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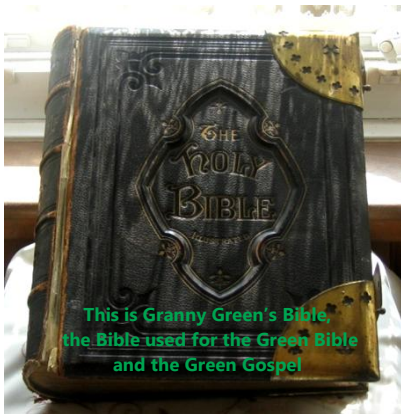
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The actual Bible from which we worked, is a family bible which was given by a mother to her son, for his wedding day in 1880. We have slowly and carefully modernised some of the language in order to assist understanding for the reader.



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FOREWORD to the GREEN GOSPEL

During the autumn of 2010, the Holy Spirit gave us some scriptures from the Holy Bible; these have been taken from the book of Matthew and a little from the book of Mark. They have formed a small book of scripture, which relates the life, work, death, resurrection and the Lordship of Jesus Christ. This little book gives us the simple yet vital truths taught by the Lord Jesus and that He wants us to love the Lord our God and do His will; if we do this Jesus says that we are His brothers, sisters and mother. Such promises!

The book takes around an hour and a half to read and we hope that you will find it enjoyable, enlightening and enriching.

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The Gospel According to

MATTHEW

CHAPTER 1

- 1 The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.
- 2 Abraham begat Isaac; and Isaac begat Jacob; and Jacob begat Judas and his brethren;
- 3 And Judas begat Phares and Zara of Thamar; and Phares begat Esrom; and Esrom begat Aram;
- 4 And Aram begat Aminadab; and Aminadab begat Naasson; and Naasson begat Salmon;
- 5 And Salmon begat Booz of Rachab; and Booz begat Obed of Ruth; and Obed begat Jesse;
- 6 And Jesse begat David the king; and David the king begat Solomon of her that had been the wife of Urias;

- 7 And Solomon begat Roboam; and Roboam begat Abia; and Abia begat Asa;
- 8 And Asa begat Josaphat; and Josaphat begat Joram; and Joram begat Ozias;
- 9 And Ozias begat Joatham; and Joatham begat Achaz; and Achaz begat Ezekias;
- 10 And Ezekias begat Manasses; and Manasses begat Amon; and Amon begat Josias;
- 11 And Josias begat Jechonias and his brethren, about the time they were carried away to Babylon:
- 12 And after they were brought to Babylon, Jechonias begat Salathiel; and Salathiel begat Zorobabel;
- 13 And Zorobabel begat Abiud; and Abiud begat Eliakim; and Eliakim begat Azor;
- 14 And Azor begat Sadoc; and Sadoc begat Achim; and Achim begat Eliud;
- 15 And Eliud begat Eleazar; and Eleazar begat Matthan; and Matthan begat Jacob;

- 16 And Jacob begat Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom was born Jesus, who is called Christ.
- 17 So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David until the carrying away into Babylon are fourteen generations; and from the carrying away into Babylon unto Christ are fourteen generations.
- 18 Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as His mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.
- 19 Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily.
- 20 But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou

son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit.

- 21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name JESUS: for He shall save His people from their sins.
- 22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,
- 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call His name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.
- 24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife:
- 25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called His name JESUS.

CHAPTER 2

- 1 Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem,
- 2 Saying, Where is He that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen His star in the east, and are come to worship Him.
- 3 When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him.
- 4 And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them where Christ should be born.
- 5 And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judea: for thus it is written by the prophet,
- 6 And you Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are not the least among the princes of Judah: for out of you shall come a King, that shall rule my people Israel.

- 7 Then Herod, when he had privately called the wisemen, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.
- 8 And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go and search diligently for the young child; and when you have found Him, bring me word again that I may come and worship Him also.
- 9 When they had heard the king, they departed; and behold, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, until it came and stood over where the young child was.
- 10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
- 11 And when they had come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary His mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented to Him gifts; gold, and frankincense and myrrh.

- 12 And being warned of God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they departed into their own country another way.
- 13 And when they had departed, behold, the angel of the LORD appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and flee into Egypt, and stay there until I bring you word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy Him.
- 14 When he arose, he took the young child and His mother by night, and departed into Egypt:
- 15 And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the LORD by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my Son.
- 16 Then Herod, when he saw that he was ignored by the wise men, was exceeding wroth, and sent forth, and slew all the

children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently inquired of the wise men.

17 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying,

18 In Ramah there was a voice heard, lamentation, and weeping, and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children, and would not be comforted, because they are not.

19 But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the LORD appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt,

20 Saying, Arise, and take the young child and His mother, and go into the land of Israel: for they are dead which sought the young child's life.

21 And he arose, and took the young child and His mother, and came into the land of Israel.

- 22 But when he heard that Archelaus reigned in Judea, on the throne of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there: especially, having been warned of God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee:
- 23 And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

CHAPTER 3

- 1 In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
- 2 And saying, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- 3 For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying, The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare the way of the LORD, make His paths straight.
- 4 And the same John had his clothing of camel's hair, and a leather belt around his

waist; and his meat was locusts and wild honey.

5 Then went out to him from Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan,

6 And were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who has warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

8 Bring forth fruits in keeping with repentance:

9 And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham.

10 And now also the axe is laid to the root of the trees: therefore every tree which does not bring forth good fruit is hewn down,

and cast into the fire.

