

*GOD'S CHOSEN PATH*

INTRODUCTION NOTES AND SCRIPTURES  
FOR

**GOD'S  
CHOSEN PATH FOR  
YOU**

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## Ancient Pathways

*O Lord, you are my lamp. The Lord lights up my darkness. In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall. "God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection. For who is God except the Lord? Who but our God is a solid rock? God is my strong fortress, and he makes my way perfect. He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights. He trains my hands for battle; he strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow. You have given me your shield of victory; your help has made me great. You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping. "I chased my enemies and destroyed them; I did not stop until they were conquered (2 Samuel 22:29-38).*

### **DISCUSSION:**

I'm excited about this one because God has a plan for your life. I was sent back to encourage people to walk on the path that God has for them. And so I'm going to pray for you. And then we're going to start into the teaching and in part to what the Lord has taught me about God's chosen path for you. Before we start, we are going to pray:

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*Father, in the name of Jesus, I thank you, Lord God, that the path of a righteous man is ordered by the Lord. And I thank you, Lord God, that you have ordained this time to get together. And I thank you for the Holy Spirit, who is the counsellor and the comforter and the teacher. And I think that he leads us into all truth. And I thank you, Father, right now that the eyes of people's hearts are opened and their ears are open and they gain understanding, Lord, through your Word and through the Spirit of God. Thank you, Lord, for illuminating our way in the name of Jesus.*

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I really like this subject "God's Chosen Path." One of the things Jesus said to me when He mentioned that I was going back to the earth was that it is not just about me. At the time, I was giving Him the good reasons why I was not coming back and they were all really good reasons. But He also told me, he said, this isn't about you, it's about the people that I'm sending you back to.

He said that people's lives are going to be "rerouted". They are never going to be the same." I'm doing this study guide with that in mind that your lives are going to be changed today, that the Lord is going to speak to you, teach you impart to you, and that your life may be rerouted today because of something that is being said, something that's being changed in your heart, because the spirit of wisdom and revelation is upon you.

There is a particular scripture passage in Second Samuel, chapter 22 that rings really clear for me on this subject of God's Chosen Path for You.

*Things To Remember:*

If we could just meditate on that a little bit on 2 Samuel 22:29-38. The Psalmist is speaking amazing truths:

- Lord, you are my lamp. The Lord lights up my darkness.
- In your strength I can crush an army; with my God I can scale any wall.
- God's way is perfect. All the Lord's promises prove true.
- He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.
- For who is God except the Lord?
- Who but our God is a solid rock?
- God is my strong fortress.
- He makes my way perfect.
- He makes me as surefooted as a deer, enabling me to stand on mountain heights.
- He trains my hands for battle; He strengthens my arm to draw a bronze bow.
- You have given me your shield of victory. Your help has made me great.
- You have made a wide path for my feet to keep them from slipping.
- I chased my enemies and destroyed them; I did not stop until they were conquered.

So God can even in your situation, open the path up and it could be wider than it was. And that's one thing that we're asking of the Lord in in your situation right now, is that not only is a path clear, but that it gets a little easier for you and that your feet don't slip. And you know that there's times where things get tight and the path seems very narrow and it's hard to navigate. But God says, you have enlarged my path under me.

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And so I just believe that for you right now in the name of Jesus. And so we're looking at God's path for you that's chosen. And you have to remember that in Psalms 139: 16, it was made clear to me when I was with Jesus that each one of our days is written in a book before one of them comes to pass.

*You saw who you created  
me to be before I became me!  
Before I'd ever seen the light of day, the number of days you  
planned for me were already recorded in your book.  
Psalms 139:16*

Remember that Jesus was the lamb of God was slain from the foundations of the world. We learned this as it's announced in the Book of Revelation that that Jesus was the God's plan from the beginning.

Ps 16:11

11 You will show me the path of life;  
In Your presence is fullness of joy;  
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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*Ps 18:35-36*

35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation;  
Your right hand has held me up,  
Your gentleness has made me great.  
36 You enlarged my path under me,  
So my feet did not slip.

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*Ps 27:11*

*11 Teach me Your way, O Lord,  
And lead me in a smooth path, because of my enemies.  
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*Ps 119:35*

*35 Make me walk in the path of Your commandments,  
For I delight in it.  
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*Ps 119:105-106*

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
And a light to my path.  
106 I have sworn and confirmed  
That I will keep Your righteous judgments.  
NKJV*

*Ps 139:1-3*

*O Lord, You have searched me and known me.  
2 You know my sitting down and my rising up;  
You understand my thought afar off.  
3 You comprehend my path and my lying down,  
And are acquainted with all my ways.  
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*Ps 142:2*

*3 When my spirit was overwhelmed within me,  
Then You knew my path.*

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*Prov 2:8-11*

*8 He guards the paths of justice,  
And preserves the way of His saints.  
9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice,  
Equity and every good path.*

*10 When wisdom enters your heart,  
And knowledge is pleasant to your soul,  
11 Discretion will preserve you;  
Understanding will keep you,*

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*Prov 4:18*

*18 But the path of the just is like the shining sun,  
That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.*

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*Prov 4:25-27*

*25 Let your eyes look straight ahead,*

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*And your eyelids look right before you.*

*26 Ponder the path of your feet,  
And let all your ways be established.*

*27 Do not turn to the right or the left;  
Remove your foot from evil.*

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*Isa 26:7-9*

*7 The way of the just is uprightness;*

*O Most Upright,*

*You weigh the path of the just.*

*8 Yes, in the way of Your judgments,*

*O Lord, we have waited for You;*

*The desire of our soul is for Your name*

*And for the remembrance of You.*

*9 With my soul I have desired You in the night,*

*Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early;*

*For when Your judgments are in the earth,*

*The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.*

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*Isa 40:14*

*14 With whom did He take counsel, and who instructed Him,*

*And taught Him in the path of justice?*

*Who taught Him knowledge,*

*And showed Him the way of understanding?*

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*Isa 43:16-19*

*16 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea  
And a path through the mighty waters,*

*17 Who brings forth the chariot and horse,  
The army and the power*

*(They shall lie down together, they shall not rise;  
They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick):*

*18 "Do not remember the former things,  
Nor consider the things of old.*

*19 Behold, I will do a new thing,  
Now it shall spring forth;  
Shall you not know it?*

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## **THE GIFT OF REPENTANCE**

Num 23:19-20

19 "God is not a man, that He should lie,  
Nor a son of man, that He should repent.  
Has He said, and will He not do?  
Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?  
20 Behold, I have received a command to bless;  
He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it.

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Mark 10:17-23

17 Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?"

18 So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. 19 You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.'"

20 And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth."

21 Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me."

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22 But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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1 Kings 8:44-53

44 "When Your people go out to battle against their enemy, wherever You send them, and when they pray to the Lord toward the city which You have chosen and the temple which I have built for Your name, 45 then hear in heaven their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause.

