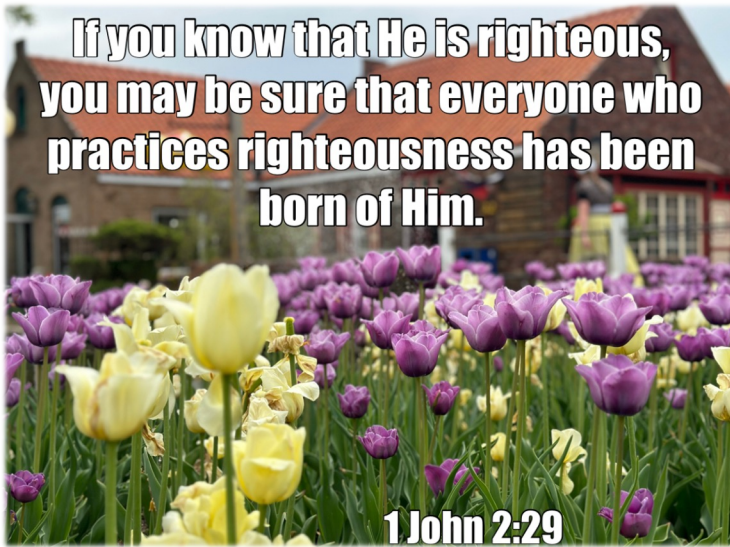
**EVEN THOUGH WE ARE JUSTIFIED BY
CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS, IT DOES
NOT GIVE US LICENSE TO LIVE IN
HABITUAL SIN. THOSE WHO ARE BORN
OF GOD WILL PRACTICE
RIGHTEOUSNESS.**



- ❖ It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.” ~1 CORINTHIANS 1:30-31 NIV
- ❖ For if, because of one man’s trespass [Adam], death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. ~ROMANS 5:17 ESV
- ❖ Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness. ~ROMANS 4:4-5 ESV



- ❖ ...and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith. ~PHILIPPIANS 3:9 ESV



- ❖ No one born of God makes a practice of sinning, for God's seed abides in him; and he cannot keep on sinning, because he has been born of God. By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother. ~1 JOHN 3:9-10 ESV
- ❖ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? ~MICAH 6:8 ESV
- ❖ For if we go on sinning deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a fury of fire that will consume the adversaries. ~HEBREWS 10: 26-27 ESV



NOTES



SAVING FAITH



**WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
GOOD WORKS & OBEDIENCE &
EVEN PERSECUTION**



**WORKS & OBEDIENCE: IF WE ABIDE IN
CHRIST, WE WILL PRODUCE THIS FRUIT.
BEARING FRUIT IS A GOOD SIGN THAT WE'VE
BEEN SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**IF THERE ARE NO EVIDENCES OF GOOD
WORKS & OBEDIENCE BROUGHT FORTH OUT
OF A HEART OF LOVE FOR GOD, OUR FAITH
EQUATES TO THE FAITH OF DEMONS, FOR
THEY BELIEVE & EVEN SHUDDER, YET THEY
ARE IN DIRECT REBELLION AGAINST GOD.**

**PERSECUTION: THIS HAPPENS BECAUSE THE
WORLD HATES THE TRUTH & AUTHORITY OF
SCRIPTURE & THEREFORE HATES THOSE WHO
PROCLAIM IT & LIVE BY IT.**

**FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP,
CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS
FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD
PREPARED BEFOREHAND, THAT WE
SHOULD WALK IN THEM.**

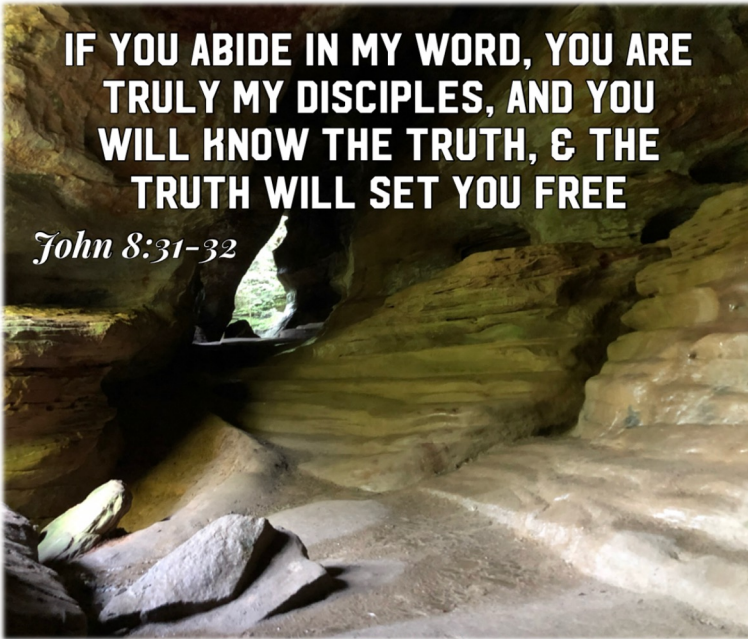
EPHESIANS 2:10



- ❖ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him. ~JOHN 3:36 ESV
- ❖ Whoever has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him. ~JOHN 14:21 ESV
- ❖ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ~ROMANS 6:17-18 ESV
- ❖ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. *By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be My disciples. ~JOHN 15:5, *8 ESV
- ❖ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? ~JAMES 2:17-20 ESV



