**His Righteousness – Your Glory !**

**Notes**

John 17:15-John 17:17 NKJV  
I do not pray that You should take them out of the world, but that **You should keep them from the evil one**. They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. **Sanctify them by Your truth**. **Your word is truth.**

John 17:20-John 17:23 NKJV  
“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; **that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us**, that the world may believe that You sent Me. **And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one**, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

**The Reason for the Place – Is to See The Face**

John 17:24 NKJV  
“Father, **I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that they may behold My glory** which You have given Me; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

**Where are those accusers of yours ?**

John 8:10-John 8:12 NKJV  
When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “**Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”** She said, “**No one, Lord**.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.” Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “**I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life**.”

Gen 2:25 NKJV  
And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and **were not ashamed.**

Gen 3:11 NKJV  
And He said, “**Who told you that you were naked**? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?”

**The Power of His Righteousness**

Job 33

*19. Man* is also chastened with pain on his bed,  
And with strong *pain* in many of his bones,  
**20**So that his life abhors bread,  
And his soul [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+33&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-13671d)]succulent food.  
**21**His flesh wastes away from sight,  
And his bones stick out *which once* were not seen.  
**22**Yes, his soul draws near the Pit,  
And his life to the executioners.

**23**“If there is a messenger for him,  
A mediator, one among a thousand,  
To **show man His uprightness**,  
**24**Then He is gracious to him, and says,  
‘Deliver him from going down to the Pit;  
**I have found [**[**e**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+33&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-13675e)**]a ransom’**;  
**25**His flesh shall be young like a child’s,  
He shall return to the days of his youth.  
**26**He shall pray to God, and He will delight in him,  
He shall see **His face** with joy,  
For He **restores to man His righteousness.**  
**27**Then he looks at men and says,  
‘I have sinned, and perverted *what was* right,  
And it did not profit me.’  
**28**He will redeem [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Job+33&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-13679f)]his soul from going down to the Pit,  
And **his life shall see the light**.

Ps 22:30-Ps 22:31 NKJV  
A posterity shall serve Him. It will be recounted of the Lord to the next generation, They will come and **declare His righteousness** to a people who will be born, That He has done this.

Ps 23:3-Ps 23:4 NKJV  
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of **righteousness For His name’s sake**. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Ps 85:10-Ps 85:13 NKJV  
**Mercy and truth have met together**; **Righteousness and peace have kissed**. **Truth shall spring out of the earth**, **And righteousness shall look down from heaven**.

Yes, the Lord will give what is good; And our land will yield its increase. **Righteousness will go before Him, And shall make His footsteps our pathway.**

Isa 62:1-Isa 62:3 NKJV  
For Zion’s sake **I will not hold My peace**, And for Jerusalem’s sake **I will not rest, Until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, And her salvation as a lamp that burns**. **The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, And all kings your glory**. You shall be called by a new name, Which the mouth of the Lord will name. **You shall also be a crown of glory** In the hand of the Lord, And a royal diadem In the hand of your God.

Isa 59:14-20 NKJV

14. Justice is turned back,  
And righteousness stands afar off;  
For truth is fallen in the street,  
And equity cannot enter.  
**15**So truth fails,  
And he *who* departs from evil makes himself a prey.

Then the Lord saw *it,* and [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah%2059&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18816c)]it displeased Him  
That *there was* no justice.  
**16**He saw that *there was* no man,  
And wondered that *there was* no intercessor;  
Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him;  
And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.  
**17**For He put on righteousness as a breastplate,  
And a helmet of salvation on His head;  
He put on the garments of vengeance for clothing,  
And was clad with zeal as a cloak.  
**18**According to *their* deeds, accordingly He will repay,  
Fury to His adversaries,  
Recompense to His enemies;  
The coastlands He will fully repay.  
**19**So shall they fear  
The name of the Lord from the west,  
And His glory from the rising of the sun;  
When the enemy comes in like a flood,  
The Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him.

**20**“The Redeemer will come to Zion,  
And to those who turn from transgression in Jacob,”  
Says the Lord.

**21**“As for Me,” says the Lord, “this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the Lord, “from this time and forevermore.”

