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Ephesians 2:11-19 (NKJV)

**11**Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—

**12**that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

**13**But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**14**For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation,

**15**having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is,* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace,

**16**and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

**17**And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.

**18**For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

**19**Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God,

 *We are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens in the household of God.*

# Psalm 23 (NKJV)

**23**The Lord *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.
**2**He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.
**3**He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name’s sake.

**4**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**5**You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.
**6**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord Forever.

# Galatians 3:13-29 (NKJV)

**13**Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”),

**14**that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

**15**Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though *it is* only a man’s covenant, yet *if it is* confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it.

**16**Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ.

**17**And this I say, *that* the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=gal+3%3A13-29&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-29120a)]in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect.

**18**For if the inheritance *is* of the law, *it is* no longer of promise; but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise.

**19**What purpose then *does* the law *serve?* It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; *and it was* appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator.

**20**Now a mediator does not *mediate* for one *only,* but God is one.

**21***Is* the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.

**22**But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

**23**But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed.

**24**Therefore the law was our tutor *to bring us* to Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

**25**But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

**26**For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

**27**For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

**28**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

**29**And if you *are* Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.

 *Keep the words of this covenant, act on them and pray them, that you may prosper and excel.*

# Deuteronomy 29:9 (NKJV)

**9**Therefore keep the words of this covenant, and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

# Deuteronomy 30:19 (NKJV)

**19**I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, *that* I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

 *We are covenant redeemed from the curse.*

# Psalm 89:1-4 (NKJV)

**89**I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever;
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
**2**For I have said, “Mercy shall be built up forever;
Your faithfulness You shall establish in the very heavens.”

**3**“I have made a covenant with My chosen, I have sworn to My servant David:
**4**‘Your seed I will establish forever, And build up your throne to all generations.’ ” *Selah*

# Psalm 89:20-36 (NKJV)

**20**I have found My servant David; With My holy oil I have anointed him,
**21**With whom My hand shall be established; Also My arm shall strengthen him.
**22**The enemy shall not outwit him, Nor the son of wickedness afflict him.
**23**I will beat down his foes before his face, And plague those who hate him.

**24**“But My faithfulness and My mercy *shall be* with him, And in My name his horn shall be exalted.
**25**Also I will set his hand over the sea, And his right hand over the rivers.
**26**He shall cry to Me, ‘You *are* my Father, My God, and the rock of my salvation.’
**27**Also I will make him *My* firstborn, The highest of the kings of the earth.
**28**My mercy I will keep for him forever, And My covenant shall stand firm with him.
**29**His seed also I will make *to endure* forever, And his throne as the days of heaven.

**30**“If his sons forsake My law And do not walk in My judgments,
**31**If they break My statutes And do not keep My commandments,
**32**Then I will punish their transgression with the rod, And their iniquity with stripes.
**33**Nevertheless My lovingkindness I will not [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ps+89%3A20-36&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-15360c)]utterly take from him,
Nor allow My faithfulness to fail.
**34**My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips.
**35**Once I have sworn by My holiness; I will not lie to David:
**36**His seed shall endure forever, And his throne as the sun before Me;

 *We are direct descendants of David.*

# Revelation 22:16 (NKJV)

**16**“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.”