

The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps.

--Proverbs 16:9



## A God who opens (and closes) windows and doors

Rev. 3:7 - And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth and none shall shut, and that shutteth and none openeth:



Col.

1:2 -

"saints" (holy) & "faithful"

1:8 - "love"

1:10 – "bearing fruit"



Job 29:6 —
"washed my steps with butter"

Deut. 32:13 – "honey from rocks" and "oil from flinty rocks"



Col. 1:23 if so be that ye continue in the faith, grounded and stedfast, and not moved away from the hope of the gospel ... PERFECT (1:28)



Col. 2:4 - Misled by apostates

Col. 2:6 – Walk as a Christian



Col. 2:12 having been buried with him in baptism, wherein ye were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.



Col. 3:1-3 –
Seek what is above

Set your mind on w/is right

Old life is "hidden" (v. 3)

1 Cor. 10:13



Col. 3:5-6 —

Put to death therefore your members which are upon the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry; 6 for which things' sake cometh the wrath of God upon the sons of disobedience: 7 wherein ye also once walked, when ye lived in these things;



Col. 3:8 –

but now do ye also put them <u>all</u> away: <u>anger, wrath, malice, railing, shameful</u> <u>speaking</u> out of your mouth:

Col 3:11 - where there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, bondman, freeman; but Christ is all,



Col. 3:16 –

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms (and) hymns (and) spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts unto God.