46 "When they sin against You (for there is no one who does not sin), and You become angry with them and deliver them to the enemy, and they take them captive to the land of the enemy, far or near; 47 yet when they come to themselves in the land where they were carried captive, and repent, and make supplication to You in the land of those who took them captive, saying, 'We have sinned and done wrong, we have committed wickedness'; 48 and when they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies who led them away captive, and pray to You toward their land which You gave to their fathers, the city which You have chosen and the temple which I have built for Your name: 49 then hear in heaven Your dwelling place their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause, 50 and forgive Your people who have sinned against You, and all their transgressions which they have transgressed against You; and grant them compassion before those who took them captive, that they may have compassion on them 51 (for they are Your people and Your inheritance, whom You brought out of Egypt, out of the iron furnace), 52 that Your eyes may be open to the supplication of Your servant and the supplication of Your people Israel, to listen to them whenever they call to You. 53 For You separated them from among

all the peoples of the earth to be Your inheritance, as You spoke by Your servant Moses, when You brought our fathers out of Egypt, O Lord God."

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Ezek 14:6-8

6 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Repent, turn away from your idols, and turn your faces away from all your abominations. 7 For anyone of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who separates himself from Me and sets up his idols in his heart and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, then comes to a prophet to inquire of him concerning Me, I the Lord will answer him by Myself. 8 I will set My face against that man and make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of My people. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.

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2 Chron 6:26-27

26 "When the heavens are shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against You, when they pray toward this place and confess Your name, and turn from their sin because You afflict them, 27 then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin of Your servants, Your people Israel, that You may teach them the good way in which they should walk; and send rain on Your land which You have given to Your people as an inheritance.

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2 Chron 7:14-18

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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My

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ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. 17 As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, 18 then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.'

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Neh 9:35

35 For they have not served You in their kingdom,  
Or in the many good things that You gave them,  
Or in the large and rich land which You set before them;  
Nor did they turn from their wicked works.

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Job 36:5-12

5 "Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one; He is mighty in strength of understanding. 6 He does not preserve the life of the wicked, But gives justice to the oppressed. 7 He does not withdraw His eyes from the righteous; But they are on the throne with kings, For He has seated them forever, And they are exalted. 8 And if they are bound in fetters, Held in the cords of affliction, 9 Then He tells them their work and their transgressions — That they have acted defiantly. 10 He also opens their ear to instruction, And commands that they turn from iniquity. 11 If they obey and serve Him, They shall spend their days in prosperity, And their years in pleasures. 12 But if they do not obey, They shall perish by the sword, And they shall die without knowledge.

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Isa 59:20-21

20 "The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,"  
Says the Lord.

21 "As for Me," says the Lord, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the Lord, "from this time and forevermore."

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Jer 26:1-6

in the beginning of the reign of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, this word came from the Lord, saying, 2 "Thus says the Lord: 'Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord's house, all the words that I command you to speak to them. Do not diminish a word. 3 Perhaps everyone will listen and turn from his evil way, that I may relent concerning the calamity which I purpose to bring on them because of the evil of their doings.' 4 And you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord: "If you will not listen to Me, to walk in My law which I have set before you, 5 to heed the words of My servants the prophets whom I sent to you, both rising up early and sending them (but you have not heeded), 6 then I will make this house like Shiloh, and will make this city a curse to all the nations of the earth.'"

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Jer 36:1-3

Now it came to pass in the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah, king of Judah, that this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying: 2 "Take a scroll of a book and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel, against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of

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Josiah even to this day. 3 It may be that the house of Judah will hear all the adversities which I purpose to bring upon them, that everyone may turn from his evil way, that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin."

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Ezek 13:22-23

22 "Because with lies you have made the heart of the righteous sad, whom I have not made sad; and you have strengthened the hands of the wicked, so that he does not turn from his wicked way to save his life. 23 Therefore you shall no longer envision futility nor practice divination; for I will deliver My people out of your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.""

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Ezek 18:30-32

30 "Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, every one according to his ways," says the Lord God. "Repent, and turn from all your transgressions, so that iniquity will not be your ruin. 31 Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? 32 For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies," says the Lord God. "Therefore turn and live!"

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Ezek 33:7-11

7 "So you, son of man: I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore you shall hear a word from My mouth and warn them for Me. 8 When I say to the wicked, 'O wicked man, you shall surely die!' and you do not speak to

warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. 9 Nevertheless if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.

10 "Therefore you, O son of man, say to the house of Israel: 'Thus you say, "If our transgressions and our sins lie upon us, and we pine away in them, how can we then live?"' 11 Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord God, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways! For why should you die, O house of Israel?'

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Dan 9:1-19

9 In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the lineage of the Medes, who was made king over the realm of the Chaldeans — 2 in the first year of his reign I, Daniel, understood by the books the number of the years specified by the word of the Lord through Jeremiah the prophet, that He would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.

3 Then I set my face toward the Lord God to make request by prayer and supplications, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes. 4 And I prayed to the Lord my God, and made confession, and said, "O Lord, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments, 5 we have sinned and committed iniquity, we have done wickedly and rebelled, even by departing from Your precepts and Your judgments. 6 Neither have we heeded Your servants the prophets, who spoke in Your name to our kings and our princes, to our fathers and all the people of the land. 7 O Lord, righteousness belongs to You, but to us shame of face, as it is this day — to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and all Israel, those near and those

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far off in all the countries to which You have driven them, because of the unfaithfulness which they have committed against You.

8 "O Lord, to us belongs shame of face, to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, because we have sinned against You. 9 To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against Him. 10 We have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in His laws, which He set before us by His servants the prophets. 11 Yes, all Israel has transgressed Your law, and has departed so as not to obey Your voice; therefore the curse and the oath written in the Law of Moses the servant of God have been poured out on us, because we have sinned against Him. 12 And He has confirmed His words, which He spoke against us and against our judges who judged us, by bringing upon us a great disaster; for under the whole heaven such has never been done as what has been done to Jerusalem.

13 "As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this disaster has come upon us; yet we have not made our prayer before the Lord our God, that we might turn from our iniquities and understand Your truth. 14 Therefore the Lord has kept the disaster in mind, and brought it upon us; for the Lord our God is righteous in all the works which He does, though we have not obeyed His voice. 15 And now, O Lord our God, who brought Your people out of the land of Egypt with a mighty hand, and made Yourself a name, as it is this day — we have sinned, we have done wickedly!

16 "O Lord, according to all Your righteousness, I pray, let Your anger and Your fury be turned away from Your city Jerusalem, Your holy mountain; because for our sins, and for the iniquities of our fathers, Jerusalem and Your people are a reproach to all those around us. 17 Now therefore, our God, hear the prayer of Your servant, and his supplications, and for the Lord's sake cause Your face to shine on Your sanctuary, which is desolate. 18 O my God, incline Your ear and hear; open Your eyes and see our desolations, and the city which is called by Your

name; for we do not present our supplications before You because of our righteous deeds, but because of Your great mercies. 19 O Lord, hear! O Lord, forgive! O Lord, listen and act! Do not delay for Your own sake, my God, for Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

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Jonah 3:1-4:1

3 Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, 2 "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. 4 And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

#### The People of Nineveh Believe

5 So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them. 6 Then word came to the king of Nineveh; and he arose from his throne and laid aside his robe, covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes. 7 And he caused it to be proclaimed and published throughout Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying,

Let neither man nor beast, herd nor flock, taste anything; do not let them eat, or drink water. 8 But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily to God; yes, let every one turn from his evil way and from the violence that is in his hands. 9 Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger, so that we may not perish?

