Joel 2:12-Joel 2:14 NKJV “Now, therefore,” says the Lord, “Turn to Me with all your heart, With fasting, with weeping, and with mourning.” So rend your heart, and not your garments; Return to the Lord your God, **For He is gracious and merciful, Slow to anger, and of great kindness**; And He relents from doing harm. Who knows if He will turn and relent, And leave a blessing behind Him— A grain offering and a drink offering For the Lord your God?

Joel 2:30-Joel 2:32 NKJV “And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the Lord. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the Lord has said, Among the remnant whom the Lord calls.

Ps 145:8-Ps 145:9 NKJV The Lord is gracious and **full of compassion**, Slow to anger and great in mercy. The Lord is good to all, And His **tender mercies** are over all His works.

Ps 147:10-Ps 147:11 NKJV He does not delight in the strength of the horse; **He takes no pleasure in the legs of a man**. The Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him, **In those who hope in His mercy.**

Ps 147:19-Ps 147:20 NKJV He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and His judgments to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any nation; **And as for His judgments, they have not known them**. Praise the Lord!

Mic 7:8-Mic 7:10 NKJV Do not rejoice over me, my enemy; When I fall, I will arise; When I sit in darkness, The Lord will be a light to me. I will bear the indignation of the Lord, Because I have sinned against Him, **Until He pleads my case And executes justice for me**. He will bring me forth to the light; I will see His righteousness. Then she who is my enemy will see, And shame will cover her who said to me, “Where is the Lord your God?” My eyes will see her; Now she will be trampled down Like…

Mic 7:16-Mic 7:18 NKJV The nations shall see and be ashamed of all their might; They shall put their hand over their mouth; Their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick the dust like a serpent; They shall crawl from their holes like snakes of the earth. **They shall be afraid of the Lord our God, And shall fear because of You. Who is a God like You, Pardoning iniquity And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in mercy**.

Mic 7:19-Mic 7:20 NKJV He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea. **You will give truth to Jacob And mercy to Abraham**, Which You have sworn to our fathers From days of old.

Lam 4:19-Lam 4:21 NKJV Our pursuers were swifter Than the eagles of the heavens. They pursued us on the mountains And lay in wait for us in the wilderness. **The breath of our nostrils, the anointed of the Lord, Was caught in their pits**, Of whom we said, “Under his shadow We shall live among the nations.” Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, You who dwell in the land of Uz! The cup shall also pass over to you And you shall become drunk and make yourself naked. The punishment of your iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; He will no longer send you into captivity. He will punish your iniquity, O daughter of Edom; He will uncover your sins!

Jas 2:13 NKJV For judgment is without mercy to the one who has shown no mercy. **Mercy triumphs over judgment.**

Gen 8:20-Gen 8:22 NKJV 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. **And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma**. Then the Lord said in His heart, “I will never again curse the ground for man’s sake, although the imagination of man’s heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. “While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And…

Gen 18:1-Gen 18:3 NKJV Then the Lord appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day. So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground, and said, “My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant.

Gen 32:24-Gen 32:27 NKJV Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob’s hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!” So He said to him, “What is your name?” He said, “Jacob.” And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked, saying, “Tell me Your name, I pray.” And He said, “Why is it that you ask about My name?” And He blessed him there. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: “For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.”

Hos 12:2-Hos 12:4 NKJV “The Lord also brings a charge against Judah, And will punish Jacob according to his ways; According to his deeds He will recompense him. He took his brother by the heel in the womb, And in his strength he struggled with God. 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—

Hos 12:5-Hos 12:6 NKJV That is, the Lord God of hosts. The Lord is His memorable name. So you, by the help of your God, return; Observe mercy and justice, And wait on your God continually.

2Sam 24:14 NKJV And David said to Gad, “I am in great distress. Please let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercies are great; but do not let me fall into the hand of man.” So the Lord sent a plague upon Israel from the morning till the appointed time. From Dan to Beersheba seventy thousand men of the people died. And when the angel stretched out His hand over Jerusalem to destroy it, the Lord relented from the destruction, and said to the angel who was destroying the people, “It is enough; now restrain your hand.” And the angel of the Lord was by the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.

