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The Parable of the Wicked Renters



John 5:23b

Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him.

John 8:47

Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

*** Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*** The Ninth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it.

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The Parable of the Wedding Banquet



*** Romans 6:23**

The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

****1 Corinthians 12:3b**

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

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Hymn 170:1,3

- 1 Draw us to thee,
For then shall we
Walk in thy steps forever
And hasten on
Where thou art gone
To be with thee, dear Savior.

- 3 Draw us to thee;
Oh, grant that we
May walk the road to heaven!
Direct our way
Lest we should stray
And from thy paths be driven.

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In the Upper Room



*** Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**** Mark 10:45**

Even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Galatians 5:13b

Serve one another humbly in love.

*** The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

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Jesus in Gethsemane



*** Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

**** Galatians 4:4,5**

When the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship.

*** The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Hymn 111:1,2

- 1 Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend,
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying friend.
- 2 Here we rest in wonder, viewing
All our sins on Jesus laid;
Here we see redemption flowing
From the sacrifice he made.

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Peter's Denial



*** Matthew 26:41**

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

*** The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

*** The Sixth Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Lead us not into temptation.

****Hymn 596:1**

Let me be yours forever,
My faithful God and Lord;
Let me forsake you never
Nor wander from your Word.
Lord, do not let me waver
But give me steadfastness,
And for such grace and favor
Your holy name I'll bless.

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Jesus Before Pilate



John 8:47

Whoever belongs to God hears what God says. The reason you do not hear is that you do not belong to God.

*** The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

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Jesus Is Crucified



*John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Ephesians 1:7

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace.

*The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed (explanation)

I believe in Jesus Christ, . . .

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

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Our Savior Dies



***John 3:16**

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 John 2:1b,2

If anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hymn 111:1,2

- 1 Sweet the moments, rich in blessing,
Which before the cross we spend,
Life and health and peace possessing
From the sinner's dying friend.
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Jesus' Burial and Resurrection



****Romans 3:24**

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 2:9

In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.

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The Enemies Guard the Tomb



****John 11:25,26a**

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

*** The Second Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

****Hymn 152:1,8**

1 I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living Head!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

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Easter Morning at the Tomb



***John 3:16**

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

****John 11:25,26a**

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.

***John 14:19b**

Because I live, you also will live.

***The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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Jesus Appears to Mary Magdalene



****Job 19:25-27**

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another.

***John 14:19b**

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This is most certainly true.

Hymn 170:1

Draw us to thee,
For then shall we
Walk in thy steps forever
And hasten on
Where thou art gone
To be with thee, dear Savior.

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On the Road to Emmaus



****2 Timothy 3:15**

From infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

****Hymn 588:1,6**

- 1 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide.
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, oh, abide with me!

- 6 I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still if thou abide with me.

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Jesus Appears to His Disciples



****John 5:39**

You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me.

John 10:35b

Scripture cannot be set aside.

*** The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

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Doubting Thomas



Mark 9:24

I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*** The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

*** Hymn 573:1**

Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth;
Rich reward he offers thee.
Who will answer, gladly saying,
"Here am I—send me, send me"?

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Jesus Appears in Galilee



*** Matthew 28:19,20**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*** The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Your kingdom come.

*** Hymn 573:4**

Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calleth,
"Here am I—send me, send me!"

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Jesus' Ascends Into Heaven



*** Matthew 28:19,20**

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1 John 2:1b

If anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.

*** The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Hymn 173:1

On Christ's ascension I now build
The hope of my ascension.
This hope alone has always stilled
All doubt and apprehension;
For where the head is, there as well
I know his members are to dwell
When Christ shall come and call them.

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Matthias Is Chosen



****Matthew 18:20**

Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

***Matthew 28:19,20**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

2 Timothy 2:19b

The Lord knows those who are his.

***The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

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Pentecost



*** Mark 16:16**

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

*** Romans 10:17**

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

*** Revelation 2:10b**

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown.

*** The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed**

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

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Many Come to Faith



*** Mark 16:16**

Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

*** Romans 10:17**

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

****1 Corinthians 12:3b**

No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

Hymn 183:1,3

- 1 Holy Spirit, Light divine,
Shine upon this heart of mine;
Chase the gloom of night away;
Turn the darkness into day.

- 3 Holy Spirit, Joy divine,
Cheer this saddened heart of mine;
Fill me with your heav'nly peace;
Let it grow and still increase.

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A Beggar Is Healed



Acts 4:12

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

1 Peter 3:15b

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.

*** The Second Commandment**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

****Hymn 348:1**

Jesus, Jesus, only Jesus
Can my heartfelt longing still.
Lo, I pledge myself to Jesus,
What he wills alone to will,
For my heart, which he hath filled,
Ever cries, "Lord, as thou wilt."

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Peter and John Are Arrested



Acts 4:20

We cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.

****Romans 1:16**

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

****James 1:22**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

***The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Your kingdom come.

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The Apostles Are Persecuted



****Isaiah 41:10**

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

*** Matthew 28:20b**

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Acts 5:29b

We must obey God rather than human beings!

*** The Third Article of the Apostles' Creed** (first part of the explanation)

I believe in the Holy Spirit; . . .

What does this mean?

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him.

But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

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The Persecuted Church



*** Matthew 28:20b**

Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

****1 Peter 5:8**

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

*** The Third Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Your will be done on earth as in heaven.

****Hymn 200:1,3**

- 1 A mighty fortress is our God,
A trusty shield and weapon;
He helps us free from ev'ry need
That has us now o'ertaken.
The old evil foe
Now means deadly woe;
Deep guile and great might
Are his dread arms in fight;
On earth is not his equal.

- 3 Though devils all the world should fill,
All eager to devour us,
We tremble not, we fear no ill;
They shall not overpower us.
This world's prince may still
Scowl fierce as he will,
He can harm us none.
He's judged; the deed is done!
One little word can fell him.

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Philip and the Ethiopian Man



Mark 16:15

Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*** The Second Petition of the Lord's Prayer**

Your kingdom come.

*** Hymn 573:1,4**

- 1 Hark! the voice of Jesus crying,
"Who will go and work today?
Fields are ripe and harvests waiting;
Who will bear the sheaves away?"
Loud and long the Master calleth;
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Who will answer, gladly saying,
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- 4 Let none hear you idly saying,
"There is nothing I can do,"
While the multitudes are dying,
And the Master calls for you.
Take the task he gives you gladly;
Let his work your pleasure be.
Answer quickly when he calleth,
"Here am I—send me, send me!"

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Saul Becomes a Believer



*** Matthew 28:19,20**

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

*** 1 Timothy 2:3,4**

God our Savior . . . wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

*** The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

*** Hymn 573:2**

If you cannot speak like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus;
You can say he died for all.
If you cannot rouse the wicked
With the Judgment's dread alarms,
You can lead the little children
To the Savior's waiting arms.