- ❖ If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. ~1 JOHN 2:4 NLT
- ❖ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I do; ~JOHN 14:12a ESV



- ❖ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ~ROMANS 8:1-6 ESV



- ❖ For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in Him but also suffer for His sake. ~PHILIPPIANS 1:29 ESV
- ❖ Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. ~JOHN 15:20a ESV
- ❖ Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ~MATTHEW 5:11 ESV
- ❖ Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. ~1 JOHN 3:13 ESV
- ❖ If the world hates you, know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. ~JOHN 15:18-19 ESV
- ❖ Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on Him because He cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ~1 PETER 5:5b-10 ESV



NOTES



HOLY SPIRIT



OUR HELPER



**THOSE WHO ARE 'BORN AGAIN' ARE
GIVEN THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP
THEM, GUIDE THEM, GIVE THEM
KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING OF
THE SCRIPTURES, AND TO CONFORM
THEM TO THE IMAGE OF JESUS.**

- ❖ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. ~ROMANS 15:13 ESV
- ❖ Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ~1 CORINTHIANS 2:12 ESV
- ❖ The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him—the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD. ~ISAIAH 11:2 NIV
- ❖ Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. ~1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20 ESV

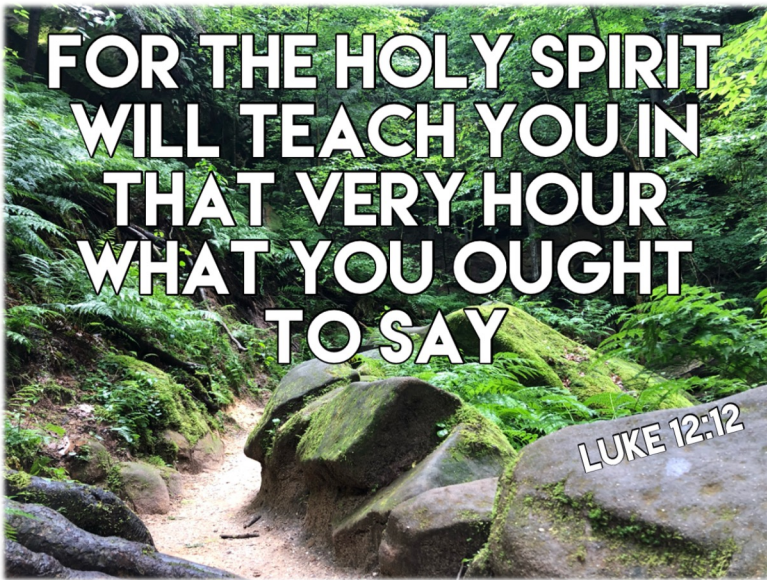


❖ But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.

~JOHN 14:26 ESV

❖ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us through wordless groans.

~ROMANS 8:26 NIV



❖ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

~GALATIANS 5:16-17, *22-23 ESV



NOTES



ASSURANCE



SALVATION CANNOT BE LOST



**THIS MEANS THAT YOU CAN HAVE
ASSURANCE OF YOUR SALVATION
AND NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT
LOSING IT. YOU CAN HAVE HOPE &
JOY IN THE LORD KNOWING THAT
HE HOLDS YOU AND WILL FINISH
THE WORK HE BEGAN IN YOU ALL
THE WAY TO THE LAST DAY.**

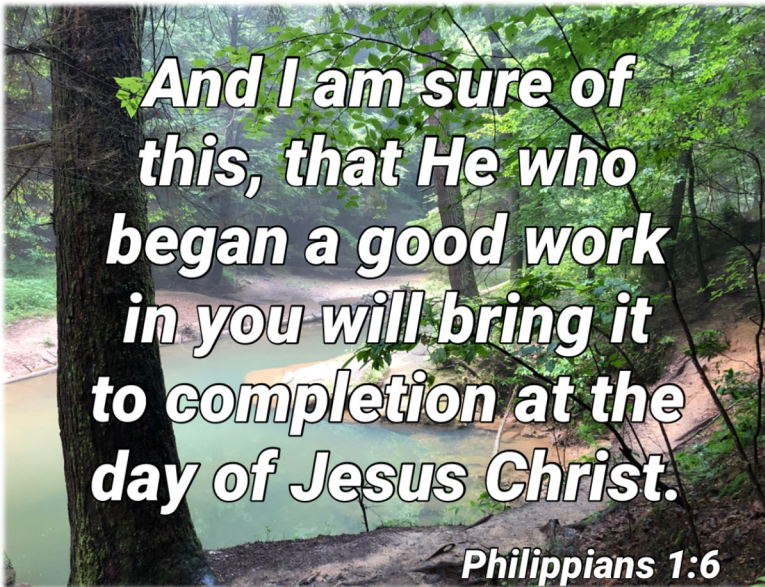
- ❖ In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory. ~EPHESIANS 1:13-14 ESV
- ❖ My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one. ~JOHN 10:29-30 ESV
- ❖ My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ~1 JOHN 2:1 ESV



