

- 1 John 1:1-3 (NASB) *What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the Word of Life—
2 and the life was manifested, and we have seen and testify and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us—
3 what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.*

- 1 John 2:1-2 (NASB) *1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.*

MY LITTLE CHILDREN

- Revelation 1:9 (NASB) *I, John, your brother and fellow partaker in the tribulation and kingdom and perseverance which are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos because of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus.*

I'M WRITING THESE THINGS TO YOU

- Matthew 24:35 (NASB) *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."*

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NLT2) **16** *All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.* **17** *God uses it to prepare and equip his people to do every good work.*

- 2 Peter 1:20-21 (NLT2) **20** *Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, 21 or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.*

Ephesians 3:3-4 (NASB) *3 that by revelation there was made known to me the mystery, as I wrote before in brief. 4 By referring to this, when you read you can understand my insight into the mystery of Christ*

- 2 Timothy 2:15 (NASB) *Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth.*
- 2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV) *Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.*



***“Let he who is on the house TOP NOT COME
DOWN.”***

Acts 17:11 (NASB)

11 Now these were more noble-minded than those in Thessalonica, for they received the word with great eagerness, examining the Scriptures daily to see whether these things were so.

THAT YOU MAY NOT SIN



Romans 5:12 (ESV)

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—

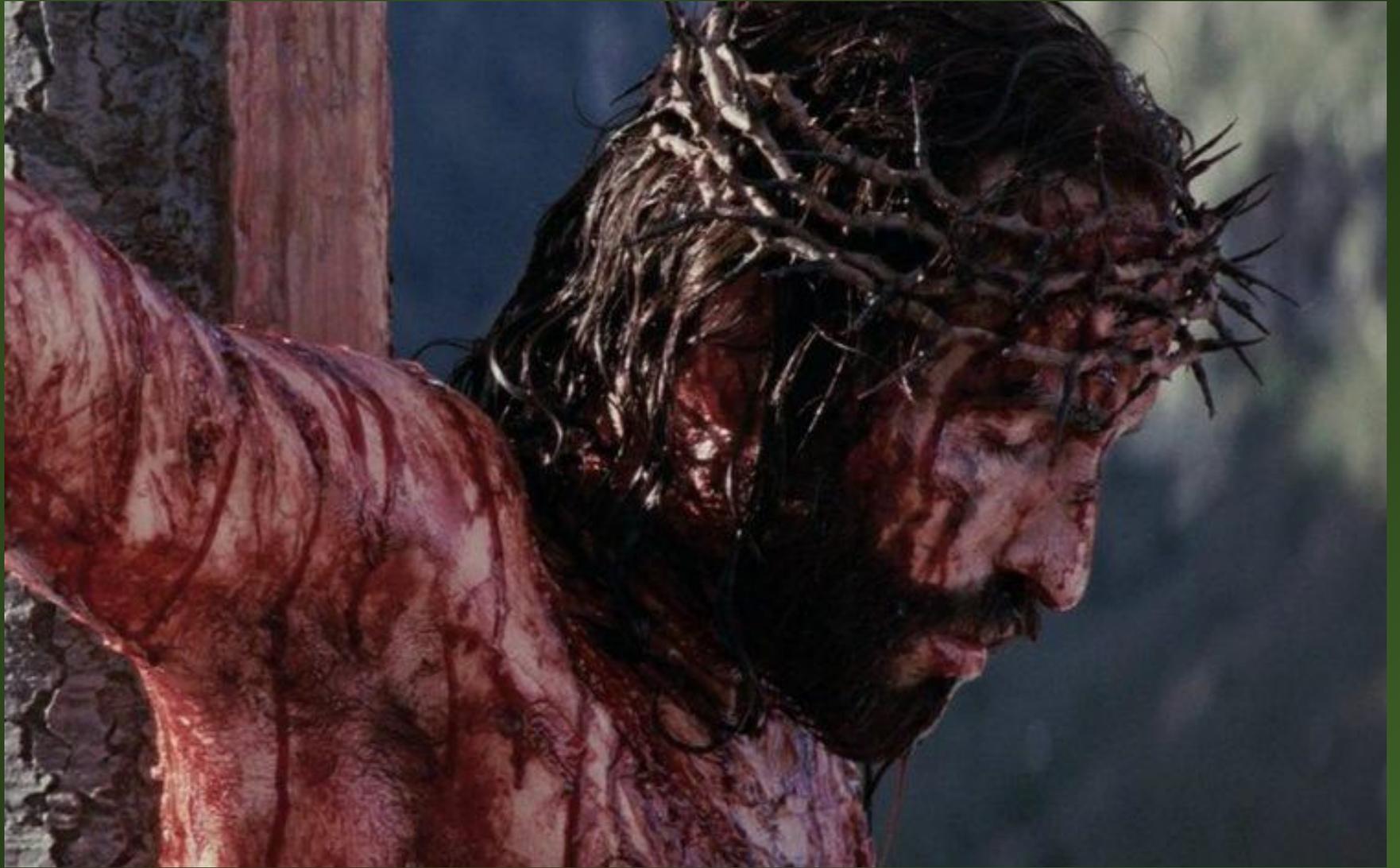
Hebrews 9:27-

... each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment,

Holy Bible, New Living Translation.

Galatians 6:7-8 - *Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.*

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BUT IF YOU DO SIN

- Psalm 103:10-14 (NASB) *10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. 11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. 12 As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us. 13 Just as a father has compassion on his children, So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him. 14 For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are but dust.*

- 1 John 1:8 (NIV2011) *8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.*
- 1 John 1:10 (NIV2011) *10 If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.*

**WE HAVE AN ADVOCATE
WITH THE FATHER**

Romans 6:1-2 (NASB)

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? 2 May it never be! How shall we who died to sin still live in it?

1 John 2:1 - *But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. ESV*

Thayer says an advocate is

“one who runs alongside with the mind to help.”

“One called upon for support”

“one called upon to assist.”

“To call upon to provide help.”

Hebrews 7:25 –

Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them.

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JESUS CHRIST THE RIGHTEOUS WHO IS HIMSELF THE PROPITIATION FOR OUR SINS

- 1 John 2:1-2 - *Jesus Christ the righteous; 2 and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; NASU*

Hebrews 4:15-16 (NLT2) *15 This High Priest of ours understands our weaknesses, for he faced all of the same temptations we do, yet he did not sin. 16 So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*

- John 14:6 (ESV) **6** *Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 (NASB) **21** *He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

- 1 Timothy 2:5 (NASB) **5** *For there is one God, and one mediator also between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,*
- Acts 4:12 (GW) **12** *No one else can save us. Indeed, we can be saved only by the power of the one named Jesus and not by any other person.”*
- 1 John 2:2 (NLT2) **2** *He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.*
- 1 Peter 2:24 (NLT2) **24** *He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.*



1 John 2:2 - *He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for those of the whole world.* NASU

Ephesians 5:23 (NASB) **23** *For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself being the Savior of the body.*

- *He is the propitiation for our sins (the saved) and not for ours only but for the sins of the whole world.*
- *2 Cor 5:18-20 - 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. 20 We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. NIV*