

**The Word was God... and...
became flesh. ...In him was life,
...the light of men.**

In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God & the Word was God... and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, ...yet the darkness did not overcome it. ...The true light... was coming into the world he... created. ...The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. We observed his glory, the glory as the one & only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.



He who practices the truth comes to the Light. ...Men loved the darkness.

He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already. ...This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For everyone who does evil hates the Light, and does not come to the Light lest his deeds be exposed. But he who practices the truth comes to the Light, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been done by God.



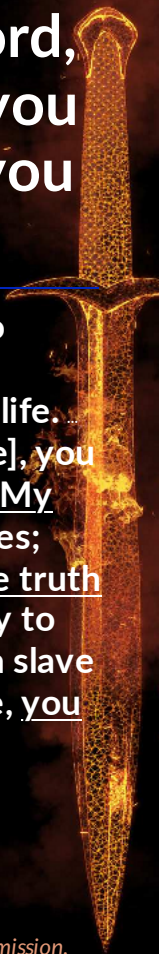
John 8:12, 24, 31-32, 34, 36 (LSB)

**If you abide in My word,
... the truth will make you
free... sin is [slavery]... you
will be free indeed.**

“I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life. ... For unless you believe that I am [He], you will die in your sins. ...If you abide in My word, then you are truly My disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. ... Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin. ... So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.” ~Jesus

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**My joy may be in you. ...Love
...as I have loved you... to lay
down his life for... friends.**

“If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you want and it will be done for you. ...Remain in my love. ...I have told you [this] that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. ... Love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this: to lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. ...I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce fruit.” ~Jesus



Everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. ...Do you believe this?

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die — ever. Do you believe this? ...Did I not say to you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?” ... Then Jesus raised his eyes and said, “Father, I thank you that You heard me... I said this, so that they may believe that you sent me.” ...He cried... “Lazarus, come forth!”



The one who loves his life will lose it. ...If anyone serves me, he must follow me.

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains by itself. But if it dies, it produces much fruit. The one who loves his life will lose it, and the one who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me. Where I am, there my servant also will be. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.” ~Jesus



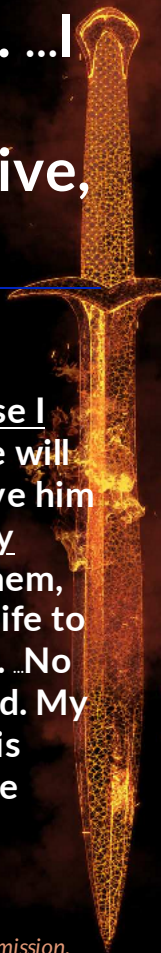
John 14:15, 18, 21; 10:27-30 (LSB)

My sheep... follow Me. ...I will not leave you as orphans. ... Because I live, you will live.

“If you love me, you will keep My commands. ...I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ...Because I live, you will live. ...He who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him. ...My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ...I give eternal life to them... they will never perish – ever. ...No one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. ...I and the Father are one.” ~Jesus

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You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.

“So you [my disciples] also have sorrow now. [Resurrected] I will see you [&] no one will take away your joy from you. ...The Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ...Do you now believe? ...You will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone. ...I have told you these things so that in me you may have peace. You will have suffering in this world. Be courageous! I have conquered the world.” ~Jesus



**Sanctify them by the truth;
Your word is truth. ...[Your]
love... and I... may be in them.**

"Sanctify them by the truth; Your word is truth. As You sent Me into the world, I also sent them into the world. For their sake I sanctify Myself, that they themselves also may be sanctified in truth. I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one... I have made Your name known to them... so that the love with which You loved Me may be in them and I in them."
~Jesus, prayed to the Father



Why are you so cowardly? Do you still have no faith?

Jesus Himself was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion; and they got Him up and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?" And He woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Silence! Be still." The wind died down and it became perfectly calm. And He said to them, "Why are you so cowardly? Do you still have no faith?"



Stay awake and pray. ...The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

“Abba, Father! All things are possible for you. Take this cup away from me. Nevertheless, not what I will, but what you will.” ... “[Disciples] stay awake and pray so that you won’t enter into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.” ... “[Is Jesus] the Son of the Blessed One?” “I am,” said Jesus, “and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming with the clouds of heaven.”



God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able

Now these things happened as examples for us so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. ...Nor let us act in sexual immorality, as some of them did, and [23,000] fell in one day. ...No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.



