



JUST SEEK AND SAVE THE LOST

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JAMES 5:19-20

1. We need to speak truth in love!

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James 5:19

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.

Proverbs 27:17

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 6:12

Hatred stirs up conflict, but love covers over all wrongs.

Proverbs 10:12

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins.

1 Peter 4:8

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James 5:20

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:23

9But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?"

10He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid."

11And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?"

12The man said, "The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

Genesis 3:9-12

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Ephesians 6:12

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—

15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham’s descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like them,[a] fully human in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Hebrews 2:14-18

*PLAY PART OF JOHNNY CASH’S SONG “WHEN THE MAN COMES AROUND” WITH WORDS ON SCREEN: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9lfHDi-2EA>

From the start of the song until the end of the first chorus which is: “It's Alpha and Omega's kingdom come”

When the man comes around.

And I heard as it were the noise of thunder
One of the four beasts saying come and see and I saw
And behold a white horse

There's a man going around taking names
And he decides who to free and who to blame
Everybody won't be treated all the same
There'll be a golden ladder reaching down
When the Man comes around

The hairs on your arm will stand up
At the terror in each sip and in each sup
Will you partake of that last offered cup?

Or disappear into the potter's ground
When the Man comes around

Hear the trumpets, hear the pipers
One hundred million angels singing
Multitudes are marching to the big kettledrum
Voices calling, voices crying
Some are born and some are dying
It's Alpha and Omega's kingdom come

1. We need to speak truth in love!
2. We need to save people from death!
3. We need to boldly share the cure!

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

LUKE 19:9-10

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:28-29

*PICTURE OF DOUDY AND ME

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

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4. We need to get right with God!

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.² My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.”⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”

⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

John 14:1-7

“I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I’m ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don’t accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.”

— C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

First of all, I have to admit I'm a sinner.

Second, I need to realize that Jesus Christ died on the cross for me.

Third, I need to repent of my sin.

The fourth step is to receive Christ into my life.

The fifth step is to commit to Christ publicly.

Finally, I must do it now.

“God, I’m sorry for my sin. I turn from it right now. I thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sin. Jesus, I ask you to come into my heart and life right now. Be my Lord, Savior and friend. Help me to follow you all the day’s of my life as your disciple. Thank you for forgiving and receiving me right now. Thank you that my sin is forgiven and that I’m going to heaven. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

Recommitment

God, I’m sorry for my sin. I am sorry that I have stayed from you. I ask you to forgive me now as I repent of my sin. I don’t want to live like a prodigal any longer. Renew and receive me as I once again follow you as my God. Thank you for your forgiveness. In Jesus name I pray, Amen