- 11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but He that comes after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire:
- 12 Whose fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly purge His floor, and gather His wheat into the harvester; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.
- 13 Then came Jesus from Galilee to Jordan to John, to be baptized by him.
- 14 But John forbade Him, saying, I have need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?
- 16 And Jesus, when He was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and alighting upon Him:
- 17 And behold a voice from heaven, saying,

This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

CHAPTER 4

- 1 Then was Jesus led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.
- 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, He was very hungry.
- 3 And when the tempter came to Him, he said, If you are the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
- 4 But He answered and said, **It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**
- 5 Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, and set Him on a pinnacle of the temple,
- 6 And said to Him, If you are the Son of God, cast yourself down: for it is written, He shall give His angels charge concerning you: and

in their hands they shall bear you up, lest at any time you dash your foot against a stone.

7 Jesus said unto him, It is written again, **You shall not tempt the LORD your God.**

8 Again, the devil took Him up into an exceeding high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

9 And said to Him, All these things will I give you, if you will fall down and worship me.

10 Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get away from here Satan: for it is written, You shall worship the LORD your God, and Him only shall you serve.**

11 Then the devil left Him, and, behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

12 Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, He departed into Galilee;

13 And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast,

- in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim:
- 14 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying,
- 15 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;
- 16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up.
- 17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**
- 18 And Jesus, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Simon called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea: for they were fishermen.
- 19 And He said to them, **Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.**
- 20 And they straightway left their nets, and followed Him.
- 21 And going on from there, He saw two other

brothers, James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, in a ship with Zebedee their father, mending their nets; and He called them.

22 And they immediately left the ship and their father, and followed Him.

23 And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people.

24 And His fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought to Him all sick people that were taken with various diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatic, and those who were paralysed; and He healed them.

25 And there followed Him great multitudes of people from Galilee, and from Decapolis, and from Jerusalem, and from Judea, and

from beyond Jordan.

CHAPTER 5

- 1 And seeing the multitudes, He went up into a mountain: and when He was sitting, His disciples came to Him:
- 2 And He opened His mouth, and taught them, saying,
- 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted.
- 5 Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.
- 6 Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.
- 7 Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.

- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.
- 10 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 Blessed are you, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.
- 12 Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for in this way they persecuted the prophets which were before you.
- 13 You are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost its flavour, with what shall it be salted? It is no longer good for anything, but to be thrown out, and to be trodden under the foot of men.
- 14 You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a weighing bucket, but on a

candlestick; and it gives light to all that are in the house.

- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.
- 17 Think not that I have come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I have not come to destroy, but to fulfil.
- 18 For verily I say unto you, Until heaven and earth pass, one dot or one cross shall in no way be removed from the law, until all is fulfilled.
- 19 Therefore whoever shall break one of these lesser commandments, and also teaches men to do so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.
- 20 For I say to you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the Pharisees, you shall in

no case enter into the kingdom of heaven.

- 21 You have heard that it was said by them of old time, You shall not kill; and whoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment:
- 22 But I say to you, That whoever is angry with his brother without a cause, shall be in danger of the judgment: and whoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whoever shall say, You fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.
- 23 Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has anything against you;
- 24 Leave there your gift before the altar, and go your way; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.
- 25 Agree with your adversary quickly, while you are in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary delivers you to the judge, and the judge delivers you to the

- officer, and you are cast into prison.
- 26 Truly I say to you, You shall by no means come out from there, until you have paid the very last penny.
- 27 You have heard it said by those from past times, You shall not commit adultery:
- 28 But I say to you, That whoever looks on a woman to lust after her, has committed adultery with her already in his heart.
- 29 And if your right eye offends you, pluck it out, and cast it from you: it is beneficial for you that one of your body parts should perish, and not that your whole body should be cast into hell.
- 30 And if your right hand offends you, cut it off, and get rid of it: for it is profitable for you that one of your members should perish, and not that your whole body should be cast into hell.
- 31 It has been said, Whoever shall put away his wife, let him give her a letter of divorce:

- 32 But I say to you, That whoever shall put away his wife, saving for the cause of fornication, causes her to commit adultery: and whoever shall marry her that is divorced, commits adultery.
- 33 Again, you have heard that it has been said by them of old time, You shall not break your promises, but you shall keep your promises that you have made to the LORD
- 34 But I say to you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne:
- 35 Nor by the earth; for it is His footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King.
- 36 Neither shall you swear by your head, because you cannot make one hair white or black.
- 37 But let your communication be, Yes, yes; No, no: for whatever is more than these comes from evil.
- 38 You have heard that it has been said, An

eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth:

- 39 But I say to you, Do not resist evil: but whoever shall hit you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also.
- 40 And if any man should sue you in court, and takes away your coat, let him have your cloak also.
- 41 And whoever shall compel you to go a mile, go with him two.
- 42 Give to him that asks you, and from him that would borrow of you, turn him not away.
- 43 You have heard that it has been said, You shall love your neighbour, and hate your enemy.
- 44 But I say to you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you;
- 45 That you may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for He makes His

sun to rise on the evil and on the good,
and sends rain on the just and on the
unjust.

- 46 For if you love them which love you, what
reward have you? Do not even the wicked
do the same?
- 47 And if you salute your brothers only, what
are you doing more than anybody else? Do
not the wicked do the same?
- 48 Be therefore perfect, even as your Father
which is in heaven is perfect.

CHAPTER 6

- 1 Take heed that you do not do your acts of
righteousness before men, to be seen by
them: otherwise you have no reward of
your Father which is in heaven.
- 3 But when you do acts of righteousness, let
not your left hand know what your right
hand does:
- 4 That your acts of righteousness may be in

secret: and your Father, which sees in secret, Himself shall reward you openly.

6 But you, when you pray, enter into your room, and when you have shut the door, pray to your Father which is in secret; and your Father which sees in secret shall reward you openly.

