

**Difficult Text References  
and  
Spurious Passages  
For Bereans**

## **SPURIOUS PASSAGES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT for BEREANS**

“On Authority of Prof. C. Tischendorf’s Notes on the Readings of the Two Oldest Greek MSS [manuscripts] – The Sinaitic and the Vatican #1209

“The following words, found in our Common Version, are not found in the oldest MSS, and are evidently no part of the Divine Word. Let each Berean go through his Bible, pencil in hand, and mark out these words: then read the passages affected and note the improvement. This list comprises all the important interpolations discovered to date.

“The compiler has condensed this list time and again until what remains represents about all there is of value to us in the Tischendorf work. From the compiler’s point of view there exist very good reasons why everything in this list should be crossed out of our Bibles. Thus: when the interpolations are eliminated from Mark 14:30, 68, 72, the account agrees exactly with that given by the other evangelists. Or take Luke 23:34; history shows that the Jews have been obliged as a race to expiate their crime. Or take John 4:9: it does not agree at all with Luke 9:52, which shows that even the Lord himself did have such dealings. I have omitted from this list the dozens of interpolations made by early copyists with the aim of making all the narratives uniform, and the hundreds of non-essential words, the addition of which did not in my judgment affect the purity of the message.”

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## **REVISIONS SPURIOUS PASSAGES OF THE NEW TESTAMENT for BEREANS**

This list, from 1907, based on Tischendorf's Tauchnitz edition (in English, 1869), is here revised for **still more ancient manuscripts** discovered and published up to the end of the twentieth century. It also corrects some mistakes made in the 1907 list.

**The following verses have been necessarily deleted from the C.J. Woodworth list:**

Matt. 6:25, 23:35, 24:10, 27:52; Mark 7:14, 10:30, 14:30, 14:72; Luke 16:16, 17:12, 18:11, 23:5, 24:42; John 1:25, 4:9, 5:25, 19:23, 21:25 (genuineness confirmed by a recently-published 3<sup>rd</sup> century papyrus, P<sup>109</sup>); Acts 15:32; I Peter 2:5; Rev. 1:17, 5:3, 5:13, 6:2, 9:4, 16:11, 18:22 (And the sound of a millstone shall be heard no more at all in thee \*), 21:26.

**The following verses have been deleted from the original list for other causes:**

Matt. 24:41 [*translation only, but the following words 'one'... 'other' are feminine*]; Luke 17:35 [*translation only, but the following words 'one'... 'other' are feminine*]

**The following verses in the original list are in doubt:**

Matt. 27:53 [*omit – and went. \* possibly a misprint in Tauchnitz' edition; not mentioned in Tischendorf's Editio VIII minor, or in Wilson's diaglott.*]

Matt. 28:19 (*omit therefore ? \**)

Rev. 10:6 (*omit and the sea, and the things which are therein ? \**)

Rev. 18:22 (*omit of whatsoever craft he be ? \**)

**Thus, at least 25% of the 1907 list had recommended changes that should not be made.**

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## LEGEND

The references for the Difficult Texts section are as follows:

- A-F Studies in the Scriptures [previously, Millennial Dawn], 6 volumes (1886-1904)
- A The Divine Plan of the Ages
- B The Time is at Hand
- C Thy Kingdom Come
- D The Battle of Armageddon [previously, The Day of Judgment]
- E The At-One-Ment between God and Man
- F The New Creation
- H What Say the Scriptures about Hell (1896)
- S What Say the Scriptures about Spiritism (1897)
- T Tabernacle Shadows of the Better Sacrifices (1881)
- Z'... Zion's Watch Tower (periodical, year-page; citations prior to 1907)

Letters A-T are followed by the page number(s).

E shows two sets of page numbers, those in *italics* are probably from the first printings, while those in standard face should be current.

E.g., under CHRIST'S PERFECTION, Heb. 2:10, "E55, *131*, 51, 118" means there are references in an earlier printing of Vol. 5 on pages 55 and *131*, but in the later and current printings on pages 51 and 118.

In case of question, one may also use the Index of Texts in the back of each volume.

**OMIT THE WORDS BELOW  
EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED**

- Matt.5:22** without a cause
- Matt.6:13** For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.
- Matt.16:2** When it is evening, ye say, It will be fair weather: for the sky is red
- Matt.16:3** This entire verse
- Matt.17:21** This entire verse (sic!)
- Matt.18:12** should read: ninety-nine on the mountains, and go and seek... [according to the majority of best mss., though not precisely that of either the Sinaitic or Vatican 1209]
- Matt.20:7** and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive
- Matt.22:13** and take him away
- Matt.24:31** sound of a \*
- Matt.25:6** cometh [translation only]
- Mark 4:37** read filling instead of full [translation only]
- Mark 6:51** beyond measure, and wondered
- Mark 7:8** For as the washing of posts and cups: and many other such like things as ye do
- Mark 9:24** with tears
- Mark 9:29** and fasting
- Mark 9:44** This entire verse
- Mark 9:45** into the fire that shall never be quenched
- Mark 9:46** This entire verse
- Mark 9:47** fire
- Mark 9:49** and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt
- Mark 10:24** for them that trust in riches