Isa 51:6 NKJV  
Lift up your eyes to the heavens, And look on the earth beneath. For the heavens will vanish away like smoke, The earth will grow old like a garment, And those who dwell in it will die in like manner; But **My salvation will be forever**, And **My righteousness will not be abolished**.

Isa 51:7-Isa 51:8 NKJV  
“**Listen to Me, you who know righteousness**, You people **in whose heart is My law**: Do not fear the reproach of men, Nor be afraid of their insults. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, And the worm will eat them like wool; **But My righteousness will be forever**, And **My salvation from generation to generation**.”

Isa 51:17 NKJV  
**Awake, awake! Stand up, O Jerusalem**, You who have drunk at the hand of the Lord The cup of His fury; You have drunk the dregs of the cup of trembling, And drained it out.

Isa 51:21-Isa 51:23 NKJV  
Therefore please hear this, you afflicted, And drunk but not with wine. Thus says your Lord, The Lord and your God, Who pleads the cause of His people: “**See, I have taken out of your hand The cup of trembling**, The dregs of the cup of My fury; You shall no longer drink it. But I will put it into the hand of those who afflict you, **Who have said to you, ‘Lie down, that we may walk over you.’ And you have laid your body like the ground, And as the street, for those who walk over**.”

**Seek** **His righteousness**

Matt 6:32-Matt 6:33 NKJV  
For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God **and His righteousness**, **and all these things shall be added to you.**

Rom 4:5-Rom 4:6 NKJV  
But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness, just as David also describes the **blessedness of the man to whom God imputes righteousness apart from works**:

Rom 4:13 NKJV  
For the **promise that he would be the heir of the world** was not to Abraham or to his seed through the law, **but through the righteousness of faith**.

Col 2:13-Col 2:15 NKJV  
And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us**. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. **Having disarmed principalities and powers**, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Col 2:16 NKJV  
**So let no one judge you** in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths,

2 Cor 11:13-15

For such *are* false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. **14**And no wonder! For **Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light**. **15**Therefore *it is* no great thing if **his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness**, whose end will be according to their works.

Heb 5:12-Heb 5:14 NKJV  
For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. **For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe**. But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, **those who by reason of use** have their senses exercised to **discern both good and evil**. (The Garden temptation)

**Your Conscience – The Battleground !**

1 Timothy 1:18

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may **wage the good warfare**, 19 **having faith and a good conscience**, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck,

1 Timothy 4:1-5

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will **depart from the faith**, **giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons**, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, **having their own conscience seared** with a hot iron, 3 forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be **received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth**. 4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; 5 for it is **sanctified by the word of God and prayer**.

1 Timothy 4:16

16 **Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine**. **Continue in them**, **for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you**.

1 Timothy 5:11-12

11 But refuse the younger widows; for when they have begun to grow wanton against Christ, they desire to marry, 12 **having condemnation because they have cast off their first faith**.

Col 1:21-Col 1:23 NKJV  
And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, **to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight**— **if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel** which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Heb 10:16-Heb 10:20 NKJV  
“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,” then He adds, “**Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more**.” Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin. Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He consecrated for us, through the veil, that is, His flesh, and having a High Priest over the house of God, **let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering**, for He who promised is faithful. And **let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works**,

Luke 11:19-Luke 11:22 NKJV  
But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. **But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils**.

Ps 91:4-Ps 91:6 NKJV  
He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; **His truth shall be your shield and buckler**. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday.

Isa 54:14-Isa 54:17 NKJV  
**In righteousness you shall be established**; You shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; And from terror, for it shall not come near you. Indeed they shall surely assemble, but not because of Me. Whoever assembles against you shall fall for your sake.

“Behold, I have created the blacksmith Who blows the coals in the fire, Who brings forth an instrument for his work; And I have created the spoiler to destroy.

**No weapon formed against you shall prosper**, **And every tongue which rises against you in judgment** You shall condemn. **This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their righteousness is from Me**,” Says the Lord.

**“His Righteousness and No Condemnation is your Heritage”**

**Perfect – First Mention - Noah**

Gen 6:8-Gen 6:9 NKJV  
But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, **perfect** in his generations. Noah walked with God.