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10 Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

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Acts 14:8-18

8 And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, 10 said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked. 11 Now when the people saw what Paul had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men!" 12 And Barnabas they called Zeus, and Paul, Hermes, because he was the chief speaker. 13 Then the priest of Zeus, whose temple was in front of their city, brought oxen and garlands to the gates, intending to sacrifice with the multitudes.

14 But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out 15 and saying, "Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, 16 who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. 17 Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness." 18 And with these sayings they could scarcely restrain the multitudes from sacrificing to them.

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Titus 1:10-16

10 For there are many insubordinate, both idle talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision, 11 whose mouths must be stopped, who subvert whole households, teaching things which they ought not, for the sake of dishonest gain. 12 One of them, a prophet of their own, said, "Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons." 13 This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, 14 not giving heed to Jewish fables and commandments of men who turn from the truth. 15 To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. 16 They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.

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Matt 3:1-3

3 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord;

Make His paths straight.'"

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Matt 4:12-17

12 Now when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee.  
13 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea,  
in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was  
spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying:

15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles:

16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,  
And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
Light has dawned."

17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of  
heaven is at hand."

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Matt 11:20-24

20 Then He began to rebuke the cities in which most of His mighty works had  
been done, because they did not repent: 21 "Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you,  
Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre  
and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I say  
to you, it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for  
you. 23 And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to  
Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it  
would have remained until this day. 24 But I say to you that it shall be more  
tolerable for the land of Sodom in the day of judgment than for you."

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Mark 1:14-15

14 Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

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Mark 6:7-13

7 And He called the twelve to Himself, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits. 8 He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts — 9 but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics.

10 Also He said to them, "In whatever place you enter a house, stay there till you depart from that place. 11 And whoever will not receive you nor hear you, when you depart from there, shake off the dust under your feet as a testimony against them. Assuredly, I say to you, it will be more tolerable for Sodom and Gomorrah in the day of judgment than for that city!"

12 So they went out and preached that people should repent. 13 And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick, and healed them.

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Luke 13:1-5

13 There were present at that season some who told Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2 And Jesus answered and

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said to them, "Do you suppose that these Galileans were worse sinners than all other Galileans, because they suffered such things? 3 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish. 4 Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them, do you think that they were worse sinners than all other men who dwelt in Jerusalem? 5 I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish."

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Luke 16:19-31

19 "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. 20 But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, 21 desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. 22 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. 23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

27 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if

one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

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Luke 17:1-4

17 Then He said to the disciples, "It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come! 2 It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones. 3 Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. 4 And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him."

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Acts 2:29-39

29 "Men and brethren, let me speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, 31 he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. 32 This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. 33 Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

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'The Lord said to my Lord,  
'Sit at My right hand,  
35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'"

36 "Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this  
Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the  
rest of the apostles, "Men and brethren, what shall we do?"

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the  
name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the  
Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are  
afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

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Acts 3:11-21

11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people  
ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. 12 So  
when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel  
at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we  
had made this man walk? 13 The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of  
our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the  
presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go. 14 But you denied the  
Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, 15 and killed  
the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 16  
And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you  
see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect  
soundness in the presence of you all.

17 "Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers.  
18 But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the  
Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. 19 Repent therefore and be converted,  
that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the  
presence of the Lord, 20 and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to  
you before, 21 whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all  
things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the  
world began.

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Acts 8:18-24

18 And when Simon saw that through the laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy  
Spirit was given, he offered them money, 19 saying, "Give me this power also, that  
anyone on whom I lay hands may receive the Holy Spirit."

20 But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that  
the gift of God could be purchased with money! 21 You have neither part nor  
portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent  
therefore of this your wickedness, and pray God if perhaps the thought of your  
heart may be forgiven you. 23 For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and  
bound by iniquity."

24 Then Simon answered and said, "Pray to the Lord for me, that none of the  
things which you have spoken may come upon me."

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### Acts 17:23-31

Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: 24 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' 29 Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising. 30 Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

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### Acts 26:19-23

19 "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance. 21 For these reasons the Jews seized me in the temple and tried to kill me. 22 Therefore, having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, witnessing both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come — 23 that the Christ would suffer, that

He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles."

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Rev 2:1-7

2 "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write,

'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands: 2 "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars; 3 and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary. 4 Nevertheless I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place — unless you repent. 6 But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

7 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God."

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Rev 2:12-17

12 "And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write,

'These things says He who has the sharp two-edged sword: 13 "I know your works, and where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. And you hold fast to My

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name, and did not deny My faith even in the days in which Antipas was My faithful martyr, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. 14 But I have a few things against you, because you have there those who hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling block before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols, and to commit sexual immorality. 15 Thus you also have those who hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitans, which thing I hate. 16 Repent, or else I will come to you quickly and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth.

17 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it." NKJV

Rev 2:18-29

'These things says the Son of God, who has eyes like a flame of fire, and His feet like fine brass: 19 "I know your works, love, service, faith, and your patience; and as for your works, the last are more than the first. 20 Nevertheless I have a few things against you, because you allow that woman Jezebel, who calls herself a prophetess, to teach and seduce My servants to commit sexual immorality and eat things sacrificed to idols. 21 And I gave her time to repent of her sexual immorality, and she did not repent. 22 Indeed I will cast her into a sickbed, and those who commit adultery with her into great tribulation, unless they repent of their deeds. 23 I will kill her children with death, and all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

24 "Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, I will put on you no other burden. 25 But hold fast what you have till I come. 26 And he who

overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations —

27 'He shall rule them with a rod of iron;  
They shall be dashed to pieces like the potter's vessels' —

as I also have received from My Father; 28 and I will give him the morning star.

29 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."  
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Rev 3:1-6

3 "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write,

'These things says He who has the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars: "I know your works, that you have a name that you are alive, but you are dead. 2 Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die, for I have not found your works perfect before God. 3 Remember therefore how you have received and heard; hold fast and repent. Therefore if you will not watch, I will come upon you as a thief, and you will not know what hour I will come upon you. 4 You have a few names even in Sardis who have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with Me in white, for they are worthy. 5 He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.

6 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches."  
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Rev 3:14-22

14 "And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write,

'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing' — and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked — 18 I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. 19 As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. 20 Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. 21 To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.

22 "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.""

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Rev 9:18-21

18 By these three plagues a third of mankind was killed — by the fire and the smoke and the brimstone which came out of their mouths. 19 For their power is in their mouth and in their tails; for their tails are like serpents, having heads; and with them they do harm.

20 But the rest of mankind, who were not killed by these plagues, did not repent of the works of their hands, that they should not worship demons, and idols of gold,

silver, brass, stone, and wood, which can neither see nor hear nor walk. 21 And they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.

NKJV

Rev 16:8-11

8 Then the fourth angel poured out his bowl on the sun, and power was given to him to scorch men with fire. 9 And men were scorched with great heat, and they blasphemed the name of God who has power over these plagues; and they did not repent and give Him glory.

#### Fifth Bowl: Darkness and Pain

10 Then the fifth angel poured out his bowl on the throne of the beast, and his kingdom became full of darkness; and they gnawed their tongues because of the pain. 11 They blasphemed the God of heaven because of their pains and their sores, and did not repent of their deeds.