2Sam 24:18-2Sam 24:19 NKJV And Gad came that day to David and said to him, “Go up, erect an altar to the Lord on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite.” So David, according to the word of Gad, went up as the Lord commanded.

Jonah 3:1-Jonah 3:2 NKJV Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you.”

Jonah 3:4-Jonah 3:5 NKJV 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**!” So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them.

Jonah 3:9-Jonah 3:10 NKJV **Who can tell if God will turn and relent, and turn away from His fierce anger**, so that we may not perish? 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.

Isa 55:1-Isa 55:2 NKJV “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. 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.

Isa 45:13 NKJV I have raised him up in righteousness, And I will direct all his ways; He shall build My city And let My exiles go free, **Not for price nor reward**,” Says the Lord of hosts.

Matt 7:7-Matt 7:10 NKJV “**Ask**, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?

Matt 7:11 NKJV **If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children**, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

Matt 23:23-Matt 23:24 NKJV “Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cummin and have neglected the **weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith**. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and **swallow a camel!**

John 1:14 NKJV And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

John 1:16-John 1:18 NKJV And **of His fullness** we have all received, and grace for grace. For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him**.

John 6:45-John 6:46 NKJV It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me. **Not that anyone has seen the Father, except He who is from God; He has seen the Father**.

John 14:8-John 14:11 NKJV Philip said to Him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father**; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. Believe Me that I am in the Father and…

Rom 1:20 NKJV For since the creation of the world **His invisible** attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

Col 1:15-Col 1:18 NKJV **He is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the…

1John 1:1-1John 1:4 NKJV That which was from the beginning, **which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled**, concerning the Word of life— the life was manifested, and we have seen, and bear witness, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us— that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and…

1John 1:5-1John 1:7 NKJV **This is the message which we have heard from Him** and declare to you, that **God is light and in Him is no darkness at all**. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the **blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin**.

John 2:6-John 2:8 NKJV Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. Jesus said to them, “**Fill the waterpots** with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. And He said to them, “**Draw some out now**, and take it to the master of the feast.” And they took it.

Matt 15:21

21 Then Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, **Son of David**! My daughter is severely demon-possessed.”

28 Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

Mark 7:24

24 From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know it, but He could not be hidden. 25 For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. 26 The woman was a **Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth**, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. 27 But Jesus said to her, “Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.”

28 And she answered and said to Him, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children’s crumbs.”

29 Then He said to her, “**For this saying** go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter.”

30 And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

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.”

Luke 7:1-Luke 7:5 NKJV Now when He concluded all His sayings in the hearing of the people, He entered Capernaum. And a certain centurion’s servant, who was dear to him, was sick and ready to die. So when he heard about Jesus, he sent elders of the Jews to Him, pleading with Him to come and heal his servant. **And when they came to Jesus, they begged Him earnestly, saying that the one for whom He should do this was deserving**, “for he loves our nation, and has built us a synagogue.”

Luke 7:6-Luke 7:7 NKJV Then Jesus went with them. And when He was already not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to Him, saying to Him, “Lord, do not trouble Yourself, for I am not worthy that You should enter under my roof. Therefore **I did not even think myself worthy to come to You**. But say the word, and my servant will be healed.

Matt 8:10-Matt 8:13 NKJV When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! And I say to you that **many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven**. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it…

John 9:39 NKJV And Jesus said, “**For judgment I have come into this world,** that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.”

John 5:22-John 5:23 NKJV **For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son**, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

John 12:31-John 12:33 NKJV **Now is the judgment of this world**; now the ruler of this world will be cast out. And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” This He said, signifying by what death He would die.

Luke 11:49-Luke 11:51 NKJV Therefore the **wisdom of God** also said, ‘I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute,’ that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be **required of this generation**, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.

Matt 23:31-Matt 23:33 NKJV “Therefore you are witnesses against yourselves that you are sons of those who murdered the prophets. **Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers’ guilt**. Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?

1Pet 1:10-1Pet 1:11 NKJV **Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully**, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.

1Pet 1:12 NKJV To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were **ministering the things** which now have been reported to you **through** those who have preached **the gospel** to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—things which **angels desire to look into**.