9 Therefore, in this manner you should pray:
Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

10 **Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.**

11 **Give us this day our daily bread**

12 **And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.**

13 **And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.**

14 For if you forgive men their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you:

- 17 But you, when you fast, anoint your head, and wash your face;
- 18 That to men you do not appear to fast, but unto your Father, which is in secret: and your Father, which sees in secret, shall reward you openly.
- 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.
- 34 Take therefore no thought for tomorrow: for tomorrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient to the day is the evil thereof.

CHAPTER 7

- 7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you:
- 8 For every one that asks receives; and he that seeks finds; and to him that knocks it shall be opened.
- 9 Or what man is there among you, who if his

- son asks for bread, will he give him a stone?
- 10 Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent?
- 11 If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him?
- 12 Whatever you wish that men should do to you, this you should do to them: for this is the law and the prophets.
- 13 Enter in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:
- 14 Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leads to life, and few there be that find it.
- 21 Not everyone that says to me, LORD, LORD, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but it is he that does the will of my Father who

is in heaven.

- 24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:
- 28 And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at His doctrine:
- 29 For He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

CHAPTER 8

- 1 When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him.
- 2 And, behold, there came a leper who worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.
- 3 And Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, **I will; be clean.** And immediately his leprosy was cleansed.
- 4 And Jesus said to him, **See you tell no man;**

but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony to them.

5 And when Jesus was entered into Capernaum, there came to Him a centurion, pleading with Him,

6 And saying, Lord, my servant lies at home sick with paralysis, grievously tormented.

7 And Jesus said to him, **I will come and heal him.**

8 The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed.

9 For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goes; and to another, Come, and he comes; and to my servant, Do this, and he does it.

10 When Jesus heard it, He marvelled, and said to them that followed, **Truly I say to**

you, I have not found such great faith, no, not in Israel.

- 13 And Jesus said to the centurion, Go your way; and as you have believed, so be it done to you. And his servant was healed in the very same hour.
- 14 And when Jesus had come into Peter's house, He saw Peter's mother-in-law lying sick with a fever.
- 15 And He touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and looked after them.
- 16 When the evening had come, they brought to Him many that were possessed with devils: and He cast out the spirits with His word, and healed all that were sick:
- 17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying, He Himself took our infirmities, and bore our sicknesses.
- 18 Now when Jesus saw great multitudes

about Him, He gave instructions to depart to the other side.

19 And a certain scribe came, and said to Him, Master, I will follow you wherever you go.

21 And another of His disciples said to Him, Lord, allow me first to go and bury my father.

22 But Jesus said to him, **Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.**

23 And when He entered into a ship, His disciples followed Him.

24 And, behold, there arose a great storm in the sea, insomuch that the ship was covered with the waves: but He was asleep.

25 And His disciples came to Him, and awoke Him, saying, Lord, save us: we perish.

26 And He said to them, **Why are you so fearful, O ye of little faith?** Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a great calm.

27 But the men marvelled, saying, What

manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey Him!

- 28 And when He had come to the other side into the country of the Gadarenes, there met Him two men possessed with devils, coming out of the tombs, exceedingly fierce, so that no man might pass by that way.
- 29 And, behold, they cried out, saying, What have we to do with you, Jesus, you Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?
- 30 And there was a good way off from them, a large herd of swine feeding.
- 31 So the evil spirits pleaded with Him, saying, If you cast us out, allow us to go away into the herd of swine.
- 32 And He said to them, **Go**. And when they had come out, they went into the herd of swine: and, behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into

the sea, and perished in the waters.

- 33 And they that kept them, fled and went on their way into the city, and told everything that they had seen, and what had happened to the men who had been possessed
- 34 And, behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw Him, they begged Him to depart out of their coastland.

CHAPTER 9

- 1 And He entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into His own city.
- 2 And, behold, they brought to Him a man sick with paralysis, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said to the sick man; **Son, be of good cheer; your sins are forgiven you.**
- 3 And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth.

- 4 And Jesus knowing their thoughts said,
Why do you think evil in your hearts?
- 5 For which is easier to say, Your sins are
forgiven you; or to say, Arise, and walk?
- 6 But that you may know that the Son of
man has power on earth to forgive sins,
(then He said to the sick man), Arise, take
up your bed, and go to your house.
- 7 And he arose, and departed to his house.
- 8 But when the multitude saw it, they
 marvelled, and glorified God, which had
 given such power unto men.
- 9 And as Jesus passed forth from there, He
 saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the
 receipt of taxes: and He said to him, Follow
 me. And he arose, and followed Him.
- 10 And it came to pass, as Jesus sat eating in
 the house, behold, many publicans and
 sinners came and sat down with Him and
 His disciples.
- 11 And when the Pharisees saw it, they said to

His disciples, Why does your Master eat with publicans and sinners?

- 12 But when Jesus heard that, He said to them, **Those that are whole do not need a physician, but those that are sick, do.**
- 13 **But go and learn what that means, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.**
- 18 While He spoke these things to them, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped Him, saying, My daughter is even now dead: but come and lay your hand upon her, and she shall live.
- 19 And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did His disciples.
- 20 And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood for twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment:
- 21 For she said within herself, If I may but

- touch His garment, I shall be whole.
- 22 But Jesus turned around, and when He saw her, He said, **Daughter, be of good comfort; your faith has made you whole.** And the woman was made whole from that hour.
- 23 And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the musicians and mourners making a noise,
- 24 He said to them, **Go now: for the maid is not dead, but sleeps.** And they laughed Him to scorn.
- 26 And the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.
- 27 And when Jesus departed from there, two blind men followed Him, crying, and saying, You, son of David, have mercy on us.
- 28 And when He had come into the house, the blind men came to Him: and Jesus said to them, **Do you believe that I am able to do this?** They said to Him, Yes, Lord.

