**Hearing the Words of Christ**

**Notes**

**Be angry, and do not sin**

**“Angry Sons and Angry Men”**

Rom 7:14-Rom 7:25 NKJV
For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. **For what I am doing, I do not understand.** **For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do**. If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; **for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find**.

Rom 7:19-Rom 7:25 NKJV
For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Rom 7:24-Rom 7:25 NKJV
O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Jas 1:18-Jas 1:21 NKJV
**Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth**, that we might be a **kind of firstfruits of His creatures.**

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; **for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, **which is able to save** your souls.

Luke 15:28-Luke 15:29 NKJV
“But **he was angry and would not go in**. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

Luke 15:31 NKJV
“And he said to him, ‘**Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours**.

Eph 4:26 NKJV
“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not **let the sun go down** on your wrath,

Ps 4:3-Ps 4:8 NKJV
**Be angry, and do not sin**. **Meditate within your heart on your bed**, **and be still. Selah**

**Offer the sacrifices of righteousness**, And put your trust in the Lord.

Ps 4:6-Ps 4:8 NKJV
There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart, **More than in the season** that their grain and wine increased.

**I will both** lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” Lord, **lift up the light of Your countenance** upon us.

**Battle at the Gate**

**Isa 28:5-Isa 28:6 NKJV**

In that day the Lord of hosts will be **For a crown of glory** and a **diadem of beauty** To the remnant of His people, For a **spirit of justice** to him who **sits in judgment,** And **for strength** to those who turn back the **battle at the gate**.

Matt 16:17-Matt 16:19 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the **gates of Hades shall not prevail** against it.

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

Gen 19:1 NKJV
Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and **Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom**.

Gen 19:6-Gen 19:10 NKJV
So **Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him**, and said, “Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly! See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.” And they said, “Stand back!”

Gen 19:9-Gen 19:11 NKJV
And they said, “Stand back!” Then they said, “**This one came in to stay here, and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them**.” So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door. But the men reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. And they struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with **blindness**, both small and great, so that they became weary trying to find **the door.**

Gen 22:11-Gen 22:12 NKJV
But the Angel of the Lord **called to him from heaven** and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” And He said, “**Do not lay your hand** on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

Gen 22:15-Gen 22:19 NKJV
Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham **a second time out of heaven**, and said: “**By Myself I have sworn**, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— **blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.**” So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

**“Hidden Wisdom – The stability of your times”**

**1 Corinthians 2 NKJV**

And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

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**.”

10 **But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 **But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” **But we have the mind of Christ**.

Isa 33:5-Isa 33:6 NKJV
The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; **He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.** **Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times**, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure.

Isa 33:14-Isa 33:16 NKJV
The sinners in Zion are afraid; Fearfulness has seized the hypocrites: “Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?” He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly, He who despises the gain of oppressions, Who gestures with his hands, refusing bribes, Who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed, And shuts his eyes from seeing evil: He will dwell on high; His place of defense will be the fortress of rocks; **Bread will be given him, His water will be sure.**

**Begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore**

Heb 12:18-Heb 12:27 NKJV
For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, and the sound of a trumpet and the **voice of words**, so that those who heard it **begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore**. (For they could not endure what was commanded: “And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow.”

Heb 12:21-Heb 12:29 NKJV
And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”) But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect,

**to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling that speaks better things** than that of Abel. See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape **if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven**, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.”

Heb 12:27-Heb 12:29 NKJV
Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. 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. For **our God is a consuming fire.**

**Begged that these words might be preached to them**

Acts 13:38-Acts 13:43 NKJV
Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is **preached to you the forgiveness of sins**; and **by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses**.

Beware therefore, lest what has been spoken in the prophets come upon you: ‘**Behold, you despisers**, **Marvel and perish! For I work a work in your days**, **A work which you will by no means believe**, **Though one were to declare it to you**.’ ”

So when the Jews went out of the synagogue, **the Gentiles begged that these words might be preached to them the next Sabbath**. Now when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and devout proselytes followed Paul and Barnabas, who, speaking to them, persuaded them to continue in the grace of God.

Acts 13:46-Acts 13:49 NKJV
Then Paul and Barnabas grew bold and said, “It was **necessary that the word of God should be spoken to you first**; but since you reject it, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, behold, we turn to the Gentiles. For so the Lord has commanded us: ‘I have set you as a light to the Gentiles, That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.’ ”

Acts 13:48-Acts 13:49 NKJV
Now when the Gentiles heard this, **they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord**. And as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed. And **the word of the Lord** was being spread throughout all the region.