***tamim****: complete, sound (first mention in above verse)*

*from [tamam](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/8552.htm)  
Definition  
complete, sound  
blameless (22), blamelessly (1), complete (1), entire (1), full (1), intact (1), integrity (4), perfect (5), sincerity (1), unblemished (2), uprightly (1), who is perfect (1), whole (2), without blemish (12), without defect (36).*

**Perfect – Second Mention - Abram**

Gen 17:1-Gen 17:2 NKJV  
When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, “I am Almighty God; walk before Me and be **blameless**. And I will make My covenant between Me and you, and will multiply you exceedingly.”

**Perfect – Third Mention – Passover Lamb**

Exod 12:5 NKJV  
**Your lamb** shall be **without blemish**, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

Ps 37:18-Ps 37:19 NKJV  
The Lord knows the days of the **upright (perfect/tamim/blameless)**, And **their inheritance shall be forever.** They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, And in the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

**Satan Lost it**

Ezek 28:11-Ezek 28:15 NKJV  
Moreover the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, ‘Thus says the Lord God: “**You were the seal of perfection**, **Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty**. You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created.

Ezek 28:14-Ezek 28:15 NKJV  
“You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; **You were on the holy mountain of God;** You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. **You were perfect (tamim) in your ways** from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you.

**God’s standard is Perfection**

Matt 5:48 NKJV  
**Therefore you shall be perfect**, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

**You cannot attain it by works**

Matt 19:20-Matt 19:21 NKJV  
The young man said to Him, “All these things I have kept from my youth. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “**If you want to be perfect**, go, sell what you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

Matt 19:22 NKJV  
But when the young man heard that saying, **he went away sorrowful**, for he had great possessions.

**Law made nothing perfect**

Heb 7:1-Heb 7:3 NKJV **(Solid Meat)**For this Melchizedek, king of Salem, priest of the Most High God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, to whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all**, first being translated “king of righteousness**,” and **then also king of Salem, meaning “king of peace**,” **without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life, but made like the Son of God, remains a priest continually**.

Heb 7:11 NKJV  
Therefore, **if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood** (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron?

Heb 7:18-Heb 7:19 NKJV  
For on the one hand **there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness**, **for the law made nothing perfect**; on the other hand, there is the bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

Heb 7:22-Heb 7:28 NKJV  
by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant. Also there were many priests, because they were prevented by death from continuing. But He, because He continues forever, has an unchangeable priesthood. **Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost** those who come to God through Him, since He **always lives** to make intercession for them.

For such a High Priest was fitting for us, who is **holy, harmless, undefiled, separate** from sinners, and has become higher than the heavens, who does not need daily, as those high priests, to offer up sacrifices, first for His own sins and then for the people’s, for this **He did once for all** when He offered up Himself.

For the law appoints as high priests men who have weakness; but the **word of the oath**, which came after the law, **appoints the Son who has been perfected forever**.

**Perfect with regard to Conscience**

Heb 9:9-Heb 9:10 NKJV  
It was symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered **which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience**— concerned only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

**The Perfection Test !!**

Heb 10:1-Heb 10:3 NKJV  
For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these **same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect**. For then would they not have ceased to be offered? **For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins**. But in those sacrifices there is a **reminder of sins** every year.

**Your Perfection is not a work in progress – It is a accomplished reality !**

Heb 10:12-Heb 10:14 NKJV  
But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God, from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool. **For by one offering He has perfected forever** those who are being sanctified.

Sanctified - hagiazó – Set Apart from the Evil One and his kingdom effects – Process

Heb 11:32-Heb 11:40 NKJV  
And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who **through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again**.

Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection.  
Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, **that they should not be made perfect apart from us.**

Heb 12:22-Heb 12:24 NKJV  
But **you have come** to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, to God the Judge of all, **to the spirits of just men made perfect**, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant, and to the **blood of sprinkling that speaks better things** than that of Abel.

**The Key to Blessing in the New Covenant !**

Jas 1:25 NKJV  
**But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it**, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this **one will be blessed in what he does**.

**Boldness because of Perfection**

I John 4:17-19

**17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment**; **because as He is (Perfect), so are we in this world**. 18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. **But he who fears has not been made perfect in love**. 19 We love Him because He first loved us.

