**The PLACE – Location Location Location (II)**

Ps 91:1-Ps 91:2 NKJV He who **dwells in the secret place** of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “**He** is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust.”

Ps 91:9-Ps 91:10 NKJV **Because** you have **made the Lord**, who is **my refuge**, Even the **Most High**, **your dwelling place**, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

Ps 91:14 NKJV “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will **set him on high**, because he has known My name.

Ps 91:3-Ps 91:6 NKJV Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. 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.

Ps 91:7-Ps 91:8 NKJV A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it **shall not come near you**. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked.

**The Planted Place**

Ps 1:3 NKJV He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither; And whatever he does shall prosper.

**Sheep Place**

Ps 23:1-Ps 23:3 NKJV The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.

Ps 23:6 NKJV Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

Ps 84:1-Ps 84:2 NKJV How lovely is Your tabernacle, O Lord of hosts! My soul longs, yes, even faints For the courts of the Lord; My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Ps 84:10-Ps 84:11 NKJV For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God Than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord will give grace and glory; No good thing will He withhold From those who walk uprightly.

Ps 27:4-Ps 27:5 NKJV One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

**Abraham and The Place**

Gen 22:4 NKJV Then **on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place** afar off.

Heb 11:8-Heb 11:10 NKJV By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out **to the place which he would receive as an inheritance**. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for **he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God**.

Heb 11:13-Heb 11:15 NKJV These all died in faith, **not having received the promises**, but **having seen them afar off** were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. And truly if they had called to mind that country from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return.

Heb 11:16 NKJV But now **they desire a better, that is, a heavenly country**. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for **He has prepared a city** for them.

Heb 11:39-Heb 11:40 NKJV 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**.

**Moses and The Place**

Exod 3:1-Exod 3:3 NKJV Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian. And he led the flock to the back of the desert, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire from the midst of a bush. So he looked, and behold, the bush was burning with fire, but the bush was not consumed. Then Moses said, “I will now turn aside and see this great sight, **why the bush does not burn**.”

Exod 3:4-Exod 3:6 NKJV So 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.” Then He said, “**Do not draw near this place**. Take your sandals off your feet, **for the place where you stand is holy ground**.” Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.” And **Moses hid his face**, for he was afraid to look upon God.

Exod 3:8 NKJV So I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them **up from that land to a good and large land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place** of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the Hivites and the Jebusites.

Exod 3:12 NKJV So He said, “I will certainly be with you. **And this shall be a sign to you that I have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain**.”

Exod 3:18-Exod 3:19 NKJV Then they will heed your voice; and you shall come, you and the elders of Israel, to the king of Egypt; and **you shall say to him**, ‘The Lord God of the Hebrews has met with us; and now, please, let us go three days’ journey into the wilderness, that we may sacrifice to the Lord our God.’ But I am sure that the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, **not even by a mighty hand.**

Exod 3:20-Exod 3:21 NKJV **So I will stretch out My hand** and strike Egypt with all My wonders which I will do in its midst; and after that he will let you go. And I will give this people favor in the sight of the Egyptians; and it shall be, **when you go, that you shall not go empty-handed**.

Exod 3:22 NKJV But every woman shall **ask** of her neighbor, namely, of her who **dwells near her** house, articles of silver, articles of gold, and clothing; and you shall put them on your sons and on your daughters. **So you shall plunder the Egyptians**.”

**First Sign**

Exodus 4:1-9

4 Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, ‘The Lord has not appeared to you.’ ”

2 So the Lord said to him, “What is that in your hand?”

He said, “**A rod**.”

3 And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and **it became a serpent**; and Moses fled from it. 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “Reach out your hand and take it by the tail” (and he **reached out his hand and caught it,** and it became a rod in his hand), 5 “that they may believe that the Lord God of their fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”

John 3:9-John 3:12 NKJV Nicodemus answered and said to Him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and testify what We have seen, and you do not receive Our witness. If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended to heaven but He who **came down from heaven**, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses **lifted up the serpent** in the wilderness, even so must the **Son of Man be lifted up**, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

**Latter Sign**

6 Furthermore the Lord said to him, “Now put your hand in your bosom.” And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, his hand was leprous, like snow. 7 And He said, “Put your hand in your bosom again.” So he put his hand in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and behold, **it was restored like his other flesh**. 8 “Then it will be, if they do not believe you, nor heed the **message of the first sign**, that they may believe the **message of the latter sign**.

