

Psalm 119:129–136

¹²⁹ Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.

¹³⁰ The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

¹³¹ I open my mouth and pant,
because I long for your commandments.

Psalm 119:129–136

¹³² Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.

¹³³ Keep steady my steps according to your
promise,
and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

¹³⁴ Redeem me from man's oppression,
that I may keep your precepts.

Psalm 119:129–136

¹³⁵ Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.

¹³⁶ My eyes shed streams of tears,
because people do not keep your law.

God and Man

Created in His Image

2 Peter 3:8

³ that with the Lord one
day is as a thousand
years, and a thousand
years as one day.

Life that Missed the Mark

“He came, stayed awhile,
and left” (Credit:
Cruciform: Church of
Christ)

Genesis 1:1a

“In the beginning”=Man’s
Beginning

Revelation 4:8c

8c “Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord
God Almighty, who was and is
and is to come!”

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43:1-7

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

Isaiah 43:1-7

³ For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.

Isaiah 43:1-7

⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth,

Isaiah 43:1-7

⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Revelation 4:11

11 “Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things, and by your
will they existed and were created.”



Love and Companionship

Genesis 2:15–17

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,

Genesis 2:15-17

¹⁷but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Hebrews 11:3

³ By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Genesis 2:18–23

¹⁸ Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.

Genesis 2:18–23

²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh.

Genesis 2:18–23

²² And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Genesis 2:18–23

²³ Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones

and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”



IRON SHARPENS IRON,
AND ONE MAN
SHARPENS ANOTHER

PROVERBS 27:17

1 Thessalonians 5:11

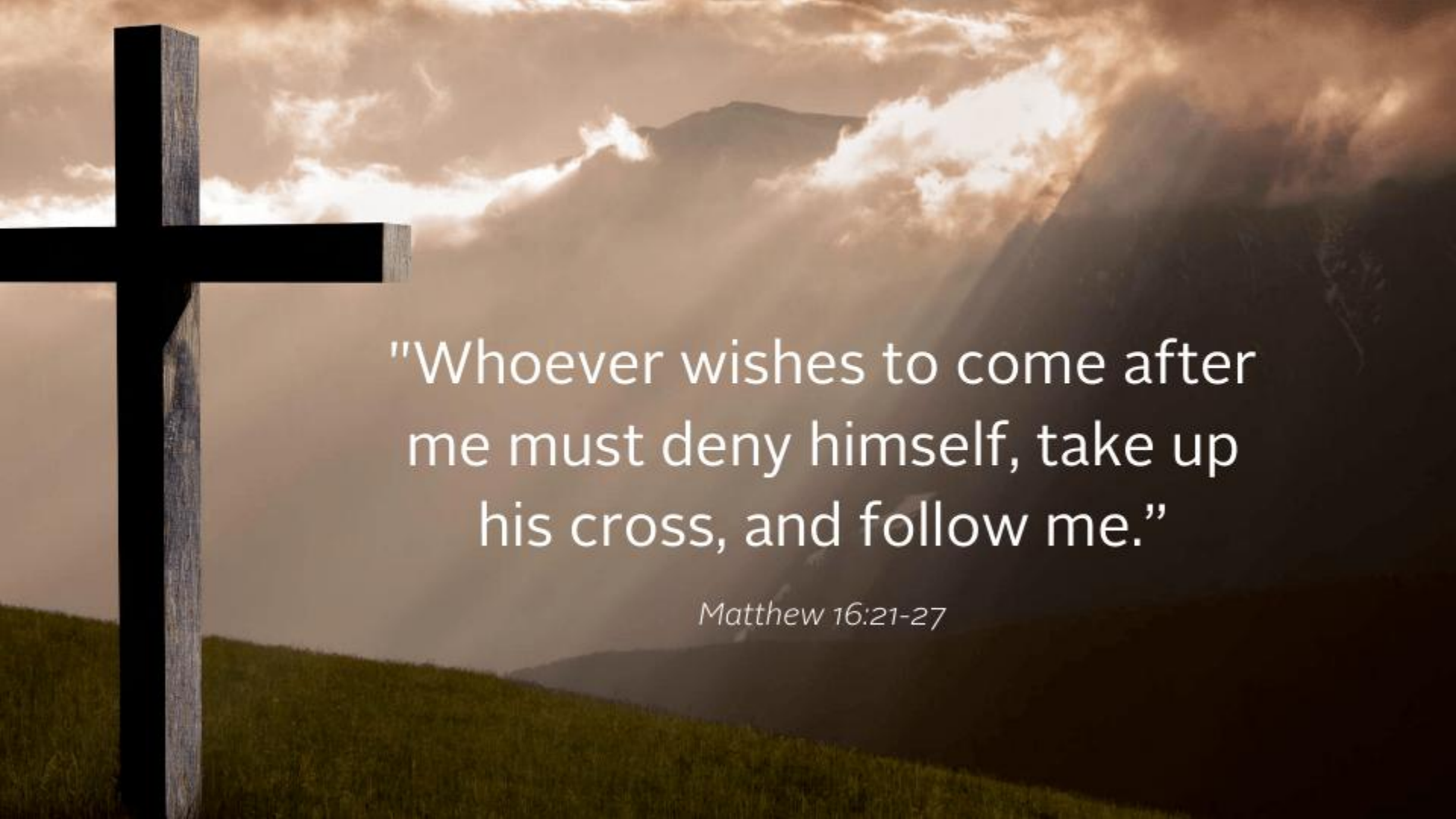
¹¹ Therefore encourage one another
and build one another up, just as you
are doing.

Hebrews 3:12–13

¹² Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

1 Peter 1:3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead



"Whoever wishes to come after
me must deny himself, take up
his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:21-27