**Mark 14:68** and the cock crew

**Mark 16:9-20** All these verses

**Luke 2:40** in spirit

**Luke 8:45** and sayest thou, Who touched me?

**Luke 22:43-44** Both these verses

**Luke 22:68** me, nor let me go

**Luke 23:34** Then said Jesus, Father forgive them; for they know not what they do

**John 3:13** which is in heaven

**John 5:3** waiting for the moving of the water

**John 5:4** This entire verse

**John 7:53-8:11** All these verses

**John 8:59** going through the midst of them, and so passed by

**John 16:16** because I go to the Father

**Acts 6:3** Holy Ghost and (should read – spirit of) \*

**Acts 6:8** faith (should read – grace) \*

**Acts 8:37** This entire verse

**Acts 9:31** churches (should read – church)  
and were (should read – being)

**Acts 18:5** pressed in the spirit (should read – earnestly occupied with the word)

**Acts 18:21** I must by all means keep this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but

**Rom.3:22** and upon all

**Rom.6:12** it in

**Rom.7:6** that being dead (should read having died to that)

**Rom.8:26** for us

**Rom.11:6** But if it be of works, then it is no more grace: otherwise work is no more work

- Rom.14:6** and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it
- I Cor.2:1** testimony (should read – mystery) \*
- I Cor.6:20** and in your spirit, which are God's
- I Cor.7:5** fasting and
- I Cor.10:28** for the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof
- I Cor.15:24** cometh [translation only]
- II Cor.4:14** by (should read – with)
- Gal.3:1** that ye should not obey the truth
- Gal.3:17** in Christ
- Gal.5:19** adultery
- Gal.5:21** murders [manuscript evidence is divided]
- Eph.5:9** Spirit (should read – light)
- Eph.5:30** of his flesh, and of his bones
- II Thess.2:9** Even him [translation only; debatable]
- I Tim.3:16** God (should read – He who) \*
- I Tim.4:12** in spirit \*
- I Tim.6:5** from such withdraw thyself \*
- II Tim.3:3** without natural affection \*
- Heb.12:18** mount that might be touched and that burned with fire (should read something tangible and that burned with fire or fire that might be touched and burned {partly a question of translation} ) \*
- Heb.12:20** or thrust through with a dart \*
- James 5:16** Confess your faults (should read – Therefore confess your sins) \*
- I Peter 3:8** courteous (should read – humble)
- II Peter 1:1** God and our Saviour Jesus Christ (should read – our God and the Saviour Jesus Christ) [insufficient ms. evidence for anything but better translation]

- I John 3:16** of God [translation only; e.g., one could translate godly love]
- I John 5:7** in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one
- I John 5:8** And there are three that bear witness on earth
- I John 5:13** and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God
- Rev.2:22** their (should read – her) \*
- Rev.5:9** us (omitted by Alexandrian MS, one of the three oldest MSS known {and now by a recently-published papyrus of around 300 AD, P<sup>115</sup>}) \*
- Rev.5:10** us (should read – them),\* we (should read – they) \*
- Rev.9:13** four [so Sinaiticus 1<sup>st</sup> corrector, and all the other best manuscripts] \*
- Rev.11:17** and art to come \*
- Rev.12:12** inhabitants of \* of (before the words “the sea”) \*
- Rev.14:5** before the throne of God \*
- Rev.14:12** here are they \*
- Rev.16:5** and shalt be (should read – the holy, or thou Holy One) \*
- Rev.16:7** another out of \*
- Rev.16:17** of heaven [so in a 3rd century papyrus, P<sup>47</sup>, and most other best mss.] \*
- Rev.20:5** But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished \* [so Sinaiticus among about seventy others] \*
- Rev.21:24** of them which are saved \* and honor \*
- Rev.22:3** more \*



\* Omitted by Sinaitic MS. Those not thus marked, or otherwise indicated, are omitted by both the Sinaitic and Vatican MSS.

The Epistles to Timothy, the latter part of Hebrews [9:14 - end], and all of Revelation, are missing from the Vatican MS.No. 1209, having been lost during the centuries since it was written.

The Sinaitic MS is perfect and complete and is the oldest known copy of the Scriptures, having been written (it is believed) in the year 331 AD [it is now thought to have been a few decades later].

## SIGNIFICANT ADDITIONAL CHANGES WORTHY OF SPECIAL NOTE

The following are the theologically / eschatologically most significant to add to the list:

- Matt.19:17** (should read Why askest thou me concerning that which is good? One there is who is good: but if thou...)
- Matt.24:36** (add nor the Son, after angels of heaven,)
- Luke 2:14** peace, good will toward men. (should read peace among men of his good pleasure.)
- John 1:18** the only begotten Son, (should read an only begotten god,)
- Acts 20:28** his own blood. (should read blood of his own Son.)
- Rom.9:28** For he will finish...upon the earth. (should read For the Lord will make an account on the earth, finishing it and cutting it short.)
- I Cor.15:51** We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed (should read We shall all fall asleep, but we shall not all be changed) \*

## DIFFICULT TEXTS NOTED AND REFERENCED

### BAPTISM

- Mark 16:16** He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned (F637, 649)
- John 3:5** Except a man be born of water and of the spirit he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God (A279, 280, Z'05-223)
- Acts 2:38** Be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins (F428, Z'04-126)
- I Cor.15:29** Why are they then baptized for the dead? (F456)

