

**COMMISSION** \Com\*mis'sion\, n. [F., fr. L. commissio.] 1. The act of committing, doing, or performing; the act of perpetrating. 'Every commission of sin introduces into the soul a certain degree of hardness.' --South. 2. **The act of intrusting; a charge;** instructions as to how a trust shall be executed. 3. **The duty or employment intrusted to any person or persons; a trust; a charge.** 4. **A formal written warrant or authority, granting certain powers or privileges and authorizing or commanding the performance of certain duties.** 'Let him see our commission.' --Shak. 5. A certificate conferring military or naval rank and authority; as, a colonel's commission. 6. A company of persons joined in the performance of some duty or the execution of some trust; as, the interstate commerce commission. 'A commission was at once appointed to examine into the matter.' --Prescott. 7. (Com.) (a) **The acting under authority of, or on account of, another.** (b) **The thing to be done as agent for another;** as, I have three commissions for the city. (c) The brokerage or allowance made to a factor or agent for transacting business for another; as, a commission of ten per cent on sales.

### We are COMMISSIONED to Continue His Life and Ministry in the Earth

- MAT 28:19** "GO THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL THE NATIONS, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 "teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.
- MAR 16:14** Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. 15 And He said to them, "GO INTO ALL THE WORLD AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERY CREATURE. 16 "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 17 "And **these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;** 18 "**they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**" 19 So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. 20 And **they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.** Amen.
- LUK 24:46** Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 "and **that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name TO ALL NATIONS, beginning at Jerusalem.** 48 "And **you are WITNESSES of these things.**
- ACT 5:42** And daily in the temple, and in every house, they did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ.
- ACT 20:26** "Therefore **I TESTIFY to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men.** 27 "For **I have not shunned to declare to you the whole counsel of God.** 28 "Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.
- ROM 1:5** **Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith AMONG ALL NATIONS for His name,**
- ROM 10:18** **But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out TO ALL THE EARTH, And their words to the ends of the world."**
- 2CO 4:1** Therefore, **since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart.** 2 But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but **by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to EVERY MAN'S conscience in the sight of God.**
- 2TI 4:1** I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 **PREACH THE WORD! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.**
- JER 1:17** "Therefore **prepare yourself and arise, And speak to them all that I command you.** Do not be dismayed before their faces, Lest I dismay you before them.
- JER 26:2** "Thus says the Lord: '**Stand in the court of the Lord's house, and speak to all the cities of Judah, which come to worship in the Lord's house, all the words that I command you to SPEAK to them. Do not diminish a word.**' 3 'Perhaps everyone will listen and turn from his evil way, that I may relent concerning the calamity which I purpose to bring on them because of the evil of their doings.'
- EZE 2:7** "**You shall speak My words to them, whether they hear or whether they refuse, for they are rebellious.**
- EZE 3:10** Moreover He said to me: "**Son of man, receive into your heart all My words that I speak to you, and hear with your ears.** 11 "**And go, get to the captives, to the children of your people, and speak to them and tell them, 'Thus says the Lord God,' whether they hear, or whether they refuse.'**"

## We Are WITNESSES to and TESTIFY of His Saving Grace

**WITNESS** \Wit"ness\, v. 1. **To bear testimony; to give evidence; to testify.** --Chaucer. 'The witnessing of the truth was then so generally attended with this event [martyrdom] that martyrdom now signifies not only to witness, but to witness to death.' --South.

**TESTIFY** \Tes"ti\*fy\, v. [OF. testifier, L. testificari; testis a witness + -ficare (in comp.) to make. 1. **To make a solemn declaration, verbal or written, to establish some fact; to give testimony for the purpose of communicating to others a knowledge of something not known to them.** 'Jesus . . . needed not that any should testify of man, for he knew what was in man.' -- JOH 2:25. 2. (Law) **To make a solemn declaration under oath or affirmation, for the purpose of establishing, or making proof of, some fact to a court; to give testimony in a cause depending before a tribunal.** 'One witness shall not testify against any person to cause him to die.' -- NUM 35:30. 3. **To declare a charge; to protest; to give information; to bear witness;** -- with against. 'O Israel, . . . I will testify against thee.' --PSA 1:7. 'I testified against them in the day wherein they sold victuals.' -- NEH 13:15.