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## **Humility and Brokenness**

Ex 10:3-20

3 So Moses and Aaron came in to Pharaoh and said to him, "Thus says the Lord God of the Hebrews: 'How long will you refuse to humble yourself before Me? Let My people go, that they may serve Me.

4 Or else, if you refuse to let My people go, behold, tomorrow I will bring locusts into your territory.

5 And they shall cover the face of the earth, so that no one will be able to see the earth; and they shall eat the residue of what is left, which remains to you from the hail, and they shall eat every tree which grows up for you out of the field.

6 They shall fill your houses, the houses of all your servants, and the houses of all the Egyptians — which neither your fathers nor your fathers' fathers have seen, since the day that they were on the earth to this day.'" And he turned and went out from Pharaoh.

7 Then Pharaoh's servants said to him, "How long shall this man be a snare to us? Let the men go, that they may serve the Lord their God. Do you not yet know that Egypt is destroyed?"

8 So Moses and Aaron were brought again to Pharaoh, and he said to them, "Go, serve the Lord your God. Who are the ones that are going?"

9 And Moses said, "We will go with our young and our old; with our sons and our daughters, with our flocks and our herds we will go, for we must hold a feast to the Lord."

10 Then he said to them, "The Lord had better be with you when I let you and your little ones go! Beware, for evil is ahead of you. 11 Not so! Go now, you who are men, and serve the Lord, for that is what you desired." And they were driven out from Pharaoh's presence.

12 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the land of Egypt for the locusts, that they may come upon the land of Egypt, and eat every herb of the land — all that the hail has left."

13 So Moses stretched out his rod over the land of Egypt, and the Lord brought an east wind on the land all that day and all that night. When it was morning, the east wind brought the locusts.

14 And the locusts went up over all the land of Egypt and rested on all the territory of Egypt. They were very severe; previously there had been no such locusts as they, nor shall there be such after them.

15 For they covered the face of the whole earth, so that the land was darkened; and they ate every herb of the land and all the fruit of the trees which the hail had left. So there remained nothing green on the trees or on the plants of the field throughout all the land of Egypt.

16 Then Pharaoh called for Moses and Aaron in haste, and said, "I have sinned against the Lord your God and against you.

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17 Now therefore, please forgive my sin only this once, and entreat the Lord your God, that He may take away from me this death only."

18 So he went out from Pharaoh and entreated the Lord.

19 And the Lord turned a very strong west wind, which took the locusts away and blew them into the Red Sea. There remained not one locust in all the territory of Egypt.

20 But the Lord hardened Pharaoh's heart, and he did not let the children of Israel go. NKJV

**Ex 14:10-22**

10 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the Lord.

11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.

13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

15 And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

17 And I, behold, I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians, and they shall follow them: and I will get me honour upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

18 And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gotten me honour upon Pharaoh, upon his chariots, and upon his horsemen.

19 And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

21 And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the Lord caused the sea to go back by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea dry land, and the waters were divided.

22 And the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea upon the dry ground: and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.

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Num 12:1-15

12 Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman. 2 So they said, "Has the Lord indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?" And the Lord heard it. 3 (Now the man Moses was very humble, more than all men who were on the face of the earth.) 4 Suddenly the Lord said to Moses, Aaron, and Miriam, "Come out, you three, to the tabernacle of meeting!" So the three came out. 5 Then the Lord came down in the pillar of cloud and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam. And they both went forward. 6 Then He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, make Myself known to him in a vision; I speak to him in a dream. 7 Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. 8 I speak with him face to face, Even plainly, and not in dark sayings; And he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant Moses?"

9 So the anger of the Lord was aroused against them, and He departed. 10 And when the cloud departed from above the tabernacle, suddenly Miriam became leprous, as white as snow. Then Aaron turned toward Miriam, and there she was, a leper. 11 So Aaron said to Moses, "Oh, my lord! Please do not lay this sin on us, in which we have done foolishly and in which we have sinned. 12 Please do not let her be as one dead, whose flesh is half consumed when he comes out of his mother's womb!"

13 So Moses cried out to the Lord, saying, "Please heal her, O God, I pray!"

14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "If her father had but spit in her face, would she not be shamed seven days? Let her be shut out of the camp seven days, and afterward she may be received again." 15 So Miriam was shut out of the camp seven days, and the people did not journey till Miriam was brought in again.

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Deut 8:1-9:1

8 "Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord. 4 Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. 5 You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the Lord your God chastens you.

6 "Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him. 7 For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; 8 a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; 9 a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing; a land whose stones are iron and out of whose hills you can dig copper. 10 When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land which He has given you. 11 "Beware that you do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, 12 lest — when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them; 13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; 14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; 15 who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the

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flinty rock; 16 who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do you good in the end — 17 then you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.'

18 "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. 19 Then it shall be, if you by any means forget the Lord your God, and follow other gods, and serve them and worship them, I testify against you this day that you shall surely perish. 20 As the nations which the Lord destroys before you, so you shall perish, because you would not be obedient to the voice of the Lord your God. NKJV

2 Sam 6:21-22

21 So David said to Michal, "It was before the Lord, who chose me instead of your father and all his house, to appoint me ruler over the people of the Lord, over Israel. Therefore I will play music before the Lord. 22 And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor." NKJV

2 Sam 22:26-28

26 "With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; 27 With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd. 28 You will save the humble people; But Your eyes are on the haughty, that You may bring them down. NKJV

2 Chron 7:12-18

12 Then the Lord appeared to Solomon by night, and said to him: "I have heard your prayer, and have chosen this place for Myself as a house of sacrifice. 13 When I shut up heaven and there is no rain, or command the locusts to devour the land, or send pestilence among My people, 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 I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. 15 Now My eyes will be open and My ears attentive to prayer made in this place. 16 For now I have chosen and sanctified this house, that My name may be there forever; and My eyes and My heart will be there perpetually. 17 As for you, if you walk before Me as your father David walked, and do according to all that I have commanded you, and if you keep My statutes and My judgments, 18 then I will establish the throne of your kingdom, as I covenanted with David your father, saying, 'You shall not fail to have a man as ruler in Israel.' NKJV

2 Chron 33:23

23 And he did not humble himself before the Lord, as his father Manasseh had humbled himself; but Amon trespassed more and more.

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2 Chron 36:11-14

11 Zedekiah was twenty-one years old when he became king, and he reigned eleven years in Jerusalem. 12 He did evil in the sight of the Lord his God, and did not humble himself before Jeremiah the prophet, who spoke from the mouth of the Lord. 13 And he also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear an oath by God; but he stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the Lord God of Israel. NKJV

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Ezra 8:21-22

21 Then I proclaimed a fast there at the river of Ahava, that we might humble ourselves before our God, to seek from Him the right way for us and our little ones and all our possessions. NKJV

Job 22:25-29

25 Yes, the Almighty will be your gold And your precious silver; 26 For then you will have your delight in the Almighty, and lift up your face to God. 27 You will make your prayer to Him, He will hear you, And you will pay your vows. 28 You will also declare a thing, And it will be established for you; So light will shine on your ways. 29 When they cast you down, and you say, 'Exaltation will come!' Then He will save the humble person. NKJV

\*Ps 18:27

27 For You will save the humble people, But will bring down haughty looks. NKJV

\*Ps 25:9-10

9 The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. 10 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. NKJV

Ps 34:1-3

34 I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make its boast in the Lord; The humble shall hear of it and be glad. 3 Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together. NKJV

Ps 69:32

32 The humble shall see this and be glad; And you who seek God, your hearts shall live. NKJV

Ps 147:1-6

147 Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. 3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. 4 He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. 5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. 6 The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground. NKJV

Ps 149:4-9

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the humble with salvation. 5 Let the saints be joyful in glory; Let them sing aloud on their beds. 6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, 7 To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; 8 To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; 9 To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints.