**Your Armor on the evil day**

**Eph 6:10-17**

**10**Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. **11**Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29349b)]wiles of the devil. **12**For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Ephesians%206&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29350c)]the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places.* **13**Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that **you may be able to withstand in the evil day**, and having done all, to stand.

**14Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness**, **15**and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; **16**above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. **17**And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; **18**praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints—

**Perfection – Forever**

Rev 1:3-Rev 1:6 NKJV  
**Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy**, and **keep those things which are written in it**; for the time is near. John, to the seven churches which are in Asia: **Grace to you and peace from Him** who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who **loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests** to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Rev 1:20 NKJV  
The mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the **seven golden lampstands**: The seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the **seven lampstands which you saw are the seven churches.**

Rev 4:4 NKJV  
Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders **sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads**.

Rev 5:9-Rev 5:10 NKJV  
And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; For You were slain, **And have redeemed us to God by Your blood Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth**.”

Rev 7:13-Rev 7:17 NKJV  
Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, “Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?” And I said to him, “Sir, you know.” So he said to me, “These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and **washed their robes and made them white** in the blood of the Lamb.

**Therefore they are before the throne of God**, and **serve Him day and night in His temple**. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them. They shall neither hunger anymore nor thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any heat; for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Rev 11:1-Rev 11:6 NKJV  
Then I was given a reed like a measuring rod. And the angel stood, saying, “**Rise and measure the temple of God, the altar, and those who worship there**. But leave out the court which is outside the temple, and do not measure it, for it has been given to the Gentiles. And they will tread the holy city underfoot for forty-two months. And **I will give power to my two witnesses**, and **they will prophesy** one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

Rev 11:4-Rev 11:6 NKJV  
These are the **two olive trees and the two lampstands** standing before the God of the earth. And if anyone wants to harm them, **fire proceeds from their mouth and devours their enemies**. And if anyone wants to harm them, he must be killed in this manner. **These have power to shut heaven**, so that no rain falls in **the days of their prophecy**; and **they have power** **over waters** to turn them to blood, and to **strike the earth** with all plagues, **as often as they desire**.

Rev 14:1-Rev 14:5 NKJV  
Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps. **They sang as it were a new song** before the throne, before the four living creatures, and the elders; and no one could learn that song except the hundred and forty-four thousand who were redeemed from the earth. **These are the ones who were not defiled with women**, for they are virgins. **These are the ones who follow the Lamb wherever He goes**. **These were redeemed from among men**, **being firstfruits to God and to the Lamb**. **And in their mouth was found no deceit, for they are without fault before the throne of God.**

Rev 20:6 NKJV  
Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. **Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him** a thousand years.

Rev 21:9-Rev 21:11 NKJV  
Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven last plagues came to me and talked with me, saying, “**Come, I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife**.” And he carried me away in the Spirit to a **great and high mountain**, and showed me the **great city, the holy Jerusalem**, descending **out of heaven from God**, **having the glory of God**. **Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal**.

Rev 21:14-Rev 21:16 NKJV  
Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. And he who talked with me **had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall**. The city is laid out as a square; its length is as great as its breadth. And he measured the city with the reed: twelve thousand furlongs. **Its length, breadth, and height are equal**.

Rev 21:22-Rev 21:27 NKJV  
**But I saw no temple in it**, for the **Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple**. **The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it**, for the glory of God illuminated it. **The Lamb is its light**. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. **But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles**, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Rev 22:3-Rev 22:6 NKJV  
**And there shall be no more curse**, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him. **They shall see His face**, and **His name shall be on their foreheads**. **There shall be no night there**: **They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light.** **And they shall reign forever and ever**. Then he said to me, “**These words are faithful and true.”**

Rev 22:7-Rev 22:11 NKJV  
“**Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book**.” Now I, John, saw and heard these things. And when I heard and saw, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel who showed me these things. Then he said to me, “See that you do not do that. For I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren the prophets, and of those who keep the words of this book. Worship God.”

