Acts 8:1-<u>Saul</u> was in hearty agreement with putting him to death. And on that day a great persecution began against the church in Jerusalem, and they were all scattered throughout the regions of Judea and Samaria, except the apostles.

Acts 8:3-But <u>Saul</u> began ravaging the church, entering house after house, and dragging off men and women, he would put them in prison.

2 Tim. 3:12-Indeed, all who desire to live **godly** in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**.

<u>2</u>

Acts 11:26-and when he had found him, he brought him to <u>Antioch</u>. And for an entire year they met with the church and taught considerable numbers; and the disciples were first called <u>Christians</u> in <u>Antioch</u>.

Acts 9:2-and asked for letters from him to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to **the Way**, both men and women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

Acts 19:9-But when some were becoming hardened and disobedient, speaking evil of **the Way** before the people, he withdrew from them and took away the disciples, reasoning daily in the school of Tyrannus.

Acts 19:23-About that time there occurred no small disturbance concerning **the Way**.

Acts 22:4-I persecuted **this Way** to the death, binding and putting both men and women into prisons

Acts 24:14-But this I admit to you, that according to **the Way** which they call a sect I do serve the God of our fathers, believing everything that is in accordance with the Law and that is written in the Prophets

Acts 24:22-But Felix, having a more exact knowledge about **the Way**, put them off, saying, "When Lysias the commander comes down, I will decide your case."

Isa. 40:3-A voice is calling, "Clear **the way** for the Lord in the wilderness; Make smooth in the desert a highway for our God.

<u>3</u>

1 Tim. 6:16-who alone possesses immortality and dwells in **unapproachable light**, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

Rev. 21:23-And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Rev. 22:5-And there will no longer be *any* night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because **the Lord God will illumine them**; and they will reign forever and ever.

<u>4</u>

Gen. 22:11-But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."

Exod. 3:4-When the Lord saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am."

1 Sam. 3:10-Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

Eph. 5:22-24-<sup>22</sup> Wives, *be subject* to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife, as <u>Christ also is</u> the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body. <sup>24</sup> But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives *ought to be* to their husbands in everything.

Col. 1:18-<u>He is also head of the body, the church</u>; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything.

<u>5</u>

Acts 10:14-But Peter said, "**By no means, Lord**, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean."

<u>7</u>

Acts 22:9-And those who were with me saw the light, to be sure, but <u>did not understand the voice</u> of the One who was speaking to me.

# <u>10</u>

1 Sam. 3:10-Then the Lord came and stood and called as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for Your servant is listening."

Isa. 6:8-Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

#### <u>15</u>

John 15:16-You did not choose Me but I chose you and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

Matt. 16:19-I will give you the **keys of the kingdom of heaven**; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

Rom. 1:16-For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, **to the Jew first** and also to the Greek.

## <u>16</u>

they Hebrews? So 11:22-33-<sup>22</sup> Are Cor. I. Are am they Israelites? So am I. Are they descendants of Abraham? So am I. <sup>23</sup> Are they servants of Christ?—I speak as if insane—I more so; in far more labors, in far more imprisonments, beaten times without number, often in danger of death. <sup>24</sup> Five times I received from the Jews thirty-nine lashes. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, a night and a day I have spent in the deep.<sup>26</sup> I have been on frequent journeys, in dangers from rivers, dangers from dangers from *my* countrymen, dangers the Gentiles, dangers in the city, dangers in the wilderness, dangers on the sea, dangers among false brethren; <sup>27</sup> I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, thirst, often without food. in hunger and cold and exposure. <sup>28</sup> Apart from such external things, there is the daily pressure on me of concern for all the churches.29 Who is weak without my being weak? Who is led into sin without my intense concern? <sup>30</sup> If I have to boast, I will boast of what pertains to my weakness.<sup>31</sup> The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, He who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. 32 In Damascus the ethnarch under Aretas the king was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to seize me, 33 and I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and so escaped his hands.

2 Tim. 3:12-Indeed, all who desire to live **godly** in Christ Jesus will be **persecuted**.

## <u>17</u>

Eph. 5:18-And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but **be filled with the Spirit**.

Acts 2:4-And they were all <u>filled</u> with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit was giving them utterance.

Acts 4:31-And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was shaken, and they were all <u>filled</u> with the Holy Spirit and *began* to speak the word of God with boldness.

#### 18

Col. 4:14-<u>Luke, the beloved physician</u>, sends you his greetings, and *also* Demas.

Rom. 1:16-For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, **to the Jew first** and also to the Greek.