### CHRIST'S PERFECTION

- Isa.53:2** He hath no form nor comeliness (E170, 156)
- Rom.8:3** God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh (A230, E135, 121, Z'88-1-2)
- Heb.2:10** To make the captain of their salvation perfect (E55, 131, 55,118)
- Heb.5:2** He himself also is compassed with infirmity (F162)
- Heb.5:8** Though he were a son, yet learned he obedience (E133, 120)
- Heb:5:9** And being made perfect he became the author (E133, 120)
- Heb.9:28** He shall appear the second time without sin (T84, 87)

## **COMMUNION**

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**I Cor.11:26** For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come (F465)

## **COMMUNISM**

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**Acts 2:44** And all that believed were together, and had all things in common (D479)

## **CONVERSION**

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**John 3:8** So is every one that is born of the spirit (A231, 280)

## **CREATION**

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**Gen.9:13** I do set my bow in the cloud (F28)

## **DEATH**

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**Gen.1:28** And replenish the earth (Z'98-230)

**Gen.2:17** In the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die (A140, F333)

**Matt.8:22** Let the dead bury their dead (A150, F697)

**Matt.10:28** Fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell (E355, 332, H29)

**John 9:4** The night cometh, when no man can work (C213, D273)

**Rom.8:6** To be carnally minded is death (Z'00-329)

**Eph.2:5** You hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins (H43)

**Col.3:3** For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God (D476, F436)

**II Thess.1:9** Destruction from the presence of the Lord (E210, 193, H55)

## **EARTH**

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- Psa.46:6** He uttered his voice, the earth melted (A323, B147)
- Psa.97:5** The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord (D551)
- Isa.24:20** The earth shall reel to and fro like a drunkard, and shall be removed like a cottage (D551, 558)
- Neh.1:4** The earth is burned at his presence, year, the world, and all that dwell therein (A323, D529)
- Matt.13:39** The harvest is the end of the world (C24, D568)
- Matt.24:3** And of the end of the world (B159, D565)
- Matt.24:35** Heaven and earth shall pass away (D602)
- John 18:36** My kingdom is not of this world (A68)
- Heb.1:10** Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the works of thine hands. They shall perish, but thou remainest. And they all shall wax old as doth a garment and as a vesture thou shalt fold them up and they shall be changed (Z '03-63)
- II Pet.3:10** The elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up (A319, D528)

## **EASTER**

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- Acts 12:4** Intending after Easter to bring him forth (F479, 482)

## **FIGURES**

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- Gen.28:12** Beheld a ladder set up on the earth (D629)
- Ex.34:33** He put a vail on his face (B134, D630)
- Deut.30:15** See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil (H75)
- Psa.30:5** Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning -(A9, E367, 345)

<b>Psa.51:19</b>	Then shall they offer bullocks upon thine altar (T97)
<b>Psa.84:6</b>	Who passing through the valley of Baca make it a well (D653)
<b>Psa.97:2</b>	Clouds and darkness are round about him (D651)
<b>Song 8:5</b>	Who is this that cometh up from the wilderness, leaning upon her Beloved? (C65)
<b>Isa.2:2</b>	The mountain of the Lord's house shall be established in the top of the mountains (D628, E48, 44)
<b>Isa.13:2</b>	Lift ye up a banner upon the high mountain (D40)
<b>Isa.13:10</b>	The sun shall be darkened (D590)
<b>Isa.25:7</b>	He will destroy in this mountain the face of the covering cast over all people (H66)
<b>Isa.30:26</b>	The light of the moon shall be as the light of the sun (D590)
<b>Isa.31:1</b>	Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help (C316)
<b>Isa.34:4</b>	The heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll (B169, D258)
<b>Jer.8:10</b>	Therefore will I give their wives unto others (C157)
<b>Hos.10:8</b>	They shall say to the mountains, Cover us, and to the hills, Fall on us (B139)
<b>Joel 2:10</b>	The sun and the moon shall be dark (D544)
<b>Joel 2:31</b>	The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood (D590, 592)
<b>Mal.4:1</b>	The day cometh that shall burn as an oven (A319, B150)
<b>Mark 13:24</b>	The sun shall be darkened and the moon shall not give her light (D590, 592)
<b>Acts 2:20</b>	The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood (D590, 592)
<b>Heb.10:22</b>	Our bodies washed with pure water (E457, 445)
<b>II Peter 3:12</b>	The heavens being on fire shall be dissolved (B169)
<b>Rev.6:14</b>	The heavens departed as a scroll when it is rolled together (B169, D522)

**Rev.6:15** Hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains: and said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us (B139)

**Rev.14:4** These are they that we not defiled with women (Z'05-222)

## **GOD'S CHARACTER**

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**Gen.19:24** Rained upon Sodom and Gomorrah brimstone and fire (A110, F174)

**Gen.21:12** In all that Sarah hath said unto thee, hearken unto her voice (F170)

**Ex.9:16** For this cause have I raised thee up, for to shew in thee my power (F173)

**Num.17:13** Whosoever cometh anything near unto the tabernacle of the Lord shall die (T12)

**Deut.20:17** Thou shalt utterly destroy them (F174)

**Deut.25:19** Blot out the remembrance of Amalek (F174)

**I Sam.15:3** Slay both man and woman, infant and suckling (F174)

**I Sam.16:14** An evil spirit from the Lord troubled him (E191, 176)

**I Sam.16:23** The evil spirit from God was upon Saul (E191, 176)

**II Sam.6:7** God smote him there for his error (F174, T12)

**I Kings 22:23** The Lord hath put a lying spirit in the mouth of all these thy prophets (S27)

**I Chron.13:10** Smote him because he put his hand to the ark (F174, T12)

**Isa.45:7** I make peace, and create evil (A124)

**Amos 3:6** Shall there be evil in a city, and the Lord hath not done it? (A125)

**Matt.6:13** Lead us not into temptation (Z'06-206)

**Matt.11:23** If the mighty works which have been done in thee, had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day (A110)