Gen 40:12-Gen 40:13 NKJV And Joseph said to him, “This is the interpretation of it: The three branches are three days. **Now within three days Pharaoh will lift up your head and restore you to your place**, and you will put Pharaoh’s cup in his hand according to the former manner, when you were his butler.

Gen 42:25-Gen 42:27 NKJV Then Joseph gave a command to fill their sacks with grain, **to restore every man’s money to his sack**, and to give them provisions for the journey. Thus he did for them. So they loaded their donkeys with the grain and departed from there. **But as one of them opened his sack to give his donkey feed at the encampment, he saw his money; and there it was, in the mouth of his sack**. So he said to his brothers, “**My money has been restored**, and there it is, in my sack!” Then their hearts failed them and they were afraid, saying to one another, “What is this that God has done to us?”

17 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, “Say to your brothers, ‘Do this: **Load your animals and depart**; go to the land of Canaan. 18 Bring your father and your households and come to me; I will give you the **best of the land of Egypt**, and you will **eat the fat of the land**. 19 Now you are commanded—do this: Take **carts out of the land of Egypt for your little ones and your wives**; bring your father and come. 20 Also **do not be concerned about your goods**, for the **best of all the land of Egypt is yours**.’ ”

21 Then the sons of Israel did so; and **Joseph gave them carts**, according to the command of Pharaoh, and he gave them **provisions for the journey**. 22 He gave to all of them, to each man, **changes of garments**; but to Benjamin he gave **three hundred pieces of silver and five changes of garments**. 23 And he sent to his father these things: **ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and food for his father for the journey**. 24 So he sent his brothers away, and they departed; and he said to them, “See that you do not become troubled along the way.”

25 Then they went up out of Egypt, and came to the land of Canaan to Jacob their father. 26 And they told him, saying, “**Joseph is still alive, and he is governor over all the land of Egypt**.” And Jacob’s heart stood still, because he did not believe them. 27 But when they told him **all the words** which Joseph had said to them, and when **he saw the carts** which Joseph had sent to carry him, the spirit of Jacob their father revived. 28 Then Israel said, “It is enough. Joseph my son is still alive. I will go and see him before I die.”

Hag 2:6-Hag 2:8 NKJV “For thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the Lord of hosts.

Hag 2:8-Hag 2:9 NKJV ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘And in this place I will give peace,’ says the Lord of hosts.”

**Third and Final Sign**

9 And it shall be, if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice, that you shall take water from the river and pour it on the dry land. The **water which you take from the river will become blood** on the dry land.”

Revelation 11:1-6

The Two Witnesses

11 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. 2 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.

3 And I will **give power to my two witnesses**, and they will prophesy one thousand two hundred and sixty days, clothed in sackcloth.”

4 These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands standing before the God of the earth. 5 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. 6 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.

Exod 4:17 NKJV **And you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do the signs**.”

**After Sinai**

Exod 33:3 NKJV Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; for I will not go up in your midst, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people.”

Exod 33:4-Exod 33:6 NKJV And when the people heard this bad news, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments. For the Lord had said to Moses, “Say to the children of Israel, ‘You are a stiff-necked people. I could come up into your midst in one moment and consume you. Now therefore, take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do to you.’ ” So the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by Mount Horeb.

Exodus 33:7-11

7 Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the tabernacle of meeting. And it came to pass that everyone who sought the Lord went out to the tabernacle of meeting which was outside the camp. 8 So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, that all the people rose, and each man stood at his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle. 9 **And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood at the door of the tabernacle**, and the Lord talked with Moses. 10 All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man in his tent door. 11 **So the Lord spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend**. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, **did not depart from the tabernacle**.

Exodus 33:12-23

12 Then Moses said to the Lord, “See, You say to me, ‘Bring up this people.’ But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found grace in My sight.’ 13 Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation is Your people.”

14 And He said, “My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

15 Then he said to Him, “If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

16 **For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth.”**

17 So the Lord said to Moses, “I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name.”

18 And he said, “Please, show me Your glory.”

19 Then He said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.” 20 But He said, “**You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live**.” 21 And the Lord said, “**Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock**. 22 So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that **I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by**. 23 Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen.”

