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## John 8:37-44

<sup>37</sup>I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you.

<sup>38</sup>I speak that which I have seen with my Father: and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.

<sup>39</sup>They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham.

<sup>40</sup>But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.

<sup>41</sup>Ye do the deeds of your father. Then said they to him, We be not born of fornication; we have one Father, even God.

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said unto them, **If God were your Father, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me.**

<sup>43</sup>Why do ye not understand my speech? even because ye cannot hear my word.

<sup>44</sup>**Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.**



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## I Peter 5:4-11

<sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

<sup>5</sup> Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

<sup>7</sup> Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

<sup>8</sup> Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

<sup>9</sup> Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

<sup>10</sup> But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

<sup>11</sup> To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.







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### **John10:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> Verily, verily, I say unto you, **He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.**

<sup>2</sup> **But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.**

<sup>3</sup> **To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.**

<sup>4</sup> **And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.**

**5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.**

**6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.**

**7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.**

**8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.**

**9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.**

### **JOHN 10:27**

**27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:**



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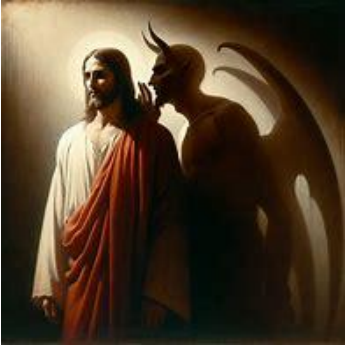
### John10:10-13

<sup>10</sup> The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

<sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

<sup>12</sup> But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

<sup>13</sup> The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.





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## Matthew 4:1-11

<sup>4</sup> Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

<sup>2</sup> And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

<sup>3</sup> And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

<sup>4</sup> But he answered and said, **It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.**

<sup>5</sup> Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

<sup>6</sup> And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

<sup>7</sup> Jesus said unto him, **It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.**

<sup>8</sup> Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

<sup>9</sup> And saith unto him, **All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.**

<sup>10</sup> Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

<sup>11</sup> Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.