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Our Spiritual Identity

- Then God said, "**Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." **So God created mankind in his own image.** In the image of God he created them; **male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful** and increase in number; **fill the earth and subdue it. Rule** over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Genesis 1:26-28)
- Jesus to the Father: "**You have loved them as you have loved me.**" (John 17:23)
- For he himself said, "**I will never leave you nor forsake you.**" (Hebrews 13:5)
- ... just as **he chose us in him before the foundation of the world**, that we would be holy and blameless before him. (Ephesians 1:4)
- **He has accepted us** in the beloved by his grace. (Ephesians 1:6)
- Blessed be the **God** and father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who **has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ ...** (Ephesians 1:3)
- Jesus to the Father: "**The glory which you gave me I have given them**, that they may be one just as we are one: I in them, and you in me." (John 17:22+23)
- **The mystery** which had been hidden from the past ages and generations ... is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.** (Colossians 1:26+27)
- **And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus ...** (Ephesians 2:6)
- But of him **you are in Christ Jesus**, who became for us wisdom from God and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. (1 Corinthians 1:30)
- **In Christ** himself are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2+3)
- **God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power¹ (dunamis) and of love and of a sound mind.** (2 Timothy 1:7)
- **We have the mind of Christ.** (1 Corinthians 2:16)
- **You have redeemed² (bought, acquired) us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation. And (you) have made us kings and priests to our God.** And we shall reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:9-10)

1) power = dunamis (STRONGS G1411): **miraculous power**, usually by implication **a miracle itself**, ability, abundance, meaning, might, mighty deed, worker of miracles, power; strength, violence, mighty wonderful work

2) to redeem = agorazo (STRONGS G59): to go to market, i.e. by implication **to purchase, to buy**, to redeem

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- But **you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, his own special people**, that you may proclaim the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9)
- **As each one has received a gift³ (charisma), minister it** to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. (1 Peter 4:10)
- For we are his workmanship, **created** in Christ Jesus **for good works, which God prepared beforehand** so that we would walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)
- **I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.** (Philippians 4:13)

Salvation

- **But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.** (Romans 5:8)
- ... if you confess with your mouth **Jesus as Lord** and believe in your heart that **God raised him from the dead, you will be saved⁴ (sozo)**. For with the heart a person believes resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses resulting in salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)
- For I am not ashamed of **the gospel of Christ, for it is the power⁵ (dunamis) of God to salvation for everyone who believes, ...** (Romans 1:16)
- Jesus: **"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save (sozo) that which was lost."** (Luke 19:10)
- Jesus: **"For God did not send his son into the world to condemn the world, but to save (sozo) the world through him."** (John 3:17)
- ... **God our Savior ... wants all people to be saved (sozo)** and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (1 Timothy 2:3+4)
- **Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved (sozo).** (Romans 10:13)
- **Therefore he is able to save (sozo) to the uttermost those who come to God through him**, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)
- In the past, **God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.** (Acts 17:30)
- Nor is there salvation in any other, for **there is no other name under heaven (but Jesus) given among men by which we must be saved (sozo).** (Acts 4:12)

3) gift = charisma (STRONGS G5486): **spiritual endowment, miraculous faculty, religious qualification**

4) save = sozo (STRONGS G4982): to **save**, i.e. **deliver** or protect, **heal, preserve**, save (self), do well, be (make) whole

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- For he made him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin in our behalf, that we might become the righteousness of God in him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)
- The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "**Behold! The lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!**" (John 1:29)
- **You know that he appeared in order to take away sins;** and in him there is no sin. (1 John 3:5)
- **Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.** (Proverbs 28:13)
- **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.** (1 John 1:9)
- ... **having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us,** which was hostile to us; and he has taken it out of the way, **having nailed it to the cross.** (Colossians 2:14)
- "**This is the covenant I will make with them after that time,**" says the Lord. "I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.**Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.**" (Hebrews 10:16-17)
- God: "**I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake; and I will not remember your sins.**" (Isaiah 43:25)
- The Lord does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ... **As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.** (Psalm 103:10 + 12)
- Who is a **God** like you, who **pardons wrongdoing and passes over a rebellious act** of the remnant of his possession? He does not retain his anger forever because **he delights in mercy.** He will again take pity on us: **he will trample on our wrongdoings.** Yes, **you will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.** (Micah 7:18-19)
- Bless **the Lord**, o my soul ... who **forgives all your iniquities.** (Psalm 103:2+3)
- For **he rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,** in whom we have **redemption, the forgiveness of sins.** (Colossians 1:13-14)
- But because of his great love⁶ for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. **And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,** ... (Ephesians 2:4-6)
- Jesus right before the cross: "**Now the ruler of this world will be cast out.**" (John