- 29 Then He touched their eyes, saying,
According to your faith be it to you.
- 30 And their eyes were opened; and Jesus
strongly instructed them, saying, See that
no man knows of this.
- 31 But they, when they were departed, spread
abroad His fame in all that country.
- 32 As they went out, behold, they brought to
Him a dumb man possessed with a devil.
- 33 And when the devil was cast out, the dumb
man spoke: and the multitudes marvelled,
saying, This has never been seen in Israel.
- 34 But the Pharisees said, He casts out devils
through the prince of the devils.
- 35 And Jesus went about all the cities and
villages, teaching in their synagogues, and
preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and
healing every sickness and every disease
among the people.
- 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was
moved with compassion towards them,

because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd.

CHAPTER 10

- 1 And when He had called to Him His twelve disciples, He gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease.
- 2 Now the names of the twelve apostles are these; The first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;
- 3 Philip, and Bartholomew; Thomas, and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Lebbaeus, whose surname was Thaddaeus;
- 4 Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him.
- 5 These twelve Jesus sent forth, and commanded them, saying, **Go not into the**

way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans do not enter:

- 6 But go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.
- 7 And as you go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand.
- 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely you have received, freely give.
- 9 Provide neither gold, nor silver, nor brass in your purses,
- 10 Nor bag for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor a staff: for the workman is worthy of his meat.
- 11 And into whatever city or town you shall enter, enquire who in it is worthy; and there abide until you go from there.
- 12 And when you come into an house, bless it.
- 13 And if the house be worthy, let your peace come upon it: but if it be not worthy, let your peace return to you.

- 14 And whoever shall not receive you, nor hear your words, when you depart out of that house or city, shake off the dust of your feet.
- 16 Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.
- 17 But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will flog you in their synagogues;

CHAPTER 11

- 1 And it came to pass, when Jesus had made an end of commanding His twelve disciples, He departed there to teach and to preach in their cities.
- 2 Now when John had heard in the prison, the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples,
- 3 And they said to Him, Are you He that should come, or do we look for another?

- 7 And as they departed, Jesus began to say to the multitudes concerning John, What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?
- 8 But what did you go out to see? A man clothed in silken clothing? Behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.
- 9 But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I say to you, and more than a prophet.
- 10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger ahead of you, who shall prepare your way before you.
- 11 Truly I say to you, Among them that are born of women, there has not risen a greater than John the Baptist: notwithstanding, he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.
- 12 And from the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.

- 13 For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John.
- 14 And if you will receive it, this is Elijah, who was due to come.
- 15 He that has ears to hear, let him hear.
- 16 But to what shall I liken this generation? It is like children sitting in the markets, and calling to their playmates,
- 17 And saying, We have played for you, and you have not danced; we have mourned for you, and you have not lamented.
- 18 For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, He has a devil.
- 19 The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a drunkard, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified by her children.
- 21 Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre

and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

- 28 Come to me, all you that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn by me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and you shall find rest to your souls.
- 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

CHAPTER 12

- 1 At that time Jesus went on the Sabbath day through the corn; and His disciples were hungry, and began to pluck the ears of corn, and to eat.
- 2 But when the Pharisees saw it, they said to Him, Behold, your disciples are breaking the law of the Sabbath day.
- 10 And, behold, there was a man who had a withered hand. And they asked Him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day? That they might accuse Him.

- 15 But when Jesus knew it, He withdrew Himself from there: and great multitudes followed Him, and He healed them all;
- 16 And charged them that they should not make Him known:
- 28 But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come to you.
- 46 While He yet talked to the people, behold, His mother and His brothers stood outside, desiring to speak with Him.
- 47 Then one said to Him, Behold, your mother and your brothers stand outside, desiring to speak with you.
- 48 But He answered and said to him that told Him, Who is my mother? And who are my brothers?
- 49 And He stretched forth His hand toward His disciples, and said, Behold my mother and my brothers!
- 50 For whoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother,

and sister, and mother.

CHAPTER 13

- 1 The same day Jesus went out of the house, and sat by the seaside.
- 36 Then Jesus sent the multitude away, and went into the house: and His disciples came to Him, saying, Declare to us the parable of the weeds of the field.
- 37 He answered and said to them, He that sows the good seed is the Son of man;
- 38 The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the weeds are the children of the wicked one;
- 39 The enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels.
- 40 As therefore the weeds are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world.
- 41 The Son of man shall send forth His angels,

and they shall gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity;

43 Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who has ears to hear, let him hear.

54 And when He had come into His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, so much so that they were astonished, and said, From where has this man this wisdom, and these mighty works?

55 Is not this the carpenter's son? Is not His mother called Mary? And His brothers, James, and Joses, and Simon, and Judas?

56 And His sisters, are they not all with us? From where then, has He gained all this knowledge?

57 And they were offended by Him. But Jesus said to them, A prophet is not without honour, except in his own country, and in his own house.

58 And He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

CHAPTER 14

1 At that time Herod the tetrarch heard of the fame of Jesus,

2 And said to his servants, This is John the Baptist; he is risen from the dead; and therefore mighty works are shown in him.

3 For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.

4 For John said to him, It is not lawful for you to have her.

5 And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.

6 But when Herod's birthday was celebrated, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod.

7 Whereupon he promised with an oath to

- give her whatever she would ask.
- 8 And she, having been instructed before by her mother, said, Give me John the Baptist's head on a serving dish.
- 9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and those who were dining with him, he commanded it to be given to her.
- 10 And he sent, and had John beheaded in the prison.
- 11 And his head was brought on a serving dish, and given to the girl: and she brought it to her mother.
- 12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.
- 13 When Jesus heard of it, He departed from there by ship into a desert place, apart: and when the people heard of His departure, they followed Him on foot out of the cities.
- 14 And Jesus went forth, and saw a great

multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and He healed their sick.

