

# Articles of Faith

YESHUA FAMILY COMMUNITIES



**VISION  
MISSION**

**LIVING THE CRISTIAN  
LIFE**

**OUR  
BELIEFS**

**BIBLE BASED  
BELIEF**

**JESUS THE  
PROMISED  
MESSIAH**

# VISION MISSION

**Become a glorious church of believers in Jesus Christ,  
Lord and Savior.**

**Do the commission of Jesus Christ to preach the Gospel to  
all men baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit; carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ.**

**Live the Christian life.**



# OUR BELIEFS

**...are based on the Bible, as the written Word of God**

- Scripture as Word of God
- Jesus the Promised Messiah- Savior, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, Son of God
- The Trinity: God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit
- Salvation for All by the Death and Resurrection of Jesus
- Salvation by Grace through Faith in Christ Jesus
- Ministry of Jesus, the Power of the Holy Spirit, and the Ministry of Believers
- God's Commandments, Sabbath, Communion
- Prayer and Christian Living
- Unity of Believers
- Coming of Jesus and Eternal Life



# SCRIPTURE AS WORD OF GOD



## **2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV 1984)**


16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

## **Joshua 1:8 (NIV 1984)**

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

## **Ezra 7:10(NIV 1984)**

10 For Ezra had devoted himself to the study and observance of the Law of the LORD, and to teaching its decrees and laws in Israel.



# JESUS THE PROMISED MESSIAH- SAVIOR, KING OF KINGS, LORD OF LORDS, SON OF GOD

## **John 3:16-17 (NIV 1984)**

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

## **Isaiah 9:6 (NIV 1984)**

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

## **Matthew 1:16 (NIV 1984)**

16 and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.

## **John 20:31 (NIV 1984)**

31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## **Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV 1984)**

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# THE TRINITY- GOD THE FATHER, GOD THE SON AND GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT.

## **John 1:1-5 (NIV 1984)**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not understood it.

## **John 10:30 (NIV 1984)**

30 I and the Father are one."

## **John 15:26 (NIV 1984)**

26 "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father, he will testify about me.

## **John 20:31 (NIV 1984)**

31 But these are written that you may believe[a] that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## **Luke 3:22 (NIV 1984)**

22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

## **John 17:21 (NIV 1984)**

21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

## **John 10:30 (NIV 1984)**

30 I and the Father are one."



# SALVATION FOR ALL: JESUS DEATH AND RESURRECTION

## **Luke 18:31 (NIV 1984)**

31 Jesus took the Twelve aside and told them, "We are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written by the prophets about the Son of Man will be fulfilled.

## **Romans 5:17 (NIV 1984)**

17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

## **Romans 5:21 (NIV 1984)**

21 so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Romans 6:3 (NIV 1984)**

3 Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

## **Romans 6:23 (NIV 1984)**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# SALVATION BY FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS

## **1 John 3:1** New International Version (NIV)

1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

## **1 Thessalonians 5:9** (NIV 1984)

9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Mark 16:16** (NIV 1984)

