**16**

Ps. 127:3-5-“Lo, children are a heritage of Jehovah; And the fruit of the womb is his reward.” “As arrows in the hand of a mighty man, So are the children of youth.” “Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: They shall not be put to shame, When they speak with their enemies in the gate.”

Gen. 35:16-18- **16**Then they journeyed from Bethel; and when there was still some distance to go to Ephrath, Rachel began to give birth and she suffered severe labor. **17**When she was in severe labor the midwife said to her, “Do not fear, for now you have another son.” **18**It came about as her soul was departing (for she died), that she named him Ben-oni; but his father called him Benjamin.

Song of Solomon 7:10-“I am my beloved’s; And his desire is toward me.”

Gen. 4:7-If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.

1 Cor. 7:28-But if you marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. Yet such will have trouble in this life, and I am trying to spare you.

**17-19a**

Gen. 2:15-“And Jehovah God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden **to dress it and to keep it**.”

Rev. 22:3-There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, **and His bond-servants will serve Him**.

2 Thess. 3:10-“For even when we were with you, this we commanded you, **If any will not work, neither let him eat**.”

**19b**

Gen. 5:5-So all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he **died**.

Heb. 9:27-“And inasmuch as **it is appointed unto men once to die**, and after this cometh judgment;”

Rom. 6:23-“For **the wages of sin is death**; but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1 Cor. 15:54-57-“But when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? The sting of death is sin; and the power of sin is the law: but thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Heb. 2:14-15-**14**Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, **15**and might free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.

**20**

Matt. 24:21-22-“for then shall be great tribulation, such as hath not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, nor ever shall be. And **except those days had been shortened, no flesh would have been saved: but for the elect’s sake those days shall be shortened**.”

1 Pet. 3:20-“that aforetime were disobedient, when the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, **eight souls**, were saved through water:”

**21**

Isa. 6:3-“And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy, is Jehovah of hosts**: the whole earth is full of his glory.”

Rev. 4:8-“And the four living creatures, having each one of them six wings, are full of eyes round about and within: and they have no rest day and night, saying, **Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty**, who was and who is and who is to come.”

Heb. 9:22-“And according to the law, I may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and **apart from shedding of blood there is no remission**.”

John 1:29-“On the morrow he seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, **Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world**!”

1 Pet. 2:24-“**who his own self bare our sins in his body upon the tree**, that we, having died unto sins, might live unto righteousness; **by whose stripes ye were healed**.”

John 19:30-“When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, **It is finished**: and he bowed his head, and gave up his spirit.”

John 3:36-“He that believeth on the Son hath eternal life; but he that obeyeth not the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him.”

Isa. 64:6-“For we are all become as one that is unclean, and **all our righteousnesses are as a polluted garment**: and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

**22-24**

Gen. 6:5-Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Gen. 6:11-“And the earth was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.”

Gen. 11:7-“Come, let **us** go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech.”

Isa. 6:8-“And I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for **us**? Then I said, Here am I; send me.”

Rom. 2:14-15- **14**For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, **15**in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.

1 Tim. 4:2-by means of the hypocrisy of liars **seared in their own conscience** as with a branding iron.

**Conclusion**

Num. 6:24-26-“Jehovah bless thee, and keep thee: Jehovah make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: Jehovah lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.”