1 Pet. 3:15-but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who <u>asks you</u> to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

Ps. 22:16-18-¹⁶ For dogs have surrounded me; A band of evildoers has encompassed me; <u>They pierced my hands and my feet.</u> ¹⁷ I can count all my bones. They look, they stare at me; <u>They divide my garments</u> among them, and <u>for my clothing they cast lots</u>.

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Acts 17:2-3-2 And according to Paul's custom, he went to them, and for three Sabbaths <u>reasoned with them from the Scriptures</u>, 3 <u>explaining and giving evidence that the Christ had to suffer and rise again from the dead</u>, and *saying*, "This Jesus whom I am proclaiming to you is the Christ."

Rom. 10:14-15-¹⁴ How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How will they believe in Him whom they have not heard? And how will they hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, "How BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THOSE WHO BRING GOOD NEWS OF GOOD THINGS!"

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

- 1 Pet. 1:2-according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be **sprinkled** with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.
- 2 Tim. 4:6-For I am already being **poured out** as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.
- Matt. 3:16-After being baptized, <u>Jesus came up immediately</u> <u>from the water</u>; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* lighting on Him
- Mark 1:10-Immediately **coming up out of the water**, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him.
- Rom. 6:3-5-3 Or do you not know that all of us who have been <u>baptized into Christ Jesus have</u> been baptized into His <u>death</u>? ⁴ Therefore we have been <u>buried</u> with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was <u>raised</u> from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be *in the likeness* of His <u>resurrection</u>.
- Gen. 1:6-Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it **separate the waters from the waters**."
- Gen. 1:9-Then God said, "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and <u>let the dry land appear</u>"; and it was so.

- 2 Pet. 3:5-For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and *the* earth was formed out of water and by water.
- 2 Cor. 5:17-Therefore if anyone is in Christ, *he is* a <u>new</u> <u>creature</u>; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

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Acts 8:8-So there was much **rejoicing** in that city.

John 10:10-The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; <u>I</u> came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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Acts 21:8-9-8 On the next day we left and came to <u>Caesarea</u>, and entering the house of <u>Philip the evangelist</u>, who was one of the seven, we stayed with him. Now this man had four virgin daughters who were prophetesses.