6) love = agape (STRONGS G26): **love, affection, benevolence, a love feast, (feast of) charity** - i.e. God's love, a love that seeks only the well-being of the other; selfless love

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12:31)

- After this, Jesus, knowing that **all things had already been accomplished ...**, he said, "**It is finished!**" And he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19:28-30)
- For this reason also, **God highly exalted him**, and bestowed on him **the name which is above every name**, so that at the name of Jesus **every knee will bow**, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that **every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord**, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11)
- **We have been sanctified** through the offering of the body of Christ **once and for all**. (Hebrews 10:10)
- Jesus: "... **when he (the Holy Spirit) has come, he will convict the world of sin**, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin because they do not believe in me; of righteousness because I go to my father and you see me no more; of judgment because the ruler of this world is judged." (John 16:8)

Evangelism

- Jesus: "Follow me, and **I will make you fishers of men⁷ (anthropos)**." (Matthew 4:19)
- Jesus: "... I am sending you to open their eyes, so that they may **turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God**. That they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in me." (Acts 26:17-19)
- How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And **how can they hear without someone preaching to them?** (Romans 10:14, NIV)
- "And now, Lord, ... **grant it to your bond-servants to speak your word with all confidence**, while you **extend your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus**." And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and **they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness**. (Acts 4:29-31)
- **Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you rather than to God, make your own judgment**. (Acts 4:19)
- Now when **they saw the boldness of Peter and John**, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And **they realized that they had been with Jesus**. (Acts 4:13)
- Jesus: "I tell you, if these stop speaking, the stones will **cry out!**" (Luke 19:40)

7) men = anthropos (STRONGS G444): a human being - i.e. men and women

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- Ask it of me (God), and I will certainly give the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession. (Psalm 2:8)
- He who wins souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30)

The Blood of Jesus

- And when he (Jesus) had taken a cup and given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; for this is **my blood of the covenant**, which is **poured out** for many **for forgiveness of sins.**" (Matthew 26:27-28)
- In him (Jesus) we have **redemption through his blood**, the **forgiveness of our trespasses**, according to **the riches of his grace which he has lavished on us.** (Ephesians 1:7-8)
- ... but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and **the blood of Jesus his son cleanses us from all sin.** (1 John 1:7)
- To him (**Jesus**) who loves us and **released us from our sins by his blood** ... to him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. (Revelation 1:5-6)
- Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which he **purchased with his own blood.** (Acts 20:28)
- ... knowing that you were not **redeemed** with perishable things like silver or gold **from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers**, but **with precious blood**, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, **the blood of Christ.** (1 Peter 1:18-19)
- Since we have now been **justified by his blood**, how much more shall we be **saved from God's wrath** through him! (Romans 5:9)
- For it was the Father's good pleasure ... through him (Jesus) to **reconcile** all things to himself, having made **peace through the blood of his cross.** (Colossians 1:9-20)
- Therefore, brethren, **having boldness to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus** ... (Hebrews 10:19)
- **For by one offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.** (Hebrews 10:14)

Eternal Life

- **This is the promise which he (Jesus) himself made to us: eternal life.** (1 John 2:25)
- For God so loved the world, that he gave his only son (Jesus), so that **everyone who believes in him will not perish, but have eternal life.** (John 3:16)
- Jesus: "Truly, truly, I say to you: **the one who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life** and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." (John 5:24)

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- Jesus said to her, **"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even if he dies. And everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"** (John 11:25+26)
- Jesus: **"My sheep listen to my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. I and the Father are one."** (John 10:27+28)
- **O death - where is your sting? O hades - where is your victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.** (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)