14. **MAT 10:16** "Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. 17 "But beware of men, for they will deliver you up to councils and scourge you in their synagogues. 18 **"You will be brought before governors and kings for My sake, as a TESTIMONY to them and to the Gentiles.** 19 "But **when they deliver you up, do not worry about how or what you should speak. For it will be given to you in that hour what you should speak;** 20 **"for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you.**
15. **MAR 13:9** "But watch out for yourselves, for they will deliver you up to councils, and you will be beaten in the synagogues. **You will be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a TESTIMONY to them.** 10 "And **the gospel must first be preached to all the nations.** 11 "But when they arrest you and deliver you up, do not worry beforehand, or premeditate what you will speak. But whatever is given you in that hour, speak that; for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit.
16. **LUK 1:1** Inasmuch **as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, 2 just as those who from the beginning were EYEWITNESSES and ministers of the word delivered them to us, 3 it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account,** most excellent Theophilus, 4 **that you may KNOW THE CERTAINTY of those things in which you were instructed.**
17. **LUK 21:11** "And there will be great earthquakes in various places, and famines and pestilences; and there will be fearful sights and great signs from heaven. 12 "But before all these things, they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons. **You will be brought before kings and rulers for My name's sake.** 13 **"But it will turn out for you as an occasion for TESTIMONY.** 14 **"Therefore settle it in your hearts not to meditate beforehand on what you will answer;** 15 **"for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist.**
18. **LUK 24:45** And **He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures.** 46 Then He said to them, "Thus **it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,** 47 **"and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to ALL NATIONS, beginning at Jerusalem.** 48 "And **you are WITNESSES (martus) of these things.** 49 "Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high." 50 And He led them out as far as Bethany, and He lifted up His hands and blessed them.
19. **JOH 1:6** **There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a WITNESS, to BEAR WITNESS of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to BEAR WITNESS of that Light.** 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.
20. **ACT 1:8** "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and **YOU SHALL BE WITNESSES (martus) TO ME IN JERUSALEM, AND IN ALL JUDEA AND SAMARIA, AND TO THE END OF THE EARTH."** 9 Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight.
21. **ACT 1:21** **"Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 "beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a WITNESS (martus) with us of His resurrection."** 23 And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. 24 And they prayed and said, "You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen 25 "to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place." 26 And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on **Matthias.** And he **was numbered with the eleven apostles.**
22. **ACT 2:32** **"This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all WITNESSES.** 33 "Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear. 34 "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself: 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, 35 Till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" ' 36 **"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and**

**Christ.** 37 Now **when they heard this, they were CUT TO THE HEART, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”** 38 Then **Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** 39 “For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” 40 And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, “Be saved from this perverse generation.” 41 **Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.**

23. **ACT 3:12** So when **Peter** saw it, he **responded to the people:** “Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? 13 **“The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let Him go.** 14 **“But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you,** 15 **“and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are WITNESSES.** 16 “And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. 17 “Yet now, brethren, I know that you did it in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 **“But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, He has thus fulfilled.** 19 **“Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,** 20 **“and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before,** 21 “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.
24. **ACT 5:29** But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men. 30 **“The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree.** 31 **“Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.** 32 **“And we are His WITNESSES to these things, and so also is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”**
25. **ACT 10:38** “how **God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.** 39 **“And we are WITNESSES of all things which He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem,** whom they killed by hanging on a tree. 40 **“Him God raised up on the third day, and showed Him openly,** 41 **“not to all the people, but to WITNESSES chosen before by God, even to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.** 42 **“And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to TESTIFY that it is He who was ordained by God to be Judge of the living and the dead.** 43 **“To Him all the prophets WITNESS that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.”** 44 **WHILE PETER WAS STILL SPEAKING these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word.** 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also. 46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, 47 **“Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?”** 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.
26. **ACT 13:26** **“Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been SENT (apostello).** 27 “For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. 28 **“And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death.** 29 **“Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb.** 30 **“But God raised Him from the dead.** 31 **“He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His WITNESSES to the people.** 32 “And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. 33 “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.’
27. **ACT 22:6** “Now it happened, **as I journeyed and came near Damascus at about noon, suddenly a great light from heaven shone around me.** 7 “And I fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to me, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’ 8 **“So I answered, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said to me, ‘I am Jesus of Nazareth, whom you are persecuting.’** 9 “And those who were with me indeed saw the light and were afraid, but they did not hear the voice of Him who spoke to me. 10 **“So I said, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ And the Lord said to me, ‘Arise and go into Damascus, and there you will be told all things which are APPOINTED for you to do.’** 11 “And since I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of those who were with me, I came into Damascus. 12 **“Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt there,** 13 **“came to me; and he stood and said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’** And at that same hour I looked up at him. 14 **“Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that you should know His will, and see the Just One, and hear the voice of His mouth.** 15 ‘For you will be HIS WITNESS to all men of what you have seen and heard.

