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KJV – “**God had respect unto them**”

Exodus 3

7 The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the affliction of My people in Egypt.

I have heard them crying out because of their oppressors, and I am aware of their sufferings.

8 I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites.

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Psalm 77

**11 I will remember the works of the LORD;
yes, I will remember Your wonders of old.**

**12 I will reflect on all You have done and
ponder Your mighty deeds.**

13 Your way, O God, is holy.

What god is so great as our God?

**14 You are the God who works wonders;
You display Your strength among the
peoples.**

Psalm 77

15 With power You redeemed Your people, the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw You, O God; the waters saw You and swirled; even the depths were shaken.

19 Your path led through the sea, Your way through the mighty waters, but Your footprints were not to be found.

20 You led Your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Psalm 106

7 Our fathers in Egypt did not grasp Your wonders

**or remember Your abundant kindness;
but they rebelled by the sea,
there at the Red Sea.**

**8 Yet He saved them for the sake of His
name, to make His power known.**

Psalm 106

**9 He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up;
He led them through the depths as through a
desert.**

**10 He saved them from the hand that hated
them;
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**11 The waters covered their foes;
not one of them remained.**

**12 Then they believed His promises and sang
His praise.**

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Mark 5

9 “What is your name?” Jesus asked.

“My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.”

10 And he begged Jesus repeatedly not to send them out of that region.

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11 There on the nearby hillside a large herd of pigs was feeding.

12 So the demons begged Jesus, "Send us to the pigs, so that we may enter them."

13 He gave them permission, and the unclean spirits came out and went into the pigs, and the herd of about two thousand rushed down the steep bank into the sea and drowned in the water.

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4 But when the kindness of God our Savior and His love for mankind appeared,

5 **He saved us,**

not by the righteous deeds we had done, but according to His mercy, through the washing of new birth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

Ephesians 2

1 And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, 2 in which you used to walk when you conformed to the ways of this world and of the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit who is now at work in the sons of disobedience.

3 All of us also lived among them at one time, fulfilling the cravings of our flesh and indulging its desires and thoughts.

Like the rest, we were by nature children of wrath.

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**4 But because of His great love for us,
God, who is rich in mercy,**

**5 made us alive with Christ even when we
were dead in our trespasses.**

It is by grace you have been saved!

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13 But Moses told the people, “Do not be afraid.

Stand firm and you will see the LORD’s salvation, which He will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians you see today, you will never see again.

14 The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

Romans 6

5 For if we have been united with Him like this in His death, we will certainly also be united with Him in His resurrection.

6 We know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be rendered powerless, that we should no longer be slaves to sin.

7 For anyone who has died has been freed from sin.

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8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him.

9 For we know that since Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has dominion over Him.

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Mount Sinai – The giving of the Spirit/word

Wilderness – Perfecting God's people

1 Corinthians 10

1 I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud, and that they all passed through the sea.

2 They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.

3 They all ate the same spiritual food

4 and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

5 Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, for they were struck down in the wilderness.

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11 Now these things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us, on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come.

12 So the one who thinks he is standing firm should be careful not to fall.

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Hebrews 11

13 All these people died in faith, without having received the things they were promised.

However, they saw them and welcomed them from afar.

And they acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

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14 Now those who say such things show that they are seeking a country of their own.

15 If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return.

16 Instead, they were longing for a better country, a heavenly one.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

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