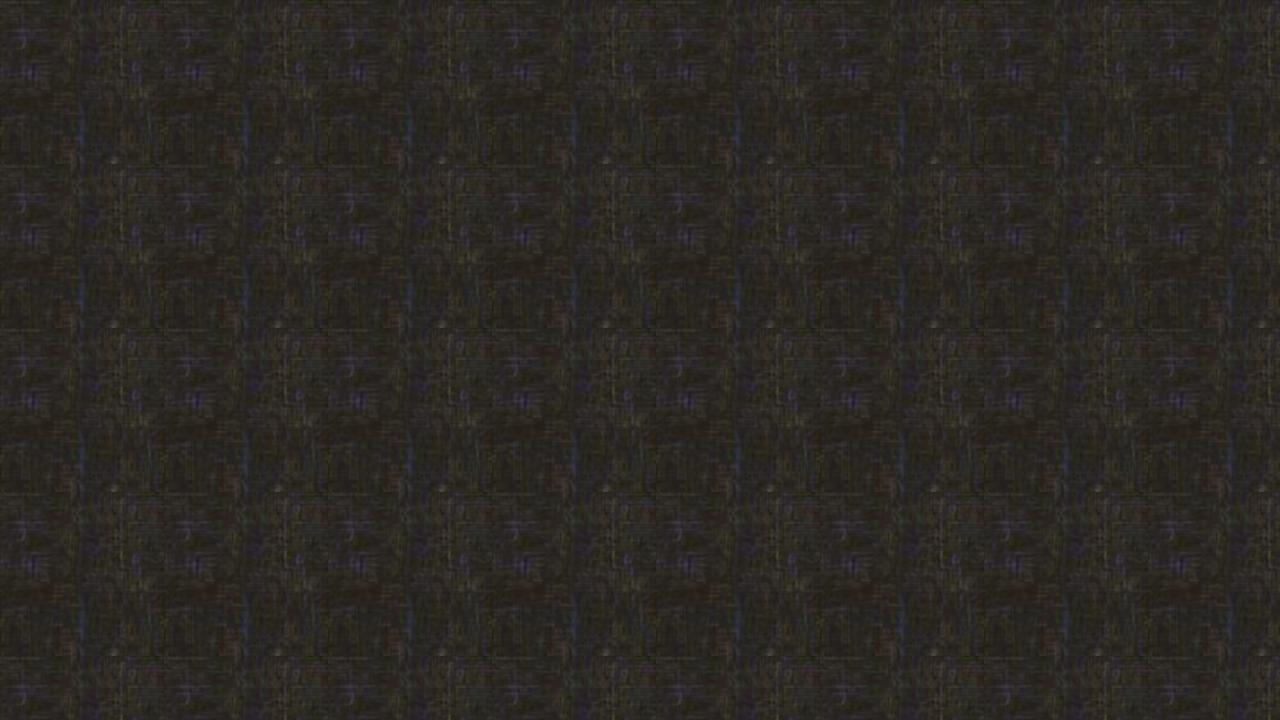
Col. 3:17 –

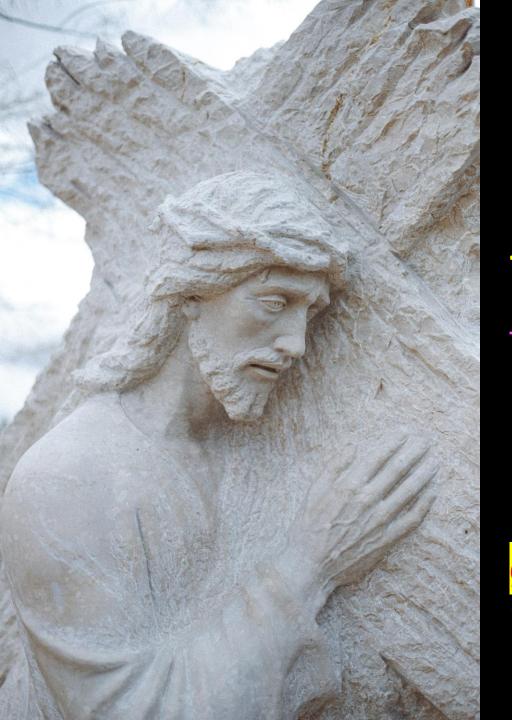
And whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, (do) all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



Col. 4:2 -

Continue stedfastly in prayer, watching therein with thanksgiving;

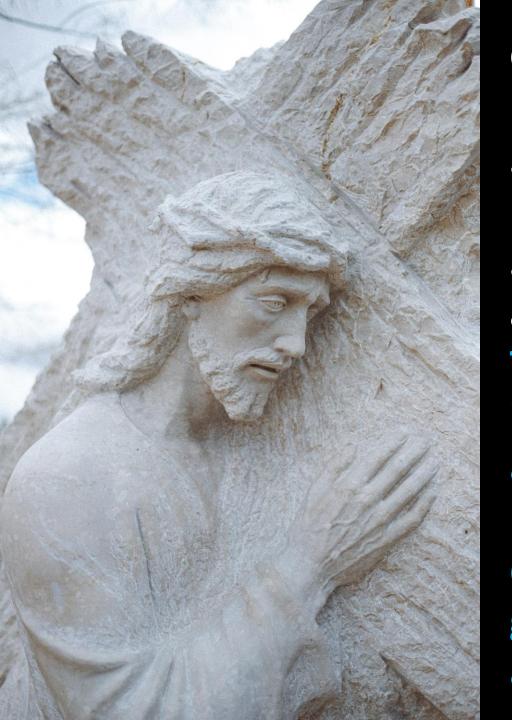




Rev. 19:11-13 -

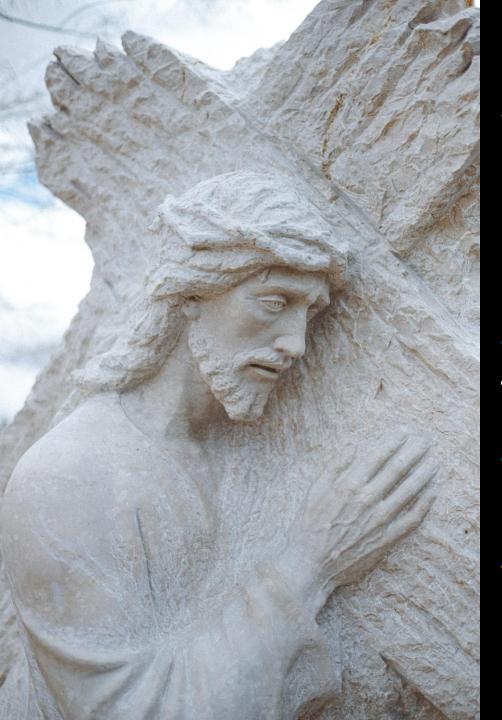
11 And I saw the heaven opened; and behold, a white horse, and he that sat thereon called Faithful and True; and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. 12 And his eyes (are) a flame of fire, and upon his head (are) many diadems; and he hath a name written which no one knoweth but he himself. 13 And he (is) arrayed in a garment sprinkled with blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

