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Gen. 32:28-He said, “Your name shall no longer be **Jacob**, but **Israel**; for you have striven with God and with men and have prevailed.”

Gen. 35:10-God said to him, “Your name is **Jacob**; You shall no longer be called Jacob, But **Israel** shall be your name.”

2 Cor. 5:17-Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creature**; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

Micah 4:8-As for you, **tower** of the flock, Hill of the daughter of Zion, to you it will come—Even the former dominion will come, The kingdom of the daughter of Jerusalem.

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2 Sam. 3:7-8- ⁷Now Saul had a concubine whose name was Rizpah, the daughter of Aiah; and Ish-bosheth said to Abner, “**Why have you gone in to my father’s concubine?**” ⁸ Then Abner was very angry over the words of Ish-bosheth and said, “Am I a dog’s head that belongs to Judah? Today I show kindness to the house of Saul your father, to his brothers and to his friends, and have not delivered you into the hands of David; and yet today you charge me with a guilt concerning the woman.

2 Sam. 12:8- I also gave you your master’s house **and your master’s wives into your care, and I gave you the house of Israel and Judah**; and if *that had been* too little, I would have added to you many more things like these!

2 Sam. 16:20-22-²⁰ Then Absalom said to Ahithophel, “Give your advice. What shall we do?”²¹ Ahithophel said to Absalom, “**Go in to your father’s concubines, whom he has left to keep the house; then all Israel will hear that you have made yourself odious to your father.** The hands of all who are with you will also be strengthened.”²² So they pitched a tent for Absalom on the roof, and Absalom went into his father’s concubines in the sight of all Israel.

3 John 9- I wrote something to the church; but **Diotrephes, who loves to be first among them,** does not accept what we say.

Mark 9:34-35-³⁴ But they kept silent, for on the way they had discussed with one another which *of them was the greatest.*³⁵ Sitting down, He called the twelve and said to them, “**If anyone wants to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.**”

Gen. 49:3-4-³ “Reuben, you are my firstborn; My might and the beginning of my strength, Preeminent in dignity and preeminent in power. ⁴ “Uncontrolled as water, **you shall not have preeminence, because you went up to your father’s bed;** Then you defiled *it*—he went up to my couch.

Gen. 49:5-7-⁵ “**Simeon and Levi** are brothers; **Their swords are implements of violence.** ⁶ “Let my soul not enter into their council: Let not my glory be united with their assembly; Because **in their anger they slew men,** and in their self-will they lamed oxen. ⁷ “**Cursed** be their anger, for it is fierce; And their wrath, for it is cruel. I will **disperse them in Jacob and scatter them in Israel.**”

Exod. 21:24-25-²⁴eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, ²⁵ burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.

Gen. 49:10-The scepter shall not depart from **Judah**, Nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, and to him *shall be* the obedience of the peoples.

2 John 8-Watch yourselves, that you do not **lose** what we have accomplished, but that you may receive a **full reward**.

Rev. 3:11-I am coming quickly; hold fast what you have, so that **no one will take your crown**.

Rev. 4:9-10-⁹ And **when** the living creatures give glory, honor, and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him who lives forever and ever, ¹⁰ the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and they will worship Him who lives forever and ever, and will **cast their crowns before the throne**, saying.

Matt. 19:28-And Jesus said to them, “Truly I say to you, that you who have followed Me, in the regeneration when the Son of Man will sit on His glorious throne, you also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the **twelve tribes of Israel**.

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Gen. 47:9-So Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The years of my sojourning are one hundred and thirty; few and unpleasant have been the years of my life, nor have they attained the years that my fathers lived during the days of their sojourning.”

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Matt. 27:50-And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and **yielded up His spirit.**

Acts 7:59-They went on stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, “Lord Jesus, **receive my spirit!**”

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Acts 13:36 (NIV)-Now when David had served **God's purpose** in his own generation, he fell asleep; he was buried with his ancestors and his body decayed.

Gen. 49:31-There they buried Abraham and his wife Sarah, there they buried Isaac and his wife Rebekah, and there I buried Leah—

Eph. 1:13-14- ¹³ In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the **Holy Spirit of promise**,¹⁴ who is given as a **pledge of our inheritance**, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-24 The LORD bless you and keep you; 25 The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; 26 The LORD lift up His countenance on you And give you peace.