- ❖ All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never cast out. *And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I should lose nothing of all that He has given Me, but raise it up on the last day. ~JOHN 6:37, *39 ESV



- ❖ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to His great mercy, He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ~1 PETER 1:3-5 ESV



- ❖ And we desire each one of you to show the same earnestness to have the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. ~HEBREWS 6:11-12 ESV



NOTES



THE TEST OF SALVATION



**DO YOU SEE THE HOLY
SPIRIT AT WORK IN
YOUR LIFE?**



**THE BIBLE TELLS US TO TEST OURSELVES TO
SEE IF WE HAVE SALVATION. EVEN IF WE
THINK WE ARE SURE OF OUR SALVATION, IT
IS ALWAYS GOOD TO EXAMINE OURSELVES
NOW AND THEN. THE BOOK OF 1 JOHN IS A
GREAT BOOK TO READ TO TEST OURSELVES
BY & SEE IF GOD HAS TRULY BROUGHT US
FROM DEATH TO LIFE.**

***LISTED NEXT ARE SOME QUESTIONS WE
CAN ASK OURSELVES. WE SHOULD BE ABLE
TO ANSWER YES TO ALL BECAUSE THE HOLY
SPIRIT BRINGS THESE THINGS OUT IN US.***

EXAMINE YOURSELVES

to see whether you are in the faith

TEST YOURSELVES

***Or do you
not realize
this about
yourselves,
that Jesus
Christ is
in you?***

**UNLESS INDEED YOU FAIL
TO MEET THE TEST!**

2 COR 13:5



**I WRITE THESE THINGS
TO YOU WHO BELIEVE
IN THE NAME OF THE
SON OF GOD, THAT YOU
MAY KNOW THAT YOU
HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.**

**1 John
5:13**



- Do you believe Jesus is God who came in human flesh? Truly God & Truly Man?
- Is your faith in Jesus alone as the Christ (Messiah/Savior)?
- Do you have love for other believers & desire fellowship with them?
- Do you love God & seek to obey His commandments?
- Do you hate sin & wrestle with it?
- Do you confess your sins & seek to practice righteousness rather than a sinful lifestyle?
- Do you walk in the same way Jesus walked? Do you live to please Him & others rather than self?
- Do you love others & wish to see them saved? Do you love to talk about Christ & share the Gospel?
- Have you separated yourself from the world, no longer loving the world & the desires of the world & its ideologies?
- Do you desire God's Word & desire to know the truth of God's Word & seek to know Him according to Scripture?
- Do you abide in Christ through prayer & reading/studying the Scripture & living out what you've learned daily?
- Do you test all man's teachings against what God has revealed to us through His Word? God's Word is above man's word!



NOTES





THE GOSPEL IN SUMMATION





❖ What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” “Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.” “The venom of asps is under their lips.” “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.” “Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known.” “There is no fear of God before their eyes.” Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in His sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law of the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ~ROMANS 3:9-26 ESV

❖ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works. ~TITUS 2:11-14 ESV



OUR PRAYER FOR YOU



**IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN BORN
AGAIN & HAVE NOT YET
SUBMITTED YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST
IN FAITH & REPENTANCE, I PRAY
FOR YOU THAT GOD WILL DO THIS
WORK IN YOU**



And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My rules. ~EZEKIEL 36:26-27 ESV

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU



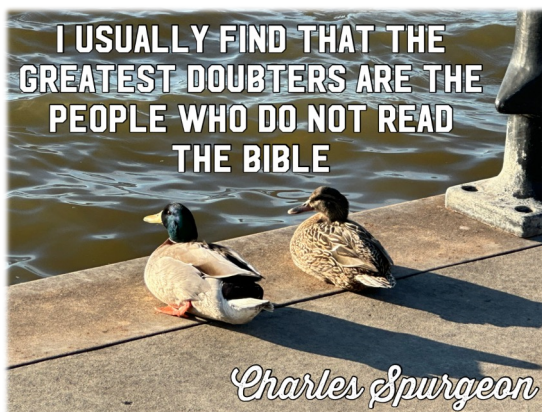
**IF YOU HAVE BEEN BORN AGAIN
& HAVE SUBMITTED YOUR LIFE TO
CHRIST IN FAITH & REPENTANCE, I
PRAY FOR YOU THAT GOD WILL
DO THIS WORK IN YOU**