The Holy Spirit

- For there are three that bear witness in heaven: **the Father, the Word (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.** (1 John 5:7)
- Now **the Lord is the Spirit**, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. (2 Corinthians 3:17)
- It is the Spirit who gives life. The flesh profits nothing. **The words that I speak to you are Spirit**, and they are life. (John 6:63)
- Jesus: **"But I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I am leaving. For if I do not leave, the helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And he, when he comes, will convict the world regarding sin, and righteousness, and judgment."** (John 16:7-8)
- The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and **the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you** all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)
- Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and **by the love of the Spirit**, to strive together with me in your prayers to God for me ... (Romans 15:30)
- Jesus: **"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another helper, so that he may be with you forever. The helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see him or know him. But you know him because he remains with you and will be in you."** (John 14:16-17)
- Jesus: **"When the helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, namely, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify about me."** (John 15:26)
- Jesus: **"However, when he, the Spirit of truth, has come, he will guide you into all truth. For he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak. And he will tell you things to come. He will glorify me (Jesus), for he will take of what is mine and declare it to you."** (John 16:13+14)

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- Jesus: "But **the helper, the Holy Spirit** whom the Father will send in my name, **he will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you.**" (John 14:26)
- Jesus: "But when they arrest you, do not worry about what to say or how to say it. At that time **you will be given what to say, for it will not be you speaking, but the Spirit of your Father (the Holy Spirit) speaking through you.**" (Matthew 10:19-20)
- While they were serving the Lord and fasting, **the Holy Spirit said**, "Set Barnabas and Saul apart for me for the work to which **I have called them.**" (Acts 13:2)
- For **it seemed good to the Holy Spirit** and to us ... (Acts 15:28)
- They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, after being **forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word** in Asia ... (Acts 16:6)
- Now in the same way the Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know what to pray for as we should, but **the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words**; and he who searches the hearts knows what **the mind of the Spirit** is, because **he intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.** (Romans 8:26-27)
- For who among people knows the thoughts of a person except the spirit of the person that is in him? So also **the thoughts of God no one knows, except the Spirit of God.** (1 Corinthians 2:11)
- For to us God **revealed** them (the things God has prepared) **through the Spirit**; for the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. (1 Corinthians 2:10)
- The prophet Samuel said to Saul: "Then **the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man.** ... So it was ... that **God gave him another heart.** (1 Samuel 10:6+9)
- Moreover, **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.** And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. **And I will put my Spirit within you and bring it about that you walk in my statutes, and are careful and follow my ordinances.** (Ezekiel 36:26-27)
- Until **the Spirit is poured out upon us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fertile field** ... (Isaiah 32:15)
- If you live according to the flesh, you will die. But if **by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body**, you will live. (Romans 8:13)
- **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit** of God. (Ephesians 4:30)
- **Do not quench the Spirit.** Do not despise prophecies. Test all things; hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil. (1 Thessalonians 5:19-22)
- You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! **You always resist the Holy Spirit**; as your fathers did, so do you. (Acts 7:51)
- Of how much worse punishment, do you suppose, will he be thought worthy who ... **insulted the Spirit of grace?** (Hebrews 10:29)

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- Jesus: "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but **the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men**. Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him. But **whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him**, either in this age or in the age to come. (Matthew 12:31-32)
- If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. (Romans 8:9)
- For **those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God**. (Romans 8:14)
- But a natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. But **the one who is spiritual discerns all things**, yet he himself is discerned by no one. For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he will instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:14-16)

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

- In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth ... and **the Spirit of God was hovering** over the surface of the waters. **Then God said**, "Let there be light"; **and there was** light. (Genesis 1:1-3)
- And Jesus returned to Galilee in **the power of the Spirit**, and news about Him spread through all the surrounding region. And he began teaching in their synagogues and was praised by all. (Luke 4:14)
- Jesus: "**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me**, because **he anointed me to bring good news to the poor**. He has sent me **to proclaim release** to captives and recovery of sight to the blind. **To set free** those who are oppressed. **To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord**." (Luke 4:18-19)
- But if **the Spirit of him (God) who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you**, he (God) who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies **through his Spirit who dwells in you**. (Romans 8:11)
- The angel said to Mary, "**The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you**; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. (Luke 1:35)
- "**Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit**", says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)
- ... It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and **the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil**. (Isaiah 10:27)
- Jesus: "**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing**. The words that I speak

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to you are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)

