

Hebrews 2:1-4

- The path v4**
- Rocky ground v5**
- Thorny ground v7**
- Good soil v8**

-Matthew 7:21-27 (ESV) 21 “Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. 22 On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?’ 23 And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’ ... 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”

-Matthew 11:21-24 (ESV) 21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. 22 But I tell you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. 23 And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You will be brought down to Hades. For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. 24 But I tell you that it will be more tolerable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom than for you.”

-Hebrews 12:4-6 (ESV) 4 In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. 5 And have you forgotten the exhortation that addresses you as sons? “My son, do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor be weary when reproved by him. 6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.”

**-Proverbs 3:21 (ESV) My son,
do not lose sight of (παρὰρέω)
these-- keep sound wisdom
and discretion,**

-Deuteronomy 33:2 (ESV) He said, "The LORD came from Sinai and dawned from Seir upon us; he shone forth from Mount Paran; he came from the ten thousands of holy ones, with flaming fire at his right hand.

-Psalms 68:17 (ESV) The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands; the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.

-Acts 7:38; 53 (ESV) This is the one who was in the congregation in the wilderness with the angel who spoke to him at Mount Sinai, and with our fathers. He received living oracles to give to us...53 you who received the law as delivered by angels and did not keep it.”

-Galatians 3:19 (ESV) Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary.

-Hebrews 2:2 (NET) For if the message spoken through angels proved to be so firm that every violation or disobedience received its just penalty,

**-Leviticus 24:14-16; Numbers
15:30-36; 16**

-Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5

-John 10:37-38 (ESV) 37 If I am not doing the works of my Father, then do not believe me; 38 but if I do them, even though you do not believe me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me and I am in the Father.”

-Acts 2:22 (ESV) “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know--

-2 Corinthians 12:12 (ESV) The signs of a true apostle were performed among you with utmost patience, with signs and wonders and mighty works.

-B.B. Warfield- “Those miraculous gifts were part of the credentials of the apostles as the authoritative agents of God in founding the church. Their function thus confirmed them distinctively in the apostolic church, and they necessarily passed away with it.”

-“They were plain, undesigning men, incapable of forming and executing any deep-laid complicated plan. Their veracity and integrity were unimpeachable. They had no worldly interest to serve by their testimony, but quite the reverse. They exposed themselves to, and many of them endured, sufferings, and even death, rather than conceal or clog their testimony. No shadow of counter evidence was ever brought forward by their opponents; though it is plain they would eagerly have invalidated their testimony, had it been in their power.”

-*Be Warned!*