28. **ACT 26:13** “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. 14 “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.’ 15 “So I said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ And He said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 16 ‘But rise and stand on your feet; for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to make you a MINISTER and a WITNESS both of the things which you have seen and of the things which I will yet reveal to you. 17 ‘I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now SEND (apostello) you, 18 ‘to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’ 19 “Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, 20 “but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance.
29. **ROM 1:9** For God is my WITNESS, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of His Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers, 10 making request if, by some means, now at last I may find a way in the will of God to come to you. 11 For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established— 12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me.
30. **1CO 15:12** Now if Christ is preached that He has been raised from the dead, how do some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. 14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. 15 Yes, and we are found false WITNESSES of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise. 16 For if the dead do not rise, then Christ is not risen. 17 And if Christ is not risen, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins! 18 Then also those who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. 19 If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. 20 But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
31. **HEB 12:1** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of WITNESSES, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. 3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.
32. **1PE 5:1** The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a WITNESS of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; 3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.
33. **2PE 1:16** For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were EYEWITNESSES of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” 18 And WE HEARD THIS voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. 19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts;

### **We are to TESTIFY of His Saving Grace**

When one goes to court, and serves as a **WITNESS**, he or she will be asked to place their hands on a Bible, and swear on the Bible to tell the **TRUTH** when they are asked to **TESTIFY** as to what they truly know that pertains to the case at hand. Science is a good example of where ‘**FACTS**’ can change, but the Bible testifies that the **TRUTH** never changes.

34. **MAT 24:14** “And this gospel of the kingdom will be PREACHED in all the world as a WITNESS to all the nations, and then the end will come.
35. **JOH 1:19** Now this is the TESTIMONY of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, “Who are you?” 20 He CONFESSED, and did not deny, but confessed, “I am not the Christ.” 21 And they asked him, “What then? Are you Elijah?” He said, “I am not.” “Are you the Prophet?” And he answered, “No.” 22 Then they said to him, “Who are you, that we may give an answer to those who sent us? What do you say about yourself?” 23 He said: “I am ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Make straight the way of the Lord,” ’ as the prophet Isaiah said.”
36. **JOH 1:29** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!” 30 “This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ 31 “I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.” 32 And John bore WITNESS, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 “I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize

**with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.'** 34 **'And I have seen and TESTIFIED that this is the Son of God.'**