- ... **the power⁸ (dunamis) of the Lord was present to heal ...** (Luke 5:17)
- **See** that your clothes are white all the time, and **that there is no lack of oil on your head.** (Ecclesiastes 9:8)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- John the Baptist: "As for me, I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, and I am not fit to remove his sandals. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**" (Matthew 3:11)
- Gathering them together, **he (Jesus) commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised.** "Which," he said, "you heard of from me. For John baptized with water, but **you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit** not many days from now." (Acts 1:4+5)
- Jesus: "I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but **stay in the city until you have been clothed with power (dunamis) from on high.**" (Luke 24:49)
- "**... you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call.**" (Acts 2:38+39)
- Jesus: "But **you will receive power (dunamis) when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." (Acts 1:8)
- **All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them. (Acts 2:4)
- "**... this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people ...**" (Acts 2:16+17)
- And it shall come to pass afterward that **I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.** Your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. **Even on the male and female servants** in those days **I will pour out my Spirit.** (Joel 2:28-29)
- Jesus: "I will ask the Father, and he will give you **another helper, so that he may be with you forever. The helper is the spirit of truth** whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see him or know him. But you know him because **he remains with you and will be in you.**" (John 14:16+17)

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- You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how **God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power (dunamis)**, and how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil, for **God was with him.** (Acts 10:38)
- And **with great power (dunamis) the apostles were giving testimony** to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)
- ... and what is **the exceeding greatness of his power (dunamis) towards us who believe, according to the working of his mighty power which he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead ...** (Ephesians 1:19-20)
- ... **my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power (dunamis), so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power (dunamis) of God.** (1 Corinthians 2:4+5)
- ... I shall find out, **not the words of those who are arrogant but their power (dunamis).** For **the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power (dunamis).**" (1 Corinthians 4:19-20)
- **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.** (Romans 8:14)
- **You have an anointing from the Holy One and know all things.** (1 John 2:20)
- Jesus: "But the helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and remind you of all that I said to you." (John 14:26)
- And as for you, **the anointing which you received from him remains in you,** and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as **his anointing teaches you about all things,** and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you remain in him. (1 John 2:27)
- Jesus: "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but **you do not know where it is coming from and where it is going. So is everyone who has been born of the Spirit.**" (John 3:8)
- Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us - for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree" - in order that **in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.** (Galatians 3:13+14)
- Now there are **varieties of gifts,** but the same Spirit. And there are **varieties of ministries,** and the same Lord. There are **varieties of effects,** but the same God who works all things in all persons. **But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.** For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, and to another the

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interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as he (the Holy Spirit) wills. (1 Corinthians 12:4-12)

The Works of Jesus

- Jesus: "It is finished!" (John 19:30)
- **He sent his word (Jesus) and healed them - and delivered them from all their destructions.** (Psalms 107:20)
- **The son of God (Jesus) appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.** (1 John 3:8)
- Jesus: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life, and have it abundantly." (John 10:10)
- Jesus: "I tell you the solemn truth: The person who believes in me will perform the miraculous deeds that I am doing." (John 14:12, NET)
- Jesus: "And these signs will follow those who believe: In my name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." (Mark 16:17+18)
- Jesus: "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions - and over all the power of the enemy. And nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Luke 10:18-19)
- Jesus gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every sickness. (Matthew 10:1)
- Now he called the twelve together and gave them power⁹ (dunamis) and authority over all the demons, and the power to heal diseases. And he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to perform healing. (Luke 9:1+2)
- Jesus: "And as you go, preach, saying, 'The Kingdom of heaven has come near.' Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give." (Matthew 10:7+8)
- And they went out and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word by the signs that followed. (Mark 16:20)
- Lord: Grant it to your bond-servants to speak your word with all confidence, while you extend your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of your holy servant Jesus. (Acts 4:29-30)

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- **At the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were taking place** among the people ... **they even carried the sick out into the streets** and laid them on cots and pallets, so that when Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on any of them. The people from the cities in the vicinity of Jerusalem were coming together as well, bringing **people who were sick or tormented with unclean spirits, and they were all being healed.** (Acts 5:12; Acts 5:15-16)
- Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe, and **many wonders and signs were taking place** through the apostles. (Acts 2:43)
- Peter said to him, "Aeneas, **Jesus Christ heals you; get up and make your own bed. Immediately he got up.** (Acts 5:15-16)
- "**Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit**", says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)
- Jesus: "**It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing.** The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63)
- ... It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and **the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.** (Isaiah 10:27)
- **He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you ... does it by the hearing of faith.** (Galatians 3:5)
- **... the power (dunamis) of the Lord was present to heal ...** (Luke 5:17)