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Prov 3:32-35

32 For the perverse person is an abomination to the Lord, But His secret counsel is with the upright. 33 The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, But He blesses the home of the just. 34 Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble. 35 The wise shall inherit glory, But shame shall be the legacy of fools.

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Prov 11:2

2 When pride comes, then comes shame; But with the humble is wisdom. NKJV

Prov 16:18-19

18 Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall.

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19 Better to be of a humble spirit with the lowly, Than to divide the spoil with the proud. NKJV

Prov 29:23

23 A man's pride will bring him low, But the humble in spirit will retain honor. NKJV

Isa 29:19

19 The humble also shall increase their joy in the Lord, And the poor among men shall rejoice In the Holy One of Israel.

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Isa 57:15

15 For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones. NKJV

Ezek 21:25-27

25 'Now to you, O profane, wicked prince of Israel, whose day has come, whose iniquity shall end, 26 thus says the Lord God: "Remove the turban, and take off the crown; Nothing shall remain the same.

Exalt the humble, and humble the exalted. 27 Overthrown, overthrown, I will make it overthrown! It shall be no longer, Until He comes whose right it is, And I will give it to Him." NKJV

Dan 10:12-14

12 Then he said to me, "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words. 13 But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days; and behold, Michael, one of the chief princes, came

to help me, for I had been left alone there with the kings of Persia. 14 Now I have come to make you understand what will happen to your people in the latter days, for the vision refers to many days yet to come."

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Rom 12:14-16

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep. 16 Be of the same mind toward one another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.

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2 Cor 12:19-21

19 Again, do you think that we excuse ourselves to you? We speak before God in Christ. But we do all things, beloved, for your edification. 20 For I fear lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I wish, and that I shall be found by you such as you do not wish; lest there be contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, backbitings, whisperings, conceits, tumults; 21 lest, when I come again, my God will humble me among you, and I shall mourn for many who have sinned before and have not repented of the uncleanness, fornication, and lewdness which they have practiced.

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James 4:6

6 But He gives more grace. Therefore He says:

"God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." NKJV

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James 4:7-10

7 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. 8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. 9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. 10 Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

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1 Peter 5:5-11

5 Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. 10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. NKJV

## The Fear of the Lord

### 2 CORINTHIANS 6:14-7:1

6:14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

"I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."

### **The Corinthians' Repentance**

**7:1**

***Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.***

NKJV

**1 Samuel 11:7-9**

And the fear of the Lord fell on the people, and they came out with one consent.  
8 When he numbered them in Bezek, the children of Israel were three hundred thousand, and the men of Judah thirty thousand.  
NKJV

**2 Chronicles 17:10-11**

10 And the fear of the Lord fell on all the kingdoms of the lands that were around Judah, so that they did not make war against Jehoshaphat. 11 Also some of the Philistines brought Jehoshaphat presents and silver as tribute; and the Arabians brought him flocks, seven thousand seven hundred rams and seven thousand seven hundred male goats.  
NKJV

**2 Chronicles 19:4-11**

4 So Jehoshaphat dwelt at Jerusalem; and he went out again among the people from Beersheba to the mountains of Ephraim, and brought them back to the Lord God of their fathers. 5 Then he set judges in the land throughout all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city, 6 and said to the judges, "Take heed to what you are doing, for you do not judge for man but for the Lord, who is with you in the judgment. 7 Now therefore, let the fear of the Lord be upon you; take care and do it, for there is no iniquity with the Lord our God, no partiality, nor taking of bribes."

8 Moreover in Jerusalem, for the judgment of the Lord and for controversies, Jehoshaphat appointed some of the Levites and priests, and some of the chief fathers of Israel, when they returned to Jerusalem. 9 And he commanded them,

saying, "Thus you shall act in the fear of the Lord, faithfully and with a loyal heart: 10 Whatever case comes to you from your brethren who dwell in their cities, whether of bloodshed or offenses against law or commandment, against statutes or ordinances, you shall warn them, lest they trespass against the Lord and wrath come upon you and your brethren. Do this, and you will not be guilty. 11 And take notice: Amariah the chief priest is over you in all matters of the Lord; and Zebadiah the son of Ishmael, the ruler of the house of Judah, for all the king's matters; also the Levites will be officials before you. Behave courageously, and the Lord will be with the good."

NKJV

Job 28:28

28 And to man He said,  
'Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom,  
And to depart from evil is understanding.'"

NKJV

Ps 19:7-9

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul;  
The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;  
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;  
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;  
9 The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;  
The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

NKJV

Ps 34:11-18

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11 Come, you children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.  
12 Who is the man who desires life,  
And loves many days, that he may see good?  
13 Keep your tongue from evil,  
And your lips from speaking deceit.  
14 Depart from evil and do good;  
Seek peace and pursue it.  
15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,  
And His ears are open to their cry.  
16 The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.  
17 The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears,  
And delivers them out of all their troubles.  
18 The Lord is near to those who have a broken heart,  
And saves such as have a contrite spirit. NKJV

### Psalms 111:10

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
A good understanding have all those who do His commandments.  
His praise endures forever.  
NKJV

### Proverbs 1:7

7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge,  
But fools despise wisdom and instruction.  
NKJV

Proverbs 1:28-30

28 "Then they will call on me, but I will not answer;  
They will seek me diligently, but they will not find me.

29 Because they hated knowledge  
And did not choose the fear of the Lord,  
30 They would have none of my counsel  
And despised my every rebuke.

NKJV

Proverbs 2:1-9

2 My son, if you receive my words,  
And treasure my commands within you,  
2 So that you incline your ear to wisdom,  
And apply your heart to understanding;  
3 Yes, if you cry out for discernment,  
And lift up your voice for understanding,  
4 If you seek her as silver,  
And search for her as for hidden treasures;  
5 Then you will understand the fear of the Lord,  
And find the knowledge of God.  
6 For the Lord gives wisdom;  
From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;  
7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;  
He is a shield to those who walk uprightly;  
8 He guards the paths of justice,  
And preserves the way of His saints.  
9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice,

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Equity and every good path. NKJV

Proverbs 8:13-14

13 The fear of the Lord is to hate evil;  
Pride and arrogance and the evil way  
And the perverse mouth I hate.  
14 Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom;  
I am understanding, I have strength. NKJV

Proverbs 9:10

10 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,  
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.  
NKJV

Proverbs 10:27

27 The fear of the Lord prolongs days,  
But the years of the wicked will be shortened.  
NKJV

Proverbs 14:26-27

26 In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence,  
And His children will have a place of refuge.  
27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life,  
To turn one away from the snares of death. NKJV

Proverbs 15:15-17

15 All the days of the afflicted are evil,  
But he who is of a merry heart has a continual feast.

16 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord,  
Than great treasure with trouble.