37. **JOH 3:5** Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 "The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not know these things? 11 **'Most assuredly, I say to you, We speak what We know and TESTIFY what We have seen, and you do not receive Our WITNESS.** 12 **'If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?** 13 "No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. 14 "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 "that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 "He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
38. **JOH 3:26** And they came to John and said to him, "**Rabbi, He who was with you beyond the Jordan, to whom you have TESTIFIED—behold, He is baptizing, and all are coming to Him!**" 27 John answered and said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given to him from heaven. 28 **'You yourselves bear me WITNESS, that I said, 'I am not the Christ,' but, 'I have been sent before Him.'**
39. **JOH 3:30** "He must increase, but I must decrease. 31 "He who comes from above is above all; he who is of the earth is earthly and speaks of the earth. **He who comes from heaven is above all.** 32 **'And what He has seen and heard, that He TESTIFIES; and no one receives His TESTIMONY.** 33 **'He who has received His TESTIMONY has certified that God is true.** 34 **'For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God,** for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand. 36 **'He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him.'**
40. **JOH 4:39** And **many of the Samaritans of that city believed in Him because of the word of the woman who TESTIFIED, 'He told me all that I ever did.'** 40 So when the Samaritans had come to Him, they urged Him to stay with them; and He stayed there two days. 41 And **many more believed because of His own word.** 42 **Then they said to the woman, 'Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard Him and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.'**
41. **JOH 5:31** **'If I bear WITNESS of Myself, My WITNESS is not true.** 32 **'There is another who BEARS WITNESS of Me, and I know that the WITNESS which He WITNESSES of Me is true.** 33 **'You have sent to John, and he has borne WITNESS to the truth.** 34 **'Yet I do not receive TESTIMONY from man, but I say these things that you may be saved.** 35 "He was the burning and shining lamp, and you were willing for a time to rejoice in his light. 36 "But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish—the very works that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me. 37 "And the Father Himself, who sent Me, has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His form. 38 "But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe. 39 "You search the Scriptures, for in them you think you have eternal life; and these are they which testify of Me.
42. **JOH 7:7** **'The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I TESTIFY of it that its works are evil.**
43. **JOH 8:12** 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." 13 **The Pharisees therefore said to Him, 'You BEAR WITNESS of Yourself; Your WITNESS is not true.'** 14 **Jesus answered and said to them, 'Even if I BEAR WITNESS of Myself, My WITNESS is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going; but you do not know where I come from and where I am going.** 15 "You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 16 "And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me. 17 **'It is also written in your law that the TESTIMONY of two men is true.** 18 **'I am One who BEARS WITNESS of Myself, and the Father who sent Me BEARS WITNESS of Me.'**
44. **JOH 15:26** "But **when the Helper comes,** whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, **He will TESTIFY of Me.** 27 **'And you also will BEAR WITNESS, because you have been with Me from the beginning.**
45. **JOH 18:37** **Pilate therefore said to Him, 'Are You a king then?'** **Jesus answered, 'You say rightly that I am a king. For this cause I was born, and for this cause I have come into the world, that I should BEAR WITNESS to the truth.** Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice."
46. **JOH 19:34** But **one of the soldiers pierced His side with a spear, and immediately blood and water came out.** 35 **'And he who has seen has TESTIFIED, and his TESTIMONY is true; and he knows that he is telling the truth, so that you may believe.**
47. **JOH 21:24** **This is the disciple who TESTIFIES of these things, and wrote these things; and we know that his TESTIMONY is true.** 25 And there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were

written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written. Amen.

48. **ACT 22:17** “Now it happened, when I returned to Jerusalem and was praying in the temple, that I was in a trance 18 “and saw Him saying to me, **‘Make haste and get out of Jerusalem quickly, for they will not receive your TESTIMONY concerning Me.’** 19 “So I said, ‘Lord, they know that in every synagogue I imprisoned and beat those who believe on You. 20 ‘And **when the blood of Your MARTYR Stephen was shed, I also was standing by consenting to his death, and guarding the clothes of those who were killing him.’** 21 “Then He said to me, ‘Depart, for I will send you far from here to the Gentiles.’ ”
49. **ACT 23:11** But the following night the Lord stood by him and said, **“Be of good cheer, Paul; for as you have TESTIFIED for Me in Jerusalem, so you must also bear WITNESS at Rome.”**
50. **ACT 26:22** “Therefore, **having obtained help from God, to this day I stand, WITNESSING both to small and great, saying no other things than those which the prophets and Moses said would come—** 23 **“that the Christ would suffer, that He would be the first to rise from the dead, and would proclaim light to the Jewish people and to the Gentiles.”**
51. **ROMS 3:21** But **now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being WITNESSED by the Law and the Prophets, 22 even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe.** For there is no difference; 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,
52. **1CO 1:4** I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even **as the TESTIMONY of Christ was confirmed in you,** 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
53. **1CO 2:1** And **I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the TESTIMONY of God.** 2 For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 3 I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. 4 And **my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, 5 that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.**
54. **2CO 13:1** This will be the third time I am coming to you. **“By the mouth of two or three WITNESSES every word shall be established.”**
55. **2TH 1:6** since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, 7 and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, 8 in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power, 10 **when He comes, in that Day, to be glorified in His saints and to be admired among all those who believe, because our TESTIMONY among you was believed.** 11 Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, 12 that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.
56. **1TI 2:5** For **there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be TESTIFIED in due time, 7 for which I was appointed a preacher and an apostle—I am speaking the truth in Christ and not lying—a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.**
57. **2TI 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. 8 **Therefore do not be ashamed of the TESTIMONY of our Lord,** nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, 10 but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 **to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles.**
58. **1JO 1:1** **That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life— 2 the life was manifested, and we have seen, and BEAR WITNESS, and declare to you that eternal life which was with the Father and was manifested to us—** 3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 4 And these things we write to you that your joy may be full.
59. **1JO 4:12** No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. 13 **By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.** 14 And **we have seen and TESTIFY that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.** 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.
60. **1JO 5:6** **This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears WITNESS, because the Spirit is truth. 7 For THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR WITNESS IN HEAVEN: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. 8**

