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<sup>10</sup> For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life! <sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:10-11



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<sup>14</sup> The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

1 Corinthians 2:14

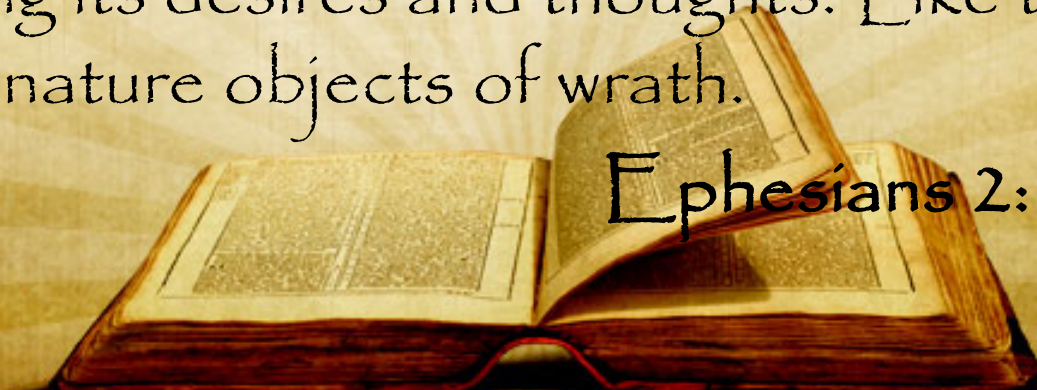


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1. Rejected by God~we were powerless!

<sup>1</sup> As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, <sup>2</sup> in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. <sup>3</sup> All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Ephesians 2:1-4



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1. Rejected by God~we were ungodly!

<sup>18</sup> The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness,

<sup>19</sup> since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

Romans 1:18-19



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1. Rejected by God-we were ungodly!

<sup>3</sup> At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

Titus 3:3





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1. Rejected by God~we were ungodly!

<sup>17</sup> But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. <sup>18</sup> They said to you, “In the last times there will be scoffers who will follow their own ungodly desires.” <sup>19</sup> These are the men who divide you, who follow mere natural instincts and do not have the Spirit.

Jude 17-19



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1. Rejected by God~we were sinners!

<sup>10</sup> As it is written: “There is no one righteous, not even one; <sup>11</sup> there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. <sup>12</sup> All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one... <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Romans 3:10-12, 23



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1. Rejected by God~we were God’s enemies!

<sup>21</sup> Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.

Colossians 1:21



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1. Rejected by God.
2. Reconciled to God.

<sup>6</sup> You see, at just the right time,...

Romans 5:6a



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<sup>1</sup> In those days Caesar Augustus issued a decree that a census should be taken of the entire Roman world. <sup>2</sup> (This was the first census that took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria.) <sup>3</sup> And everyone went to his own town to register.

Luke 2:1-3



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<sup>4</sup> But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

Galatians 4:4-5



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Romans 5:6-7



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7 Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man,  
though for a good man someone might possibly dare  
to die.  
Romans 5:7

San Bernardino Shooting  
Shannon Johnson died  
while saving Denise Peraza





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Romans 5:8-10



God  
so loved  
the world  
that He gave  
His only Begotten Son  
that whosoever  
believeth  
in Him  
should not perish  
but  
have  
everlasting life

the greatest lover  
the greatest degree  
the greatest company  
the greatest act  
the greatest gift  
the greatest opportunity  
the greatest simplicity  
the greatest attraction  
the greatest promise  
the greatest difference  
the greatest certainty  
the greatest possession

John 3:16



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1. Rejected by God.
2. Reconciled to God.
3. Rejoicing in God.

<sup>11</sup> Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.      **Romans 5:11**



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<sup>10</sup> I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. <sup>11</sup> For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Isaiah 61:10-11



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<sup>46</sup> And Mary said: “My soul glorifies the Lord  
<sup>47</sup> and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
<sup>48</sup> for he has been mindful of the humble state of his  
servant. From now on all generations will call me  
blessed, <sup>49</sup> for the Mighty One has done great things  
for me-- holy is his name. <sup>50</sup> His mercy extends to  
those who fear him, from generation to generation...

Luke 1:46-49



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<sup>67</sup> His father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied: <sup>68</sup> “Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. <sup>69</sup> He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David <sup>70</sup> (as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), <sup>71</sup> salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us-- <sup>72</sup> to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant,

Luke 1:67-71



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<sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. <sup>11</sup> Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord. <sup>12</sup> This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” <sup>13</sup> Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, <sup>14</sup> “Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom his favor rests.”

Luke 2:10-14



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<sup>28</sup> Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying: <sup>29</sup> “Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you now dismiss your servant in peace. <sup>30</sup> For my eyes have seen your salvation, <sup>31</sup> which you have prepared in the sight of all people, <sup>32</sup> a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.”

Luke 2:28-32