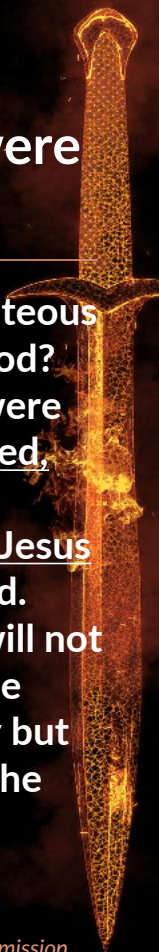
**Envy and strife [is] worldly.
... Don't you... know that you
are God's temple? ...—Holy**

**Brothers... I was not able to speak to
you as spiritual people but as people
of the flesh... because you are still
worldly. For since there is envy and
strife among you, are you not worldly
and behaving like mere humans?
...Don't you yourselves know that you
are God's temple and that the Spirit of
God lives in you? If anyone destroys
God's temple, God will destroy him;
for God's temple is holy, and that is
what you are.**



**You were washed, ...you
were sanctified, ... you were
justified in... Jesus.**

**Do you not know that the unrighteous
will not inherit the kingdom of God?
Do not be deceived. ...And such were
some of you; but you were washed,
...you were sanctified, ...you were
justified in the name of the Lord Jesus
Christ and in the Spirit of our God.
...Not all things are profitable. ...I will not
be mastered by anything. ...Yet the
body is not for sexual immorality but
for the Lord, and the Lord is for the
body.**



Blessed *be*... the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our affliction.

Blessed *be*... the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves... are comforted by God [in Christ. Also, sufferings of Christ] burdened [us] beyond our strength, so that we despaired even to live. ... [This was] so that we would not have confidence in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead.



God... has shone in our hearts, ...earthen vessels, so that the... power will be of God... not [us]

For God who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” ...has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves. ...For our boasting is... the testimony... that in holiness and Godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we have conducted ourselves.



I have been crucified with Christ. ...I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me.

If I rebuild what [sin] I... destroyed, I prove myself to be a transgressor. For through the Law I died to the Law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. And the *life* which I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me & gave Himself up for me. I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.



**Bear one another's burdens...
God is not mocked. ...What...a
man sows... he will also reap.**

Brothers... if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. ...Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. ...Do not be deceived, God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will reap... corruption... but the one who sows to the Spirit will reap... eternal life. ...Let us not lose heart in doing good.



Train yourself for the purpose of godliness. ...We... fixed our hope on the Living God.

[When you share this] you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus... nourished on the words of the faith and of the sound doctrine. ... But refuse godless [& silly] myths... Train yourself for the purpose of godliness, for bodily training is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and *also* for the *life* to come. ...We have fixed our hope on the Living God, who is the Savior.



**Fight the good fight of faith.
Take hold of eternal life. ...
Keep the command.**

But you, ...man of God, flee from [lusts of money], and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith. Take hold of eternal life to which you were called. ...I charge you... keep the command without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ [by God]. He is the blessed & only Sovereign, the King of kings,... who alone has immortality... to Him *be* honor and eternal might. Amen.



For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but one of power, love, & self-discipline.

Kindle afresh the gift of God... in you through the laying on of my hands. For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but one of power, love, and self-discipline. Do not be ashamed of... the witness about our Lord... but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God. ...I know whom I have believed and I am convinced... He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him.



Guard what has been entrusted to you, turning aside from godless... chatter.

Command certain ones to not teach a different doctrine nor... pay attention to myths [&] speculation rather than... stewardship... by faith. The goal of our command is love from a pure heart & a good conscience, and an unhypocritical faith. ... Guard what has been entrusted to you, turning aside from godless... chatter... and the opposing arguments of what is falsely called knowledge—which some, while professing, have gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.



The testing of your faith brings about perseverance. ... Ask... God [for] wisdom.

James, a slave of God, and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To... the Dispersion: Greetings. Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials knowing that the testing of your faith brings about perseverance. And let perseverance have *its* perfect work, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.



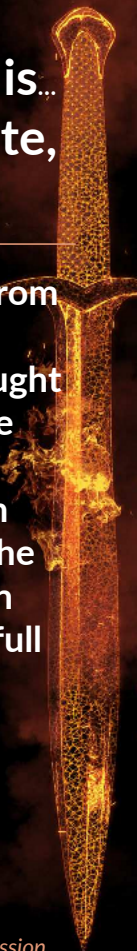
Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another. ...Save his soul...

