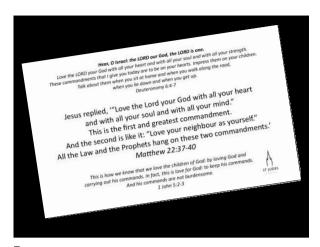




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⁴⁶ And he said, "Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day. 47 It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: 'There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.' 48 You are witnesses of all these things. 49 "And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven."

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You are witnesses of all these things



witnesses

English: People giving sworn testimony to a court of law or the police who has seen an event, typically a crime or accident, take place.

NT Greek: martures (martyrs)
To be a witness, to bear witness
i.e. to affirm that one has seen or heard or
experienced something, or that it is
known because it has been taught by
divine revelation or inspiration to give
testimony (and not to keep back)

Matthew 28:19

Go and make disciples of all the nations

Mark 16:15

Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone

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Luke 24:47-48

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Acts 1:8

You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my <u>witnesses</u>, telling people about me everywhere - in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth

John 20:21-23

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As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then <u>he breathed on them</u> and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

John 21:17 Feed my sheep

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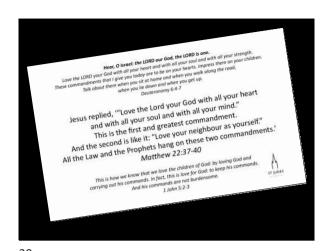
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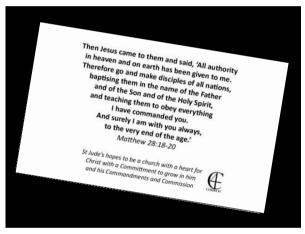
Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Deuteronomy 4:4-7

⁴ Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. ⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.



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Ephesians 4:11-12

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, *the evangelists*, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ.

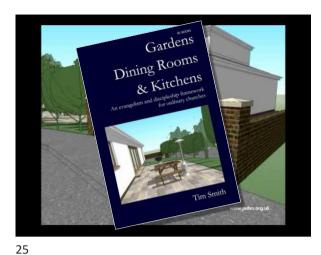
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1 Peter 3:15-16

If someone asks about <u>your</u> hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it. But do this in a gentle and respectful way

Ephesians 5:15-16

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. *Make the most of every opportunity* in these evil days.





Luke 24:49 And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.