#### <u>22</u>

Gal. 1:15-18-<sup>15</sup> But when God, who had set me apart *even* from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased <sup>16</sup> to reveal His Son in me so that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with flesh and blood, <sup>17</sup> nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went away to Arabia, and returned once more to Damascus. <sup>18</sup> Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days.

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Josh. 2:15-Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall, so that she was living on the wall.

## <u>26</u>

Gal. 1:18-20- <sup>18</sup> Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him fifteen days. <sup>19</sup> But I did not see any other of the apostles except James, the Lord's brother. <sup>20</sup> (Now in what I am writing to you, I assure you before God that I am not lying.)

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#### <u>28</u>

2 Tim. 1:7-For God has not given us a spirit of <u>timidity</u>, but of power and love and discipline.

Gal. 1:18- <sup>18</sup> Then three years later I went up to Jerusalem to become acquainted with Cephas, and stayed with him <u>fifteen</u> <u>days</u>.

Acts 6:1-Now at this time while the disciples were increasing *in number*, a complaint arose on the part of the Hellenistic *Jews* against the *native*Hebrews, because their widows were being overlooked in the daily serving *of food*.

Acts 6:9-But some men from what was called the Synagogue of the Freedmen, *including* both Cyrenians and Alexandrians, and some from Cilicia and Asia, rose up and argued with Stephen.

## <u>30</u>

Gal. 1:21-Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia.

2 Cor. 12:1-4-Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable; but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven. <sup>3</sup> And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.

## <u>31</u>

1 Cor. 14:26- What is *the outcome* then, brethren? When you assemble, each one has a psalm, has a teaching, has a revelation, has a tongue, has an interpretation. Let all things be done for edification.

Prov. 1:7- The <u>fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge</u>; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

John 14:26-27- <sup>26</sup>But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things,

and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be fearful.

John 16:33-These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation but take courage; I have overcome the world.

## <u>32</u>

Matt. 16:19-I will give you the **keys of the kingdom** of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

Acts 8:40-But Philip found himself at <u>Azotus</u>, and as he passed through he kept preaching the gospel to <u>all the cities</u> until he came to <u>Caesarea</u>.

#### <u>35</u>

1 Thess. 1:9-For they themselves report about us what kind of a reception we had with you, and how you <u>turned to</u> <u>God from idols</u> to serve a living and true God

Acts 2:38-Peter *said* to them, "**Repent**, and each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:44-And all those who had **believed** were together and had all things in common

Acts 17:30-Therefore, having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all *people* everywhere should **repent**.

Acts 17:34-But some men joined him and **believed**, among whom also were Dionysius the Areopagite and a woman named Damaris and others with them.

## <u>36</u>

Jonah 1:3-But Jonah rose up to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord. So he went down to **Joppa**, found a ship which was going to Tarshish, paid the fare and went down into it to go with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.

## <u>37</u>

Heb. 9:27-And inasmuch as it is appointed for men **to die once** and after this *comes* judgment.

# <u>40</u>

Mark 5:40-41-<sup>40</sup> They *began* laughing at Him. But <u>putting them</u> <u>all out</u>, He \*took along the child's father and mother and His own companions, and \*entered *the room* where the child was. <sup>41</sup> Taking the child by the hand, He \*said to her, "Talitha kum!" (which translated means, "Little girl, I say to you, get up!").

# <u>42</u>

Isa. 55:10-11- 10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, And do not return there without watering the earth And making it bear and sprout, And furnishing seed to the sower and

bread to the eater; 11 So will <u>My word</u> be which goes forth from My mouth; It <u>will not return to Me empty</u>, Without accomplishing what I desire, And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

Jer. 23:29-"Is not My **word** like fire?" declares the Lord, "and like a hammer which shatters a rock?"

Luke 16:27-31-<sup>27</sup> And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, that you send him to my father's house—<sup>28</sup> for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup> But Abraham \*said, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.' <sup>30</sup> But he said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!' <sup>31</sup> 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."

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

2 Tim. 3:15-4:2-15 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 profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work. 1 I solemnly charge 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: reprove, rebuke, exhort, with great patience and instruction.

Jas. 1:18-In the exercise of His will He brought us forth 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.

## <u>43</u>

Lev. 11:39-40-<sup>39</sup> 'Also if one of the animals dies which you have for food, the one who touches its carcass becomes unclean until evening. <sup>40</sup> He too, who eats some of its carcass shall wash his clothes and be unclean until evening, and the one who picks up its carcass shall wash his clothes and be unclean until evening.

Acts 10:13-14-13 A voice came to him, "Get up, Peter, kill and eat!" <sup>14</sup> But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean."

#### **Conclusion**

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