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## 1 Thessalonians 5:16–18

<sup>16</sup> **Rejoice always,**  
<sup>17</sup> **pray without**  
**ceasing,** <sup>18</sup> **in**  
**everything give**  
**thanks; for this is the**  
**will of God in Christ**  
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## Philippians 4:6–7

**Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

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Matthew 26:26-28 (NKJV) [26] And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is My body." Luke 22:19 *"This is My body which is*



*given for you; do this in remembrance of Me."* [27] Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you. [28] "For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

1 Corinthians 11:25-26 ..*"This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."* [26] For

*as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.*



Acts 2:42 .And **they continued steadfastly** in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in **the breaking of bread**, and in prayers. Acts 20:7.. **on the first day of the week,** when the disciples came together to **break bread,..**

## 1 Corinthians 16:2

On the first day of every week each one of you is to put aside and save, as he may prosper, so that no collections be made when I come.



## 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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## **MANY PATHS?** (NKJV)

**Whether they come from the Muslim world, or the Buddhist world, or the Christian world, or the non-believing world, they are members of the body of Christ because they've been called by God. They may not even know the name of Jesus, but they know in their hearts they need something that they don't have and they turn to the only light they have and I think they're saved and they're going to be with us in heaven. (Billy Graham interview with Robert Schuller, 5-31-1997) <https://www.biblecrossfire.com/blog/billy-graham-on-whether-jews-and-muslims-are-saved-because-they-believe-in-the-god-of-Abraham>**

**"One of the mistakes that human beings make is believing that there is only one way to live and that we don't accept that there are diverse ways of being in the world and there are millions of ways and many paths to what you call God," "Her path might be something else and when she gets there she might call it the light but her loving and her kindness and her generosity, if it brings her to the same point that it brings you, it doesn't matter whether she called it God along the way or not." – Oprah Winfrey, 2008 -<https://www.christiantoday.com.au/news/whats-oprah-winfreys-spiritual-legacy.html>**

## **CHRISTIAN ZIONISM?**

(NKJV)

**Examples of Protestant leaders who combined political conservatism with Christian Zionism are Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, leading figures on the Christian Right in the 1980s and 1990s. In 1981, Falwell said: "To stand against Israel is to stand against God. We believe that history and scripture prove that God deals with nations in relation to how they deal with Israel." They cite part of the blessing of Isaac at Genesis 27:29, "Those who curse you will be cursed, and those who bless you will be blessed."**

*-[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian\\_Zionism](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Christian_Zionism)*

## COMMANDED TO SUPPORT ISRAEL?

(NKJV)

Genesis 12:2–3 <sup>2</sup> I will make you a great nation; I will bless you And make your name great; And you shall be a blessing. <sup>3</sup> I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Cruz: “As a Christian, growing up in Sunday school, I was taught from the Bible, those who bless Israel will be blessed and those who curse Israel will be cursed. And from my perspective, I want to be on the blessing side of things.”

Cruz: “Where does, where does my support for Israel come from? Number one, because biblically we’re commanded to support Israel, but number two.”

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Carlson: “Is the nation God’s referring to in Genesis, is that the same as the country run by Benjamin Netanyahu right now?”

Cruz: “Yes. Yes, it is.” -<https://christiancourier.com/articles/unpacking-ted-cruzs-claim-is-supporting-modern-israel-biblically-mandated>

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**Deuteronomy 7:6 “For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.**

**Isaiah 43:20–21 <sup>20</sup> The beast of the field will honor Me, The jackals and the ostriches, Because I give waters in the wilderness And rivers in the desert, To give drink to My people, My chosen. <sup>21</sup> This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.**

# THE NEW COVENANT

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Exodus 24:8 And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, “**This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words.**”

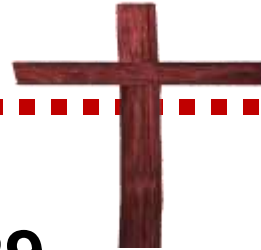
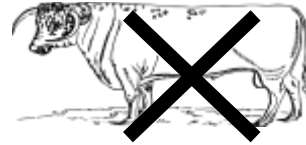


Matthew 26:28 For **this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.**

Colossians 2:14 ..the handwriting of requirements ..He has **taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.**

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## Acts 2:36–41

<sup>36</sup> “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.” <sup>37</sup> Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, “Men and brethren, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

<sup>41</sup> Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

**A CHOSEN GENERATION, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, HIS OWN SPECIAL PEOPLE, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE PRAISES OF HIM, THE PEOPLE OF GOD** (NKJV)

## 1 Peter 2:9–10

<sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

<sup>10</sup> who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

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Mark 1:15 ..“**The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.**” *Acts 2:38, Mark 16:16*

Matthew 10:32 “..**whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven.**” *Romans 10:10, Acts 8:36-37*

Mark 16:16 **He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.** *Acts 2:38, 22:16, 1 Peter 3:21, Col 2:12*