15 And when it was evening, His disciples came to Him, saying, This is a desert place, and many hours have now passed; send the multitude away, that they may go into the villages, and buy themselves food.

16 But Jesus said to them, **They need not depart; you give them food to eat.**

17 And they said to Him, We have here only five loaves, and two fishes.

18 He said, **Bring them here to me.**

19 And He commanded the multitude to sit down on the grass, and took the five loaves, and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, He blessed, and broke, and gave the loaves to His disciples, and the disciples gave to the multitude.

20 And they did all eat, and were filled: and they filled the twelve baskets with the

fragments.

- 21 And they that had eaten were about five thousand men, besides women and children.
- 22 And straightaway Jesus instructed His disciples to get into a ship, and to go before Him to the other side, while He sent the multitudes away.
- 23 And when He had sent the multitudes away, He went up into a mountain to pray: and when the evening had come, He was there alone.
- 24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was blustery.
- 25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.
- 26 And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out with fear.
- 27 But straightaway Jesus spoke to them,

saying, **Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.**

28 And Peter answered Him and said, Lord, if it is you, tell me to come to you on the water.

29 And He said, **Come.** And when Peter climbed down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

30 But when he saw the wind so boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me.

31 And immediately Jesus stretched forth His hand, and caught Him, and said to Him, **O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**

32 And when they had climbed into the ship, the wind ceased.

33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped Him, saying, Of a truth you are the Son of God.

34 And when they had crossed over, they came into the land of Gennesaret.

- 35 And when the men of that place realised who He was, they sent out into all that country round about, and brought to Him all those that needed healing;
- 36 And begged Him that they might only touch the hem of His garment: and as many as touched Him were made perfectly whole.

CHAPTER 15

- 1 Then came to Jesus scribes and Pharisees, which were of Jerusalem, saying,
- 2 Why do your disciples transgress the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.
- 3 But He answered and said to them, **Why do you also transgress the commandment of God by your tradition?**
- 15 Then answered Peter and said to Him, Explain to us this parable.
- 16 And Jesus said, **Are you still without**

understanding?

- 17 Do not you yet understand, that whatever enters in at the mouth goes into the belly, and is cast out into the ditch?
- 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.
- 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:
- 20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.

CHAPTER 16

- 1 The Pharisees also with the Sadducees came, and tried to tempt Him that He would show them a sign from heaven.
- 12 Then they understood why He instructed them not to beware the yeast of the bread, but rather to beware the doctrine of the

Pharisees and of the Sadducees.

- 21 From that time forth Jesus began to show to His disciples, how that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.
- 22 Then Peter took Him, and began to rebuke Him, saying, Be it far from you, Lord: this shall not happen to you.
- 23 But He turned, and said to Peter, **Get behind me, Satan: you are an offence to me: for you savour not the things that be of God, but those that be of men.**
- 24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, **If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.**
- 25 **For whoever will save his life shall lose it: and whoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.**
- 26 **For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? Or**

what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

- 27 For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works.
- 28 Truly I say to you, There are some standing here, which shall not taste of death, until they see the Son of man coming in His kingdom.

CHAPTER 17

- 1 And after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and took them up into a high mountain,
- 2 And was transfigured before them: and His face did shine as the sun, and His garments were white as the light.
- 3 And, behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah talking with Him.
- 4 Then Peter answered, and said to Jesus,

- Lord, it is good for us to be here: if you will, let us make here three tabernacles; one for you, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah.
- 5 While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased; hear Him.**
- 6 And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their faces, and were very afraid.
- 7 And Jesus came and touched them, and said, **Arise, and be not afraid.**
- 8 And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, save Jesus only.
- 9 And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus instructed them, saying, **Tell the vision to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.**
- 10 And His disciples asked Him, saying, Why then do the scribes say that Elijah must first come?

- 11 And Jesus answered and said to them, Elijah truly will first come, and restore all things.
- 12 But I say to you, that Elijah has come already, and they knew him not, but have done to him whatever they wanted to. Likewise shall also the Son of man suffer by them.
- 13 Then the disciples understood that He spoke to them of John the Baptist.
- 22 And while they abode in Galilee, Jesus said to them, The Son of man shall be betrayed into the hands of men:
- 23 And they shall kill Him, and the third day He shall be raised again. And they were exceedingly sorry.

CHAPTER 18

- 1 At the same time, came the disciples to Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

- 2 And Jesus called a little child to Him, and set him in the midst of them,
- 3 And said, Truly I say to you, except you be converted, and become as little children, you shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 Whoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 And whoever shall receive one such little child in my name, receives me.
- 6 But whoever shall offend one of these little ones who believes in me, it would be better for him that a millstone be hung about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.
- 7 Woe to the world because of offences! For it is inevitable that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence comes!
- 8 Therefore if your hand or your foot offends you, cut it off, and cast it from you: it is

better for you to enter into life crippled or maimed, rather than to enter with two hands or two feet and be cast into everlasting fire.

- 9 And if your eye offends you, pluck it out, and cast it from you: it is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire.
- 10 Take heed that you despise not one of these little ones; for I say to you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.
- 11 For the Son of man has come to save that which was lost.
- 12 What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety and nine, and go into the mountains, and seek that which has gone astray?
- 13 And if he should find it, truly I say to you, he rejoices more for that one sheep, than

for the ninety and nine which did not go astray.

- 14 Even so it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.

CHAPTER 19

- 19 Honour your father and your mother: and, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
- 30 But many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first.