- Rom.9:13** Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated (F172)
- Rom.9:18** Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth (F173)
- Rom.9:21** To make one vessel unto honor and another unto dishonor (A190)
- Rom.9:22** God willing to show his wrath and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted for destruction (Z'04-287)
- Heb.10:31** It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (A305, F120)

## **HEALING**

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- II Chron.16:12** In his disease he sought not to the Lord but to the physicians (Z'98-289)
- Psa.103:3** Who healeth all thy diseases (F144, 649)
- Mark 16:18** They shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover (F637, 649)
- Jas.5:15** The prayer of faith shall save the sick (F637)

## **HEAVEN**

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- Matt.8:11** Shall sit down with Abraham and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven (D619)
- Luke 13:28** Ye shall see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, and all the prophets, in the kingdom of God (A290, D619)
- Luke 16:22** The beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom (H40, 43)
- Luke 23:43** Today shalt thou be with me in paradise (F667)
- II Cor.5:8** To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord (F674)
- II Cor.12:2** Caught up to the third heaven (A70)
- Phil.1:23** Having a desire to depart and to be with Christ (F670)

**Heb.11:10** For he looked for a city which hath foundations  
(E99, 90)

**Rev.21:2** I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem (C258, H47)

## **HELL**

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**Deut.32:22** A fire is kindled in mine anger, and shall burn unto  
the lowest hell (E378, 357, H14)

**II Sam.22:6** The sorrows of hell compassed me about  
(E379, 358)

**Job 26:6** Hell is naked before him (E381, 361)

**Psa.9:17** The wicked shall be turned into hell (E382, 361, H67)

**Psa.11:6** Upon the wicked he shall rain snares, fire and  
brimstone, and an horrible tempest (A303, D541)

**Psa.18:5** The sorrows of hell compassed me about  
(E383, 362)

**Psa.21:9** The Lord shall swallow them up in wrath, and the  
fire shall devour them (A318, D527)

**Psa.55:15** Let them go down quick into hell (E384, 364, H14)

**Psa.86:13** Thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell  
(E385, 365, H14)

**Psa.116:3** The pains of hell gat hold upon me (E386, 366)

**Psa.139:8** If I make my bed in hell, behold thou art there  
(E386, 366, H14)

**Pro.5:5** Her steps take hold on hell (E387, 367)

**Pro.7:27** Her house in the way to hell (E387, 367)

**Pro.9:18** Her guests are in the depths of hell  
(E387, 367, H14)

**Pro.15:11** Hell and destruction are before the Lord  
(E387, 367)

**Pro.15:24** That he may depart from hell beneath (E387, 367)

**Pro.23:14** And shalt deliver his soul from hell (E388, 367)

**Pro.27:20** Hell and destruction are never full (E388, 368)

**Isa.5:14** Hell hath enlarged herself (E389, 369)

**Isa.14:9** Hell from beneath is moved for thee (E389, 369)



- Isa.14:15** Thou shalt be brought down to hell (F618, H15)
- Isa.34:10** The smoke thereof shall go up forever (H64)
- Isa.57:9** And didst debase thyself even unto hell  
(E391, 371)
- Isa.66:24** Their worm shall not die, neither shall their fire be  
quenched (H32, 34)
- Eze.7:19** Their silver and their gold shall not be able to  
deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord  
(D45, 149)
- Eze.32:21** The strong among the mighty shall speak to him  
out of the midst of hell (E392, 372)
- Eze.32:27** The uncircumcised, which are gone down to hell  
(E392, 372, H16)
- Matt.3:12** He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire  
(B233, C149)
- Matt.5:22** Whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger  
of hell fire (H26)
- Matt.5:29** If thy right eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it  
from thee: for it is profitable for thee that one of  
thy members should perish, and not that thy whole  
body should be cast into hell (H27)
- Matt.7:13** Broad is the way that leadeth to destruction (A205)
- Matt.8:29** Art thou come hither to torment us before the time?  
(S116)
- Matt.11:24** Thou Capernaum, which art exalted unto heaven,  
shalt be brought down to hell (E394, 375, H20)
- Matt.13:24** And shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall  
be wailing and gnashing of teeth (A239, C145)
- Matt.18:9** It is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather  
than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire (H23, 32)
- Matt.18:34** And his lord was wroth and delivered him to the  
tormenters until he should pay all that was due unto  
him. So likewise shall my heavenly Father do  
also unto you if ye from your heart forgive not every  
one his brother their trespasses (Z'98-123; '00-216)