17 Better is a dinner of herbs where love is,  
Than a fatted calf with hatred. NKJV

Proverbs 15:33

33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom,  
And before honor is humility.  
NKJV

Proverbs 16:6-8

6 In mercy and truth  
Atonement is provided for iniquity;  
And by the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.

7 When a man's ways please the Lord,  
He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

8 Better is a little with righteousness,  
Than vast revenues without justice. NKJV

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### Proverbs 19:21-23

21 There are many plans in a man's heart,  
Nevertheless the Lord's counsel — that will stand.

22 What is desired in a man is kindness,  
And a poor man is better than a liar.

23 The fear of the Lord leads to life,  
And he who has it will abide in satisfaction;  
He will not be visited with evil. NKJV

### Proverbs 22:4-5

4 By humility and the fear of the Lord  
Are riches and honor and life.

5 Thorns and snares are in the way of the perverse;  
He who guards his soul will be far from them. NKJV

### Matthew 10:27-33

27 "Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.

32 "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.

NKJV

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. NKJV

Acts 2:38-45

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation." 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them. 42 And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. 43 Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. 44 Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, 45 and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. NKJV

Acts 4:32-5:12 Lying to the Holy Spirit

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32 Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. 33 And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. 34 Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, 35 and laid them at the apostles' feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.

36 And Joses, who was also named Barnabas by the apostles (which is translated Son of Encouragement), a Levite of the country of Cyprus, 37 having land, sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet.

### Lying to the Holy Spirit

5:1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. 2 And he kept back part of the proceeds, his wife also being aware of it, and brought a certain part and laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back part of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God." 5 Then Ananias, hearing these words, fell down and breathed his last. So great fear came upon all those who heard these things. 6 And the young men arose and wrapped him up, carried him out, and buried him. 7 Now it was about three hours later when his wife came in, not knowing what had happened. 8 And Peter answered her, "Tell me whether you sold the land for so much?" She said, "Yes, for so much." 9 Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have agreed together to test the Spirit of the Lord? Look, the feet of those who have buried your husband are at the door, and they will carry you out." 10 Then immediately she fell down at his feet and breathed her last. And the young men came in and found her dead, and carrying her out, buried her by her husband. 11 So great fear came upon all the church and upon all who heard these things. NKJV

Acts 9:31

31 Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied. NKJV

Acts 13:16-17

16 Then Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said, "Men of Israel, and you who fear God, listen: NKJV

Acts 13:26-27

26 "Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. NKJV

Acts 19:17-20

17 This became known both to all Jews and Greeks dwelling in Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified. 18 And many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. 19 Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. 20 So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed. NKJV

Romans 3:9-18

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all. For we have previously charged both Jews and Greeks that they are all under sin. 10 As it is written:  
"There is none righteous, no, not one;

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11 There is none who understands;  
There is none who seeks after God.  
12 They have all turned aside;  
They have together become unprofitable;  
There is none who does good, no, not one."  
13 "Their throat is an open tomb;  
With their tongues they have practiced deceit";  
"The poison of asps is under their lips";  
14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness."  
15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood;  
16 Destruction and misery are in their ways;  
17 And the way of peace they have not known."  
18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes." NKJV

### Romans 8:12-17

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors — not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. 13 For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, 17 and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. NKJV

### Romans 11:19-21

19 You will say then, "Branches were broken off that I might be grafted in." 20 Well said. Because of unbelief they were broken off, and you stand by faith. Do not be haughty, but fear. NKJV

### 2 Corinthians 7:1

7 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. NKJV

2 Timothy 1:6-7

Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. NKJV

Hebrews 2:14-18

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. 16 For indeed He does not give aid to angels, but He does give aid to the seed of Abraham. 17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. 18 For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted. NKJV

Hebrews 3:17-4:7

17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did He swear that they would not enter His rest, but to those who did not obey? 19 So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief.

4 :1Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. 2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. 3 For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said:

"So I swore in My wrath,

'They shall not enter My rest,'"

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although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. 4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works"; 5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest." 6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience, 7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said: "Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts." NKJV

### Hebrews 5:7-14

7 who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, 8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him, 10 called by God as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek," 11 of whom we have much to say, and hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing. 12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. 13 For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe. 14 But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. NKJV

### Hebrews 11:7

7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. NKJV

### Hebrews 12:28-29

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 For

## WAITING ON THE LORD

### Exodus 33:12-23

12 Then Moses said to the Lord, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.'

13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people."

14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

17 So the Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

21 And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.

22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen." NKJV

### Job 35:13-14

13 But it is wrong to say God doesn't listen, to say the Almighty isn't concerned.14 You say you can't see him, but he will bring justice if you will only wait. NLT

### Psalm 5:3

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3 Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord. Each morning I bring my requests to you and wait expectantly. NLT

### Psalm 27:13-14

13 I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. 14 **Wait on the Lord**; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord! NKJV

### Psalms 37:9-11

9 For evildoers shall be cut off; But those who **wait on the Lord**, They shall inherit the earth. 10 For yet a little while and the wicked shall be no more; Indeed, you will look carefully for his place, But it shall be no more. 11 **But the meek shall inherit the earth, And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.** NKJV

### Psalms 37:34

34 **Wait on the Lord**, And keep His way, And He shall exalt you to inherit the land; NKJV

### Psalms 52:8-9

8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever. 9 I will praise You forever, Because You have done it; And in the presence of Your saints **I will wait on Your name**, for it is good. NKJV

### Psalms 59:9-10

9 You are my strength; **I wait for you to rescue me, for you, O God, are my fortress.** 10 In his unfailing love, my God will stand with me. He will let me look down in triumph on all my enemies. NLT

### Psalms 62:1-2

**I wait quietly before God**, for my victory comes from him.  
2 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will never be shaken. NLT

Psalms 62:5-8

5 **Let all that I am wait quietly before God, for my hope is in him.** 6 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress where I will not be shaken. 7 My victory and honor come from God alone. He is my refuge, a rock where no enemy can reach me. 8 O my people, trust in him at all times. Pour out your heart to him, for God is our refuge. Holy Bible, NLT

Psalms 106:13

13 Yet how quickly they forgot what he had done! **They wouldn't wait for his counsel!** NLT

Psalms 119:84-88

84 **How long must I wait?** When will you punish those who persecute me? 85 These arrogant people who hate your instructions have dug deep pits to trap me. 86 All your commands are trustworthy. Protect me from those who hunt me down without cause. 87 They almost finished me off, but I refused to abandon your commandments. 88 In your unfailing love, spare my life; then I can continue to obey your laws. NLT

Psalms 130:5-6

5 **I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, And in His word I do hope.** 6 My soul waits for the Lord More than those who watch for the morning — Yes, more than those who watch for the morning. NKJV

**He Quicken you!!!!!!**

Ps 119:149

149 Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love; O Lord, **quicken me and give me life** according to Your [righteous] decrees.  
AMP

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Hos 6:1-3

1 COME AND let us return to the Lord, for He has torn so that He may heal us; He has stricken so that He may bind us up.

2 After two days He will revive us (quicken us, give us life); on the third day He will raise us up that we may live before Him. [Isa 26:19; Ezek 37:1-10.]