CHAPTER 20

- 16 So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many are called, but few are chosen.
- 17 And Jesus going up to Jerusalem took the twelve disciples to one side, and said to them,
- 18 Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes, and they shall

- condemn Him to death,
- 19 And shall deliver Him to the Gentiles to mock, and to scourge, and to crucify Him: and the third day He shall rise again.

CHAPTER 21

- 1 And when they drew near to Jerusalem, and arrived at Bethphage, at the mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples,
- 2 Saying to them, Go into the nearby village, and straightway you shall find a donkey tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them to me.
- 3 And if any man says anything to you, you shall say, The Lord has need of them; and straightway he will send them.
- 22 And all things, whatever you shall ask in prayer, believing, you shall receive such.

CHAPTER 22

- 14 For many are called, but few are chosen.

- 36 Master, which is the great commandment in the law?
- 37 Jesus said to him, You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.
- 38 This is the first and greatest commandment.
- 39 And the second is like unto it, You shall love your neighbour as yourself.
- 40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
- 41 While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,
- 42 Saying, Who do you think the Christ is? Whose son is He? They said to Him, The son of David.
- 43 He said to them, How then does David in Spirit call Him LORD, saying,
- 44 The **LORD** said to my LORD, Sit at my right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool?

- 45 If David then called Him LORD, how is He his son?
- 46 And no man was able to answer Him a word, neither dared any man from that day forth to ask Him any more questions.

CHAPTER 24

- 3 And as He sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came to Him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? And what shall be the sign of your coming, and the end of the age?
- 4 And Jesus answered and said to them, Take heed that no man deceive you.
- 5 For many shall come in my name, saying, I am the Christ; and shall deceive many.
- 6 And you shall hear of wars and rumours of wars: see that you be not troubled: for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet.
- 7 For nation shall rise against nation, and

kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in many places.

- 8 All these are the beginning of sorrows.
- 9 Then shall they deliver you up to be afflicted, and shall kill you: and you shall be hated by all nations for my name's sake.
- 10 And then shall many be offended, and shall betray one another, and shall hate one another.
- 11 And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.
- 12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of the many shall grow cold.
- 13 But he that shall endure to the end, the same shall be saved.
- 14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and then shall the end come.
- 15 Therefore when you shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by

Daniel the prophet, standing in the Holy Place, (whoever reads this, let him understand):

- 16 Then let those who are in Judea flee into the mountains:
- 17 Let he who is on the housetop not come down to take anything out of his house:
- 18 Neither let he who is in the field return back to take his clothes.
- 19 And woe to them that are with child, and to those that give suck in those days!
- 20 But pray that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day:
- 21 For then shall there be great tribulation, such as has not been seen, since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.
- 22 And except those days be shortened, there would be no flesh saved: but for the sake of the elect those days shall be shortened.
- 23 Then if any man shall say to you, Behold,

- here is the Christ, or there is the Christ; believe it not.
- 24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, who shall show great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they would deceive the very elect.
- 25 Behold, I have told you beforehand.
- 26 Therefore if they shall say to you, Behold, He is in the desert; go not forth: behold, He is in the secret chambers; believe it not.
- 27 For as the lightning comes out of the east, and shines even to the west; so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.
- 28 For wherever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together.
- 29 Immediately after the tribulation of those days, shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
- 30 And then shall appear the sign of the Son

of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.

- 31 And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet and a great voice, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.
- 32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near:
- 33 So likewise, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.
- 34 Truly I say to you, This generation shall not pass, until all these things be fulfilled.
- 35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.
- 36 But of that day and hour no man knows, no, not the angels of heaven, but my Father

only.

- 37 But as the days of Noah were, so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.
- 38 For as in the days that were before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark,
- 39 And they understood not until the flood came and took them all away; so also shall the coming of the Son of man be.
- 40 Then shall two be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
- 41 Two women shall be grinding at the mill; the one shall be taken, and the other left.
- 42 Watch therefore: for you know not at what hour your Lord will come.
- 43 But know this, that if the good man of the house had known in what hour the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

- 44 Therefore also be ready: for in such an hour as you think not, the Son of man comes.
- 45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord has made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season?
- 46 Blessed is that servant, whom his lord, when he comes, shall find working.
- 47 Truly I say to you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods.
- 48 But if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delays his coming;
- 49 And shall begin to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards;
- 50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looks not for him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,
- 51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

CHAPTER 25

- 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man comes.
- 31 When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the Holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory:
- 32 And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides His sheep from the goats:
- 33 And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.
- 34 Then shall the King say to them on His right hand, Come, blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

CHAPTER 26

- 11 For you have the poor always with you; but

me you will not always have.

- 18 And He said, Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, The Master said, My time is at hand; I will keep the passover at your house with my disciples.
- 20 Now when the evening had come, He sat down with the twelve.
- 21 And as they did eat, He said, Truly I say to you, that one of you shall betray me.
- 22 And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and began every one of them to say to Him, Lord, is it I?
- 23 And He answered and said, He that dips his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me.
- 24 The Son of man goeth as it is written about Him: but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born.
- 25 Then Judas, which betrayed Him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said to him, It is

as you say.

26 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, blessed it, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, **Take, eat; this is my body.**

27 And He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, **Drink ye all of it;**

28 **For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the forgiveness of sins.**

29 **But I say to you, I will not drink again of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.**

30 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

31 Then said Jesus to them, **You shall all desert me this night: for it is written, I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.**

32 **But after I am risen again, I will go before**

you into Galilee.