16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

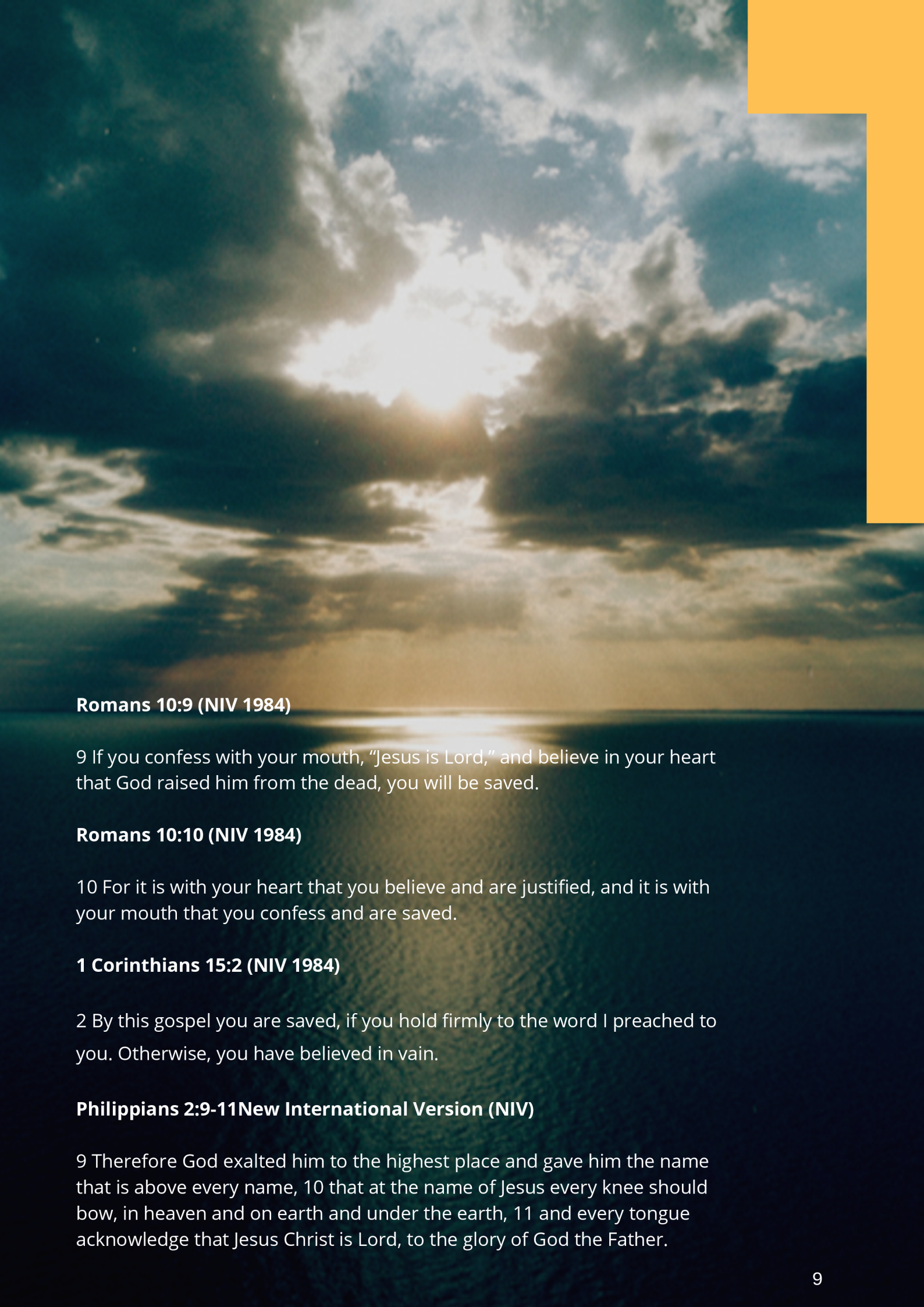
## **Acts 15:11** (NIV 1984)

11 No! We believe it is through the grace of our Lord Jesus that we are saved, just as they are.”

## **Acts 16:31** (NIV 1984)

31 They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”





**Romans 10:9 (NIV 1984)**

9 If you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

**Romans 10:10 (NIV 1984)**

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

**1 Corinthians 15:2 (NIV 1984)**

2 By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.

**Philippians 2:9-11 New International Version (NIV)**

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

# MINISTRY OF JESUS. THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT, AND THE MINISTRY OF BELIEVERS

## **Isaiah 61:1-5 (NIV 1984)**

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, 2 to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, 3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

## **Luke 4:18-19 (NIV 1984)**

18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach the good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, and to release the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.

## **Ephesians 4:11-13 (NIV 1984)**

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up 13 until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.



### **Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV 1984)**

18 Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

### **Hebrews 2:4 (NIV 1984)**

4 God also testified to it by signs, wonders and various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

### **1 Corinthians 12:7-11 (NIV 1984)**

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. 8 To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, 9 to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, 10 to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. 11 All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

### **Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV 1984)**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

# GOD'S COMMANDMENTS, SABBATH, COMMUNION

## **Exodus 24:12 (NIV 1984)**

12 The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and stay here, and I will give you the tablets of stone with the law and commandments I have written for their instruction."

