

-Hebrews 3:1-4:2

*-God's Rest; Who's In? Who's
Out?*

-Matthew 7:21-23 (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.’

-Isaiah 45:22 (ESV) “Turn to me
and be saved, all the ends of
the earth! For I am God, and
there is no other.

-Luke 24:45-47 (ESV) 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

-1 Corinthians 9:19-22 (ESV) 19 For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. 21 To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some.

-Acts 17:30 (ESV) The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent,

-1 Corinthians 1:23-31

-Romans 8:28-30 (ESV) 28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

-Revelation 17:14 (ESV) They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful.”

-Cause/Effect

-Evidence/Inference

-1 John 2:1 (ESV) My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

-1 John 5:13 (ESV) I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

-Galatians 3:1-3 (ESV) 1 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. 2 Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? 3 Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?

-John 6:37-40 (ESV) 37 All that the Father gives me *will come* to me, and whoever comes to me I *will never cast out*. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, *that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me*, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

-John 17:12 (ESV) While I was with them, I kept them in your name, which you have given me. I have guarded them, and not one of them has been lost except the son of destruction, that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

-John 17:20 (ESV) “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

-Jude 1:24-25 (ESV) 24 Now to him
who is able to keep you from
stumbling and to present you
blameless before the presence of
his glory with great joy, 25 to the
only God, our Savior, through
Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion, and authority,
before all time and now and
forever. Amen.

**-Matthew 13 “The Wheat and
the Tares” and the drawing of
the net of fish...**

-Acts 20:29-30 (ESV) 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them.

-A.W. Pink says, "...a crisis neither makes a man nor mars a man, but it does *manifest* him...Circumstances do not change us, but they do expose us. Paul rejoiced in the Lord when circumstances were congenial. Yes, and he also sang praises to Him when his back was bleeding in the Philippian dungeon."

-2 Corinthians 6:1-2 (ESV) 1

Working together with him, then,
we appeal to you not to receive the
grace of God in vain. 2 For he
says, “In a favorable time I listened
to you, and in a day of salvation I
have helped you.” Behold, now is
the favorable time; behold, now is
the day of salvation.

**-Galatians 5:4 (ESV) You are
severed from Christ, you who
would be justified by the law;
you have fallen away from
grace.**

-Hebrews 12:15-17 (ESV) 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no “root of bitterness” springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled; 16 that no one is sexually immoral or unholy like Esau, who sold his birthright for a single meal. 17 For you know that afterward, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no chance to repent, though he sought it with tears.

-2 Corinthians 13:5 (ESV)

**Examine yourselves, to see
whether you are in the faith.**

**Test yourselves. Or do you not
realize this about yourselves,
that Jesus Christ is in you?--
unless indeed you fail to meet
the test!**

-Matthew 9:36-38 (ESV) 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

-Jude 1:3-5 (ESV) 3 Beloved, although I was very eager to write to you about our common salvation, I found it necessary to write appealing to you to contend for the faith that was once for all delivered to the saints. 4 For certain people have crept in unnoticed who long ago were designated for this condemnation, ungodly people, who pervert the grace of our God into sensuality and deny our only Master and Lord, Jesus Christ. 5 Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

-Jude 1:20-25 (ESV) 20 But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. 22 And have mercy on those who doubt; 23 save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh. 24 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy, 25 to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.

Amen.

So are you in?

Or are you out?