1Pet 1:13 NKJV Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and **rest your hope fully** upon the **grace** that is to be **brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ**;

2Pet 1:2-2Pet 1:4 NKJV **Grace and peace be multiplied** to you in the **knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord**, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, **through the knowledge of Him** who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be **partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Titus 3:4-Titus 3:5 NKJV But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the **washing** of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit,

Luke 1:67-79 New King James Version (NKJV)

Zacharias’ Prophecy

Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

“Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David, As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, **To perform the mercy promised to our fathers** And to remember His holy covenant, The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: To grant us that we, **Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life**. “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, **Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us**; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Exod 33:18-Exod 33:23 NKJV And he said, “Please, show me Your glory.” 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.” But He said, “You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live.” And the Lord said, “Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will…

Exodus 34:5-9  5 Now the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there and proclaimed the name of the Lord. 6 And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, “**The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth**, 7 keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children’s children to the third and the fourth generation.” 8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped. 9 Then he said, “If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your inheritance.”

**3 incidents in Jesus ministry that reflect not receiving**

Luke 18:18-Luke 18:23 NKJV Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’ ” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one…

Luke 18:23 NKJV But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, **for he was very rich.**

Rev 3:17-Rev 3:18 NKJV **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— 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.

Luke 4:16-Luke 4:21 NKJV So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to…

Luke 4:22-Luke 4:27 NKJV So all bore witness to Him, and **marveled at the gracious words** which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! **Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country**.’ ” Then He said, “**Assuredly, I say to you**, no prophet is accepted in his own country. But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heaven…

Mark 6:3-Mark 6:5 NKJV Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him. But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” **Now He could do no mighty work there**, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. And He **marveled because of their unbelief**. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

Ever wondered why most of the healings of Jesus was on the sabbath. Sabbath is marked by God’s supply rather than man’s efforts.

Luke 6:6-Luke 6:7 NKJV Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And a man was there whose right hand was withered. So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, **whether He would heal on the Sabbath**, that they might find an accusation against Him.

Luke 5:17-Luke 5:18 NKJV Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. **And the power of the Lord was present to heal them**. Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.

Luke 5:27-Luke 5:29 NKJV After these things He went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him, “Follow Me.” So he left all, rose up, and followed Him. Then Levi gave Him a great feast in his own house. **And there were a great number of tax collectors and others who sat down with them.**

Matt 23:37-Matt 23:38 NKJV “O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the one who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, **but you were not willing**! See! Your house is left to you desolate;

Matt 12:41-Matt 12:42 NKJV The men of Nineveh will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, because they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and indeed a **greater than Jonah is here**. The queen of the South will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon; and indeed a **greater than Solomon is here.**

1Kgs 10:1 NKJV Now when the queen of Sheba heard of the fame of Solomon **concerning the name of the Lord**, she came to test him with hard questions.

1Kgs 10:4-1Kgs 10:5 NKJV And when the queen of Sheba had seen all the wisdom of Solomon, the house that he had built, the food on his table, the **seating of his servants, the service of his waiters and their apparel, his cupbearers**, and his entryway by which he went up to the house of the Lord, there was no more spirit in her.

1Kgs 10:13 NKJV Now King Solomon gave the queen of Sheba all she desired, whatever she asked, besides what Solomon had given her **according to the royal generosity**. So she turned and went to her own country, she and her servants.

Mark 1:21-Mark 1:24 NKJV Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. And they were **astonished at His teaching**, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, saying, “Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? **Did You come to destroy us**? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!”

Mark 1:25-Mark 1:28 NKJV But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him. Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “**What is this? What new doctrine is this**? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him.” And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

Matt 7:28-Matt 7:29 NKJV And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were **astonished at His teaching**, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

John 18:19-John 18:21 NKJV The high priest then asked Jesus about His disciples and **His doctrine**. Jesus answered him, “I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where the Jews always meet, and in secret I have said nothing. Why do you ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them. Indeed they know what I said.”

Mark 5:6-Mark 5:10 NKJV When he saw Jesus from afar, he ran and worshiped Him. And he cried out with a loud voice and said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that **You do not torment me**.” For He said to him, “Come out of the man, unclean spirit!” Then He asked him, “What is your name?” And he answered, saying, “My name is Legion; for we are many.” Also he begged Him earnestly that He would not send them out of the country.

Mark 5:18-Mark 5:20 NKJV And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him. However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, “Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and **how He has had compassion on you**.” And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.