- 33 Peter answered and said to Him, Though all men shall desert you, yet will I never betray you.
- 34 Jesus said to him, Truly I say to you, that this night, before the cockerel crows, you shall deny me three times.
- 35 Peter said to Him, Even if I should have to die with you, I will not deny you. The disciples said the same.
- 36 Then came Jesus with them to a place called Gethsemane, and said to the disciples, Sit here, while I go and pray over there.
- 37 And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy hearted.
- 38 Then said He to them, My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death: stay here, and watch with me.
- 39 And He went a little further, and fell on His

face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as You will.

40 And He came to the disciples, and found them asleep, and said to Peter, What! Could you not watch with me one hour?

41 Watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, your will be done.

43 And He came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy.

44 And He left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words.

45 Then came He to His disciples, and said to them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of

- man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.
- 46 Rise, let us be going: behold, he that betrays me is at hand.
- 47 And while He was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.
- 48 Now he that betrayed Him gave them a sign, saying, Whosoever I shall kiss, that same is He: hold Him fast.
- 49 And straightaway he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed Him.
- 50 And Jesus said to him, Friend, why have you come? Then they came, and laid hands on Jesus, and took Him.
- 51 And, behold, one of those who were with Jesus stretched out his hand, and drew his sword, and struck a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear.
- 52 Then said Jesus to him, Put your sword into its sheath: for all they that take the sword

shall perish with the sword.

- 53 Do you think that I cannot pray to my Father, and He shall immediately give me more than twelve legions of angels?
- 54 But how then shall the scriptures be fulfilled, that say it must be this way?
- 55 In that same hour said Jesus to the multitudes, Have you come out as if against a thief with swords and staves, in order to take me? I sat daily with you teaching in the temple, and you laid no hand on me.
- 56 But all this was done, that the writings of the prophets might be fulfilled. Then all the disciples deserted Him, and fled.
- 57 And they that had taken hold of Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were assembled.
- 58 But Peter followed Him at a distance into the high priest's palace, and went in, and

sat with the servants, to see the outcome.

59 Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, were looking for false witnesses against Jesus, to put Him to death;

60 But found none: even though many false witnesses came, still they found none. At the last came two false witnesses,

61 And said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.

62 And the high priest arose, and said to Jesus, You answer nothing? What is it that these witnesses have against you?

63 But Jesus held His peace. And the high priest answered and said to Him, I command you by the living God, that you tell us whether you are the Christ, the Son of God.

64 Jesus said to him, **As you have said: nevertheless I say to you, Hereafter shall**

you see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven.

65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, He has spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? Behold, now you have heard His blasphemy.

66 What do you think? They answered and said, He is guilty of death.

67 Then they spat in His face, and pushed and shoved Him; and others struck Him with the palms of their hands,

68 Saying, Prophecy to us, you Christ, Who is he that struck you?

69 Now Peter sat outside in the palace: and a serving girl came to him, saying, You also were with Jesus of Galilee.

70 But he denied before them all, saying, I know not what you say.

71 And when he had gone out into the porch, another maid saw him, and said to them

that were there, This fellow was also with Jesus of Nazareth.

72 And again he denied with an oath, I do not know the man.

73 And after a while they that stood by came to him, and said to Peter, Surely you also are one of them; for your speech betrays you.

74 Then began he to curse and to swear, saying, I know not the man. And immediately the cockerel crowed.

75 And Peter remembered the word of Jesus, which said to him, **Before the cockerel crows, you shall deny me three times.** And he went out, and wept bitterly.

CHAPTER 27

1 When the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put Him to death:

2 And when they had bound Him, they led

Him away, and delivered Him to Pontius Pilate, the governor.

- 3 Then Judas, which had betrayed Him, when he saw that He was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders,
- 4 Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? That is your problem.
- 5 And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself.
- 6 And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood.
- 7 And they took counsel, and bought with the silver pieces, the potter's field to bury strangers in.
- 8 This is why the field is called, The field of

blood, to this day.

- 9 Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price that He was valued at, He whom they of the children of Israel did value;
- 10 And gave them for the potter's field, as the LORD appointed me.
- 11 And Jesus stood before the governor: and the governor asked Him, saying, Are you the King of the Jews? And Jesus said to him, *It is as you say.*
- 12 And when He was accused by the chief priests and elders, He answered nothing.
- 13 Then said Pilate to Him, Do you hear how many things they witness against you?
- 14 And He answered him not a word; because of this, the governor marvelled greatly.
- 15 Now at that feast the governor was accustomed to release to the people a prisoner, whom they chose.

- 16 And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas.
- 17 Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said to them, Who would you have me release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ?
- 18 For he knew, that because of envy they had delivered Him.
- 19 When he was sitting down on the judgment seat, his wife sent to him, saying, Have nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of Him.
- 20 But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask for Barabbas, and destroy Jesus.
- 21 The governor answered and said to them, Which of the two will you have me release unto you? They said, Barabbas.
- 22 Pilate said to them, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? They all

- said to him, Let Him be crucified.
- 23 And the governor said, Why, what evil has He done? But they cried out even more, saying, Let Him be crucified.
- 24 When Pilate saw that he could not win them over, but that rather a riot was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: on your head be it.
- 25 Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children.
- 26 Then he released Barabbas unto them: and when he had flogged Jesus, he delivered Him to be crucified.
- 27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and the whole band of soldiers gathered around Him.
- 28 And they stripped Him, and put on Him a scarlet robe.
- 30 And they spat upon Him, and took the

- reed, and hit Him on the head.
- 31 And after they had mocked Him, they took the robe off from Him, and put His own clothes on Him, and led Him away to crucify Him.
- 32 And as they came out, they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name: they compelled him to bear His cross.
- 33 And when they were come to the place called Golgotha, that is to say, the place of a skull,
- 34 They gave Him vinegar to drink, mingled with gall, and when He had tasted of it, He would not drink.
- 35 And they crucified Him, and parted His garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my cloak did they cast lots.
- 36 And sitting down they watched Him there;
- 38 Then were there two thieves crucified with

Him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

- 39 And they that passed by shouted at Him, wagging their heads,
- 40 And saying, You who would destroy the temple, and build it in three days, save yourself. If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.
- 41 Likewise also the chief priests mocking Him, with the scribes and elders, said,
- 42 He saved others; Himself He cannot save. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross, and we will believe Him.
- 43 He trusted in God, let Him deliver Him now, if He will have Him, for He said, **I am the Son of God.**
- 44 The thieves also, who were crucified with Him, called out in agreement.
- 45 Now from the sixth hour, there was darkness over all the land, to the ninth hour.

