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"Now Moses was pasturing the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of Yahweh appeared to him in a blazing fire from the midst of the bush; and he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, yet the bush was not consumed. So Moses said, "I must turn aside now and see this marvelous sight. Why is the bush not burned up?" And Yahweh saw that he turned aside to look, so God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Do not come near here. Remove your sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said also, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." Then Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. And Yahweh said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt, and I have heard their cry because of their taskmasters, for I know their sufferings. So I have come down to deliver them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up from that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanite and the Hittite and the Amorite and the Perizzite and the Hivite and the Jebusite. So now, behold, the cry of the sons of Israel has come to Me; and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians are oppressing them. So now, come and I will send you to Pharaoh, and so you shall bring My people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt.""" Exodus 3:1-10 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/exo.3.1-10.LSB>

""And after forty years had passed, an angel appeared to him in the wilderness of Mount Sinai, in the flame of a burning bush. When Moses saw it, he was marveling at the sight; and as he approached to look more closely, there came the voice of the Lord: 'I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob.' Moses trembled with fear and would not dare to look. But the Lord said to him, 'Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground. I have surely seen the oppression of My people in Egypt and have heard their groans, and I have come down to deliver them; come now, and I will send you to Egypt.'"" Acts 7:30-34 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/act.7.30-33.LSB>

"But an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, "Rise up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a desert road.)" Acts 8:26 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/act.8.26.LSB>

"Then he sent messengers to the city to Ahab king of Israel and said to him, "Thus says Ben-hadad, 'Your silver and your gold are mine; your most beautiful wives and children are also mine.' "" 1 Kings 20:2-3 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/1ki.20.3.LSB>

"So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal, and sent letters to the elders and to the nobles who were living with Naboth in his city." 1 Kings 21:8 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/1ki.21.8.LSB>

1 Kings 22:9-28, 2 Chronicles 18:8-27

"Paul, an apostle—not sent from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised Him from the dead—and all the brothers who are with me, To the churches of Galatia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen." Galatians 1:1-5 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/gal.1.1-5.LSB>

"But the angel of Yahweh said to Elijah the Tishbite, "Arise, go up to meet the messengers of the king

of Samaria and say to them, 'Is it because there is no God in Israel that you are going to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron?' Now therefore thus says Yahweh, 'You shall not come down from the bed where you have gone up, but you shall surely die.'" Then Elijah departed." 2 Kings 1:3-4 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/2ki.1.3-4.LSB>

"Then the angel of Yahweh spoke to Elijah, "Go down with him; do not be afraid of him." So he arose and went down with him to the king. Then he spoke to him, "Thus says Yahweh, 'Because you have sent messengers to inquire of Baal-zebub, the god of Ekron—is it because there is no God in Israel to inquire of His word?—therefore you shall not come down from the bed where you have gone up, but shall surely die.'" 2 Kings 1:15-16 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/2ki.1.15-16.LSB>

"Then a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My Son, My Chosen One; listen to Him!" Luke 9:35 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/luk.9.35.LSB>

"Now while he was still approaching, the demon slammed him to the ground and threw him into a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy and gave him back to his father. And they were all astonished at the majesty of God. But while everyone was marveling at all that He was doing, He said to His disciples," Luke 9:42-43 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/luk.9.43.LSB>

"Then the king of Israel when he saw them, said to Elisha, "My father, shall I strike them down? Shall I strike them down?" 2 Kings 6:21 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/2ki.6.21.LSB>

"The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, but put to death the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses. And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all. "And now, brothers, I know that you acted in ignorance, just as your rulers did also. But the things which God announced beforehand by the mouth of all the prophets, that His Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled. Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord; and that He may send Jesus, the Christ appointed for you, whom heaven must receive until the period of restoration of all things about which God spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time. Moses said, 'The Lord God will raise up for you a prophet like me from your brothers; to Him you shall listen to everything He says to you. And it will be that every soul that does not heed that prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.' And likewise, all the prophets who have spoken, from Samuel and his successors onward, also proclaimed these days. It is you who are the sons of the prophets and of the covenant which God made with your fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' For you first, God raised up His Servant and sent Him to bless you by turning every one of you from your wicked ways.'" Acts 3:13-26 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/act.3.13-25.LSB>

"Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal of a good conscience to God—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, after angels and authorities and powers had been subjected to Him." 1 Peter 3:21-22 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/1pe.3.22.LSB>

"Therefore, I will make you go into exile beyond Damascus," says Yahweh, whose name is the God of hosts." Amos 5:27 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/amo.5.27.LSB>

"But to us God revealed them through the Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. For who among men knows the depths of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him?"