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

17 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; 2 and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. 3 And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him. 4 Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, “**Lord, it is good for us to be here**; if You wish, **let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah**.”

5 While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him**!” 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces and were greatly afraid. 7 But Jesus came and touched them and said, “Arise, and do not be afraid.” 8 **When they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.**

9 Now as they **came down from the mountain**, Jesus commanded them, saying, “Tell the vision to no one until the Son of Man is risen from the dead.”

Matt 17:20 NKJV So Jesus said to them, “Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, **you will say to this mountain**, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

Matthew 17:24-27

24 When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, “Does your Teacher not pay the **temple tax**?”

25 He said, “Yes.”

And when **he had come into the house**, Jesus anticipated him, saying, “What do you think, Simon? From whom do the **kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers**?”

26 Peter said to Him, “From strangers.”

Jesus said to him, “Then the **sons are free.** 27 Nevertheless, **lest we offend them**, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will **find a piece of money**; take that and give it to them for Me and you.”

Eccl 2:26 NKJV For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but **to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting**, that **he may give to him who is good before God.** This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

Hebrews 12:12-29

12 Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, 13 and **make straight paths for your feet**, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone **fall short of the grace of God**; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. 17 **For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.**

**Wrong Mountain**

18 For you have not come to the mountain that may be touched and that burned with fire, and to blackness and darkness and tempest, 19 and the sound of a trumpet and the voice of words, so that those who heard it begged that the word should not be spoken to them anymore. 20 (For they could not endure what was commanded: “And if so much as a beast touches the mountain, it shall be stoned or shot with an arrow.” 21 And so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I am exceedingly afraid and trembling.”)

**The Place**

22 But you have come to **Mount Zion** and to the **city of the living God**, the **heavenly Jerusalem**, to an **innumerable company of angels**, 23 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**, 24 to **Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant**, and to the **blood of sprinkling** that speaks better things than that of Abel.

25 See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, 26 whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” 27 Now this, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. 29 **For our God is a consuming fire.**

**Temples Made with hands**

Acts 7:44-Acts 7:47 NKJV “Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David, who found favor before God and asked to **find a dwelling for the God of Jacob**. **But** **Solomon built Him a house**.

Acts 7:48-Acts 7:50 NKJV “However, the **Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands**, as the prophet says: ‘Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the Lord, Or **what is the place of My rest**? **Has My hand not made** all these things?’

Acts 7:55-Acts 7:56 NKJV But he, **being full of the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven** and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God, and said, “Look! I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!”

Acts 13:32-Acts 13:34 NKJV And we declare to you glad tidings—**that promise which was made to the fathers. God has fulfilled this** for us their children, in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: ‘**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You**.’ And that He raised Him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, He has spoken thus: ‘I will give you the sure mercies of David.’

Acts 17:23-Acts 17:25 NKJV for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: **God**, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, **does not dwell in temples made with hands**. Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He **gives to all life, breath, and all things.**

John 2:16-John 2:18 NKJV And He said to those who sold doves, “Take these things away! Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise!” Then His disciples remembered that it was written, “**Zeal for Your house has eaten Me up**.” So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?”

John 2:19-John 2:22 NKJV Jesus answered and said to them, “**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**.” Then the Jews said, “It has taken **forty-six years to build this temple**, and will You raise it up in three days?” **But He was speaking of the temple of His body**. Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and **they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said**.

Mark 14:57-Mark 14:59 NKJV Then some rose up and bore false witness against Him, saying, “We heard Him say, ‘I will destroy this **temple made with hands**, and within three days I will build another **made without hands**.’ ” But not even then did their testimony agree.

Matt 27:39-Matt 27:40 NKJV And those who passed by blasphemed Him, wagging their heads and saying, “You who destroy the temple and **build it in three days**, save Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the cross.”

Ps 69:8-Ps 69:9 NKJV I have become a stranger to my brothers, And an alien to my mother’s children; Because zeal for Your house has eaten me up, And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.

Ps 69:35-Ps 69:36 NKJV For God will save Zion And build the cities of Judah, That they may dwell there and possess it. Also, the descendants of His servants shall inherit it, And those who love His name shall dwell in it.

Luke 2:48-Luke 2:50 NKJV So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, “Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.” And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? **Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business**?” But they did not understand the statement which He spoke to them.

