



The Oath-Bound Promise—The Gospel

Gen. 22: 16-18. Gal. 3: 8, 16, 29.

FROM the Scriptures of truth this conclusion we draw:

—2 Tim. 3: 16; John 17: 17.

Neither wisdom of men nor works of the Law

—1 Cor. 1: 19; Isa. 5: 21; Rom. 3: 20.

Have the power to cleanse, to forgive, or to save,

—Acts 13: 39; Rom. 10: 4; Heb. 7: 19.

To restore from the curse, or redeem from the grave.

—Gal. 3: 21; 2: 16, 21.

Men are saved by their faith in the Crucified One,

—Rom. 10: 9; Acts 16: 31; Heb 11: 6.

When His love and His goodness to them are made known.

—Rom. 10: 13-15; 1 Cor. 1: 21; John 3: 16-18; 1 Tim. 2: 3-6.

Saving faith comes by hearing the life-giving Word,

—Rom. 10: 17; Phil. 2: 16.

And the mercy of God through the Savior conferred.

—2 Cor. 5: 19; 1 Tim. 2: 3-6

All who will may be saved by obedient faith,

—John 20: 31; Heb. 5: 9.

And may gain life unending through Christ, by His death.

—Mark 10: 30; Rom. 5: 10.

For the Gospel salvation to all is made free:

—Titus 2: 11

As they heed its instruction their judgment will be.

—Rom 2: 16; John 3: 18.

Endless life is for those who the Gospel accept,

—John 3: 16; Mark 10: 30; Rom 6: 23.

But death is the portion of those who reject.

—Acts 3: 23; Heb. 10: 26, 27; Rom. 6: 23.

For there's no other way that's revealed by the Lord,

—Acts 4: 12; John 10: 1, 7, 9; 14: 6.

To redeem fallen man but through Christ and His Word.

—Titus 2: 13, 14; Gal. 3: 13; 1 Pet. 1: 18, 19.

The heavens are the Lord's, but the earth He hath given

—Psa. 115: 16; Isa. 45: 18.

To the children of men, as their home and their heaven.

—Psa. 37: 29; Matt. 6: 10.

Wicked rulers and nations thus far have borne sway
—Dan. 2:1-49; 2 Tim. 3: 13; Isa. 60: 2.
And their reign has led down from the gold to the clay.
—Dan. 2: 31-34.

But the time for the world's promised blessing is near,
—Gen. 12: 3; 22: 18; Psa. 72: 17; Rev. 15: 4.
When the true Light that lighteth all men shall appear.
—John 1: 4, 7, 9; 8: 12.
God has been taking out from the world for His name
—Acts 15: 14; Psa. 45: 10, 11.
A faithful, tried people with Jesus to reign.
—2 Tim. 2: 12; Rev. 3: 21; 5: 9, 10; 14: 1-5.

Those sleeping in Christ are the first to arise,
—1 Cor. 15: 23, 52; 1 Thes. 4: 16.
And with "those who remain" meet the Lord in the skies,
—1 Thes. 4: 17; Mark 13: 27; John 14: 3.
For He comes to the earth, with His chosen, again,
—Zech. 14: 4, 5; 1 Thes. 3: 13; Jude 14.
And over the people in justice He'll reign.
—Matt. 25: 31, 32; Luke 1: 32, 33; Isa. 2: 2, 3; 9: 6, 7.

As a Body perfected the "seed" will then bless
—1 Cor. 12: 27; Col. 1: 18; Gen. 22: 18.
All the peoples of earth with the blessings of peace.
—Gal. 3: 8, 16, 29; Luke 2: 10, 14.
These elect ones with Christ shall forever abide,
—1 Thes. 4: 17.
As His loved and honored and glorified Bride.
—John 3: 29; Psa. 45: 13, 14; Rom. 8: 17, 18; Rev. 21: 9.

All the powers of earth to an end shall be brought,
—Psa. 10:1-18; Rev. 2: 26, 27; Jer. 25: 2 9, 33.
And their rule and authority soon come to naught.
—1 Cor. 15: 24; Phil. 2: 10.
All their glory and pride like the chaff pass away,
—Dan. 2: 35, 44.
And Christ and His chosen in mercy bear sway.
—Dan. 7: 27; Psa. 22: 27, 28; Luke 22: 29, 30; 19: 17, 19.

When He speaks to the earth she uncovers her slain,
—Isa. 26: 19, 21; Hosea 13: 14; Rev. 20: 14.
And they all hear His voice and to life rise again.

—John 5: 28; 1 Cor. 15: 22.
He must reign till all things unto Him are subdued,
—1 Cor. 15: 25, 28; Psa. 110: 1; Eph. 1: 10.
And the face of the earth from the curse is renewed.
—Rev. 22: 3; 21: 4, 5.

These times of refreshing and blessing are near,
—Acts 3: 19, 21; Matt. 24: 33.
Christ's life-giving power will shortly appear.
—Matt 28: 18; John 11: 25; Col. 3: 3, 4; Rev. 22: 17.
He will banish the curse and perfection restore,
—Psa. 104: 30; Isa. 25: 6-9; Rev. 22: 3.
And the earth fill with gladness and beauty once more.
—Isa. 35:1-10; 51: 11; 55: 10-13; Ezek. 36: 35.

Then sorrow and death and corruption will cease,
—Psa. 30: 5; 1 Cor. 15: 26; Rev. 21: 4.
And the world shall be clothed in the garments of peace.
—Zech. 9: 10; Isa. 2: 4.
When He rules in the earth the glad tidings are heard,
—Psa. 22: 28; Isa. 11: 9; 45: 23; Acts 15: 16, 17.
And the world shall remember and turn to the Lord.
—Psa. 22: 27

All nations shall worship the Lord then with fear,
—Psa. 67: 4-7; 86: 9; Rev. 15: 4.
And all men join in praise when His words they shall hear.
—Rev. 5: 13; Psa. 102: 15; Isa. 29: 18-24.
When the Spirit of grace rests on Israel again,
—Rom. 11: 26; Jer. 32: 40.
And they look upon Him whom in wrath they had slain.
—Zech. 12: 10; Acts 2: 23, 36.

They will bitterly mourn and acknowledge their sin,
—Ezek. 36: 31; 16: 61, 63.
And gladly accept Him, their long-looked-for King.
—Isa. 25: 9; Matt 23: 39; Luke 3: 15.
Then the promised possession the Lord will restore,
—Ezek. 36: 24; 37: 21; Jer. 32: 37.
And their numerous sins He'll remember no more.
—Jer. 31: 33, 34; Ezek. 36: 33; Rom. 11: 27.

Jerusalem will, with the Lord as its Light,
—Acts 15: 15, 16; Zech. 6: 12, 13; Isa. 40: 1-11; 33: 20-24.

Be the glory of earth and its joy and delight.

—Isa. 52: 9, 10; 65: 18, 19; Psa. 48: 2.

From this City most glorious life's waters shall flow,

—Zech. 14: 8; Joel 3: 18; Rev. 22: 1.

And the life-giving trees on its borders shall grow.

—Ezek. 47: 1, 12; Rev. 22: 1, 2.

As the curse is removed this blest City of love

—Rev. 22: 3.

Is enlarged and made one with the City above.

—Rev 21: 10-27; Dan. 2: 35, 44.

All honor and glory to God shall be given,

—Num. 14: 21; Rev. 5: 12.

And His will on the earth will be done as in heaven.

—Matt 6: 10