Even so the depths of God no one knows except the Spirit of God." 1 Corinthians 2:10-11 LSB

<https://bible.com/bible/3345/1co.2.11.LSB>

"On the other hand I am filled with power— With the Spirit of Yahweh— And with justice and might To declare to Jacob his transgression, Even to Israel his sin." Micah 3:8 LSB

<https://bible.com/bible/3345/mic.3.8.LSB>

"For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you." Matthew 10:20 LSB

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"A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a slave above his master. It is enough for the disciple that he become like his teacher, and the slave like his master. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebul, how much more the members of his household! "Therefore do not fear them, for there is nothing concealed that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known. What I tell you in the darkness, speak in the light; and what you hear whispered in your ear, proclaim upon the housetops. And do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for an assarion? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows. "Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven. "Do not think that I came to bring peace on the earth; I did not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I came to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and a man's enemies will be the members of his household. "He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it. "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever in the name of a disciple gives to one of these little ones even a cup of cold water to drink, truly I say to you, he shall not lose his reward." Matthew 10:24-42 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/mat.10.42.LSB>

"So Ahaz sent messengers to Tiglath-pileser king of Assyria, saying, "I am your servant and your son; come up and save me from the hand of the king of Aram and from the hand of the king of Israel, who are rising up against me." 2 Kings 16:7 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/2ki.16.7.LSB>

"But of that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. "See to it, keep on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come. It is like a man away on a journey, who, leaving his house and giving authority to his slaves—each one his task, also commanded the doorkeeper to stay awake. Therefore, stay awake—for you do not know when the master of the house is coming, whether in the evening, at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or in the morning— And what I say to you I say to all, 'Stay awake!' " Mark 13:32-35, 37 LSB

<https://bible.com/bible/3345/mrk.13.32-37.LSB>

"Then it will be in that day, That I will summon My servant Eliakim the son of Hilkiyah, And I will clothe him with your tunic And tie your sash securely about him. I will give your authority into his hand, And he will become a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem and to the house of Judah. "Then I will set the key of the house of David on his shoulder, When he opens no one will shut, When he shuts no one will open. "I will drive him like a peg in a firm place, And he will become a throne of glory to his father's house." Isaiah 22:20-23 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/isa.22.21-23.LSB>

"So they removed the stone. Then Jesus raised His eyes, and said, "Father, I thank You that You have heard Me. And I knew that You always hear Me; but because of the crowd standing around I said this, so that they may believe that You sent Me."" John 11:41-42 LSB  
<https://bible.com/bible/3345/jhn.11.42.LSB>

"In the womb he took his brother by the heel, And in his maturity he wrestled with God. Indeed, he wrestled with the angel and prevailed; He wept and sought His favor. He found Him at Bethel, And there He spoke with us," Hosea 12:3-4 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/hos.12.4.LSB>

"¶Yet I have been Yahweh your God Since the land of Egypt; And you were not to know any god except Me, And there is no savior besides Me." Hosea 13:4 LSB  
<https://bible.com/bible/3345/hos.13.4.LSB>

"God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." 1 Corinthians 1:9 LSB <https://bible.com/bible/3345/1co.1.9.LSB>

"If You are the Christ, tell us." But He said to them, "If I tell you, you will not believe, and if I ask a question, you will not answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God." And they all said, "Are You the Son of God, then?" And He said to them, "You yourselves say that I am." Then they said, "What further need do we have of testimony? For we have heard it ourselves from His own mouth."" Luke 22:67-71 LSB  
<https://bible.com/bible/3345/luk.22.71.LSB>

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