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“With praise and thanksgiving they sang to the LORD: “He is good; his love to Israel endures forever.” And all the people gave a great shout of praise to the LORD, because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid.” Ezra 3:11

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.” 2 Chronicles 7:14

As Israel’s history is retold the people are reminded of God’s faithfulness despite their unfaithfulness and are called to repent and return to God.

Ecclesiastes 5:12: “Outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.” 1 Samuel 16:7b

Job is a righteous man whose faith is tested. He questions the situation, but remains faithful to God and God shows him that He is in control.

Job 42:1-3: “Surely I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know.”

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Knowing God should cause us to desire to walk in His ways.

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A reminder that without God, everything is meaningless.

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All verses are from the King James Version (KJV) of the Bible.
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Jeremiah

"This is what the Lord says: He who made the earth, the Lord who formed it and established it— the Lord is His name: 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'" Jeremiah 33:3

God’s people are lamenting (grieving) over their nation. Jeremiah reminds them of God’s faithfulness.

Lamentations

"Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness." Lamentations 3:22-23

God will give His people a new heart.

Ezekiel

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws." Ezekiel 36:26-27

God calls His people worship Him alone and live for Him alone.

Daniel

"I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel. For he is the living God and He endures forever; His kingdom will not be destroyed, His dominion will never end. He rescues and He saves; He performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth. He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions." Daniel 6:26-27

God uses an unfaithful wife to teach the people about their sin.

Hosea

"Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God. Your sins have been your downfall!" Hosea 14:1

God promises a day when He will pour out His Spirit and His people will return to Him.

Joel

"Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love." Joel 2:13

Amos speaks of the time that is coming when God won’t speak to His people.

Amos

"Seek good, not evil, that you may live. Then the Lord God Almighty will be with you, just as you say He is." Amos 5:14

God promises to bring justice against His enemies.

Obadiah

"Because of the violence against your brother Jacob, you will be covered with shame; you will be destroyed forever." Obadiah 1:10

God send Jonah to preach repentance and the people turn to God.

Jonah

"When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he had compassion and did not bring upon them the destruction he had threatened." Jonah 3:10

Micah prophesies that the Messiah will be born in Bethlehem.

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"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8
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Paul and others go on missionary journeys and tell people about Jesus

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Acts 1:8

Romans

Paul writes to the church in Rome to explain the truth of the gospel to them

"You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly." Romans 5:6

Galatians

The people in Galatia were confused about the gospel because of false teachers

"For I am with you, declares the Lord Almighty. 'I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.'" Galatians 2:20

Ephesians

Paul encouraged the people in Ephesus to live set apart from the world

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works, so that no one can boast." Ephesians 2:8-9

Philippians

There is nothing better in life than knowing Jesus

"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21

Colossians

The Good News of Jesus affects every area of our lives

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:17

1 & 2 Thessalonians

When Jesus returns He will judge the world

"May He strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all His holy ones." 1 Thessalonians 3:13

1 & 2 Timothy

Paul encourages Timothy to boldly preach the good news of Jesus to everyone

"So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace." 2 Timothy 1:8-9a

Titus

Paul encourages Titus to have the church teach and encourage each other

"You must teach what is in accord with sound doctrine." Titus 2:1
Because Jesus has forgiven Christians, they should forgive each other.

**Philemon**

*I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.* Philemon 6

In the Old Testament people believed by faith in the salvation the Messiah would bring.

**Hebrews**

*Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.* Hebrews 11:1 & 6

Show that you are a Christian by the way you live your life.

**James**

*Do not merely listen to the Word and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.* James 1:22

Pay attention to the Word of God and live by it.

**1 & 2 Peter**

*He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed.* 1 Peter 2:24

Believers need to remain true to the Gospel.

**1, 2 & 3 John**

*This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God.* 1 John 4:2-3

Jude warns people not to listen to false teachers.

**Jude**

*But, dear friends, remember what the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ foretold. They said to you, ‘In the last times there will be scoffers, who will follow their own ungodly desires.’* Jude 17-18

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**Revelation**

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