And **THERE ARE THREE THAT BEAR WITNESS ON EARTH: the Spirit, the water, and the blood; and these three agree as one.** <sup>9</sup> **If we receive the WITNESS of men, the WITNESS of God is greater; for this is the WITNESS of God which He has TESTIFIED of His Son.** <sup>10</sup> **He who believes in the Son of God has the WITNESS in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the TESTIMONY that God has given of His Son.** <sup>11</sup> And **this is the TESTIMONY: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son.** <sup>12</sup> He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.

61. **IJO 5:13** **These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life, and that you may continue to believe in the name of the Son of God.**
62. **REV 1:1** **The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and SIGNIFIED it by His angel to His servant John, 2 who bore WITNESS to the word of God, and to the TESTIMONY of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw.**
63. **REV 1:9** **I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the TESTIMONY of Jesus Christ.** <sup>10</sup> I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, <sup>11</sup> saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."
64. **REV 6:9** When He opened the fifth seal, **I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the TESTIMONY which they held.**
65. **REV 12:11** "And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their TESTIMONY,** and they did not love their lives to the death.
66. **REV 12:17** And **the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went to make war with the rest of her offspring, who keep the commandments of God and have the TESTIMONY of Jesus Christ.**
67. **REV 17:6** **I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints and with the blood of the MARTYRS of Jesus.** And when I saw her, I marveled with great amazement.
68. **REV 19:9** Then he said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!'" And he said to me, "These are the true sayings of God." <sup>10</sup> And I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, "See that you do not do that! **I am your fellow servant, and of your brethren who have the TESTIMONY of Jesus. Worship God! For the TESTIMONY OF JESUS is the spirit of prophecy.**"
69. **REV 20:4** And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then **I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their WITNESS to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands.** And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. <sup>5</sup> But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection.
70. **REV 22:16** "**I, Jesus, have sent My angel to TESTIFY to you these things in the churches.** I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star." <sup>17</sup> And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.
71. **REV 22:20** **He who TESTIFIES to these things says, "Surely I am coming quickly."** Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus! <sup>21</sup> The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

<b>We are SENT (apostello) into the World With the Gospel Message</b>
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72. **MAT 10:5** **These twelve Jesus SENT (apostello) out and commanded them, saying: "Do not go into the way of the Gentiles, and do not enter a city of the Samaritans.** <sup>6</sup> "But **go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.** <sup>7</sup> "And **as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand."** <sup>8</sup> "Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.
73. **MAT 10:16** "**Behold, I SEND (apostello) you out as sheep in the midst of wolves.** Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.
74. **MAT 10:40** "**He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who SENT (apostello) Me.** <sup>41</sup> "He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward
75. **MAT 15:24** But **He answered and said, "I was not SENT (apostello) except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel."**
76. **MAT 20:1** "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> "Now **when he had agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he SENT (apostello) them into his vineyard.**
77. **MAR 6:7** And **He called the twelve to Himself, and began to SEND (apostello) them out two by two, and gave them power over unclean spirits.** <sup>8</sup> He commanded them to take nothing for the journey except a staff—no bag, no bread, no copper in their money belts— <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals, and not to put on two tunics.
78. **MAR 9:37** "Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and **whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who SENT (apostello) Me."**

