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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.

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

2 Tim. 3:15-¹⁵ 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.

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.**’”

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Eph. 6:12-For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

Matt. 13:19- When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the **evil one** comes and snatches away

what has been sown in his heart. This is the one on whom seed was sown beside the road.