Is anyone among you suffering, [or] cheerful, [or] sick? ...He must pray, ... sing, ...[be anointed]. ...Confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much. ...If any among you strays from the truth, and one turns him back, let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save his soul from death and will **COVER A MULTITUDE OF SINS.**



**We all stumble. ... Wisdom... is...
pure, peaceable, considerate,
...without hypocrisy.**

**For we all stumble in many ways. ... From
the same mouth come blessing and
cursing. My brothers, these things ought
not to be so. ... Can a fig tree... produce
olives, or a [grape]vine produce figs?
...The fruit of righteousness is sown in
peace by those who make peace. ... The
wisdom from above is first pure, then
peaceable, considerate, submissive, full
of mercy and good fruits, without
doubting, without hypocrisy.**



Beloved, ...contend earnestly for the faith. [Do not] turn... grace... into sensuality.

Beloved, ...contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all handed down to the saints. For certain persons have crept in unnoticed, ...who were long beforehand marked out for this condemnation, ungodly persons who turn the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord. ... Jesus [saved] a people out of... Egypt [and] destroyed those who did not believe. ...On [the] doubting, have mercy... hating ...the tunic polluted by the flesh.



Exodus 24:7, 17; 32:23, 30, 34 (LSB)

The glory of Yahweh was like a consuming fire.

[Moses read] the book of the covenant [to] the people. They said, "All that Yahweh has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." ...The appearance of the glory of Yahweh was like a consuming fire on the mountaintop. ... [Later, the people said], 'Make gods for us who will go before us.' [3000 were killed.] Moses said... "Now I am going up to Yahweh, perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." [God said] "My angel shall go before you, [but] I will punish them for their sin."

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Josh. 2:11; Heb. 11:31; Jam. 2:25, 23, 26 (CSB)

The LORD your God is God in heaven... and on earth. ... Faith without works is dead.

“Courage failed because of you, for the LORD your God is God in heaven above and on earth below,” [she said and]... hid the messengers. ... By faith Rahab welcomed the spies in peace and didn’t perish with those who disobeyed. ... [Similarly] Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness [made full by his later works]. Wasn’t Rahab the prostitute also justified by works in receiving the messengers? ... Faith without works is dead.

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Ruth 1:16-17; 4:14-15 (CSB)

**Blessed be the LORD,
who has not left you
without a family
redeemer.**

Ruth replied: "Don't plead with me to abandon you or to return and not follow you. For wherever you go, I will go; ...Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. ...May the LORD punish me, and do so severely, if anything but death separates you and me." ... Women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you without a family redeemer today. May his name become well known in Israel. He will renew... you."

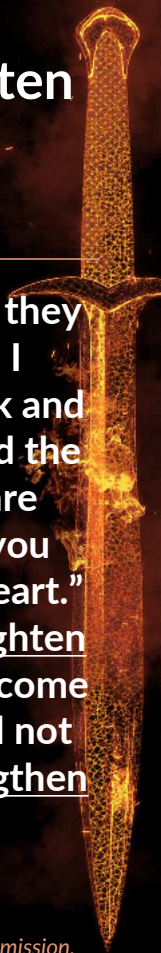
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All... were trying to frighten us. ...But now, O God, strengthen my hands.

“Meet... in the plain of Ono.” But, they were planning to do me harm. so I [replied] “I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop? ...Such words as you are saying have not been done, but you are devising them in your own heart.” For all of them were trying to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will become limp in *doing* the work, and it will not be done.” But now, O God, strengthen my hands.



**Serve the LORD with... awe.
All who take refuge in him are
happy.**

**Why do... the peoples plot in vain? The
kings of the earth... conspire together
against the LORD and his [Messiah]:
“Let’s tear off their chains.” ...The one
enthroned in heaven laughs... “Ask of me,
and I will make the nations your
inheritance. ...You will break them with an
iron scepter.” ...So... kings, be wise. ...Serve
the LORD with reverential awe. ...Pay
homage to the Son or he will be angry
and you... perish in your rebellion. ...All
who take refuge in him are happy.**



**The heavens declare... glory.
Cleanse me from... faults. Do
not let... willful sins... rule me.**

**The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the expanse proclaims the work of
his hands. ...The instruction of the LORD
is perfect, renewing one's life; the
testimony ...is trustworthy. ...The precepts
[make] the heart glad. ...Who perceives his
unintentional sins? Cleanse me from my
hidden faults. ...Do not let... willful sins...
rule me. Then I will be... cleansed... May...
the meditation of my heart be acceptable
to you, LORD, my rock and my
Redeemer.**