**Taught by the Christ**

**Isa 28**

Isa 28:9-Isa 28:10 NKJV
“Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.”

Isa 28:11-Isa 28:13 NKJV
For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, “**This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest,” And, “This is the refreshing”**; **Yet they would not hear.**

But the word of the Lord was to them, “Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little,” That they might **go** and **fall** backward, and be **broken** And **snared** and **caught**.

14 Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scornful men,
Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem,
15 Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death,
And with Sheol we are in agreement.
When the overflowing scourge passes through,
It will not come to us,
**For we have made lies our refuge,
And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.”**

16 Therefore thus says the Lord God:

**“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation,
A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;
Whoever believes will not act hastily.**

17 Also I will make justice the measuring line,
And righteousness the plummet;
The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies,
And the waters will overflow the hiding place.
18 Your covenant with death will be annulled,
And your agreement with Sheol will not stand;
When the overflowing scourge passes through,
Then you will be trampled down by it.
19 As often as it goes out it will take you;
For morning by morning it will pass over,
And by day and by night;
It will be a terror just to understand the report.”

20 For the bed is too short to stretch out on,
And the covering so narrow that one cannot wrap himself in it.
21 For the Lord will rise up as at Mount Perazim,
He will be angry as in the Valley of Gibeon—
That He may do His work, His awesome work,
And bring to pass His act, His unusual act.

**22 Now therefore, do not be mockers,
Lest your bonds be made strong;
For I have heard from the Lord God of hosts,
A destruction determined even upon the whole earth.**

**23 Give ear and hear my voice,
Listen and hear my speech.**

24 **Does the plowman keep plowing all day** to sow?
**Does he keep turning his soil and breaking** the clods?
25 When he has leveled its surface,
Does he not sow the black cummin
And scatter the cummin,
Plant the wheat in rows,
The barley in the appointed place,
And the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18190e)]spelt in its place?
26 For He instructs him in right judgment,
**His God teaches him.**

27 For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge,
Nor is a cartwheel rolled over the cummin;
But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick,
And the cummin with a rod.
28 Bread flour must be ground;
Therefore he **does not thresh it forever,**
Break it with his cartwheel,
Or crush it with his horsemen.

29 **This also comes from the Lord of hosts,
Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.**

**Iss 30**

15 For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel:

“In returning and rest you shall be saved;
In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.”
But you would not,
16 And you said, “No, for we will flee on horses”—
Therefore you shall flee!
And, “We will ride on swift horses”—
Therefore those who pursue you shall be swift!

17 One thousand shall flee at the threat of one,
At the threat of five you shall flee,
Till you are left as a [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+30&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-18235e)]pole on top of a mountain
And as a banner on a hill.

God Will Be Gracious

18 Therefore the Lord will wait, that He may be gracious to you;
And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you.
For the Lord is a God of justice;
Blessed are all those who wait for Him.

19 For the people shall dwell in Zion at Jerusalem;
You shall weep no more.
He will be very gracious to you at the sound of your cry;
When He hears it, He will answer you.

20 And though the Lord gives you
The bread of adversity and the water of affliction,
**Yet your teachers will not be moved into a corner anymore,
But your eyes shall see your teachers.**
21 Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying,
“This is the way, walk in it,”
Whenever you turn to the right hand
Or whenever you turn to the left.

22 You will also defile the covering of your images of silver,
And the ornament of your molded images of gold.
You will throw them away as an unclean thing;
You will say to them, “Get away!”

**23 Then He will give the rain for your seed
With which you sow the ground,
And bread of the increase of the earth;
It will be fat and plentiful.
In that day your cattle will feed
In large pastures.
24 Likewise the oxen and the young donkeys that work the ground
Will eat cured fodder,
Which has been winnowed with the shovel and fan.**

25 There will be on every high mountain
And on every high hill
Rivers and streams of waters,
In the day of the great slaughter,
When the towers fall.
26 Moreover the light of the moon will be as the light of the sun,
And the light of the sun will be sevenfold,
As the light of seven days,
In the day that the Lord binds up the bruise of His people
And heals the stroke of their wound.

Matt 23:8-Matt 23:10 NKJV
But you, do not be called ‘Rabbi’; for **One is your Teacher, the Christ**, and you are all brethren. Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven. And do not be called teachers; for **One is your Teacher, the Christ**.

John 3:1-John 3:2 NKJV
There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, “Rabbi, **we know that You are a teacher come from God**; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him.”