Healing

- However, **it was our sicknesses that he (Jesus) himself bore, and our pains that he carried.** Yet we ourselves assumed that he (Jesus) had been afflicted, struck down by God, and humiliated. But he was pierced for our offenses. He was crushed for our wrongdoings. The punishment for our well-being was laid upon him, and **by his (Jesus's) wounds we are healed.** (Isaiah 53:4-5, NASB)
- When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and **he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick.** This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "**He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases.**" (Matthew 8:16+17) - Matthew quotes Isaiah 53:4
- ... who himself bore our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness - **by whose stripes you were healed.** (1 Peter 2:24) - Peter quotes Isaiah 53:5
- Then **Jesus returned in the power¹⁰ of the Spirit to Galilee,** and news of him went

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- out through all the surrounding region. And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. (Luke 4:14-15)
- 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 power¹¹ of the Lord was present to heal them.** (Luke 5:17)
 - And the whole multitude sought to touch him, for **power¹² went out from him and healed them all.** (Luke 6:19)
 - "Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you." But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; **I know that power¹³ has gone out from me.**" (Luke 8:45-46)
 - Jesus was going throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness** among the people. The news about him spread throughout all Syria; and **they brought to him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, paralytics; and he healed them.** (Matthew 4:23+24)
 - 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 comes through him (Jesus) has given him this perfect health** in the presence of you all. (Acts 3:16)
 - Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and **be in good health, just as your soul prospers.** (3 John 2)
 - **"I, the Lord, am your healer."** (Exodus 15:26)
 - Bless **the Lord**, o my soul, ... who **heals all your diseases ...** (Psalm 103:2+3)
 - **He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.** (Psalm 107:20)
 - But if the spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies** through his spirit who dwells in you. (Romans 8:11)
 - **Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed.** Save me, and I will be saved. For you are my praise. (Jeremiah 17:14)
 - **Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you healed me. Lord, you have brought up my soul from sheol. You have kept me alive that I would not go down to the pit.**

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- (Psalm 30:2-3)
- And you shall serve the Lord your God, and he will bless your bread and your water, and **I will remove sickness from your midst.** (Exodus 23:25)
- But **for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings,** and you will go forth and frolic like calves from the stall. (Malachi 4:2)
- **The Lord will sustain him upon his sickbed. In his illness, you restore him to health.** (Psalms 41:3)
- **I shall not die but live and declare the works of the Lord.** (Psalm 118:17)
- Yet it is I who taught Ephraim to walk. I took them in my arms, but **they did not know that I healed them.** (Hosea 11:3)
- My son, give attention to **my words.** Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they **are life** to those who find them **and health to all their flesh.** (Proverbs 4:20-22)
- **... confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed.** (James 5:16)

Deliverance

- **... and they brought to him** all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and severe pain, **demon-possessed, people with epilepsy,** and people who were paralyzed; **and he healed them.** (Matthew 4:24)
- **... they brought to him many who were demon-possessed; and he cast out the spirits with a word,** and healed all who were ill. This happened so that what was spoken through Isaiah the prophet would be fulfilled: "He himself took our illnesses and carried away our diseases." (Matthew 8:16+17)
- Jesus: "But **if I cast out demons by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.**" (Luke 11:20)
- **... so that through death he might destroy** the one who has the power of death, that is **the devil,** and free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. (Hebrews 2:14+15)
- For **he rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved son,** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13-14)

Finances

- For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though **he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.** (2 Corinthians 8:9)

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- And **God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.** (2 Corinthians 9:8)
- Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and **increase your store of seed** and will **enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion,** and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:10+11)
- He who steals must steal no longer; but rather **he must labor, performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.** (Ephesians 4:28)
- But we urge you, brethren, to excel still more, and to make it your ambition to lead a quiet life and **attend to your own business and work with your hands,** just as we commanded you so that you will behave properly toward outsiders and **not be in any need.** (1 Thessalonians 4:10-12)
- **For his divine power¹⁴ (dunamis) has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness,** through the true knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and excellence. (2 Peter 1:3)
- Jesus: **"... do not worry ... For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."** (Matthew 6:31-33)
- And **my God will supply all your needs** according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)
- **Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and pleading with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.** And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- But you shall remember the Lord your **God,** for it is he who **is giving you power to make wealth ...** (Deuteronomy 8:18)
- Beloved, **I pray that in all respects you may prosper** and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 3)
- This is what the Lord says. He who is your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: **"I am the Lord your God who teaches you to benefit/profit,** who leads you in the way you should go." (Isaiah 48:17)
- **The blessing of the Lord brings wealth** without painful toil for it. (Proverbs 10:22, NIV)

