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Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? - 2 Corinthians 13:5

Be diligent to make your call and election sure.

- 2 Peter 1:10

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven . . . Many will say to Me on that Day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.'

- Matthew 7:21-23

Evidences of a True Believer

"I wish I had never been born."

- Voltaire

"The worm, the canker, and grief are mine alone." - Lord Byron

"I suppose I am the most miserable man on earth."

- Jay Gould

"Youth is a mistake; manhood a struggle; old age a regret." - Benjamin Disraeli

"There are no more worlds to conquer." - Alexander the Great

"I think the saddest people always try their hardest to make people happy because they know what it's like to feel absolutely worthless."

- Robin Williams

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