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Faith

- Jesus: "With men this is impossible. But with God, all things are possible." (Matthew 19:26)
- Jesus: "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." (Mark 11:22-24, NKJV)
- Now this is the confidence that we have in him (Jesus), that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of him. (I John 5:14-15, NKJV)
- 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 God has not given us a spirit of fear but of power, love, and a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- Therefore, he (Jesus) is able to save² to the uttermost those who come to God through him since he always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)
- For all the promises of God in him (Jesus) are yes, and in him 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)
- Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or trouble, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? Just as it is written: "For your sake we are killed all day long; we were regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

 But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through him who loved us. (Hebrews 8:35-37)
- For I know that this will turn out for my deliverance through your prayer and the

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- 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 think, according to the power 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.
- 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)
- The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord, and he delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down. For the Lord upholds him with his hand. (Psalm 37:23-24)
- If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all. (Isaiah 7:9)
- The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. (James 5:16)

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)
- You (Jesus) have redeemed us to God by your blood out of every tribe and tongue

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- and people and nation. (Revelation 5:9, NKJV)
- 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 19-20)
- 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)
- 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)
- ... 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)
- 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)
- Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the holiest by the blood of Jesus ... (Hebrews 10:19)
- We have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Christ once and for all. (Hebrews 10:10)
- For by one offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. (Hebrews 10:14)
- ... but if we walk in the light as he himself (Jesus) 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)

Salvation & Forgiveness

- For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power⁵ of God to salvation for everyone who believes, ... (Romans 1:16)
- But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
- 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)

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- Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved. (Romans 10:13)
- ... if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart a person believes resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses resulting in salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)
- Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men (but Jesus) by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)
- 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)
- Jesus: "For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save, 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" the world through him." (John 3:17)
- 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 (Jesus) appeared in order to take away sins; and in him there is no sin. (1 John 3:5)
- Therefore he (Jesus) is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. (Hebrews 7:25)
- ... God our Savior ... wants all people to be saved¹² and to come to the knowledge of the truth. (I Timothy 2:3+4)
- In the past, **God** overlooked such ignorance, but now he **commands all people everywhere to repent.** (Acts 17:30)
- 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 (Jesus) 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 (Jesus) has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. (Colossians 2:14)

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- "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)
- You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by. (Job 11:16, NIV)
- 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)

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)
- 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)

Self Denial & Dependence on Christ

- 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 wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me." (Luke 9:23)
- 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: "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: "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: "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)
- 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: "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)

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 (God) himself said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5; Deuteronomy 31:6)
- ... just as he (God the Father) chose us in him (Christ) 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. (I Corinthians 1:30)
- God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power¹³ and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)
- We have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16)
- I can do all things through him who strengthens me. (Philippians 4:13)
- And (you) have made us kings and priests to our God. And we shall reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:10)

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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 gift¹⁴ (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)
- ... for the gifts and calling of God are irrevocable. (Romans 11:29-32)

Evangelism

- He who wins souls is wise. (Proverbs 11:30)
- Jesus: "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men¹⁵." (Matthew 4:19)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- 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)
- "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)
- 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)
- Jesus: "I tell you, if these stop speaking, the stones will **cry out!**" (Luke 19:40)

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¹⁴⁾ gift = charisma (STRONGS G5486): spiritual endowment, miraculous faculty, religious qualification 15) men = anthropos (STRONGS G444): a human being - i.e. men and women

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, NKJV)
- 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 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)
- If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to him. (Romans 8:9)
- For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. (Romans 8:14)
- 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)
- 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: "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)
- 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: "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)
- But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. (2 Corinthians 3:18)
- 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)
- **Do not grieve the Holy Spirit** of God. (Ephesians 4:30)
- 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)
- 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)
- For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us ... (Acts 15:28)
- 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)
- They passed through the Phrygian and Galatian region, after being forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia ... (Acts 16:6)
- 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. (I 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)
- 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)
- 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. (I 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)
- But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him. Nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For "who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ. (I Corinthians 2:14-16, NKJV)

- 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)
- 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)

