

*Become a True Follower
of Jesus Christ*

John 8:31-47

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

- But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, **whose minds** the god of this age **has blinded**, **who do not believe**, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Ephesians 2:1-2

- And you *He made alive*, who **were dead in trespasses and sins**, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, **according to the prince of the power of the air**, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience,

Matthew 7:21-23

- " Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'"

John 6:51-52

- "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world."
- The Jews therefore quarreled among themselves, saying, "How can this *Man* give us *His* flesh to eat?"

John 6:53

- Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, **unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you.**

John 8:31-32

- Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth, **and the truth shall make you free.**"

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Matthew 13:19-21

- "When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand *it*, then **the wicked one comes and snatches away** what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but **endures only for a while**. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, **immediately he stumbles**.

Matthew 13:22-23

- "Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who **hears the word**, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and **he becomes unfruitful**. But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and **understands it, who indeed bears fruit** and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

Matthew 11:6

- "And blessed is **he who is not offended because of Me.**"

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- Be obedient (John 8:31b)
- Evaluate your own spiritual condition (John 8:32-44)

John 1:12-13

- But as many as received Him, to them He gave **the right to become children of God**, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but **of God**.

1 John 3:10

- In this **the children of God** and **the children of the devil** are manifest: Whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor *is* he who does not love his brother.

1 John 3:11-12

- For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another, not as Cain *who was of the wicked one* and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his works were evil and his brother's righteous.

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- A profession of faith is not sufficient (John 8:31a)
- Be obedient (John 8:31b)
- Evaluate your own spiritual condition (John 8:32-44)
- Come to Jesus for help with the truth (John 8:45-47; cf. 38)

1 John 2:3-5

- Now by this we know that we know Him, **if we keep His commandments. He who says, "I know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar,** and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. **By this we know that we are in Him.**

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