3 Yes, let us know (recognize, be acquainted with, and understand) Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. His going forth is prepared and certain as the dawn, and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth.

AMP

Luke 17:33

33 Whoever tries to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve and quicken it.

AMP

Proverbs 20:22

22 Don't say, "I will get even for this wrong." Wait for the Lord to handle the matter. NLT

Isaiah 8:16-17

16 Bind up the testimony, Seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait on the Lord, NKJV

Isaiah 30:18

18 So the Lord must wait for you to come to him so he can show you his love and compassion. For the Lord is a faithful God. Blessed are those who wait for his help. NLT

Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who **wait on the Lord** Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. NKJV

Isaiah 42:4

4 He will not falter or lose heart until justice prevails throughout the earth. Even distant lands beyond the sea will wait for his instruction." NLT

Isaiah 51:3-5

3 The Lord will comfort Israel again and have pity on her ruins. Her desert will blossom like Eden, her barren wilderness like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found there. Songs of thanksgiving will fill the air. 4 "Listen to me, my people. Hear me, Israel, for my law will be proclaimed, and my justice will become a light to the nations. 5 My mercy and justice are coming soon. My salvation is on the way. My strong arm will bring justice to the nations. All distant lands will look to me and wait in hope for my powerful arm. NLT

Isaiah 64:4

4 For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him! NLT

1 Corinthians 2:6-9

6 However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But as it is written:" Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." NKJV

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### Lamentations 3:21-26

21 Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: 22 The faithful love of the Lord never ends! His mercies never cease. 23 Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning. 24 I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!" 25 The Lord is good to those who depend on him, to those who search for him. 26 So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.

### Micah 7:7

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

### Habakkuk 2:1

2 1 I will climb up to my watchtower and stand at my guardpost. There I will wait to see what the Lord says. NLT

### Habakkuk 2:2-4

2 Then the Lord said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. 3 This vision is for a future time. It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled. If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed. 4 "Look at the proud! They trust in themselves, and their lives are crooked. But the righteous will live by their faithfulness to God. NLT

### Jeremiah 14:22

22 Can any of the worthless foreign gods send us rain? Does it fall from the sky by itself? No, you are the one, O Lord our God! Only you can do such things. **So we will wait for you to help us.** NLT

### Hosea 12:2-6

2 "The Lord also brings a charge against Judah, And will punish Jacob according to his ways; According to his deeds He will recompense him. 3 He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God. 4 Yes, he struggled

with the Angel and prevailed; He wept, and sought favor from Him. He found Him in Bethel, And there He spoke to us — 5 That is, the Lord God of hosts. The Lord is His memorable name. 6 So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And **wait on your God continually**. NKJV

John 6:16-21

16 **That evening Jesus' disciples went down to the shore to wait for him.** 17 But as darkness fell and Jesus still hadn't come back, they got into the boat and headed across the lake toward Capernaum. 18 Soon a gale swept down upon them, and the sea grew very rough. 19 They had rowed three or four miles when suddenly they saw Jesus walking on the water toward the boat. They were terrified, 20 but he called out to them, "Don't be afraid. I am here!" 21 Then they were eager to let him in the boat, and immediately they arrived at their destination!

Romans 8:18-25

The Future Glory

18 Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will reveal to us later. 19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are. 20 Against its will, all creation was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, 21 the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious freedom from death and decay. 22 For we know that all creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23 And we believers also groan, even though we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, for we long for our bodies to be released from sin and suffering. **We, too, wait with eager hope for the day when God will give us our full rights as his adopted children, including the new bodies he has promised us.** 24 We were given this hope when we were saved. (If we already have something, we don't need to hope for it. 25 But if we look forward to something we don't yet have, we must wait patiently and confidently.) NLT

Romans 15:1-6

We who are strong must be considerate of those who are sensitive about things like this. We must not just please ourselves. 2 We should help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord. 3 For even Christ didn't live to please himself. As the Scriptures say, "The insults of those who insult you, O God, have fallen on me." 4

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Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. **And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God's promises to be fulfilled.** 5 May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. 6 Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. NLT

### 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

4 I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus. 5 Through him, God has enriched your church in every way—with all of your eloquent words and all of your knowledge. 6 This confirms that what I told you about Christ is true. 7 **Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.** 8 **He will keep you strong to the end so that you will be free from all blame on the day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.** 9 God will do this, for he is faithful to do what he says, and he has invited you into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. NLT

### Galatians 5:4-6

4 For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace. 5 **But we who live by the Spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us.** NLT

### James 5:7-8

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

### Revelation 7:2-3

2 And I saw another angel coming up from the east, carrying the seal of the living God. And he shouted to those four angels, who had been given power to harm land and sea, 3 **"Wait! Don't harm the land or the sea or the trees until we have placed the seal of God on the foreheads of his servants."** NLT

Hebrews 3:7-4:13

3:7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says:

"Today, if you will hear His voice,

8 Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, In the day of trial in the wilderness,

9 Where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, And saw My works forty years.

10 Therefore I was angry with that generation, And said, 'They always go astray in their heart, And **they have not known My ways.**'

11 So I swore in My wrath, '**They shall not enter My rest.**'" 12 Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God;

13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end,

15 while it is said: "**Today, if you will hear His voice,** Do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

16 For who, having heard, rebelled? Indeed, was it not all who came out of Egypt, led by Moses?

17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who **sinned**, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?

18 And to whom did He swear that they would not **enter His rest**, but to those who **did not obey**?

19 So we see that **they could not enter in because of unbelief.**

4:1 Therefore, since **a promise remains of entering His rest**, **let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.**

2 For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but **the word which they heard did not profit them**, not being **mixed with faith in those who heard it.**

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3 For we who have believed do enter that rest, as He has said: "So I swore in My wrath, 'They shall not enter My rest,'" although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

4 For He has spoken in a certain place of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all His works";

5 and again in this place: "They shall not enter My rest."

6 Since therefore it remains that some must enter it, and those to whom it was first preached did not enter because of disobedience,

7 again He designates a certain day, saying in David, "Today," after such a long time, as it has been said:

"Today, if you will hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts."

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day.

9 There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.

10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.

11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. NKJV

### Exodus 33:14-23

14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

16 For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

17 So the Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

18 And he said, "**Please, show me Your glory.**"

19 Then He said, "I will make **all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you.** I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

**21 And the Lord said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.**

**22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.**

**23 Then I will**

**NKJV**

#### Romans 2:4-5

4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the **goodness of God leads you to repentance?** NKJV

#### KNOW HIS WAYS

#### Psalms 103:7

He made known His ways to Moses, His acts to the children of Israel. NKJV

# **THE HOLY ALTAR OF GOD**

## **Numbers 23:1**

Then Balaam said to Balak, "Build seven altars for me here, and prepare seven bulls and seven rams for me here."

## **Exodus 32:5**

Now when Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a feast to the LORD."

## **Genesis 8:20**

Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

## **Genesis 12:7**

The LORD appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land " So he built an altar there to the LORD who had appeared to him.

## **Genesis 12:8**

Then he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD.

## **Genesis 13:4**

to the place of the altar which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD.

## **Genesis 13:18**

Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

## **Genesis 22:9**

Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

## **Genesis 26:25**

So he built an altar there and called upon the name of the LORD, and pitched his tent there; and there Isaac's servants dug a well.