Luke 2:46 NKJV Now so it was that **after three days** they **found Him in the temple, sitting** in the midst of the teachers, both listening to them and asking them questions.

**Jesus prepares the place**

John 13:33 NKJV Little children, I shall be with you a little while longer. You will seek Me; and as I said to the Jews, ‘**Where I am going**, you cannot come,’ so now I say to you.

John 13:36-John 13:38 NKJV Simon Peter said to Him, “**Lord, where are You going**?” Jesus answered him, “**Where I am going you cannot follow Me** **now**, **but you shall follow Me afterward**.” Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You now? I will lay down my life for Your sake.” Jesus answered him, “Will you lay down your life for My sake? Most assuredly, I say to you, the rooster shall not crow till you have denied Me three times.

John 14:1-John 14:4 NKJV “Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me**. In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you**. **I go** to **prepare a place for you**. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and **receive you to Myself**; that **where I am, there you may be also**. And where I go you know, and the way you know.”

John 14:5-John 14:6 NKJV Thomas said to Him, “Lord, we do not know **where You are going**, and how **can we know the way**?” Jesus said to him, “**I am the way, the truth, and the life**. No one **comes to the Father** except through Me.

John 14:15-John 14:18 NKJV “If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may **abide with you forever**— the Spirit of truth, whom the **world cannot receive**, **because it neither sees Him nor knows Him**; **but you know Him**, for **He dwells with you and will be in you**. I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you**.

John 14:19-John 14:21 NKJV “A little while longer and the **world will see Me no more**, **but you will see Me**. Because I live, you will live also. **At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you**. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.”

John 14:23-John 14:24 NKJV Jesus answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and **We will come to him and make Our home with him**. He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father’s who sent Me.

John 17:11-John 17:12 NKJV Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, **that they may be one as We are**. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

John 17:13-John 17:16 NKJV **But now I come to You**, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them because **they are not of the world**, **just as I am not of the world**. 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.**

John 17:17-John 17:19 NKJV **Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth**. As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world. And for their sakes **I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth.**

John 17:20-John 17:22 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.

“**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. O righteous Father! The world has not known You, but I have known You; and these have known that You sent Me. And I have declared to them Your name, and will declare it, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

John 18:1-John 18:2 NKJV When Jesus had spoken these words, **He went out with His disciples over the Brook Kidron, where there was a garden, which He and His disciples entered**. And Judas, who betrayed Him, also knew **the place**; for Jesus often met there with His disciples.

John 18:3-John 18:4 NKJV Then Judas, having received a detachment of troops, and officers from the chief priests and Pharisees, came there with lanterns, torches, and weapons. Jesus therefore, knowing **all things that would come upon Him**, went forward and said to them, “Whom are you seeking?”

John 18:5-John 18:7 NKJV They answered Him, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus said to them, “**I am He**.” And Judas, who betrayed Him, also stood with them. Now when He said to them, “**I am He,” they drew back and fell to the ground**. Then He asked them again, “Whom are you seeking?” And they said, “Jesus of Nazareth.” Jesus answered, “**I have told you that I am He**. Therefore, if you seek Me, **let these go their way,” that the saying might be fulfilled which He spoke, “Of those whom You gave Me I have lost none**.”

Then Simon Peter, **having a sword, drew it** and struck the high priest’s servant, and cut off his right ear. The servant’s name was Malchus. So Jesus said to Peter, “**Put your sword into the sheath. Shall I not drink the cup which My Father has given Me?**”

Isa 50:11 NKJV Look, all you who kindle a fire, Who encircle yourselves with sparks: **Walk in the light of your fire and in the sparks you have kindled**— This you shall have from My hand: **You shall lie down in torment.**

Isa 44:16 NKJV He burns half of it in the fire; With this half he eats meat; He roasts a roast, and is satisfied. **He even warms himself** and says, “Ah! I am warm, I have seen the fire.”

Acts 26:12-Acts 26:14 NKJV “While thus occupied, as I journeyed to Damascus with authority and commission from the chief priests, at midday, O king, along the road I saw a light from heaven, brighter than the sun, shining around me and those who journeyed with me. And when we all had fallen to the ground, I heard a voice speaking to me and saying in the Hebrew language, ‘**Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me**? It is hard for you to kick against the goads. So I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said, **‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting**.