- Matt.23:33** How can ye escape the damnation of hell?  
(H23, 34)
- Matt.25:41** Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire,  
prepared for the devil and his angels (H53)
- Matt.25:46** And these shall go away into everlasting punishment  
(H55)
- Mark 9:43** It is better for thee to enter into life maimed, than  
having two hands to go into hell, into the fire  
that never shall be quenched (H23, 31)
- Mark 9:48** Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not  
quenched (H33)
- Luke 3:17** The chaff he will burn with fire unquenchable  
(A229, B233)
- Luke 10:15** Thou Capernaum, which are exalted unto heaven,  
shalt be thrust down to hell (E395, 376, H19)
- Luke 12:5** Fear him which after he hath killed hath power to  
cast into hell (E355, 333, H30)
- Luke 16:23** And in hell he lift up his eyes being in torments  
(E396, 367, H40)
- John 5:29** They that have done evil, unto the resurrection of  
damnation (E485, 475, 476, F665)
- Rom.1:18** The wrath of God is revealed from heaven  
(A140, E425, 409)
- Rom.2:5** Treasurist up unto thyself wrath against the day of  
wrath (B138)
- I Cor. 7:9** It is better to marry than to burn (F512)
- II Thess.1:8** In flaming fire taking vengeance (B151, T85)
- II Thess.2:12** That they all might be damned who believed not  
the truth (B359)
- Heb.10:29** Of how much sorer punishment (F168)
- Jas.3:6** And it is set on fire of hell (H35)
- II Peter 2:4** God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them  
down to hell (H35, S15)

- Jude 7** Suffering the vengeance of eternal fire (Z '01-255)
- Rev.6:8** His name that sat on him was Death, and Hell followed with him (E398, 378)
- Rev.14:10** Shall be tormented with fire and brimstone (H64)
- Rev.14:11** The smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever (H64)
- Rev.19:3** And her smoke rose up for ever and ever (H64)
- Rev.19:20** These both were cast alive into a lake of fire burning with brimstone (H25, 57)
- Rev.20:10** And shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever (H59, 60, 64)
- Rev.20:15** Whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire (A144, H24)
- Rev.21:8** And all liars shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone (H63)
- Rev.22:11** He that is unjust let him be unjust still and he that is filthy let him be filthy still (Z '05-173)

## **IMMORTALITY**

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- Gen.1:26** Let us make man in our image (A174, F722)
- Gen.2:7** Breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul (A185, E 408, 343, 346, 392, 319, 322)
- Gen.5:1** In the likeness of God made he him (A201)
- I Sam.28:15** Samuel said to Saul, Why hast thou disquieted me to bring me up? (S19, 20)
- Psa.31:5** Into thine hand I commit my spirit (E339, 315)
- Eccl.3:21** Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward? (E339, 315)
- Eccl.8:8** There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit (E341, 317)
- Eccl.12:7** And the spirit shall return unto God who gave it (E340, 366, 315, 344)
- Matt.10:28** Fear not them which kill the body but are not able to kill the soul (E355, 332, 333, H29)

- Matt.16:26** What is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul? (E280, 358, 258, 335)
- Matt.17:3** There appeared unto them Moses and Elias (B255, F677)
- Matt.18:10** Despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, that in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father (B132, F76)
- Matt.19:14** Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven (Z'06-187)
- Mark 8:36** What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? (E358, 335)
- Mark 9:4** There appeared unto them Elias with Moses (B255, F677)
- Luke 9:30** There appeared unto them Elias and Moses (B255, F677)
- Luke 20:38** He is not a God of the dead but of the living (E374, 352)
- Luke 23:46** Into thy hands I commend my spirit (E366, 344)
- John 3:36** He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life (E403, 386)
- John 8:56** Abraham rejoiced to see my day (E98, 89, F111)
- John 11:26** Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die (F665)
- Acts 7:55** But he being full of the holy ghost looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing on the right hand of God (Z '02-58)
- Acts 7:59** Lord Jesus, receive my spirit (E366, 344)
- Acts 12:15** Then said they, It is his angel (Z '02-137)
- I Cor.5:5** To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved (A214)
- I Cor.15:38** But God giveth it a body as it hath pleased him and to every seed his own body (E365, 366, 343, 344)
- I Cor.15:53** This mortal must put on immortality (E85,413,78 397)
- II Cor.4:7** We have this treasure in earthen vessels (E330, 306)

- I Thess. 5:23** I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved (E374, 353)
- Heb.12:23** The spirits of just men made perfect (Z '00-297)
- II Tim.1:10** Brought life and immortality to light (E410, 393)
- I Peter 4:6** For this cause was the gospel preached also to them that are dead, that they might be judged according to men in the flesh, but live according to God in the spirit (Z '02-335, Z'03-363)
- I John 5:12** He that hath the Son hath life (E403, 386)

## **KINGDOM**

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- Luke 17:21** The kingdom of God is within you (A276)

## **MANNER OF THE LORD'S RETURN**

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- Job 19:25** I know that my Redeemer liveth and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself and mine eyes shall behold and not another (Z'02-206)
- John 20:27** Reach hither thy fingers and behold my hands and reach hither thy hand and thrust it into my side (Z '02-190)
- Acts 1:11** This same Jesus shall so come in like manner (B153)
- I Thess.4:16** The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God (B146)
- Rev.1:7** He cometh with clouds; and every eye shall see him (B138, 153)