**Yahweh is my light and my
salvation; whom shall I fear?
...Let your heart take courage.**

**Yahweh is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear? Yahweh is the strong
defense of my life; whom shall I dread?
...One thing I have asked from Yahweh:...
to dwell in [His] house... all the days of my
life... to behold [Him] and inquire. In...
calamity... He will conceal me in his
shelter. I will sing praises to Yahweh.
...Your face... I shall seek. Do not hide.
...You have been my help [and] will take
me up. ...Be strong and let your heart take
courage; Hope in Yahweh.**



**The God of glory thunders,...
Yahweh will give strength [&]
bless His people with peace.**

Worship Yahweh in the splendor of holiness. [His voice] is upon the waters; The God of glory thunders, Yahweh is over many waters. ...The voice of Yahweh hews out [lightnings]. Yahweh causes the wilderness to tremble... & strips the forests bare. In His temple everything says, "Glory!" Yahweh sat *enthroned* over the flood; Indeed, Yahweh sits as King forever. Yahweh will give strength to His people; Yahweh will bless His people with peace.



Mark 9:23-26, 29; 1:27 (LSB)

“I do believe; help my unbelief.” ... This [evil spirit only comes] out by... prayer.

Jesus said... “If You can?’ All things are possible to him who believes.”
Immediately, the boy’s father cried out... “I do believe; help my unbelief.” ... Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit... “You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.” And... it came out. ... “This kind cannot come out by anything but prayer.” ... They were all amazed, so that they [asked] ‘What is this? A new teaching with authority! ... Spirits... obey Him.’”

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Those who seek Him will praise Yahweh. May your heart live forever!

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? ...They pierced my hands and my feet. ...They look, they stare at me. ...And for my clothing they cast lots. ...Those who seek Him will praise Yahweh. May your heart live forever! ...All the prosperous of the earth will eat and worship, all those who go down to the dust will bow before Him, even he who cannot keep his soul alive. ...They... will declare His righteousness to... people yet to be born, that He has done it.



Set me as a seal on your heart ... For love is as strong as death ... Jealousy is... unrelenting.

Set me as a seal on your heart, as a seal on your arm. For love is as strong as death; jealousy is as unrelenting as Sheol. Love's flames are fiery flames – an almighty flame! A huge torrent cannot extinguish love. ...If a man were to give all his wealth for love, it would be utterly scorned. ...Catch the foxes for us – the little foxes that ruin the vineyards – for our vineyards are in bloom. My love is mine and I am his; he feeds among the lilies.



Yahweh is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

The loving-kindnesses of Yahweh indeed never cease [that we are not consumed] for his compassions never fail. *They* are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness! ... Yahweh is good to those who hope in Him, to the soul who seeks Him. *It is good...* he waits silently for the salvation of Yahweh. ...Let him sit alone; ...perhaps there is hope. ...For if He causes grief, then He will have compassion according to His abundant loving-kindness.



Remove the promiscuous look. ... Know the LORD. ... “I desire faithful love.”

Rebuke your mother. ...Let her remove the promiscuous look from her face and her adultery from... her. ...She forgot [who] lavished... her. ...To the wilderness, [I will tenderly] lead her. I will take you to be my wife forever. I will take you to be my wife in righteousness, justice, love, and compassion. I will take you to be my wife in faithfulness, and you will know the LORD. ...I desire faithful love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than...offerings.



**Let justice flow like water,
and righteousness, like an
unfailing stream.**

The Lord says “I hate, I despise, your feasts [Israel]! I can’t stand the stench of your solemn assemblies. Even if you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; I will have no regard for your fellowship offerings of fattened cattle. Take away from me the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice flow like water, and righteousness, like an unfailing stream.”



Zephaniah 1:14-15; 3:17 (LSB)

A day of destruction... Yahweh... will save. ... He will rejoice over you with [song].

Near is the great day of Yahweh, near and coming very quickly; O the sound, the day of Yahweh! In it the mighty man cries out bitterly. A day is a day of fury is that day, a day of trouble and distress, a day of destruction and desolation, a day of... thick darkness and dense gloom. ... Yahweh your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save. He will be joyful over you with gladness. He will be quiet in His love; He will rejoice over you with joyful singing.

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Though... the fields yield no food... I will rejoice in the God of my salvation!

I heard, and my inward parts trembled; because I must wait quietly for the... distress... [of invaders]. Though the fig tree should not blossom and there be no produce on the vines, though... the olive should fail and the fields yield no food, though... there be no cattle in the stalls yet I will celebrate in Yahweh; I will rejoice in the God of my salvation! Yahweh, the Lord, is my strength, and He... makes me tread on my high places.