John 13:13-John 13:15 NKJV
**You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am**. If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you.

**Listen !**

**Isa 55 NKJV**

55 “**Ho!** Everyone who thirsts,
Come to the waters;
And you who have no money,
Come, buy and eat.
Yes, come, buy wine and milk
Without money and without price.
2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread,
And your wages for what does not satisfy?

**Listen carefully to Me**, and eat what is good,
And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

3 **Incline your ear,** and come to Me.
**Hear**, and your soul shall live;
And I will make an **everlasting covenant** with you—

**The sure mercies of David.**4 Indeed I have given **him as a witness to the people**,
A leader and commander for the people.
5 Surely you shall call a nation you do not know,
And nations who do not know you shall run to you,
Because of the Lord your God,
And the Holy One of Israel;
For He has glorified you.”

6 Seek the Lord while He may be found,
Call upon Him while He is near.

7 Let the wicked forsake his way,
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;
Let him return to the Lord,
And He will have mercy on him;
And to our God,
**For He will abundantly pardon.**

8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.
9 “For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

10 “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And **make it bring forth and bud,**
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,

11 **So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth**;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And **it shall prosper** in the thing for which I sent it.

**12 “For you shall go out with joy,
And be led out with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Shall break forth into singing before you,
And all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress tree,
And instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree;**

**And it shall be to the Lord for a name,
For an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”**

**The Sown Word**

**Mark 4**

4 **And again He began to teach** by the sea. And a great multitude was gathered to Him, so that He got into a boat and sat in it on the sea; and the whole multitude was on the land facing the sea. 2 Then He taught them many things by parables, and said to them **in His teaching**:

3 **“Listen!** Behold, a sower went out to sow. 4 And it happened, as he sowed, that some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds of the air came and devoured it. 5 Some fell on stony ground, where it did not have much earth; and immediately it sprang up because it had no depth of earth. 6 But when the sun was up it was scorched, and because it had no root it withered away. 7 And some seed fell among thorns; and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it yielded no [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+4&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-24331b)]crop. 8 But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”

9 And He said to them, “**He who has ears to hear, let him hear**!”

10 But when He was alone, those around Him with the twelve asked Him about the parable.

11 And He said to them, “**To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God**; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,

12 so that

‘Seeing they may see and not perceive,
And hearing they may hear and not understand;
Lest they should turn,
**And their sins be forgiven them.**’ ”

13 And He said to them, “**Do you not understand this parable? How then will you understand all the parables? This is about HEARING !!**

14 The sower sows the word. 15 And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts. 16 These likewise are the ones sown on stony ground who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with gladness; 17 and they have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word’s sake, immediately they stumble. 18 Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, 19 and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. 20 But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark+4&version=NKJV&interface=print#fen-NKJV-24344e)]accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred.”

21 Also He said to them, “Is a lamp brought to be put under a basket or under a bed? Is it not to be set on a lampstand? 22 **For there is nothing hidden which will not be revealed, nor has anything been kept secret but that it should come to light**. 23 **If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.”**

24 Then He said to them, “**Take heed what you hear**. With the same measure you use, it will be measured to you; and **to you who hear, more will be given**. 25 **For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him.”**

26 And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, 27 and **should sleep by night** and rise by day, and **the seed should sprout and grow**, **he himself does not know how**.

28 **For the earth yields crops by itself**: first the blade, then the head, after that the full grain in the head. 29 But **when the grain ripens**, **immediately** he puts in the sickle, because **the harvest has come.”**

30 Then He said, “To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? Or with what parable shall we picture it? 31 It is like a mustard seed which, when it is sown on the ground, is smaller than all the seeds on earth; 32 but **when it is sown**, **it grows up and becomes greater** than all herbs, and shoots out large branches, so that the birds of the air may nest under its shade.”

33 And with many such parables He spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it. 34 But without a parable He did not speak to them. And when they were alone, **He explained all things to His disciples.**

**The Word in Action !**

35 **On the same day**, when evening had come, He **said to them**, “Let **us** cross over to the other side.” 36 Now when they had left the multitude, they took Him along in the boat as He was. And other little boats were also with Him. 37 And a **great windstorm arose**, and the **waves beat into the boat**, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, “Teacher, **do You not care** that we are perishing?”