79. **LUK 4:18** “The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has SENT (*apostello*) Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; 19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”
80. **LUK 4:42** Now when it was day, He departed and went into a deserted place. And the crowd sought Him and came to Him, and tried to keep Him from leaving them; 43 but **He said to them, “I must preach the kingdom of God to the other cities also, because for this purpose I have been SENT (*apostello*).”** 44 And He was preaching in the synagogues of Galilee.
81. **LUK 9:1** Then **He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases.** 2 **He SENT (*apostello*) them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.** 3 And He said to them, “Take nothing for the journey, neither staffs nor bag nor bread nor money; and do not have two tunics apiece. 6 So they departed and went through the towns, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.
82. **LUK 9:48** and said to them, “Whoever receives this little child in My name receives Me; and **whoever receives Me receives Him who SENT (*apostello*) Me. For he who is least among you all will be great.”**
83. **LUK 10:1** After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and SENT (*apostello*) them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. 2 Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore **pray the Lord of the harvest to SEND (*apostello*) out laborers into His harvest.** 3 “Go your way; **behold, I SENT (*apostello*) you out as lambs among wolves.**
84. **LUK 10:16** “He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who SENT (*apostello*) Me.” 17 **Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”** 18 And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven.
85. **LUK 11:49** “Therefore the wisdom of God also said, **‘I will SEND (*apostello*) them prophets and apostles, and some of them they will kill and persecute.’** 50 “that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, 51 “from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.
86. **LUK 22:35** And **He said to them, “When I SENT (*apostello*) you without money bag, knapsack, and sandals, did you lack anything?”** So they said, “Nothing.”
87. **JOH 1:6** There was a man SENT (*apostello*) from God, whose name was John. 7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. 8 **He was not that Light, but was SENT (*apostello*) to bear WITNESS of that Light.**
88. **JOH 3:17** “For God did not SEND (*apostello*) His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. 18 “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.
89. **JOH 3:34** “For He whom God has SENT (*apostello*) speaks the words of God, for God does not give the Spirit by measure. 35 “The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand.
90. **JOH 4:34** Jesus said to them, **“My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.** 35 “Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest?’ **Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest!** 36 “And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. 37 “For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.’ 38 **“I SENT (*apostello*) you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”**
91. **JOH 7:28** Then Jesus cried out, as He taught in the temple, saying, **“You both know Me, and you know where I am from; and I have not come of Myself, but He who SENT (*apostello*) Me is true, whom you do not know.** 29 “But **I know Him, for I am from Him, and He SENT (*apostello*) Me.”**
92. **JOH 17:18** “As You SENT (*apostello*) Me into the world, I also have SENT (*apostello*) them into the world. 19 “And for their sakes I sanctify Myself, that they also may be sanctified by the truth. 20 **“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word;** 21 **“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 (*apostello*) Me.**
93. **JOH 20:21** So Jesus said to them again, **“Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also SEND (*apostello*) you.”** 22 And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.
94. **1CO 1:17** For **Christ did not SEND (*apostello*) me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of no effect.**
95. **ROM 10:13** For **“whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”** 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And **how shall they preach unless they are SENT (*apostello*)?** As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”

96. **ACT 7:34** “I have surely seen the oppression of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their groaning and have come down to deliver them. And now come, I will SEND (*apostello*) you to Egypt.” 35 “This Moses whom they rejected, saying, ‘Who made you a ruler and a judge?’ is the one God SENT (*apostello*) to be a ruler and a deliverer by the hand of the Angel who appeared to him in the bush. 36 “He brought them out, after he had shown wonders and signs in the land of Egypt, and in the Red Sea, and in the wilderness forty years.
97. **ACT 8:14** Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they SENT (*apostello*) Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.
98. **ACT 9:17** And Ananias went his way and entered the house; and laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you came, has SENT (*apostello*) me that you may receive your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”
99. **ACT 10:19** While Peter thought about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Behold, three men are seeking you. 20 “Arise therefore, go down and go with them, doubting nothing; for I have SENT (*apostello*) them.” 21 Then Peter went down to the men who had been SENT (*apostello*) to him from Cornelius, and said, “Yes, I am he whom you seek. For what reason have you come?” 22 And they said, “Cornelius the centurion, a just man, one who fears God and has a good reputation among all the nation of the Jews, was divinely instructed by a holy angel to summon you to his house, and to hear words from you.”
100. **ACT 10:35** “But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him. 36 “The word which God SENT (*apostello*) to the children of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ—He is Lord of all— 37 “that word you know, which was proclaimed throughout all Judea, and began from Galilee after the baptism which John preached: 38 “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
101. **ACT 13:26** “Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been SENT (*apostello*).
102. **ACT 26:17** ‘I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now SEND (*apostello*) you, 18 ‘to open their eyes, in order to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’
103. **ACT 28:28** “Therefore let it be known to you that the salvation of God has been SENT (*apostello*) to the Gentiles, and they will hear it!”
104. **HEB 1:14** Are they not all ministering spirits SENT (*apostello*) forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?