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- **In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling** for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves. (Psalm 127:2)
- **... the living God ... gives us richly all things to enjoy.** (1 Timothy 6:17)

Faith

- **Do not be anxious about anything**, but in everything by **prayer** and **pleading** with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)
- For **all the promises of God** in him (Jesus) **are yes, and** in him (Jesus) **are amen** - to the glory of God through us. (2 Corinthians 1:20)
- .. do not become sluggish, but imitate those who **through faith and patience inherit the promises.** (Hebrews 6:12)
- And we know that **all things work together for good to those who love God**, to those who are called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)
- Jesus: "Therefore I tell you, **whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.**" (Mark 11:24)
- Jesus: "Truly I say to you: **Whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes** that what he says is going to happen, **it will be granted to him.** (Mark 11:23)
- For I know that **this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, ...** (Philippians 1:19)
- **... the things which happened to me have actually turned out for the furtherance of the gospel, ...** (Philippians 1:12)
- **Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is anything too difficult for me?** (Jeremiah 32:27)
- Therefore **let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need.** (Hebrews 4:16)
- **If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith with no doubting**, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways. (James 1:5-8)
- It shall come to pass that **before they call, I will answer; and while they are still speaking, I will hear.** (Isaiah 65:24)
- **Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or**

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think, according to the power¹⁵ that works in us, to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

- Jesus: "**For whoever has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance.**" (Matthew 13:12, Matthew 25:29) Context: Knowing the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven and using entrusted talents.
- **If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.** (Isaiah 7:9)
- **The word of God works effectively in you who believe.** (1 Thessalonians 2:13)
- **Whenever I am afraid, I will trust you.** (Psalm 56:3)
- Jesus: "With men this is impossible. But **with God, all things are possible.**" (Matthew 19:26)

Self Denial & Self Control

- Jesus: "The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. ... And **whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder.**" (Matthew 21:42 + 44)
- Jesus: "**If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.** For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:24-26)
- Jesus: "**If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me.**" (Luke 9:23)
- **Whoever is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit than he who takes a city.** (Proverbs 16:32)

Dependence on Christ

- Jesus: "Truly, truly I say to you - **the Son can do nothing of himself**, unless it is something he sees the Father doing. For **whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in the same way.**" (John 5:19)
- Jesus: "I am the vine; you are the branches. **If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; for apart from me you can do nothing.**" (John 15:5)

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- Jesus: "If you abide in me and my words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." (John 15:7, NKJV)
- Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, **but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant** - not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. (2 Corinthians 3:5-6)
- Jesus: "**My sheep listen to my voice**, and I know them, **and they follow me.** (John 10:27)
- Jesus: "For I did not speak on my own, but **the Father himself who sent me has given me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak.** And I know that his commandment is eternal life; therefore **the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told me.**" (John 12:49-50)
- Jesus: "But when they hand you over, **do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given you in that hour what you are to say.** For it is not you who are speaking, but it is the Spirit of your Father who is speaking in you." (Matthew 10:19+20)
- Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. (Colossians 4:6)

Spiritual Warfare

- **Jesus is ... far above all principality and power and might and dominion. Jesus is ... far above every name. God ... put all things under his feet. God ... gave him to be head over all things** to the church (Ephesians 1:19-23)
- ... so that **through death he (Jesus) might destroy** the one who has the power of death, that is **the devil**, and free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. (Hebrews 2:14-15)
- When **he had disarmed the rulers and authorities**, he made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through him. (Colossians 2:15)
- For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. (2 Corinthians 10:3-6)
- **For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.** (Ephesians 6:12)

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- **He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.** (1 John 4:4)
- **Oh give us help against the enemy, for rescue by man is worthless. Through God we will do valiantly, and it is he who will trample down our enemies.** (Psalm 60:11-12)
- Blessed be **the Lord**, my rock, who **trains my hands for war and my fingers for battle.** (Psalm 144:1)
- The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion, saying: "**Rule in the midst of your enemies!**" (Psalm 110:2)
- For You bless the righteous person, Lord. You surround him with **favor as a shield.** (Psalm 5:12)