Children are God's love-gift; they are heaven's generous reward. What will your legacy be? - Part 4

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Mark 16 15 And he said to them, "**As you go into all the world, preach openly the wonderful news of the *gospel* to the entire human race**! 16 **Whoever believes the good news and is baptized will be saved**, **and whoever does not believe the good news will be condemned**. 20 And the apostles went out announcing the good news everywhere, as the Lord himself consistently worked with them, validating the message they preached with miracle-signs that accompanied them! 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

John 3 3 Jesus answered, "Nicodemus, listen to this eternal truth: **Before a person can even perceive God's kingdom**, **they must first experience a rebirth**." TPT

Are your loved ones born again?

John 3 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

James 2 19 **You can believe all you want that there is one true God**, **that's wonderful**! **But even the demons know this and tremble with fear before him**, **yet they're unchanged**—*they remain demons*. TPT

Matthew 7 23 But I will have to say to them, '**Go away from me**, **you lawless rebels**! **I've never been joined to you**! TPT

John 6 37 **But everyone my Father has given to me**, **they will come**. ***And all who come to me***, **I will embrace and will never turn them away**. TPT

Ephesians 2 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

Psalm 127 3 **Children are God's love-gift**; **they are heaven's generous reward**. TPT

Acts 2 38 Peter replied, "Repent and return to God, and each one of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus, the Anointed One, to have your sins removed. Then you may take hold of the gift of the Holy Spirit. 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

Isaiah 49 25 But Yahweh says: "The prey will be freed from the mighty warrior and captives will be rescued from a conqueror! **For I will fight with those who fight with you**, **and *I myself will save your children***. TPT

Isaiah 54 10 Even if the mountains were to crumble and the hills disappear, my heart of steadfast, faithful love will never leave you, and my covenant of peace with you will never be shaken," says

Yahweh, **whose love and compassion *will never give up on you***. [11] "You unhappy one, storm-tossed and troubled, I am ready to rebuild you with precious stones and embed your foundation with sapphires. [13] **All your children will be taught by Yahweh**, **and great will be their peace and prosperity**. [14] You will be established in righteousness. Oppression—be far from them! Fear—be far from them! Yes, terror will not come near you, nor will you be afraid. [15] If anyone dares to stir up strife against you, it is not from me! Those who challenge you will go down in defeat. [17] *But I promise you,* **no weapon meant to hurt you will succeed**, **and you will refute every accusing word spoken against you**. **This promise is the inheritance of Yahweh's servants**, and their vindication is from me," says Yahweh. TPT

Deuteronomy 30 [19] I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; **therefore choose life**, **that both you and your descendants may live**; NKJV

Hebrews 2 [15] **By embracing death Jesus sets free those who live their entire lives in bondage to the tormenting dread of death**. 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. … [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

Romans 10 [3] And since they've ignored the righteousness God gives, **wanting instead to be acceptable to God because of their own works**, **they've refused to submit to God's faith-righteousness**. [4] For Christ is the end of the law. And because of him, **God has transferred his perfect righteousness to all who believe**. … [9] And what is God's "living message"? It is the revelation of faith for salvation, 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] **The heart that believes in him receives the gift of the righteousness of God**—**and then the mouth confesses**, **resulting in salvation**. [11] **For the Scriptures encourage us with these words**: "**Everyone who believes in him will never be disappointed**." … [13] **And it's true**: "**Everyone who calls on the Lord's name will experience new life**." TPT

Romans 3 [10] And the Scriptures agree, for it is written: There is no one who always does what is right, no, not even one! … [23] **for we all have sinned and are in need of the glory of God**. TPT

Romans 2 [4] Do the riches of his extraordinary kindness make you take him for granted and despise him? Haven't you experienced how kind and understanding he has been to you? Don't mistake his tolerance for acceptance**. Do you realize that all the wealth of his extravagant kindness is meant to melt your heart and lead you into repentance**? TPT

Romans 6 [23] For sin's meager wages is death, **but God's lavish gift is life eternal**, found in your union with our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One. TPT

Romans 5 [8] But Christ proved God's passionate love for us by dying in our place while we were still lost and ungodly! [9] And there is still much more to say of his unfailing love for us! For **through the blood of Jesus we have heard the powerful declaration**, "**You are now righteous in my sight**." **And because of the sacrifice of Jesus**, **you will never experience the wrath *of God***. [10] So if while we were still enemies, God fully reconciled us to himself through the death of his Son, then something greater than friendship is ours. Now that we are at peace with God, and **because we share in his *resurrection* life**, how much more we will be rescued from sin's dominion!