- 46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani? That is to say, My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?
- 47 Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man called for Elijah.
- 48 And straightaway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave Him to drink.
- 49 The rest said, Let Him be, let us see whether Elijah will come to save Him.
- 50 Jesus, when He had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up His spirit.
- 51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from the top to the bottom; and the earth did quake, and the rocks broke.
- 52 And the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints which slept, arose,
- 53 And came out of the graves after His

resurrection, and went into the Holy city, and appeared to many.

- 54 Now when the centurion, and they that were with him watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and those things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.
- 55 And many women were there watching from afar, which followed Jesus from Galilee, ministering to Him:
- 56 Among which was Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joses, and the mother of Zebedee's children.
- 57 When the evening was come, there came a rich man of Arimathaea, called Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple:
- 58 He went to Pilate, and begged for the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered.
- 59 And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,

- 60 And laid it in his own new tomb, which he had cut out in the rock: and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed.
- 61 And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre.
- 62 Now the next day, that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together to Pilate,
- 63 Saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while He was yet alive, **After three days I will rise again.**
- 64 Command therefore that the sepulchre be made secure until the third day, lest His disciples come by night, and steal Him away, and say to the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first.
- 65 Pilate said to them, You have guards, go your way, make it as secure as you can.

66 So they went, and made the sepulchre secure, sealing the stone, and setting a watch of guards.

CHAPTER 28

- 1 In the end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn towards the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.
- 2 And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the LORD descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.
- 3 His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:
- 4 And for fear of him the guards did shake, and became as dead men.
- 5 And the angel spoke and said to the women, Do not be afraid: for I know that you seek Jesus, who was crucified.
- 6 He is not here: for He is risen, as He said.

- Come, see the place where the Lord lay.
- 7 And go quickly, and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead; and, behold, He goes before you into Galilee; there shall you see Him: and so, I have told you.
- 8 And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring His disciples word.
- 9 And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, **All hail.** And they came and held Him by the feet, and worshipped Him.
- 10 Then said Jesus to them, **Be not afraid: go tell my brothers that they must go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.**
- 11 Now when they were going, behold, some of the guards came into the city, and told to the chief priests all the things that were done.
- 12 And when they were assembled with the elders, and had taken counsel, they gave

- large sums of money to the soldiers,
- 13 Saying: Say, His disciples came by night,
and stole Him away while we slept.
- 14 And if this comes to the governor's ears,
we will convince him, and keep you safe.
- 15 So they took the money, and did as they
were instructed: and this account is
commonly reported among the Jews until
this day.
- 16 Then the eleven disciples went away into
Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had
arranged to meet them.
- 17 And when they saw Him, they worshipped
Him: but some doubted.
- 18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying,
All power is given to me in heaven and in
earth.
- 19 Go therefore, and teach all 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

whatsoever I have commanded you: and so, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

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CHAPTER 2

28 Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath.

CHAPTER 3

29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Spirit never receives forgiveness...

32 And the multitude sat about Him, and they said to Him, Behold, your mother and your brothers are outside looking for you.

33 And He answered them, saying, *Who is my mother, or my brother?*

34 And He looked at those sitting round about Him, and said, *Behold my mother and my brothers!*

35 For whoever shall do the will of God, he is my brother, and my sister, and my mother.

CHAPTER 4

- 9 And He said to them, He that has ears to hear, let him hear.
- 13 And He said to them, do you not understand this parable? and how then will you understand any parables?
- 14 The sower sows the word.
- 15 And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan comes immediately, and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts.
- 16 And these are they which are stony ground, where the word is sown; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;
- 17 And have no root in themselves, and so they endure only for a time: afterwards, when affliction or persecution comes for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

- 18 And these are they which are sown among thorns; they hear the word,
- 19 And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.
- 20 And these are they which are sown on good ground; these hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred.
- 21 And He said to them, Is a candle brought to be put under a bucket, or under a bed? and not to be set on a candlestick?
- 22 For there is nothing hidden, which shall not be manifested; neither was anything kept secret, but that it should be revealed.
- 23 If any man has ears to hear, let him hear.
- 24 And He said to them, Take heed what you hear: with what measure you use, it shall be measured to you: and to you that hear shall

- more be given.
- 25 For he that has, to him shall be given: and he that has not, from him shall be taken even that which he has.
- 26 And He said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should plant seed in the ground;
- 27 And after some days and nights the seed should spring and grow up, he knows not how.
- 28 For the earth brings forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.
- 29 But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he puts in the sickle, because the harvest is come.
- 30 And He said, To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? or with what comparison shall we compare it?
- 31 It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that be in the earth:

32 But when it is sown, it grows up, and becomes greater than all herbs, and shoots out great branches; so that the fowls of the air may lodge under the shadow of it.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven
Hallowed be thy name
Thy Kingdom come
Thy will be done on earth as it
is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the Kingdom,
and the power and the glory
forever.

Amen .