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “**Peace, be still!**” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm. 40 But He said to them, “Why are you so **fearful**? How is it that you have **no faith**?” 41 And they **feared exceedingly**, and said to one another, “Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him!” – “**The Righteous YOU”**

**The Word Near You**

Rom 10:8-Rom 10:18 NKJV
But what does it say? “**The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart**” (that is, **the word of faith which we preach**): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, “Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.”

Rom 10:12-Rom 10:18 NKJV
For **there is no distinction** between Jew and Greek, for the **same Lord over all is rich to all** who call upon Him. For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

Rom 10:15-Rom 10:18 NKJV
And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who **preach the gospel of peace**, Who bring **glad tidings of good things**!” But they have not all **obeyed** the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has **believed** **our report**?”

**So then faith comes by hearing**, and **hearing by the word of God**. But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: “Their sound has gone out to all the earth, And their words to the ends of the world.”

[*Weymouth New Testament*](https://biblehub.com/wey/romans/10.htm) *And this proves that faith comes from a Message heard, and that the Message comes through its having been spoken by Christ.*

***“dia rhēmatos Christou”***

**Messiah – The Teacher**

John 4:10 NKJV
Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God, and who it is who says to you, ‘Give Me a drink,’ you would have asked Him, and He would have given you living water.”

John 4:21-John 4:26 NKJV
Jesus said to her, “Woman, **believe Me,** the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and **now is**, **when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth**.”

John 4:25-John 4:26 NKJV
The woman said to Him, “**I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When He comes, He will tell us all things**.” Jesus said to her, “I who speak to you am He.”

**Father Himself loves you – His Word**

John 16:25-John 16:33 NKJV
“These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but **I will tell you plainly about the Father**. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the **Father Himself loves you**, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

John 16:28-John 16:33 NKJV
I came forth from the Father and have come into the world. Again, I leave the world and go to the Father.” His disciples said to Him, “See, now You are speaking plainly, and using no figure of speech! Now we are sure that You know all things, and have no need that anyone should question You. By this we believe that You came forth from God.” Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe?

John 16:32-John 16:33 NKJV
Indeed the hour is coming, yes, has now come, that you will be scattered, each to his own, and will leave Me alone. And yet I am not alone, because the Father is with Me. **These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace**. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

John 17:6-John 17:8 NKJV
“**I have manifested Your name** to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and **they have kept Your word**. Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You. For **I have given to them the words which You have given Me**; and **they have received them**, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me.

John 17:12-John 17:19 NKJV
While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and **these things I speak in the world**, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves**. I have given them Your word**; and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

John 17:15-John 17:20 NKJV
I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that You should keep them from the evil one. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth**. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth. “I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will **believe in Me through their word;**

**Son of God has come and has given us an understanding**

I John 5

18 **We know** that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

19 **We know** that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.

20 And **we know** that the **Son of God has come and has given us an understanding**, that **we may know Him who is true**; and **we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ**. This is the true God and eternal life.

21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

**“One sows and another reaps”**

John 4:34-John 4:38 NKJV
Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. **Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’?** Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. **For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.**’ **I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored**; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

Mark 11:17-Mark 11:18 NKJV
**Then He taught,** saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘**My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations**’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ” And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were **astonished at His teaching**. When evening had come, He went out of the city. Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”

**Former Things**

Rev 21:2-Rev 21:7 NKJV
Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men**, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the **former things have passed away**.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “**Behold, I make all things new**.” And He said to me, “**Write, for these words are true and faithful.**” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and **I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

**The One Good Thing – “Hearing”**

Luke 10:38-Luke 10:42 NKJV
Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also **sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word**. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, “Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me.” And Jesus answered and said to her, And Jesus answered and said to her, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But **one thing is needed**, and Mary has chosen **that good part**, **which will not be taken away from her**.”

John 11:20 NKJV
Then Martha, as soon as she heard that Jesus was coming, went and met Him, **but Mary was sitting in the house.**

John 11:28-John 11:29 NKJV
And when she had said these things, she went her way and secretly called Mary her sister, saying, “**The Teacher has come and is calling for you**.” As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly and came to Him.

John 11:1-John 11:4 NKJV
Now a certain man was sick, Lazarus of Bethany, the town of Mary and her sister Martha. It was that Mary who anointed the Lord with fragrant oil and wiped His feet with her hair, whose brother Lazarus was sick. Therefore the sisters sent to Him, saying, “Lord, behold, he whom You love is sick.” When Jesus heard that, He said, “This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it.”

Mark 14

14 After two days it was the Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread. And the chief priests and the scribes sought how they might take Him by trickery and put Him to death. 2 But they said, “**Not during the feast, lest there be an uproar of the people**.”