### We are to PROCLAIM and DECLARE the Kingdom of God

105. **LEV 23:1** And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, 2 “Speak to the children of Israel, and say to them: ‘The feasts of the Lord, which you shall PROCLAIM to be holy convocations, these are My feasts. 3 ‘Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work on it; it is the Sabbath of the Lord in all your dwellings. 4 ‘These are the feasts of the Lord, holy convocations which you shall PROCLAIM at their appointed times.
106. **DEU 32:1** “Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak; And hear, O earth, the words of my mouth. 2 Let my teaching drop as the rain, My speech distill as the dew, As raindrops on the tender herb, And as showers on the grass. 3 For I proclaim the name of the Lord: Ascribe greatness to our God. 4 He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.
107. **1CH 16:22** Saying, “Do not touch My anointed ones, And do My prophets no harm.” 23 Sing to the Lord, all the earth; PROCLAIM the good news of His salvation from day to day. 24 DECLARE His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples. 25 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods. 26 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens.
108. **PSA 9:11** Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! DECLARE His deeds among the people.
109. **PSA 19:1** The heavens DECLARE the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. 2 Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard.
110. **PSA 22:31** They will come and DECLARE His righteousness to a people who will be born, That He has done this.
111. **PSA 40:9** I have PROCLAIMED the good news of righteousness In the great assembly; Indeed, I do not restrain my lips, O Lord, You Yourself know. 10 I have not hidden Your righteousness within my heart; I have DECLARED Your faithfulness and Your salvation; I have not concealed Your lovingkindness and Your truth From the great assembly.
112. **PSA 64:9** All men shall fear, And shall DECLARE the work of God; For they shall wisely consider His doing.

113. **PSA 71:15** **My mouth shall TELL of Your righteousness And Your salvation all the day, For I do not know their limits.** 16 I will go in the strength of the Lord God; I will make mention of Your righteousness, of Yours only. 17 **O God, You have taught me from my youth; And to this day I DECLARE Your wondrous works.** 18 Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, do not forsake me, Until I declare Your strength to this generation, Your power to everyone who is to come.
114. **PSA 96:1** Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! **Sing to the Lord, all the earth.** 2 Sing to the Lord, bless His name; **PROCLAIM the good news of His salvation from day to day.** 3 **DECLARE His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.** 4 For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols, But the Lord made the heavens.
115. **ISA 40:1** “Comfort, yes, comfort My people!” Says your God. 2 **“Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and CRY OUT to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned;** For she has received from the Lord’s hand Double for all her sins.” 3 The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord; Make straight in the desert A highway for our God.
116. **ISA 61:1** **“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 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 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.
117. **JER 3:11** Then the Lord said to me, “Backsliding Israel has shown herself more righteous than treacherous Judah. 12 **“Go and PROCLAIM these words toward the north, and say: ‘Return, backsliding Israel,’ says the Lord; ‘I will not cause My anger to fall on you. For I am merciful,’ says the Lord; ‘I will not remain angry forever.** 13 **Only acknowledge your iniquity, That you have transgressed against the Lord your God, And have scattered your charms To alien deities under every green tree. And you have not obeyed My voice,’ says the Lord.** 14 “Return, O backsliding children,” says the Lord; “for I am married to you. I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. 15 “And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.
118. **JER 7:1** **The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord, saying,** 2 **“Stand in the gate of the Lord’s house, and proclaim there this word, and say, ‘Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the Lord!’ ”** 3 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: “Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place. 4 “Do not trust in these lying words, saying, ‘The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord are these.’
119. **JER 11:6** Then **the Lord said to me, “PROCLAIM all these words in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem, saying: ‘Hear the words of this covenant and do them.**
120. **ACT 13:32** “And **we DECLARE to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers.**
121. **ACT 17:21** For all the Athenians and the foreigners who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing. 22 Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, “Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; 23 “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;** 24 “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. 25 “Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 “And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 “so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 “for **in Him we live and move and have our being,** as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’ 29 “Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising. 30 “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, 31 “because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.” 32 And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked, while others said, “We will hear you again on this matter.”
122. **ACT 20:26** **“Therefore I TESTIFY to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. 27 “For I have not shunned to DECLARE to you the whole counsel of God.** 28 “Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.