The Baptism of the Holy Spirit

- 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. (|oel 2:28-29)
- 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 referred to Joel 2:28-29
- Jesus: "I am going to send you what my Father has promised, but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power¹⁶ from on high." (Luke 24:49) Jesus referred to Joel 2:28-29
- " ... 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" 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)
- Paul: "I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all." (I Corinthians 14:18)
- "... 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)

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- And with great power¹⁸ the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. (Acts 4:33)
- Paul: "... my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power", so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God." (1 Corinthians 2:4+5)
- Paul: "... I shall find out, **not the words** of those who are arrogant **but their power**²¹." For **the kingdom of God does not consist in words but in power**²²." (I Corinthians 4:19-20)
- Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us ... 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) Paul referred to Joel 2:28

The Anointing of the Holy Spirit

- You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power²³, 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 Jesus returned to Galilee in **the power**²⁴ **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 4:14-15)
- 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)
- ... 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)
- "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit", says the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah

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- 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)
- ... the power²⁵ of the Lord was present to heal ... (Luke 5:17)
- You have an anointing from the Holy One and know all things. (1 John 2:20)
- 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)
- 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)

The Works of Jesus

- Jesus: "It is finished!" (John 19:30)
- 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)
- The Son of God (Jesus) appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil. (1 John 3:8)
- 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 tell you the solemn truth: the person who believes in me will perform the miraculous deeds that I am doing, and will perform greater deeds than these because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it." (John 14:12-14, NET)
- 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 summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits,

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to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every sickness. (Matthew 10:1, NASB)

- Now he called the twelve together and gave them power²⁸ 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 lesus. (Acts 4:29-30)
- 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)
- He sent his word (Jesus) and healed them and delivered them from all their **destructions.** (Psalms 107:20)
- He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you ... does it by the hearing of faith. (Galatians 3:5)

Healing

- "I, the Lord, am your healer." (Exodus 15:26)
- He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. (Psalm 107:20)
- 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)
- However, it was our sicknesses that he (Jesus) himself bore, and our pains that he carried. Yet we ourselves assumed that he had been afflicted, struck down by God,

power, right, strength; magistrate, potentate, superhuman, mastery, force, token of control, privilege, freedom, ability, capacity, competency

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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 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
- 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)
- 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 power²⁹ of the Lord was present to heal them. (Luke 5:17)
- "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 power has gone out from me." (Luke 8:45-46)
- And the whole multitude sought to touch him, for power³¹ went out from him and healed them all. (Luke 6:19)
- 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)
- But if the Spirit of him (God) who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he (the Father) 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)
- 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)

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- Bless the Lord, o my soul, ... who heals all your diseases ... (Psalm 103:2+3)
- 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. (Psalm 30:2-3)
- 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)
- 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)
- Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up.** And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. (James 5:14-15)
- Confess your trespasses to one another, and **pray for one another, that you may be healed**. (|ames 5:16)

Deliverance

- Jesus was going about in all of Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people. And the news about him spread throughout Syria; and they brought to him all who were ill, those suffering with various diseases and severe pain, demonpossessed, people with epilepsy, and people who were paralyzed; and he healed them. (Matthew 4:23+24, NASB)
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- 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)
- 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)
- 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 power³² 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)
- ... when all that you have is multiplied ... you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who is giving you power to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:13+18)
- 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)

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- The blessing of the Lord brings wealth without painful toil for it. (Proverbs 10:22, NIV)
- 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)
- Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, ... (Proverbs 19:14)
- "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine," says the Lord of hosts. (Haggai 2:8)
- A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the sinner's wealth is laid up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22, ESV)
- For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. (Ecclesiastes 2:26, ESV)
- ... the living God ... gives us richly all things to enjoy. (1 Timothy 6:17)
- Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers. (3 John 3)

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)
- Jesus right before the cross: "Now the ruler of this world will be cast out." (John 12:31)
- When he (Jesus) had disarmed the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through him. (Colossians 2:15)
- 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)
- 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)
- One who is wise can go up against the city of the mighty and pull down the stronghold in which they trust. (Proverbs 21:22)

- He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)
- But because of his great love³³ 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)
- 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)
- 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)

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³³⁾ 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, a selfless love