## HOLINESS AND FIRE

### THE LORD CALLS US TO WALK BEFORE HIM

Be encouraged that God sees you all the time and knows what situations you are facing. Being under His watchful eye doesn't have to be intimidating to you. It is a comfort to know that He is taking care of you. When you need Him, He sees it immediately and will react accordingly with His awesome resources such as the Holy Spirit and His angels.

*For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth,  
to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. 2  
Chronicles 16:9 KJV (emphasis added).*

It is clear that God can see everything and that it is impossible to hide anything from Him.

In Hebrews 4:13, we read that “there is no creature *hidden from His sight*, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom *we must give account* (emphasis added). The important thing here is to see that He wants to show Himself strong to those whose hearts are “perfect toward Him”. God wants to unveil and reveal Himself as strong and mighty warrior and minister on your behalf if your heart is “perfect” toward Him.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to him and said, “I am God Almighty; *walk before me and be blameless* (Gen. 17: 1 emphasis added).” When God Almighty appears to you and tells you to walk before Him and be

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blameless, I know that He is expecting you to be accountable to Him. Abraham had a fear and respect for God and knew that God could see him at all times.

Let me ask you a question? If Yahweh appeared before you today and told you I AM God Almighty, walk before me (in my face be present), and be blameless, you would do it because He told you to right?. There would have to be some godly fear and humility about you to do it because you cannot be blameless on your own. We are obviously going to need His help. If God asks you to be or do something, then He must make a way for you to accomplish this in order to be the kind and loving God that He claims to be. God needs man to be in relationship with Him so He is going to be right there to provide assistance with anything we need to walk before Him.

Think about it, Jesus only did what He saw the Father do. He also said He only spoke what He heard the Father say. Jesus only did the works of the Father (John 10:37-39). So Jesus was walking on this earth blameless, and doing what He saw his Father doing and told us that we should do the same. 1 John 2:6 says, “whoever claims to live in him *must walk as Jesus did.*” This is very encouraging because our heavenly Father would never ask us to do something that was not possible. Even more amazing is that He helps us to do what He requires through the Holy Spirit. We learn to yield and see the “walk” of Jesus manifest in our lives.

### **THE LORD CALLS US TO BE BLAMELESS**

The Lord has called you “His” and the Holy Spirit is so willing to move in your life. Jesus said in Matthew 26:41, “All of you must keep awake (give strict attention, be cautious and active) and watch and pray, that you may not come into temptation. *The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.*” AMP (emphasis added)

By yielding to the Holy Spirit, we walk a blameless life because the Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth (see John 16:13).

*Always remember that the flesh is weak and  
we cannot yield to it if we want to walk  
like Jesus did.*

God told the Israelites, “You must *be blameless* before the LORD your God” (Deuteronomy. 18: 13 emphasis added). This was a command given by Someone who is perfect and I understand that. But remember, He promised to never leave you and He will most certainly help you to be blameless in any situation that you are presented with. The key is not allowing the flesh to react and give way to the operation of the evil spirits. Instead, allow the Holy Spirit to operate and propel you into your destiny as you walk blamelessly before Him.

Avoid every kind of evil. May God himself, the God of peace, *sanctify* you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be *kept blameless* at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 The. 5: 22-23 (emphasis added)

Let us stay away from evil - even the appearance of it, for the Holy Spirit, minister the peace of God through you and set you apart for His purpose. You have three parts that make up who you are on the earth. The Holy Spirit can keep them blameless till Jesus returns for His church.

*He will keep you strong to the end, so that you will **be blameless** on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians. 1: 8(emphasis added).*

## **THE LORD ASKS US TO SEPARATE AND NOT BE COMMON**

The Lord started to teach His people that they were special and set apart from the rest of the world. In the desert, they were told to follow strict guidelines concerning their lifestyles. The high priest, as well as the priests and the Levites, were asked to be separated more than the common children of Israel. Sometimes there isn't an obvious reason for why people are given special laws or "restrictions" by God to obey. I just know that if you are going to be serving God in His holy presence, you better be sober and very respectful of Him because He is Holy beyond comprehension.

Then the Lord spoke to Aaron, saying: "Do not drink wine or intoxicating drink, you, nor your sons with you, when you go into the tabernacle of meeting, lest you die. It shall be a statute forever throughout your generations, You must distinguish between the *holy and the common*; between the *unclean and the clean* (Lev. 10:8-10 emphasis added).

God speaks to Aaron concerning the holy and the common uses the word "distinguish". This is one of the most important points to make about being separate, holy and blameless. There has to be a difference between what is holy and what is common. This is also pertains to people who are set apart for God's purpose not just objects. People will be labeled "distinguished" when God takes them for His own and places His hand them.

## **THE LORD CALLS US TO BE CLEAN AND NOT UNCLEAR**

I don't think that anyone would offer a gift to someone special on a special occasion, used and dirty. Value is set on an object by its quality. One of the characteristics of value is if it is new or old. Another is if it is clean or dirty. God wants us to be able to distinguish between what is clean and what is unclean. The Holy Spirit wants to teach us what the difference is. We need to let the Holy Spirit

teach us and help us to become everything God has written about us. As we come close to God, we will yield to our destiny that is in Him. God will honor our faith as we approach Him without a guilty conscience as He cleanses us:

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts *sprinkled to cleanse* us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews. 10:22

### **THE LORD CALLS US TO BE SET APART**

God Himself is set apart from other gods. He doesn't deny others exist; He just doesn't want you to put them before Him (see Exodus 20:3 and Deuteronomy 5:7). You must also know that He is the "One True God". "And eternal life is this: to know You, *the one true God*, and Him whom You sent, Yeshua the Messiah." (see John 17:3 CJB emphasis added). This "One True God" was the One that brought the children of Israel out of Egypt. He asked them to get ready by observing the Passover. When they put the blood on the doorpost, they were set apart and holy. The death angel had to pass over that household! The Lord led the whole nation of Israel out in a mighty deliverance. The Lord said, "I am the LORD who brought you up out of Egypt to be your God; therefore *be holy, because I am holy*" (Leviticus 11:45 emphasis added). Afterward, the whole nation pushed the Lord to the limit by tempting Him. "Yes, again and again they tempted God, and limited the *Holy One* of Israel (see Ps 78:41 emphasis added).

The same Holy One that delivered Israel has delivered you. He has called you to be set apart in your behavior. "... but as He who called you is holy, you also *be holy in all your conduct*, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy" (1 Peter 1:15-16 emphasis added). The Influence that the Holy One has on you is based on how close He is allowed to be to you. One good place to start is to draw near to Him. This requires us to seek Him by yielding to the Spirit of revelation (Holy Spirit) and

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allowing Him to reveal the Truth that is in the Word. By doing this, we will begin to see His influence on us and the transformation begins. Next, we are to be imitators of God. I know this sounds far-fetched, but the word of God clearly teaches us this:

*Be imitators of God*, therefore, as dearly loved children  
(Ephesians 5: 1 emphasis added).

Finally, we realize that holiness is not an option. God clearly tells us that we are to make every effort to be holy because without it, we will not see the Lord (see Hebrews 12: 14). I believe that without the separateness that comes through holiness, our spiritual eyesight is obscured. God's characteristics come out when our eyes are able to see into who Jesus really is.

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