**Issiah – Place of Rest**

Isa 66:1-Isa 66:2 NKJV Thus says the Lord: “**Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest**? **For all those things My hand has made**, And all those things exist,” Says the Lord. “But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word.

Isa 66:6-Isa 66:8 NKJV The sound of noise from the city! A voice from the temple! The voice of the Lord, Who fully repays His enemies! “Before she was in labor, she gave birth; Before her pain came, She delivered a male child. Who has heard such a thing? Who has seen such things? Shall the earth be made to give birth in one day? Or shall a nation be born at once? For as soon as Zion was in labor, She gave birth to her children.

Isa 66:9-Isa 66:11 NKJV Shall I bring to the time of birth, and not cause delivery?” says the Lord. “Shall I who cause delivery shut up the womb?” says your God. “Rejoice with Jerusalem, And be glad with her, all you who love her; Rejoice for joy with her, all you who mourn for her; That you may feed and be satisfied With the consolation of her bosom, That you may drink deeply and be delighted With the abundance of her glory.”

Isa 66:12-Isa 66:13 NKJV For thus says the Lord: “**Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream**. Then you shall feed; On her sides shall you be carried, And be dandled on her knees. As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.”

Isa 66:14 NKJV When you see this, your heart shall rejoice, And your bones shall flourish like grass; The hand of the Lord shall be known to His servants, And His indignation to His enemies.

Isa 66:17 NKJV “Those who **sanctify themselves** and **purify themselves**, **To go to the gardens After an idol in the midst**, **Eating swine’s flesh and the abomination and the mouse**, Shall be consumed together,” says the Lord.

**The Way**

Isa 57:14-Isa 57:15 NKJV And one shall say, “**Heap it up! Heap it up! Prepare the way, Take the stumbling block out of the way of My people**.” For thus says the **High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit,** To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Isa 57:10-Isa 57:12 NKJV You are wearied in the length of your way; Yet you did not say, ‘There is no hope.’ **You have found the life of your hand**; **Therefore you were not grieved**. “And of whom have you been afraid, or feared, That you have lied And not remembered Me, Nor taken it to your heart? Is it not because I have held My peace from of old That you do not fear Me? **I will declare your righteousness And your works, For they will not profit you.**

Isa 57:13 NKJV When you cry out, Let your collection of idols deliver you. But the wind will carry them all away, A breath will take them. **But he who puts his trust in Me shall possess the land, And shall inherit My holy mountain.**”

**A NEW Location – In Christ**

1Cor 1:2-1Cor 1:3 NKJV To the church of God **which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus**, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1Cor 1:30-1Cor 1:31 NKJV **But of Him you are in Christ Jesus**, who became for us **wisdom** from God—and **righteousness** and **sanctification** and **redemption**— that, as it is written, “He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.”

Phil 1:1 NKJV Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the **saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi**, with the bishops and deacons:

Col 1:1-Col 1:2 NKJV Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brethren **in Christ who are in Colosse**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

1Thess 2:14 NKJV For you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God **which are in Judea in Christ Jesus**. For you also suffered the same things from your own countrymen, just as they did from the Judeans,

2Cor 5:14-2Cor 5:16 NKJV For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died; and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.

2Cor 5:17 NKJV Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation**; **old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new**.

2Cor 5:21 NKJV For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that **we might become the righteousness of God in Him**.

**Ephesians – in HIM**

Eph 1: NKJV Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, To the **saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus**: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing **in the heavenly places in Christ**, 4 just as **He chose us in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be **holy and without blame before Him in love**, 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us **accepted in the Beloved**.

7 **In Him we have redemption** through His blood, **the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of His grace 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, 10 that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might **gather together in one all things in Christ**, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—**in Him**. 11 **In Him also we have obtained an inheritance**, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, 12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; **in whom** also, having believed**, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise**, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

**Galatians – in Christ**

Gal 3:8-Gal 3:9 NKJV And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “**In you** all the nations shall be **blessed**.” So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.

Gal 3:16-Gal 3:18 NKJV Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “**And to your Seed,” who is Christ**. And this I say, that the **law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ**, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the **inheritance** is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

Gal 3:26-Gal 3:29 NKJV **For you are all sons of God** through faith in Christ Jesus. **For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ**. **There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus**. And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and **heirs** according to the promise.

**Haggai 2 – The Latter Temple**

Hag 2:6-Hag 2:8 NKJV “For thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this temple with glory,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the Lord of hosts.