## **MINISTRY**

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- Lev.5:16** And give it unto the priest (T99, 100)  
**Lev. 7:9** Shall be the priest's (T98)  
**Deut.12:19** Take heed to thyself that thou forsake not the Levite (A52)  
**Matt.10:10** The workman is worthy of his hire (Z '99-181)  
**Acts 13:3** And laid their hands on them (F284)  
**Acts 14:23** Ordained them elders in every church (F276)  
**I Cor.9:14** The Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel (Z'99-181)  
**II Cor.11:8** I robbed other churches, taking wages of them to do you service (Z '99-207)  
**Gal.6:6** Let him that is taught in the Word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things (F262)  
**I Thess.2:6** We might have been burdensome to you (Z '99-182)  
**I Tim. 4:14** The laying on of hands of the presbytery (F284)  
**I Tim.5:17** The elders that rule well (F251)  
**I Tim.5:22** Lay hands suddenly on no man (F284)

## **MISSIONS**

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- Psa.2:8** Ask of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance (A308, D12)  
**Matt.24:14** This gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world (A91, D567)  
**Mark 16:15** Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature (F637, 649)

## **MISCELLANEOUS MISUNDERSTANDINGS**

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- Gen.6:2** The sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives (S15, 104)  
**Gen.6:9** Noah was a just man, and perfect in his generations (S106)  
**Lev.16:21** And Aaron shall lay both his hands upon the head of

- the live goat and confess over him all the iniquities of the children of Israel (Z '04-127)
- Deut.29:29** Secret things belong unto the Lord your God (Z '04-127)
- Judges 11:30** And Jephthah vowed a vow unto the Lord....whatsoever cometh forth of the doors of my house to meet me....shall surely be the Lord's and I will offer it for a burnt offering (Z '01-333)
- Psa.8:6** Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands (A247, F722)
- Psa.88:5** The slain lie in the grave, whom thou rememberest no more (Z '98-216)
- Isa.26:14** They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise (Z '98-217)
- Isa.30:21** And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee saying, This is the way, walk ye in it (F410, Z '95-6)
- Isa.38:8** So the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it was gone down (Z '05-203)
- Isa.43:17** They shall lie down together; they shall not rise; they are extinct (Z '98-217)
- Dan.7:10** The judgment was set, and the books were opened (C302)
- Dan.11:31** And they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate (C36, D571)
- Dan.11:36** Shall speak marvelous things against the God of Gods (C40, 42,56)
- Zech.14:4** His feet shall stand in that day upon the Mount of Olives (D651)
- Matt.5:39** Whosoever shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also. And if any man will sue thee at the law, and take away thy coat, let him have thy cloke also. And whosoever shall compel thee to go a mile, go with him twain. (Z '06-77)
- Matt.5:48** Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect (Z'06-79)

<b>Matt.6:34</b>	Take therefore no thought for the morrow (F572, 679)
<b>Matt.7:1</b>	Judge not that ye be not judged (Z '94-311)
<b>Matt.24:15</b>	The abomination of desolation (C95, D572)
<b>Matt.24:19</b>	Woe unto them that are with child, and to them that give suck in those days (D576)
<b>Luke 6:20</b>	Give to every man that asketh of thee (Z '99-217)
<b>Luke 9:26</b>	Whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed (Z '06-152)
<b>Luke 15:7</b>	Joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons that need not repentance (Z '00-298)
<b>John 6:12</b>	Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost (Z '06-159)
<b>John 13:14</b>	Ye also ought to wash one another's feet (Z '97-242)
<b>Acts 21:26</b>	The next day purifying himself with them entered into the temple (F227)
<b>Rom.7:25</b>	With the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin (Z '00-328)
<b>Rom.8:30</b>	Whom he justified, them he also glorified (A194, F182)
<b>Rom.10:18</b>	But I say, have they not heard? Yes, verily their sound went into all the earth and their words unto the end of the world (Z '96-94)
<b>Rom.13:1</b>	The powers that be are ordained of God (A250, B81)
<b>I Cor.5:11</b>	With such an one, no not to eat (Z '02-63)
<b>I Cor.15:22</b>	As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive (A129)
<b>II Cor.7:1</b>	Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit (Z '07-134)
<b>Gal. 3:28</b>	There is neither male nor female; for ye are all one in Christ Z '06-135)
<b>Col.1:23</b>	The gospel which ye have heard and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven (Z '01-282)
<b>Col.1:27</b>	Christ in you the hope of glory (A81, Z '03-374)



- I Thess.4:14** Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him (E352, 368, 329, 346)
- I Thess.4:17** Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them (F663)
- I Tim.4:10** We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men (A106)
- I Tim.6:16** Who only hath immortality (A210, Z '00-383)
- Heb.2:13** Behold, I and the children which God hath given me (E160, 144)
- Heb.2:15** Them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (T70)
- Heb.4:15** Was in all points tempted like as we are (E122, 110)
- Heb.5:7** Offered up prayers and supplications with strong crying and tears unto him who was able to save him from death and was heard in that he feared (Z'95-106)
- Heb.9:27** It is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (T87)
- Heb.11:35** Women received their dead raised to life again (F704)
- Jas.4:5** The spirit that dwelleth in us lusteth to envy (E217, 200)
- I Peter 2:5** To offer up spiritual sacrifices (B208, T22)
- I Peter 3:19** He went and preached unto the spirits in prison (S111, 116)
- I John 2:20** And ye know all things (E304, 281)
- I John 2:27** Ye need not that any man teach you (E311,286)
- I John 5:1** Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God (A278)
- Rev.13:14** That they should make an image to the beast (D581)
- Rev.20:5** But the rest of the dead lived not again until the thousand years were finished (A288, F721)
- Rev.20:12** The dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books (D66, H61)
- Rev.21:24** Of them which are saved (A296)