1 Jn. 1:7, 9.



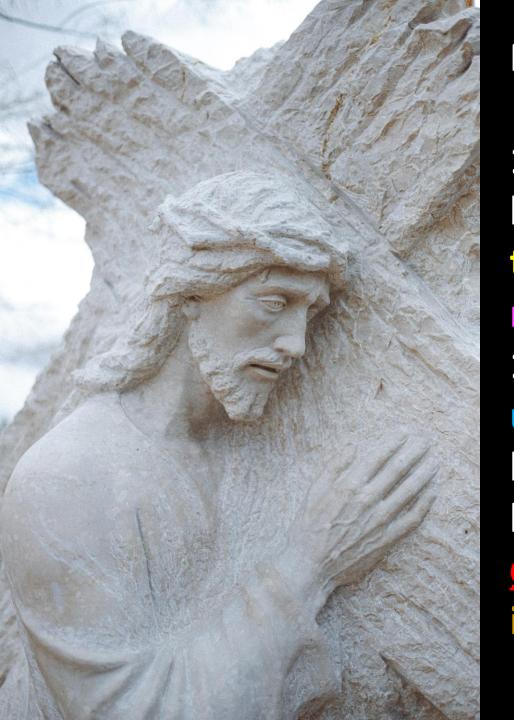
Gen 37:31-34

31 And they took Joseph's coat, and killed a he-goat, and dipped the coat in the blood; 32 and they sent the coat of many colors, and they brought it to their father, and said This have we found: know now whether it is thy son's coat or not. 33 And he knew it, and said, It is my son's coat: an evil beast hath devoured him; Joseph is without doubt torn in pieces. 34 And Jacob rent his garments, and put sackcloth upon his loins, and mourned for his son many days.



Gen. 41:39-43 -

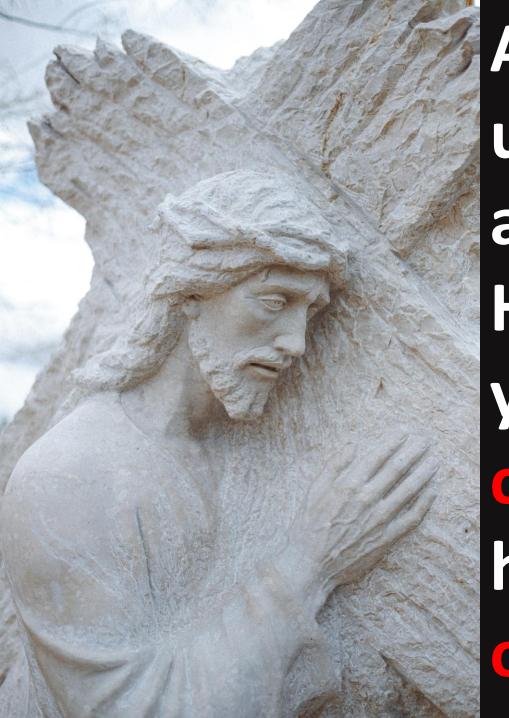
And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath showed thee all of this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou: 40 thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled: only in the throne will I be greater than thou. 41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt. 42 And Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck; 43 and he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee: and he set him over all the land of Egypt.



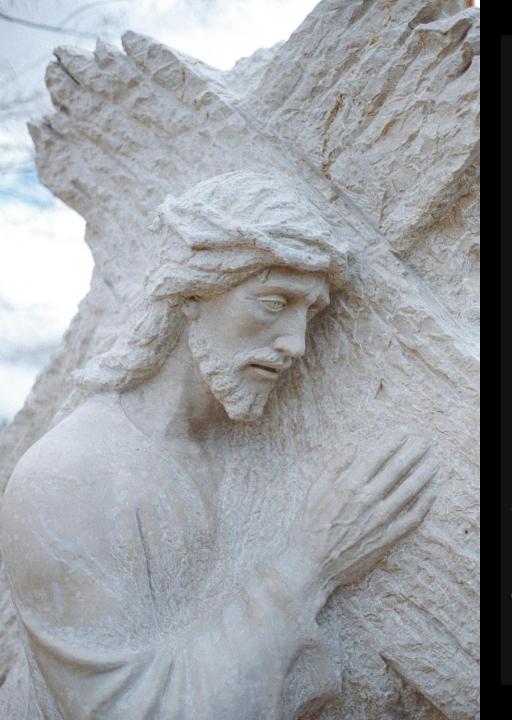
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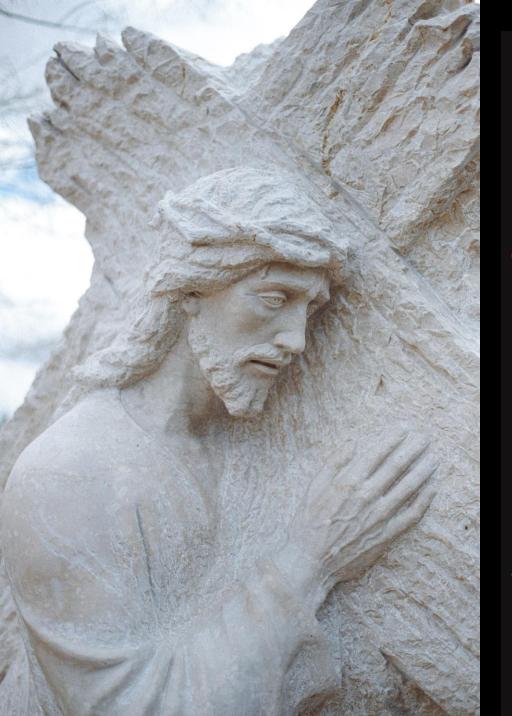


Acts 20:28 - Take heed unto yourselves, and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit hath made you bishops, to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with his own blood.



