

Jesus' First Coming,

With Gifts of Forgiveness and Everlasting Life.

Jesus' Second Coming,

To Destroy Evil and Establish His Kingdom of Righteousness.

2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise ... but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Psalms 130:3-5

If thou, LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou may be feared. I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope.

Acts 5:30-31

The God of our fathers raised up Jesus, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Savior, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins.

Ephesians 1:7

In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

Acts 10: 34, 43-45

Of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons** ... To Him {Jesus} give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins. While Peter yet spoke

... the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision {Israel} which believed were astonished ... because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Acts 3:19, 20

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.

Matthew 6:9, 10

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. THY KINGDOM COME, THY WILL BE DONE IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

The Gospel of John:

Jesus: Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also ...

I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me ... I am in the Father, and the Father in Me ... And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth ...

* If a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make Our abode with him ...

The Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world gives, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:1-3, 6, 11, 16, 23, 26, 27

Jesus: The Comforter ... When He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they believe not on Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father, and ye see Me no more; of judgment, because the prince {ruler} of this world is judged ...

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:7, 8-11, 33

Jesus praying to the Father: This is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom Thou hast sent ... Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth ... pray I ... for them also which shall believe on Me through their word.

John 17:3, 17, 20

Jesus: Says He to Thomas, Reach ... thy finger, and behold My hands ... thrust it into My side ... be not faithless, but believing ... Thomas answered ... My Lord and my God. Jesus says ... Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book: But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.

John 20:27-31

Acts:

Of all that Jesus began to do and teach, Until **the day in which He was taken up ... the apostles whom he had chosen ... were come together, they asked of Him, saying, Lord, wilt thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? And He said unto them, It is**

not for you to know the times or the seasons, which the Father hath put in His own power. But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem ... and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

And when He had spoken these things, while they beheld, He was taken up; and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel; Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven.

Acts 1:1, 2, 6-11

When the day of Pentecost was fully come ... they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, out of every nation under heaven ... every man heard them speak in his own language ...

Peter ... said unto them ... This is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; And It Shall Come To Pass In The Last Days, Says God, I Will Pour Out Of My Spirit Upon All Flesh: And Your Sons And Your Daughters Shall Prophesy, And Your Young Men Shall See Visions, And Your Old Men Shall Dream Dreams: And On My Servants And On My Handmaidens I Will Pour Out In Those Days of My Spirit; And They Shall Prophesy: And I Will Show Wonders In Heaven Above, And Signs In The Earth Beneath; Blood And Fire, And Vapor Of Smoke: The Sun Shall Be Turned Into Darkness, And The Moon, Into Blood, Before That Great And Notable Day Of The LORD Come: And It Shall Come To Pass, That Whosoever Shall Call On The Name Of The LORD Shall Be Saved.

Acts 2:1, 4-6, 14, 16-21

Peter ... Ye men of Israel ... those things, which God before had showed by the mouth of all the prophets, that Christ should suffer,

He hath so fulfilled. Repent ye therefore, and be converted that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached to you: Whom the heavens must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began ... God, having raised up His Son Jesus, sent Him to bless you, in turning away every one of you from his iniquities.

Acts 3:12, 18-21, 26

On the morrow ... Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel ... *Jesus ... whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead ... Is The Stone Which Was Set At Nought {rejected} Of You Builders, Which Is Become The Head Of The Corner.

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Acts 4:5, 8, 10-13

Peter ... said, of a truth I perceive that **God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that fears Him, and works righteousness, is accepted with Him. The word which God sent ... preaching peace by Jesus Christ ...** you know ... published throughout all Judea ... How God anointed Jesus ... with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him ... in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and showed Him openly ... to us ... after He rose from the dead ... He which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To Him give all the prophets witness, that through

His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins.

While Peter yet spoke these words, **the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.** And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished ... because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered **Peter**, Can any man forbid water, that **these** should not be baptized, which **have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?** And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.

Acts 10:34-48

And the Apostles and brethren that were in Judea heard that **the Gentiles had also received the word of God.** And when Peter was come up to Jerusalem, they that were of the circumcision contended with him ... But Peter ... expounded it by order ... I was in the city of Joppa praying ... And as I began to speak, ***the Holy Ghost fell on them, as on us at the beginning.** Then **remembered I the word of the Lord**, how that He said, John indeed baptized with water; but **ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost.** Forasmuch then as ***God gave them the like gift as He did us, who believed on the Lord Jesus Christ;** what was I, that I could withstand God?