## OBSCURE PASSAGES NOT GENERALLY UNDERSTOOD AT ALL

- Gen.3:22** The man is become as one of us, to know good and evil (A120)
- Gen.49:10** The scepter shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet, until Shiloh come (B85, 86, 97)
- Deut.32:4** His work is perfect (E334, 309, F612)
- Job 38:7** All the sons of God shouted for joy (A220, F51)
- Psa.45:16** Instead of thy fathers shall be thy children, whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth (E158, 142, F707)
- Psa.49:14** Like sheep they are laid in the grave (E384, 363)
- Psa.82:1** He judgeth among the gods (D53, E75, 69)
- Psa.82:6** Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the Most High. But ye shall die like men, and fall like one of the princes (C239, E74, 68)
- Psa.90:3** Thou turnest man to destruction; and sayest, Return (E374, 353)
- Psa.91:7** A thousand shall fall at thy side (C241)
- Psa.110:1** The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit at my right hand (A92, E53, 49)
- Psa.110:3** Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power (D632, 654)  
Thou hast the dew of thy youth (E101, 92)
- Isa.8:14** For a stone of stumbling and rock of offense to both the houses of Israel (B229, 241)
- Isa.14:14** I will be like the Most High (E126, 113, S103)
- Isa.18:2** Go, ye swift messengers, to a nation scattered and peeled (Z '04-230)
- Isa.19:19** In that day shall there be an altar to the Lord in the midst of the land of Egypt (C315)
- Isa.21:12** The morning cometh, and also the night (A21, C208)
- Isa.28:21** That he may do his work, his strange work (C122, D547)
- Isa.42:19** Who is blind but my servant or deaf as my messenger that I send (Z '03-111)

- Isa.65:20** The child shall die an hundred years old (A144, E487, 478)
- Zech.14:7** But it shall come to pass, that at evening time it shall be light (D655)
- Mal.4:6** He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. (B249)
- Matt.5:19** And shall teach men so, he shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven (F258)
- Matt.5:25** Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison (Z'94-314)
- Matt.5:26** Verily I say unto thee, thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing (Z '94-314)
- Matt.19:24** It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom (D304, F575)
- Matt.19:30** Many that are first shall be last; and the last shall be first (A293, F118)
- Matt.22:44** The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand (A92, E143, 129)
- Matt.27:52** And the graves were opened and many bodies of the saints which slept arose and came out of the graves after his resurrection and went into the holy city and appeared unto many (Z '01-156)
- Mark 7:11** These things are done in parables....lest at any time they should be converted (Z '06-124)
- Mark 9:12** Elias verily cometh first and restoreth all things (B254)
- Mark 16:17** These signs shall follow them that believe: in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents and if they drink any deadly thing it shall not hurt them. (F637, 649)

- Luke 2:34** This child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel (B228)
- Luke 10:18** I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven (Z '00-235, Z '06-166)
- Luke 12:51** Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on the earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division (B236, F533)
- Luke 14:23** Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in (A194)
- Luke 16:9** Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness (T93)
- John 1:51** Ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man (D629)
- John 5:4** For an angel went down into the pool at a certain season and troubled the water and whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had (Z '05-40)
- John 7:38** He that believeth on me, as the Scriptures hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water (Z '05-57)
- John 21:25** Even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written (F202)
- Acts 3:21** Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution (E155, 140)
- Acts 15:16** After this I will return and will build again the tabernacle of David (A81, C257)
- Rom.7:4** Ye also are become dead to the Law by the Body of Christ that ye should be married to another, even to him who is raised from the dead (Z '04-335)
- Rom.11:26** And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Sion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob (A300, T33)
- Rom.11:32** God hath concluded them all in unbelief, that he might have mercy upon all (A300, T33)

- I Cor.4:4** For I know nothing by myself (F410)
- I Cor.7:14** Else were your children unclean, but now are they holy (F532)
- I Cor.11:10** For this cause ought the woman to have power on her head because of the angels (F271)
- I Cor.13:8** Whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away (E195, 179)
- II Cor.2:15** A sweet savour of Christ in them that are saved and in them that perish (Z '93-297)
- II Cor.12:7** There was given to me a thorn in the flesh (F651)
- Phil.3:2** Beware of the concision (Z '94-216)
- Col.1:24** Fill up that which is behind of the sufferings of Christ (T66)
- Col.3:18** As it is fit in the Lord (Z '06-239)
- I Tim.2:15** She shall be saved [from fear, even] in childbearing (Z '02-191)
- Heb.11:40** God having provided some better thing for us that they without us should not be made perfect (F112)
- Rev.2:17** And will give him a white stone (E269, 247)
- Rev.10:10** It was in my mouth sweet as honey: and as soon as I had eaten it, my belly was bitter (C89)
- Rev.11:15** There were great voices in heaven saying, The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord and of his Christ (Z '02-115)
- Rev.20:4** And I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus (Z '01-227)
- Rev.20:14** Death and hell were cast into the lake of fire (H65, 66)
- Rev.21:24** The kings of the earth do bring their glory and honor into it (A296)
- Rev.22:16** I am the root and the offspring of David (E150, 135)