## Rom. 5:9 –

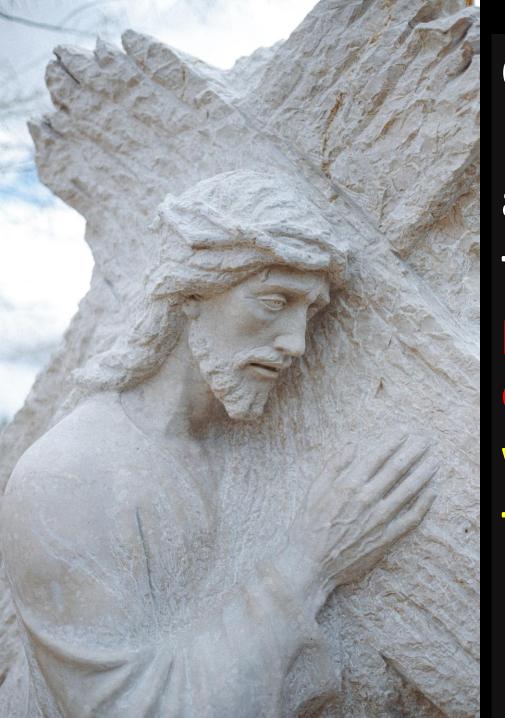
Much more then, being now justified by his blood, shall we be saved from the wrath (of God) through him.



## Eph. 1:7 -

in whom we have our redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

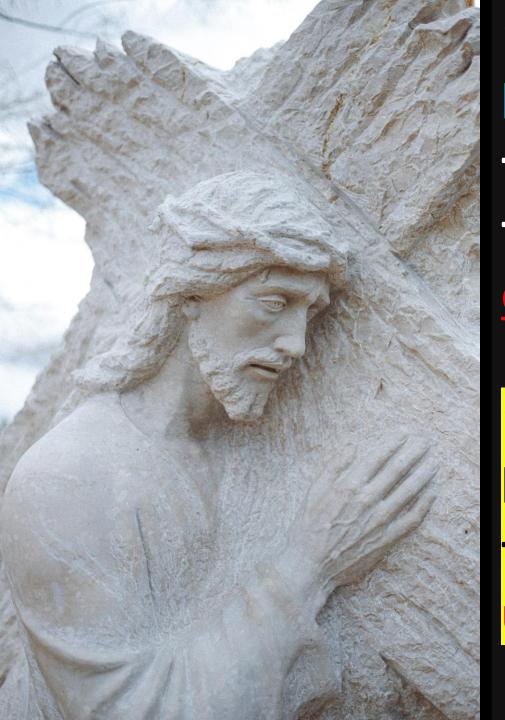
Eph 2:13 – But now in Christ Jesus ye that once were far off are made nigh in the blood of Christ.



## Col 1:20 -

and through him to reconcile all things unto himself, having made peace through the blood of his cross; through him, (I say), whether things upon the earth, or things in the heavens.

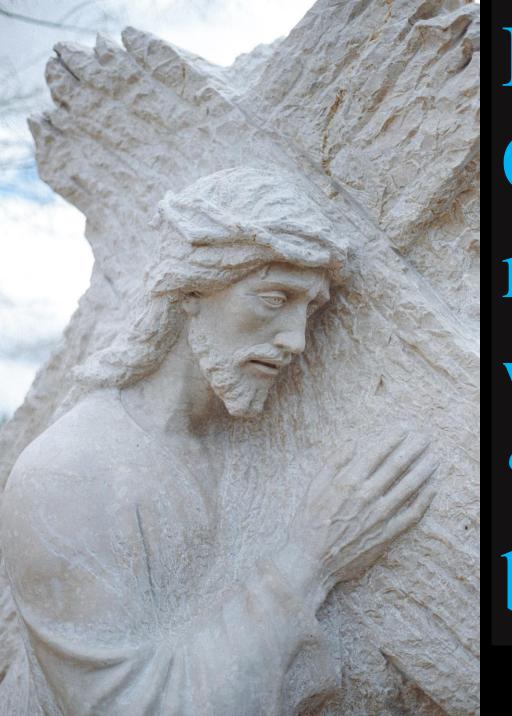
Heb. 9:12 – "eternal redemption"



1 Jn. 1:7 – but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1 Jn. 1:9 -- If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness

Rev. 7:14 (great tribulation)



I want to be so full of Christ that when a mosquito bites me, it will fly away singing, 'There's power in the blood!'