- 1 Pet. 1:2-according to the foreknowledge of God the <u>Father</u>, by the sanctifying work of the <u>Spirit</u>, to obey <u>Jesus Christ</u> and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.
- Rom. 5:8-But God <u>demonstrates</u> His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.
- John 3:16-For God so loved the world, that he **gave** his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- 1 Cor. 13:4-7-⁴ Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, ⁵ does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, ⁶ does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; ⁷ bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
- 2 Cor. 1:3-4-Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all **comfort**, who **comforts** us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to **comfort** those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are **comforted** by God.
- Eph. 1:13-In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were <u>sealed</u> in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise.
- Eph. 4:30-Do not grieve the **Holy Spirit** of God, by whom you were **sealed for the day of redemption**.
- Eph. 2:8-9-For by **grace** you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

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- Eph. 3:16-that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being.
- Eph. 2:10- For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good **works**, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
- Eph. 4:29-Let no corrupting talk come out of your **mouths**, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.
- 1 Pet. 2:9-But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may **proclaim** the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.
- 2 Thess. 1:4-5-therefore, we ourselves speak proudly of you among the churches of God for your perseverance and faith in the midst of all your **persecutions and afflictions** which you endure. This is a plain indication of God's righteous judgment so that you will be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which indeed you are **suffering**.