## **PAPACY**

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- Psa.2:12** Kiss the Son, lest he be angry (A272, B300)

- Matt.16:18** Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church (E395, 375, F220)
- Matt.16:19** I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven (E233, 214, F220)
- Matt.18:18** Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven (F220)
- John 20:23** Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained (Z '05-159)

## **PRAYER**

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- Matt.3:11** And with fire (B233, E314, 290)
- Matt.6:6** And when thou hast shut thy door, pray (F687)
- John 15:7** Ye shall ask what ye will and it shall be done (Z '05-124)
- I Tim. 2:1** I exhort therefore that first of all supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings, and for all that are in authority (Z'05-222)

## **PREDESTINATION**

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- Rom.8:29** Whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate (F179)
- Rom.9:16** It is not of him that willeth nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy (A190, 195)
- Rev.17:8** Written in the book of life from the foundation of the world (Z '99-265)

## **SALVATION**

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- Matt.25:10** They that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut (C92, 195)
- Luke 13:25** When once the master of the house is risen up, and hath shut to the door (C210, 221)
- John 18:9** Of them which thou gavest me I have lost none (Z '99-118)

## **SINNERS**

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- Isa.25:9** Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him (C249, F119)
- Isa.28:15** We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement (E390, 370, H16)
- Isa.28:20** The bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it (D608)
- Jer.8:20** The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved (D578)
- Matt.20:6** About the eleventh hour he went out, and found others (C223)
- II Cor.6:2** Now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation (A213, F94)
- Gal.5:15** If ye bite and devour one another take heed that ye be not consumed one of another (Z '06-103)
- Jas.3:9** Therewith bless we God the Father and therewith curse we men (F407, 586)
- I Peter 5:9** Your brethren that are in the world (E45, 42)

## **SUNDAY**

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- Gen.2:2** And he rested on the seventh day (F46)
- Deut.5:14** The seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work (F349, 379, B40)
- II Chron.36:21** Until the land had enjoyed her Sabbaths (B192, 195)
- Dan.7:25** And think to change times and laws (B310)

## **TIME**

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- Gen.1:5** And the evening and the morning were the first day (F19, 31)
- Gen.11:26** Terah lived 70 years and begat Abram (Z '01-250)
- Gen.13:15** All the land which thou seest, to thee will I give it (A293, C245)
- Gen.15:13** They shall afflict them four hundred years (Z '99-143)
- Ex.12:40** Now the sojourning of the children of Israel, who dwelt in Egypt, was four hundred and thirty years (B46)

- I Kings 16:1** It came to pass in the 480th year (B53)
- II Chron.21:20** Eight years (B52)
- II Chron.24:1** Forty years (B52)
- II Chron.28:1** Sixteen years (B52)
- Dan.2:26** After three score and two weeks Messiah shall be cut off (Z '01-156)
- Mark 13:32** But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, nor the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father (B18, D605)
- John 2:19** Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up (Z '01-286)
- Acts 1:7** It is not for you to know the times or the seasons (B18, 120)

## **TRINITY**

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- Gen.1:2** The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters (E190, 199, 175, 183)
- Isa.6:3** Holy is the Lord of hosts (E51, 47, 48)
- Isa.9:6** The mighty God, the everlasting Father (E75, 156, 69,141)
- Jer.23:6** This is the name whereby he shall be called, the Lord our righteousness (E45, 42, T102)
- Matt.3:16** He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (E231, 212)
- Matt.12:32** Whosoever speaketh against the holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him (E292, 296 ,270,273)
- Mark 2:10** The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (Z '06-60)
- Luke 7:48** He saith to her, Thy sins are forgiven (Z '00-139)
- John 1:1** And the Word was God (E94, 86)
- John 10:17** I lay down my life that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down and I have power to take it again (Z '96-222)



- John 14:26** But the Comforter, which is the holy ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things (E184, 289, 170,267)
- John 16:8** And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness and of judgment (E185, 315, 170, 291)
- John 16:13** He shall not speak of himself (E185, 287, 170, 265)
- Acts 5:3** To lie to the holy ghost (E291, 269)
- Acts 8:29** The Spirit said unto Philip, Go near (E296, 273)
- Acts 8:39** The Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip (E296, 274)
- Acts 10:19** The Spirit said unto him, Behold three men seek thee (E296, 274)
- Acts 13:2** The holy ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul (E297, 274)
- Acts 15:28** It seemed good to the holy ghost, and to us (E298, 275)
- Acts 16:6** Forbidden of the holy ghost to preach (E299, 276)
- Acts 17:29** We ought not to think that the godhead is like unto gold, or silver (E77, 71)
- Acts 20:23** The holy ghost witnesseth in every city (E300, 277)
- Acts 21:11** Thus saith the holy ghost (E300, 277)
- Rom.1:20** Even his eternal power and godhead (D69, E77, 71)
- Rom.8:16** The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God (E249, 261, 299, 239)
- Rom.8:26** The Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered (E311, 314, 287,291)
- Eph.4:30** Grieve not the holy spirit of God (E286, 264)
- Phil.2:6** Thought it not robbery to be equal with God (E86, 79)
- Col.2:9** In him dwelleth all the fullness of the godhead bodily (E77, 71)
- I Tim.3:16** God was manifest in the flesh (E84, 77)
- 1 John 5:7** There are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word and the holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth. (E61, 180, 56, 166)