When they heard these things, **they** held their peace, and **glorified God, saying, Then hath God also to the Gentiles granted repentance unto life.**

Acts 11:1, 2, 4, 5, 15-18

1 Peter:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible {which cannot decay} and undefiled, and that fades not away, reserved in heaven for you, Who are kept by the

power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith ... might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end {outcome} of your faith, even the salvation of your souls ...

Wherefore gird up ... your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ, As obedient children ... as He which called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation {life}; **Because it is written, Be Ye Holy; For I Am Holy.** The Father ... judges according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear ...

Ye were not redeemed with corruptible things ... received by tradition from your fathers; But with the precious blood of Christ ... Who ... was manifest in these last times for you ... God ... raised Him up from the dead and gave Him glory; ***that your faith and hope might be in God ... Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but ... by the word of God ...** And this is the word **which by the gospel is preached unto you.**

1 Peter 1:3-9, 13-21, 23, 25

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If ... ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious ...

Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example ... follow His steps: Who Did No Sin Neither Was Guile Found In His Mouth: Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judges righteously: Who ... bare our sins in His own body on the tree, *that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed ...

1 Peter 2:2, 3, 21

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit ... Jesus Christ: who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God.

1 Peter 3:18, 21, 22

The end of all things is at hand: be ye ... sober and watch unto prayer ... have fervent charity {love} among yourselves ... Use hospitality ... without grudging. As every man hath received the gift ... minister ... one to another, as good stewards of the ... grace of God ... speak as the oracles of God ... minister ... of the ability ... God gives: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ ...

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy ... Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God: And if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God? And If The Righteous Scarcely Be Saved Where Shall The Ungodly And Sinner Appear? Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

1 Peter 4:7-13, 16-19

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God ... willingly; not for filthy lucre ... Neither as being lords ... but being ensamples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive

a crown of glory that fades not away ... Ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder ... all ... be subject one to another, and **be clothed with humility**: for God Resists The Proud, And Gives Grace To The Humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: **Casting all your care upon Him**: for He cares for you.

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, **walks about, seeking whom he may devour**: Whom resist steadfast in the faith ...

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you. To Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:1-11

2 Peter:

Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord. According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue ... to virtue knowledge ... to knowledge temperance ... to temperance patience ... to patience godliness ... to godliness brotherly kindness ... to brotherly kindness charity {love}.

For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you ... neither ... barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacks these things is blind ... and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

Wherefore ... **give diligence to make your calling and election** {relationship with God} **sure:** for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: **For so an entrance shall be ministered** {given} **unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**

Moreover I will endeavor that ye may be able after my decease to have these things always in remembrance. **For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty.**

For He {Jesus} received from God the Father honor and glory, when there came such a voice to Him from the excellent glory, This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. And this voice which came from heaven we heard ... **We have also a more sure word of prophecy;** whereunto ye do well that ye take heed ... Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. **For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.**

2 Peter 1:1-11, 15-21

But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you ... and many shall follow their pernicious {evil} ways; by reason of whom the way of truth shall be evil spoken of. And through covetousness {greed} shall they ... make merchandise of you ... For if God spared not the angels that sinned ... And spared not the old world, but saved Noah ... And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes ... and delivered just Lot ... The Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment ... them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, and despise government ... speak evil of the things that they understand not ... they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time ... sporting themselves with you; Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls ... which have forsaken the right way ... who loved the wages of unrighteousness ... to

whom the mist of darkness is reserved for ever.

2 Peter 2:1-10, 12-15, 17

I now write unto you ... That ye be mindful of the words ... by the holy prophets, and of ... us the apostles of the Lord and Savior: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, and saying, Where is the promise of His coming? ... all things continue as ... from the beginning of creation ... They willingly are ignorant ... Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now ... are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise ... *but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up.

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation {living} and godliness, looking for and hasting unto the coming of the day of God, where the heavens being on fire shall be dissolved, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwells righteousness.

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless.

And account that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation; even as our beloved brother Paul also according to the wisdom given unto him hath written unto you; as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of

these things; in which are some things hard to be understood, which they that are unlearned and unstable wrest, as they do also the other scriptures, unto their own destruction.

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