3 And being in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper, as He sat at the table, a woman came having an alabaster flask of very costly oil of spikenard. Then she broke the flask and poured it on His head. 4 But there were some who were indignant among themselves, and said, “Why was this fragrant oil wasted? 5 For it might have been sold for more than **three hundred denarii** and given to the poor.” And they criticized her sharply.

6 But Jesus said, “**Let her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a good work for Me.** 7 For you have the poor with you always, and whenever you wish you may do them good; but Me you do not have always. 8 She has done what she could. **She has come beforehand** to **anoint My body for burial**. 9 Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the **whole world**, **what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her**.”

10 **Then Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Him to them**. 11 And when they heard it, they were glad, and promised to give him money. So he sought how he might conveniently betray Him.

**Execute Judgement on their beds**

Ps 149:5-Ps 149:9 NKJV
Let the saints be joyful in glory; **Let them sing aloud on their beds.**

Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, And a two-edged sword in their hand, **To execute vengeance on the nations, And punishments on the peoples; To bind their kings with chains, And their nobles with fetters of iron; To execute on them the written judgment**— **This honor have all His saints**.

Praise the Lord!

Isa 14:1-Isa 14:4 NKJV
For the Lord will have mercy on Jacob, and will still choose Israel, and settle them in their own land. The strangers will be joined with them, and they will cling to the house of Jacob. Then people will take them and bring them to their place, and the **house of Israel will possess them for servants and maids in the land of the Lord; they will take them captive whose captives they were, and rule over their oppressors.**

Isa 14:3-Isa 14:8 NKJV
**It shall come to pass in the day the Lord gives you rest from your sorrow, and from your fear and the hard bondage in which you were made to serve, that you will take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say**: “How the oppressor has ceased, The golden city ceased! The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, The scepter of the rulers; He who struck the people in wrath with a continual stroke, He who ruled the nations in anger, Is persecuted and no one hinders.

Isa 14:7-Isa 14:8 NKJV
The whole earth is at rest and quiet; They break forth into singing. Indeed the cypress trees rejoice over you, And the cedars of Lebanon, Saying, ‘**Since you were cut down, No woodsman has come up against us**.’

**We will not sit down till He comes**

I Sam 16:11

And Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all the young men here?” Then he said, “There remains yet the youngest, and there he is, keeping the sheep.”

And Samuel said to Jesse, “**Send and bring him. For we will not sit down till he comes here**.” 12 So he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with bright eyes, and good-looking. And the Lord said, “Arise, anoint him; **for this is the one**!” 13 Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward.

I Sam 17

16 And the Philistine drew near and presented himself forty days, morning and evening.

17 Then **Jesse said to his son David, “Take now for your brothers an ephah of this dried grain and these ten loaves, and run to your brothers at the camp. 18 And carry these ten cheeses to the captain of their thousand, and see how your brothers fare, and bring back news of them**.”

Ruth 3:18 NKJV
Then she said, “**Sit still, my daughter**, until you know how the matter will turn out; for **the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day**.”

Isa 52:1-Isa 52:3 NKJV
Awake, awake! Put on your strength, O Zion; Put on your beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city! For the uncircumcised and the unclean Shall no longer come to you. Shake yourself from the dust, arise; **Sit down, O Jerusalem! Loose yourself from the bonds of your neck**, O captive daughter of Zion! For thus says the Lord: “You have sold yourselves for nothing, And you shall be redeemed without money.”

John 6:10-John 6:11 NKJV
Then Jesus said, “**Make the people sit down**.” Now there was **much grass** in the place. **So the men sat down**, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples **to those sitting down**; and likewise of the fish, as **much as they wanted.**

Luke 14:25-Luke 14:33 NKJV
Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, “If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, **does not sit down first** and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it—lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, saying, ‘This man began to build and was not able to finish’? Or what king, going to make war against another king, **does not sit down first** and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple. “**Salt is good; but if the salt has lost its flavor, how shall it be seasoned**? It is neither fit for the land nor for the dunghill, but men throw it out. **He who has ears to hear, let him hear**!”

Luke 16:5-Luke 16:8 NKJV
“So he called every one of his master’s debtors to him, and said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ And he said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ So he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and **sit down quickly and write fifty**.’ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ So he said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ And he said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ **So the master commended the unjust steward** because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in their generation than the sons of light.

Rev 3:21-Rev 3:22 NKJV
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. “**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches**.” ’ ” – **“SIT SIT SIT**”