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“Let it be so **now**,” Jesus replied. “It is fitting for us to **fulfill all righteousness** in this way.” Matthew 3:15

“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.’”

“Again, it is written, ‘You shall not test the Lord, your God.’”

“Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’”

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent! For the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand.”

“Come follow me and I will make you fishers of men.”

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“Our Father in heaven . . .” Matthew 6:9

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Everything that does not come from faith is sin. Romans 14:11

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The word of God is **living and active**, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

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“You have a fine way of setting aside the commands of God in order to observe your own traditions! . . . Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many things like that.” Mark 7:9-13

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God’s Word Best “Picture” of Salvation: Ephesians 2:1-10

To summarize, we are saved:

- **FROM** death in our transgressions and sins, in which all of us used to live when we followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

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- **BECAUSE** of God’s great love and mercy for us.
- **TO** life in the Righteousness of Christ.
- **BY** “Grace.”
- **IN ORDER THAT** in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
- **THROUGH** faith ~ this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.
- **NOT** by works, so that no one can boast.
- **FOR** we are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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Jesus says, “The work of God is this: **to believe in the One He has sent.**” <sup>John 6:29</sup>

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“The **goal** of your faith, the salvation of your souls.” <sup>1 Peter 1:9</sup>

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“The law was given through Moses; **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.**” <sup>John 1:17</sup>

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Grow in the **grace and knowledge** (Truth) of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. <sup>2 Peter 3:18</sup>

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“Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen **plainly** that what he has done has been done through God.” <sup>John 3:21</sup>

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**God** opposes the proud but **gives grace to the humble.** <sup>Proverbs 3:34, 1 Peter 5:5 & James 4:6</sup>

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“God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things ~ and the things that are not ~ to nullify the things that are, so that **no one** may boast before him.” <sup>1 Corinthians 1:27-29</sup>

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There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from their works, just as God did from his. <sup>Hebrews 4:9-10</sup>

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Jesus says: “If you love me, you will **keep my commandments.**” John 14:15

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**Today**, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. Psalms 95:7-11, Hebrews 3:7-19 & 4:1-8

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Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

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Apart from me [Jesus speaking] you can do **nothing.** John 15:5

I can do **everything** through him [Christ through His Holy Spirit] who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

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“**Every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men**, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven . . . anyone who speaks a word against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or the age to come.” Matthew 12:31-32

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“**Submit yourselves, then, to God.** Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. **Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you**” James 4:7-8

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1:1

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Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you ~ unless, of course, you fail the test? 2 Corinthians 13:5