

JESUS DID IT ALL! Jesus was focused on the joy that you would be His!

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John 3 ³ Jesus answered, "Nicodemus, listen to this eternal truth: <u>Before a person can even perceive God's kingdom</u>, they must first experience a rebirth." ... ¹⁵ so that those who truly believe in him will not perish but be given eternal life. ¹⁶ For here is the way God loved the world—he gave his only, unique Son as a gift. So now everyone who believes in him will never perish but experience everlasting life. ¹⁷ "God did not send his Son into the world to judge and condemn the world, but to be its Savior and rescue it! ¹⁸ So now there is no longer any condemnation for those who believe in him, but the unbeliever already lives under condemnation because they do not believe in the name of the only Son of God. TPT

Romans 14 ¹⁷ For the **kingdom of God** is not a matter of rules about food and drink, but **is in the realm of the Holy Spirit**, **filled with righteousness**, **peace**, **and joy**. TPT

Acts 2 ³² "Can't you see it? <u>God has resurrected Jesus</u>, <u>and we all have seen him</u>! ... ³⁶ "Now everyone in Israel can know for certain that Jesus, whom you crucified, is the one God has made both Lord and the Messiah." ³⁷ When they heard this they were crushed and realized what they had done to Jesus. Deeply moved, they said to Peter and the other apostles, "<u>What do we need to do</u>, <u>brothers</u>?" ³⁸ Peter replied, "<u>Repent and return to God</u>, and <u>each one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus</u>, <u>the Anointed One</u>, to have your sins removed. <u>Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit</u>. ³⁹ For God's promise of the Holy Spirit is for you and your families, for those yet to be born and for everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." TPT

Romans 10 ⁹ And <u>what is God's "living message"</u>? It is <u>the revelation of faith for salvation</u>, which is the message that we preach. For if you publicly declare with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will experience salvation. ¹⁰ <u>The heart that believes in him receives the gift of the righteousness of God—and then the mouth confesses, resulting in salvation</u>. TPT

1 John 5 ¹ Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Messiah is God's spiritual child and has been fathered by God himself. And everyone who loves Father God loves his children as well. ... ¹⁰ Those who believe in the Son of God have the *living* testimony in their hearts. Those who don't believe have made God out to be a liar by not believing the testimony God has confirmed about his Son. ... ¹² Whoever has the Son has *eternal* life; whoever does not have the Son does not possess *eternal* life. ¹³ I've written this letter to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you will be assured and know without a doubt that you have eternal life. TPT

2 Corinthians 5 ¹⁶ So, from now on, we refuse to evaluate people merely by their outward appearances. For that's how we once viewed the Anointed One, but no longer do we see him with limited human insight. ¹⁷ Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new person. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new. ¹⁸ And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God. ¹⁹ In other words, it was through the Anointed One that God was shepherding the world, not even keeping records of their transgressions, and he has entrusted to us the ministry of opening the door of reconciliation to God. ²⁰ We are ambassadors of the Anointed One who carry the message of Christ to the world, as though God were tenderly pleading with them directly through

our lips. So we tenderly plead with you on Christ's behalf, "Turn back to God and be reconciled to him." ²¹ For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union with him. TPT

2 Corinthians 5 ¹⁹ It was God [personally present] in Christ, reconciling and restoring the world to favor with Himself, not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them], and committing to us the message of reconciliation (of the restoration to favor). AMPC

Ephesians 1 ⁵⁻⁶ For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace —for the same love he has for the Beloved, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! ⁷ Since we are now joined to Christ, we have been given the treasures of redemption by his blood—the total cancellation of our sins—all because of the cascading riches of his grace. ... ¹⁰ And because of God's unfailing purpose, this detailed plan will reign supreme through every period of time until the fulfillment of all the ages finally reaches its climax—when God makes all things new in all of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ. TPT

Acts 3 ²¹ For he must remain in heaven until the restoration of all things has taken place, fulfilling everything that God said long ago through his holy prophets. TPT

Hebrews 12 ² We look away from the natural realm and we focus our attention *and expectation* onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God! TPT

Hebrews 10 ¹⁰ By God's will we have been purified and made holy once and for all through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus, the Messiah! ... ¹² But when this Priest had offered the one supreme sacrifice for sin for all time he sat down on a throne at the right hand of God, ¹³ waiting until all his whispering enemies are subdued and turn into his footstool. ¹⁴ And by his one perfect sacrifice he made us perfectly holy and complete for all time! TPT

Ephesians 2 ¹ And his fullness fills you, even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses. ² It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God. ... ⁴ But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. ⁵ Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace! ... ⁸ For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ! ⁹ So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving. TPT

Matthew 13 ⁴⁴ "Heaven's kingdom realm can be illustrated like this: "A person discovered that there was hidden treasure in a field. Upon finding it, he hid it again. Because of uncovering such treasure, he was overjoyed and sold all that he possessed to buy the entire field just so he could have the treasure. ⁴⁵ "Heaven's kingdom realm is also like a jewel merchant in search of rare pearls. ⁴⁶ When he discovered one very precious and exquisite pearl, he immediately gave up all he had in exchange for it." TPT