Hag 2:8-Hag 2:9 NKJV ‘The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘The glory of this latter temple shall be greater than the former,’ says the Lord of hosts. ‘And in **this place** I will give peace,’ says the Lord of hosts.”

Hag 2:10-Hag 2:12 NKJV On the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, in the second year of Darius, the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, “Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘Now, ask the priests concerning the law, saying, “If one carries holy meat in the fold of his garment, and with the edge he touches bread or stew, wine or oil, or any food, will it become holy?” ’ ” Then the priests answered and said, “No.”

Hag 2:15-Hag 2:17 NKJV ‘And now, carefully consider from this day forward: from before stone was laid upon stone in the temple of the Lord— since those days, when one came to a heap of twenty ephahs, there were but ten; when one came to the wine vat to draw out fifty baths from the press, there were but twenty. I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labors of your hands; yet you did not turn to Me,’ says the Lord.

Hag 2:18-Hag 2:19 NKJV ‘Consider now from this day forward, from the twenty-fourth day of the ninth month, from the day that the foundation of the Lord’s temple was laid—consider it: Is the seed still in the barn? As yet the vine, the fig tree, the pomegranate, and the olive tree have not yielded fruit. But from this day I will bless you.’ ”

Hag 2:20-Hag 2:22 NKJV And again the word of the Lord came to Haggai on the twenty-fourth day of the month, saying, “Speak to Zerubbabel, governor of Judah, saying: ‘I will shake heaven and earth. I will overthrow the throne of kingdoms; I will destroy the strength of the Gentile kingdoms. I will overthrow the chariots And those who ride in them; The horses and their riders shall come down, Every one by the sword of his brother.

Hag 2:23 NKJV ‘In that day,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘I will take you, Zerubbabel My servant, the son of Shealtiel,’ says the Lord, ‘and will make you like a signet ring; for I have chosen you,’ says the Lord of hosts.”

**Birth of Jesus – The Seed and Foundation**

Luke 1:30-Luke 1:33 NKJV Then the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end.”

Luke 1:42-Luke 1:45 NKJV Then she spoke out with a loud voice and said, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Blessed is she who believed, for there will be a fulfillment of those things which were told her from the Lord.”

Luke 1:46-Luke 1:49 NKJV And Mary said: “My soul magnifies the Lord, And my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior. For He has regarded the lowly state of His maidservant; For behold, henceforth all generations will call me blessed. For He who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is His name.

Luke 1:54-Luke 1:55 NKJV He has helped His servant Israel, In remembrance of His mercy, As He spoke to our fathers, To Abraham and to his seed forever.”

Luke 1:73-Luke 1:75 NKJV **The oath which He swore to our father Abraham**: To grant us that we, **Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life**.

Revelation 21

**All Things Made New**

21 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. 2 Then I, John, saw **the holy city, New Jerusalem**, coming down out of heaven **from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband**. 3 And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men**, and **He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. 4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed awa**y.”

5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

**The New Jerusalem**

9 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**.” 10 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, 11 having the glory of God**. Her light was like a most precious stone, like a jasper stone, clear as crystal. 12 Also she had a great and high wall with twelve gates, and twelve angels at the gates, and names written on them, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel: 13 three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west.

14 Now the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. 15 And he who talked with me had a gold reed to measure the city, its gates, and its wall. 16 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.** 17 Then he measured its wall: one hundred and forty-four cubits, according to the measure of a man, that is, of an angel. 18 The construction of its wall was of jasper; and the city was pure gold, like clear glass. 19 The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with all kinds of precious stones: the first foundation was jasper, the second sapphire, the third chalcedony, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth sardonyx, the sixth sardius, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, and the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates were twelve pearls: each individual gate was of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

The Glory of the New Jerusalem

22 **But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple**. 23 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. 24 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. 25 Its gates shall not be shut at all by day (there shall be no night there). 26 And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. 27 **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. *(Gated Community)***

Revelation 22:1-5

The River of Life

22 And he showed me a **pure river of water of life**, clear as crystal, proceeding from the **throne of God and of the Lamb**. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was **the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits**, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The **leaves of the tree were for the healing** of the nations. 3 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**. 4 **They shall see His face**, and **His name shall be on their foreheads**. 5 **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.**