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John 1:12-But as many as **received** Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who **believe** in His name.

Rom. 10:17- So **faith** *comes* from **hearing**, and hearing by the **word** of Christ.

2 Tim. 3:15-¹⁵and that from childhood you have known the **sacred writings** which are able to give you the **wisdom that leads to salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Jas. 1:18-In the exercise of His will He gave us **birth by the word** of truth, so that we would be a kind of first fruits among His creatures.

1 Pet. 1:23-for you have been **born again** not of seed which is perishable, but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and enduring **word of God**.

Luke 16:27-31-²⁷ And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.’²⁹ But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’³⁰ But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’³¹ But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

2 Pet. 3:15-16-¹⁵ and regard the patience of our Lord *as* salvation; just as also our beloved brother **Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you,** ¹⁶ **as also in all his letters,** speaking in them of these things, in which there are some things that are hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as *they do* also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction.

2 Tim. 3:15–4:2-^{3:15} and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which **are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation** through faith which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for **teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness;** ¹⁷ **so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.** ^{4:1} I solemnly exhort *you* in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: ² **preach the word;** be ready in season *and* out of season; correct, rebuke, *and* exhort, with great patience and instruction.

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Matt. 12:46-50-⁴⁶ While He was still speaking to the crowds, behold, His **mother and brothers** were standing outside, seeking to speak to Him. ⁴⁷ Someone said to Him, “Behold, Your **mother and Your brothers** are standing outside seeking to speak to You.” ⁴⁸ But Jesus answered the one who was telling Him and said, “Who is My **mother and who are My brothers?**” ⁴⁹ And stretching out His hand toward His disciples, He said, “Behold **My mother and My brothers!** ⁵⁰ For whoever does the will of My Father who is in heaven, he is My **brother and sister and mother.**”

Jas. 1:2-4-² Consider it all joy, **my brethren**, when you encounter various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

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Matt. 23:34-35-³⁴ “Therefore, behold, I am sending you prophets and wise men and scribes; some of them you will kill and crucify, and some of them you will flog in your synagogues, and persecute from city to city, ³⁵ so that upon you will fall *the guilt of* all the righteous blood shed on earth, **from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah**, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

2 Chron. 36:16-but they continually mocked the messengers of God, despised His words and scoffed at His **prophets**, until the wrath of the Lord arose against His people, until there was no remedy.

Rom. 5:10-For if while we were **enemies** we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

Rom. 8:7-8-⁷ because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God; for it does not subject itself to the law of God, for it is not even able *to do so*, ⁸ and those who are in the flesh **cannot please God**.

1 Pet. 4:12-Beloved, do not be **surprised** at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though *something* **strange** were happening to you.