## **Deuteronomy 5:22 (NIV 1984)**

22 These are the commandments the LORD proclaimed in a loud voice to your whole assembly there on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness; and he added nothing more. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.

## **Joshua 1:8 (NIV 1984)**

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

## **Psalms 1:2 (NIV 1984)**

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

## **Deuteronomy 30:10 (NIV 1984)**

10 if you obey the LORD your God and keep his commands and decrees that are written in this Book of the Law and turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

## **Joshua 22:5 (NIV 1984)**

5 But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul."

**Jeremiah 31:33 (NIV 1984)**

33 “This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Hebrews 8:10 (NIV 1984)**

10 This is the covenant I will make with the house of Israel after that time, declares the Lord. I will put my laws in their minds and write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**Hebrews 10:16 (NIV 1984)**

16 “This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.”

# PRAYER AND CHRISTIAN LIVING

## **2 Chronicles 6:29-30 (NIV 1984)**

29 and when a prayer or plea is made by any of your people Israel— each one aware of his afflictions and pains, and spreading out his hands toward this temple— 30 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive, and deal with each man according to all they do, since you know his heart (for you alone know the hearts of men).

## **Philippians 4:6 (NIV 1984)**

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.



### **Colossians 1:3-4 (NIV 1984)**

3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, 4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints --

### **1 Timothy 2:1 (NIV 1984)**

2 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone --

### **Philemon 1:4-5 (NIV 1984)**

4 I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, 5 because I hear about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints.

### **James 5:15 (NIV 1984)**

15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

### **Acts 28:8 (NIV 1984)**

8 His father was sick in bed, suffering from fever and dysentery. Paul went in to see him and, after prayer, placed his hands on him and healed him.

### **2 Timothy 1:6 (NIV 1984)**

6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

### **Matthew 26:41 (NIV 1984)**

41 "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.

### **Romans 8:26 (NIV 1984)**

26 In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.

### **Romans 15:30 (NIV 1984)**

30 I urge you, brothers, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me.

### **Ephesians 6:18 (NIV 1984)**

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

### **Jude 1:20-21 (NIV 1984)**

20 But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit. 21 Keep yourselves in God's love as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to bring you to eternal life.

# DISCIPLESHIP

## **Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV 1984)**

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

## **Isaiah 8:16 (NIV 1984)**

16 Bind up the testimony and seal up the law among my disciples.

## **Matthew 7:21 (NIV 1984)**

21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

## **Matthew 9:37 (NIV 1984)**

37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. 38 Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."

## **Luke 14:28 (NIV 1984)**

28 "Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Will he not first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it?

## **Mark 9:35 (NIV 1984)**

35 Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "If anyone who wants to be first, he must be the very last, and the servant of all."

## **John 10:4 (NIV 1984)**

4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

## **John 10:27 (NIV)**

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

# UNITY OF BELIEVERS

## **Romans 3:29-30 (NIV 1984)**

29 Is God the God of Jews only? Is he not the God of Gentiles too? Yes, of Gentiles too, 30 since there is only one God, who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through that same faith.

## **1 Corinthians 12:13 (NIV 1984)**

13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

## **Revelation 7:1-10 (NIV 1984)**

1 After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. 2 Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: 3 “Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.” 4 Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel. 5 From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, 6 from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, 7 from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, 8 from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000, from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000. 9 After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice: “Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb.”

# COMING OF JESUS AND ETERNAL LIFE

## **Matthew 26:64 (NIV 1984)**

64 “Yes it is as you say,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: In the future you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

## **John 4:21 (NIV 1984)**

21 Jesus declared, “Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.

## **2 Thessalonians 2:1-2 (NIV 1984)**

1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report, or supposedly to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come.

## **2 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV 1984)**

8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.

## **Revelation 1:7 New International Version (NIV)**

7 “Look, he is coming with the clouds,” and “every eye will see him, even those who pierced him”; and all peoples on earth “will mourn because of him.” So shall it be! Amen.

## **Romans 14:11 (NIV 1984)**

11 “As surely as I live,” says the Lord, “every knee will bow before me; every tongue will confess to God.”



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