**Now may the God of peace—who brought
up from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great
Shepherd of the sheep, and ratified an
eternal covenant with His blood—may He
equip you with all you need for doing His
will. May He produce in you, through the
power of Jesus Christ, every good thing
that is pleasing to Him. All glory to Him for
ever and ever! Amen.**

~HEBREWS 13:20-21 NLT

A NOTE OF ENCOURAGEMENT



IT IS THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD (BIBLE) THAT HE
SPEAKS TO US AND WORKS IN US.

HIS WORD BRINGS US TO SALVATION.

HIS WORD WORKS IN OUR HEARTS & MINDS TO HELP US
GROW IN OUR KNOWLEDGE
& FAITH IN GOD.

GOD USES HIS WORD TO CONFORM US TO
THE IMAGE OF HIS SON.

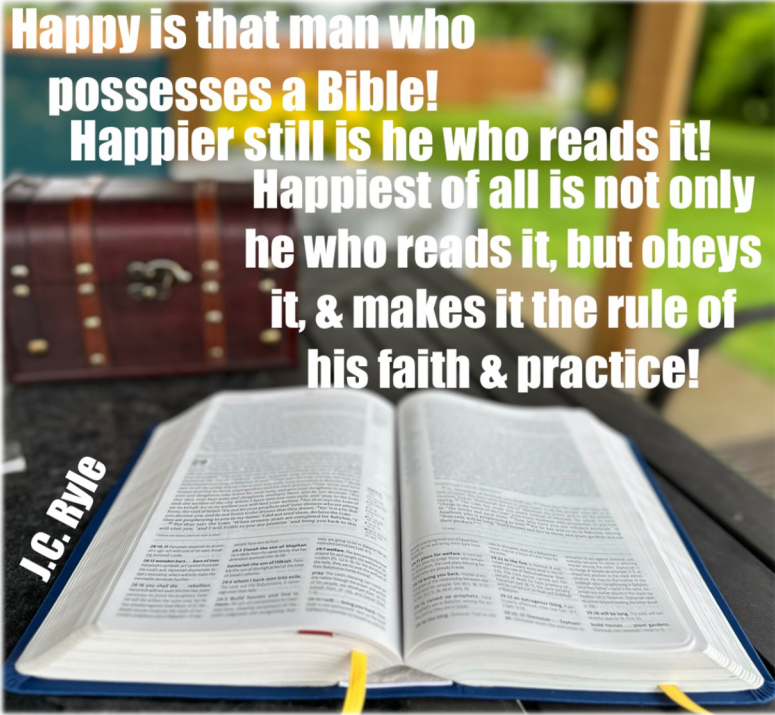
WE MUST KNOW HIS WORD IN ORDER TO
SPOT FALSE TEACHERS/TEACHINGS.

SO I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO
READ THE BIBLE DAILY! STUDY IT!
AND WATCH HIM TRANSFORM YOUR LIFE!



**Happy is that man who
possesses a Bible!
Happier still is he who reads it!
Happiest of all is not only
he who reads it, but obeys
it, & makes it the rule of
his faith & practice!**

J.C. Ryle





- ❖ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ~2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17 ESV
- ❖ For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ~HEBREWS 4:12 ESV
- ❖ Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. ~ROMANS 12:2 ESV (***We must know the Word of God in order to be transformed, to test, to discern. We must read it!***)
- ❖ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. ~ROMANS 10:17 ESV (***This includes reading— It is the Word of Christ that saves whether hearing it or reading it!***)





**MOST TRUE IS THE GOSPEL, FOR GOD IS ITS AUTHOR.
BELIEVE IT.**

**MOST ABLE IS THE SAVIOR, FOR HE IS THE SON OF GOD.
TRUST HIM.**

**MOST POWERFUL IS HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD.
LOOK TO IT FOR PARDON.**

**MOST LOVING IS HIS GRACIOUS HEART.
RUN TO IT AT ONCE.**

Charles Spurgeon



**IF HIS FIRST COMING
DOES NOT GIVE YOU ETERNAL LIFE,
HIS SECOND COMING WILL NOT.**

**IF YOU DO NOT HIDE IN HIS WOUNDS
WHEN HE COMES AS YOUR SAVIOR,
THERE WILL BE NO HIDING PLACE
FOR YOU WHEN HE COMES
AS YOUR JUDGE.**

CHARLES SPURGEON



Glory to God

