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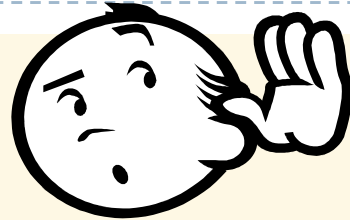
- ▶ *“Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse; A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day: And a curse, if ye will not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside out of the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods, which ye have not known.”*
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▶ Hear- Be Blessed



- ▶ **Matthew 13:16**, “blessed are your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.”
- ▶ **Romans 10:17**, “Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”
- ▶ **Revelation 2:11**, “He that hath an ear, let him hear”

▶ Hear Not- Be Destroyed

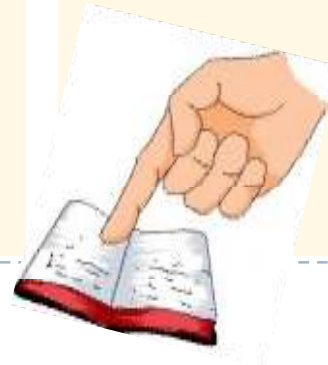
- ▶ **Acts 3:22-23**, “A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you... hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you. And it shall come to pass, that every soul, which will not hear that prophet, shall be destroyed from among the people.”

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- ▶ **Believe-
To Be Children of God**
- ▶ **John 1:12**, *“as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name”*
- ▶ **Mark 16:16a**, *“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved”*

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- ▶ **Believe Not-
Be Dammed**
- ▶ **John 8:24**, *“if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.”*
- ▶ **Mark 16:16b**, *“he that believeth not shall be damned”*

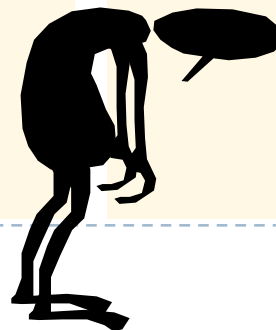


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- ▶ **Repentance-
To Salvation**
- ▶ **2 Corinthians 7:10**,
*“For godly sorrow
worketh repentance to
salvation”*
- ▶ **2 Peter 3:9**, *“all should
come to repentance.”*

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- ▶ **Repent Not-
Perish**
- ▶ **Luke 13:3**, *“except ye
repent, ye shall all
likewise perish.”*
- ▶ **Luke 13:5**, *“except ye
repent, ye shall all
likewise perish.”*



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- ▶ **Confess-
Be Confessed**
- ▶ **Matthew 10:32**,
“Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.”
- ▶ **Romans 10:9**, *“confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus”*



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- ▶ **Deny-
Be Denied**
- ▶ **Matthew 10:33**, *“But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.”*

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- ▶ **Obey-Be Blessed**
 - ▶ **Luke 11:28**, “blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.”
 - ▶ **Hebrews 5:9**, “being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him”



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- ▶ **Obey Not- Be Punished**
 - ▶ **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9**, “*Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord”*

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▶ Doer of Word-Blessed

▶ James 1:25, *“whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed”*

▶ Matthew 7:24, *“wise man, which built his house upon a rock”*



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▶ Do not-Foolishness

▶ Matthew 7:26-27, *“every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, ...great was the fall of it.”*

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▶ In Christ- New Creature

▶ **2 Corinthians 5:17**, “*if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away*”

▶ **Romans 6:5-6**, “*if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection ... our old man is crucified with him*”



▶ Out of Christ- Hopeless

▶ **Ephesians 2:12**, “*ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world*”

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▶ **In Christ-
All Spiritual Blessings**

▶ **Out of Christ-
No Spiritual Blessings**

Ephesians 1:3, *“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ”*

Galatians 3:27, *“For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.”*



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▶ True Worship- Acceptable

- ▶ **John 4:23-24**, *“true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth”.*



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▶ Vain Worship- Unacceptable

- ▶ **Matthew 15:8-9**, *“people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.”*

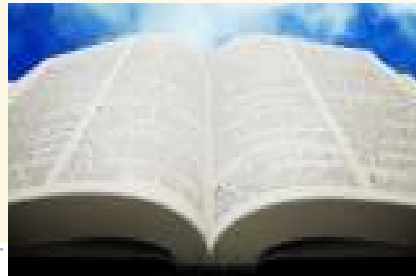
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- ▶ Live after the Spirit-
Ye Shall Live

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- ▶ Live After the Flesh-
Ye Shall Die

Romans 8:13-14, *“For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.”*



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- ▶ Sow to the Spirit-
Reap Everlasting Life

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- ▶ Sow to the Flesh-
Reap Corruption

Galatians 6:7-8, *“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”*



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▶ Endure Temptation- Crown of Life

- ▶ **James 1:12**, “Blessed is *the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.*”
- ▶ **Revelation 2:10**, “*be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.*”



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▶ Give in to Temptation- No Root/No Crown

- ▶ **Luke 8:13**, “They on the rock *are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.*”



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▶ On the Right Hand- “Come”

Matthew 25:33, *“he shall set the sheep on his right*



hand, but the goats on the left.



- ▶ **Matthew 25:34**, *“Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world”*

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▶ On the Left Hand- “Depart”

- ▶ **Matthew 25:41**, *“Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels”*

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