Rev 22:10-Rev 22:11 NKJV  
And he said to me, “**Do not seal the words of the prophecy of this book**, for the time is at hand. He who is unjust, let him be unjust still; he who is filthy, let him be filthy still; **he who is righteous, let him be righteous still; he who is holy, let him be holy still**.”

**“Your Forever State”**

**The word of Righteousness preached by Jesus**

**Mark 6**

Then He went out from there and came to His own country, and His disciples followed Him. **2**And when the Sabbath had come, He began to teach in the synagogue. And many hearing *Him* were astonished, saying, “Where *did* this Man *get* these things? And what wisdom *is* this which is given to Him, that such mighty works are performed by His hands! **3**Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?” So they were offended at Him.

**4**But Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own country, among his own relatives, and in his own house.” **5Now He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed** *them.* **6**And He marveled because of their unbelief. Then He went about the villages in a circuit, teaching.

**Luke 4:16-27**

**16**So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. **17And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written**:

**18**“The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me,  
Because He has anointed Me  
To preach the gospel to *the* poor;  
He has sent Me [[i](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV" \l "fen-NKJV-25082i" \o "See footnote i)]to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to *the* captives  
And recovery of sight to *the* blind,  
*To* set at liberty those who are [[j](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25082j)]oppressed;  
**19**To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

**20**Then He closed the book, and gave *it* back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. **21**And He began to say to them, “**Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing**.” **22**So all bore witness to Him, and **marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth**. And they said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

**23**He said to them, “You will surely say this proverb to Me, ‘Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum,[[k](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25087k)] do also here in Your country.’ ” **24**Then He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, **no prophet is accepted in his own country**. **25**But I tell you truly, many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the **heaven was shut** up three years and six months, and **there was a great famine** throughout all the land; **26**but **to none of them was Elijah sent** except to [[l](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+4&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-25090l)]Zarephath, *in the region* of Sidon, to a woman *who was* a widow. **27**And many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisha the prophet, and **none of them was cleansed** except Naaman the Syrian.”

**Isaiah 61**

“The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon Me,  
Because the Lord has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+61&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18845a)]heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound;  
**2**To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
**3**To [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+61&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18847b)]console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
**That they may be called trees of righteousness,  
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”**

**4**And they shall rebuild the old ruins,  
They shall raise up the former desolations,  
And they shall repair the ruined cities,  
The desolations of many generations.  
**5**Strangers shall stand and feed your flocks,  
And the sons of the foreigner  
*Shall be* your plowmen and your vinedressers.  
**6But you shall be named the priests of the Lord,  
They shall call you the servants of our God.  
You shall eat the riches of the Gentiles,  
And in their glory you shall boast.**  
**7**Instead of your shame *you shall have* double *honor,*  
And *instead of* confusion they shall rejoice in their portion.  
**Therefore in their land they shall possess double;  
Everlasting joy shall be theirs.**

**8**“**For I, the Lord, love justice;  
I hate robbery for burnt offering;  
I will direct their work in truth,  
And will make with them an everlasting covenant.**  
**9**Their descendants shall be known among the Gentiles,  
And their offspring among the people.  
All who see them shall acknowledge them,  
That they *are* the posterity *whom* the Lord has blessed.”

**10**I will greatly rejoice in the Lord,  
**My soul shall be joyful in my God;  
For He has clothed me with the garments of salvation,  
He has covered me with the robe of righteousness,**As a bridegroom decks *himself* with ornaments,  
And as a bride adorns *herself* with her jewels.  
**11**For as the **earth brings forth its bud**,  
As the **garden causes the things that are sown in it to spring forth**,  
So the Lord God will **cause righteousness and praise to spring forth** before all the nations.

**Same Mind**

Phil 2:5-Phil 2:7 NKJV  
Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Phil 3:1-Phil 3:6 NKJV  
**Finally, my brethren, rejoice in the Lord. For me to write the same things to you is not tedious, but for you it is safe**. Beware of dogs, beware of evil workers, beware of the mutilation! **For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh**, though I also might have confidence in the flesh. If anyone else thinks he may have confidence in the flesh, I more so: circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of the Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; concerning zeal, persecuting the church; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the **excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and **count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith**; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. **Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on**, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.

(this perfection is regarding the attainment of the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord)