

# BIBLE

## *Prophecy*

### SUNDAY

"OF ISSACHAR, MEN WHO HAD UNDERSTANDING OF THE TIMES, TO KNOW WHAT ISRAEL OUGHT TO DO, 200 CHIEFS, AND ALL THEIR KINSMEN UNDER THEIR COMMAND."

1 CHRONICLES 12:32 ESV

**The Bible starts and ends with a marriage and establishment of a family.**

**Multiple warnings to be ready and watchful.**

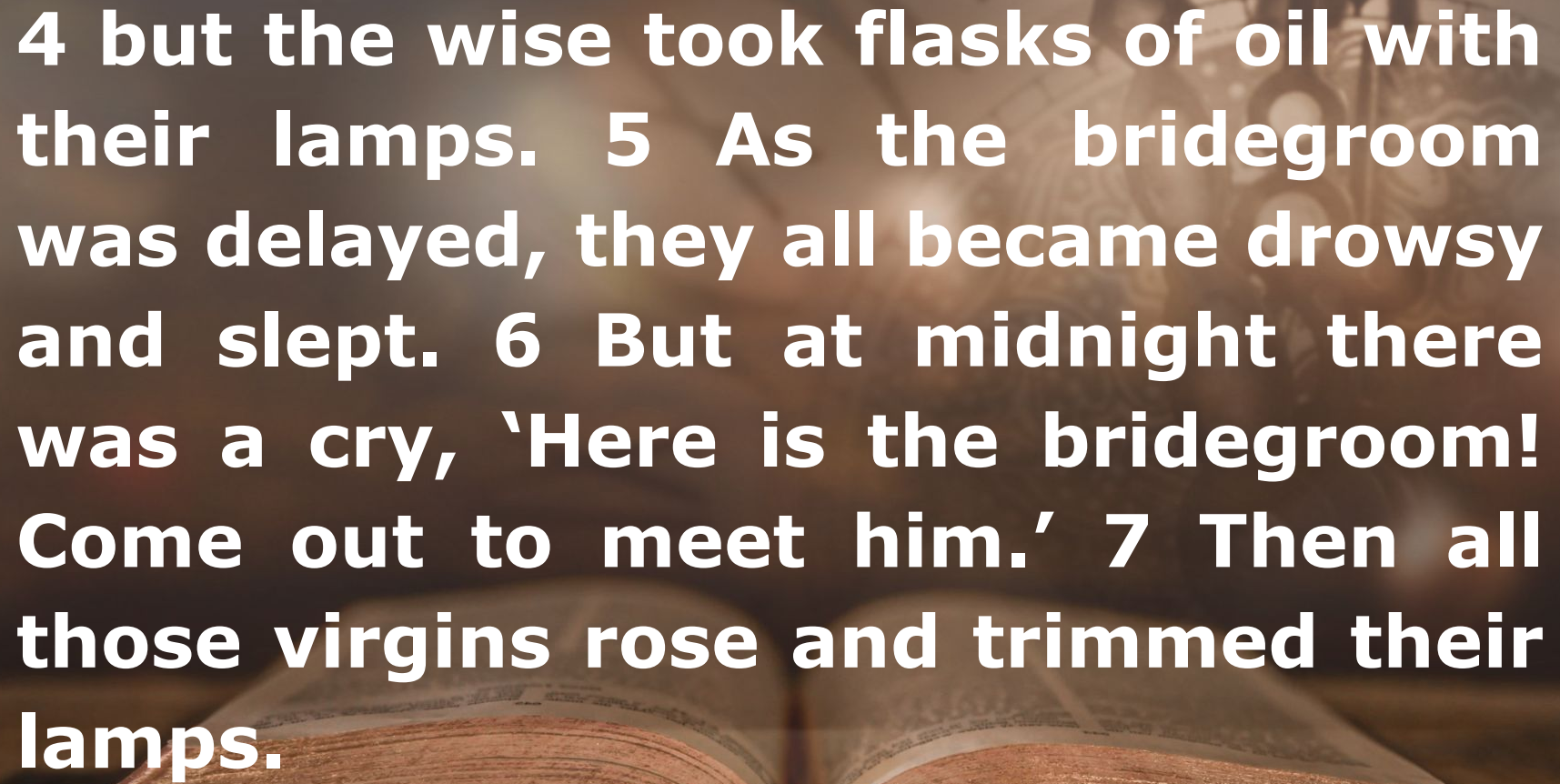


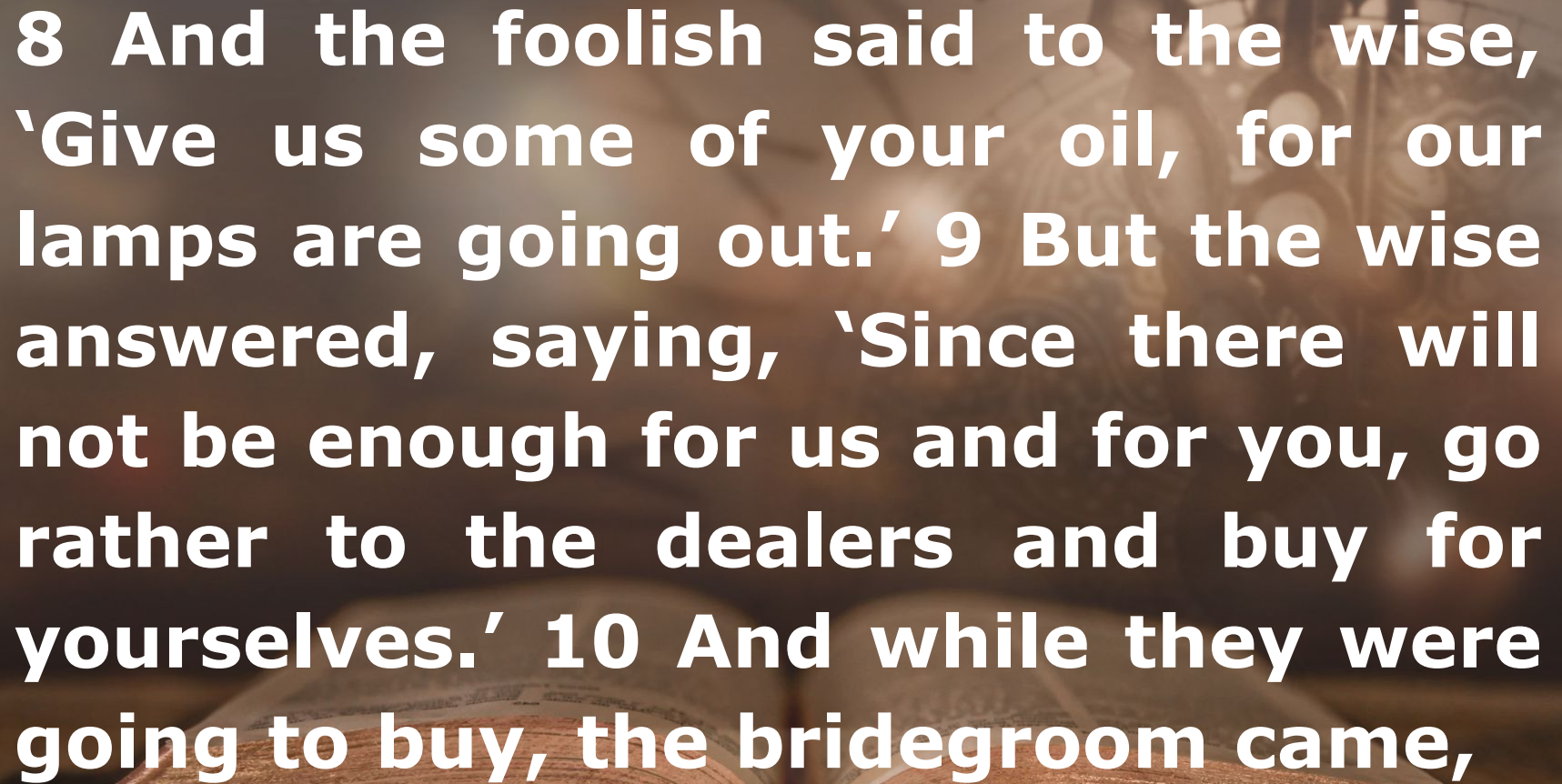
- **Find the major frameworks & build off that - corner pieces and flat end pieces.**
- **Look for continuity of themes, symbols, language - same color pieces.**
- **Remember: all roads lead to Israel & Jerusalem.**

# **Matthew 25:1-13 ESV The Parable of the 10 Virgins**

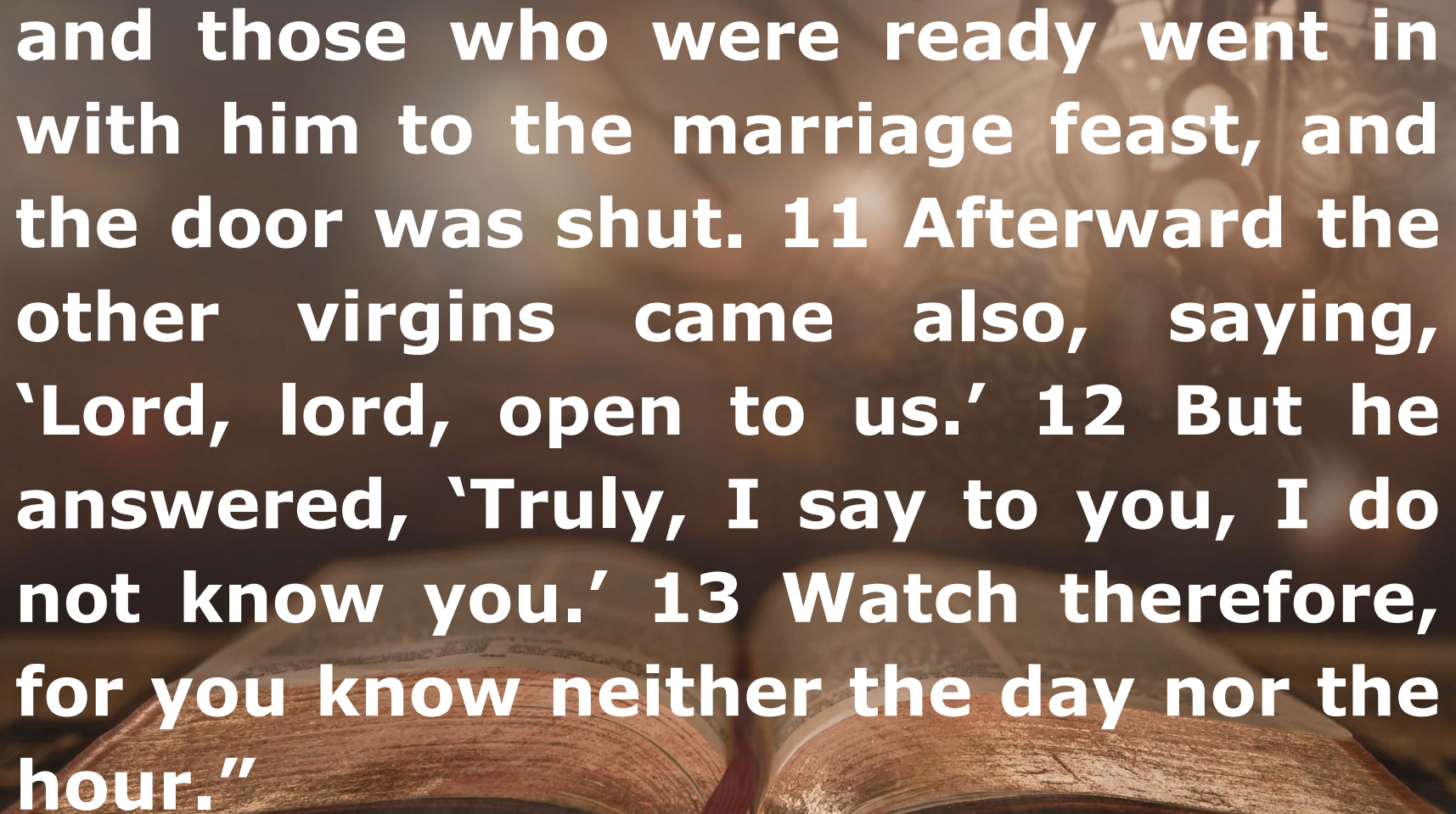
**“Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them,**

**4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps.**



An open book with aged, yellowed pages is shown from a top-down perspective. The book is open to two pages, with the spine visible in the center. The background is a dark, blurred image of a mechanical clockwork or gear mechanism, with various gears and shafts visible. The overall lighting is warm and slightly dim, creating a sense of depth and focus on the text.

**8 And the foolish said to the wise,  
'Give us some of your oil, for our  
lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise  
answered, saying, 'Since there will  
not be enough for us and for you, go  
rather to the dealers and buy for  
yourselves.' 10 And while they were  
going to buy, the bridegroom came,**



**and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he answered, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."**



## **Proverbs 20:27 ESV**

**“The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all his innermost parts.”**



## **Proverbs 13:9 ESV**

**“The light of the righteous rejoices, but the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”**



## **John 8:12 ESV**

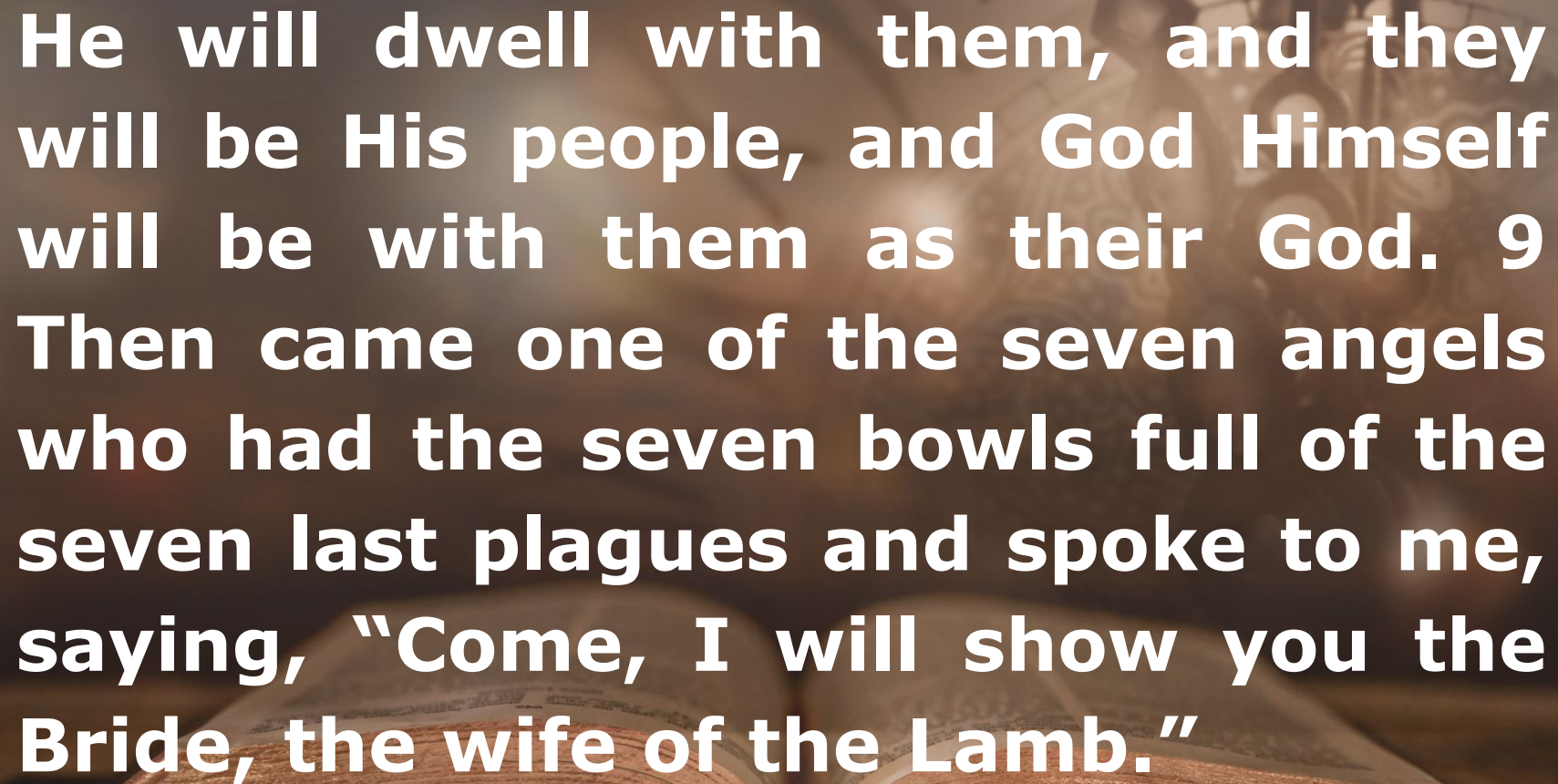
**Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."**



## Revelation 21:2-3, 9-10 ESV

2 "And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of Heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3

And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.



**He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. 9 Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb."**

**10 And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of Heaven from God."**



**Be Ready...**



*Matthew 25:1-13*

## 7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:

**1. YOU HAVE CONFESSED WITH YOUR MOUTH THAT JESUS IS LORD OF YOUR LIFE.**





# THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:

## THE PROBLEM:

**Romans 3:23 NKJV**

**23 For all have sinned and fall short of the  
glory of God.**

# THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:

## THE CONSEQUENCE:

**Romans 6:23 NKJV**

**23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ JESUS our Lord.**

# **THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:**

## **THE SOLUTION:**

**Romans 5:8 NKJV**

**8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

## **THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:**

### **THE SOLUTION:**

**Romans 5:17 NKJV**

**17 For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, JESUS Christ.**

## **THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:**

### **THE RESPONSE:**

**Romans 10:9-10 NKJV**

**9 That if you confess with your mouth the Lord JESUS and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.**

# THE ROMAN ROAD TO SALVATION:

## THE BLESSED ASSURANCE:

**Romans 10:13 NKJV**

**13 For “whoever calls on the Name of the LORD shall be saved.”**

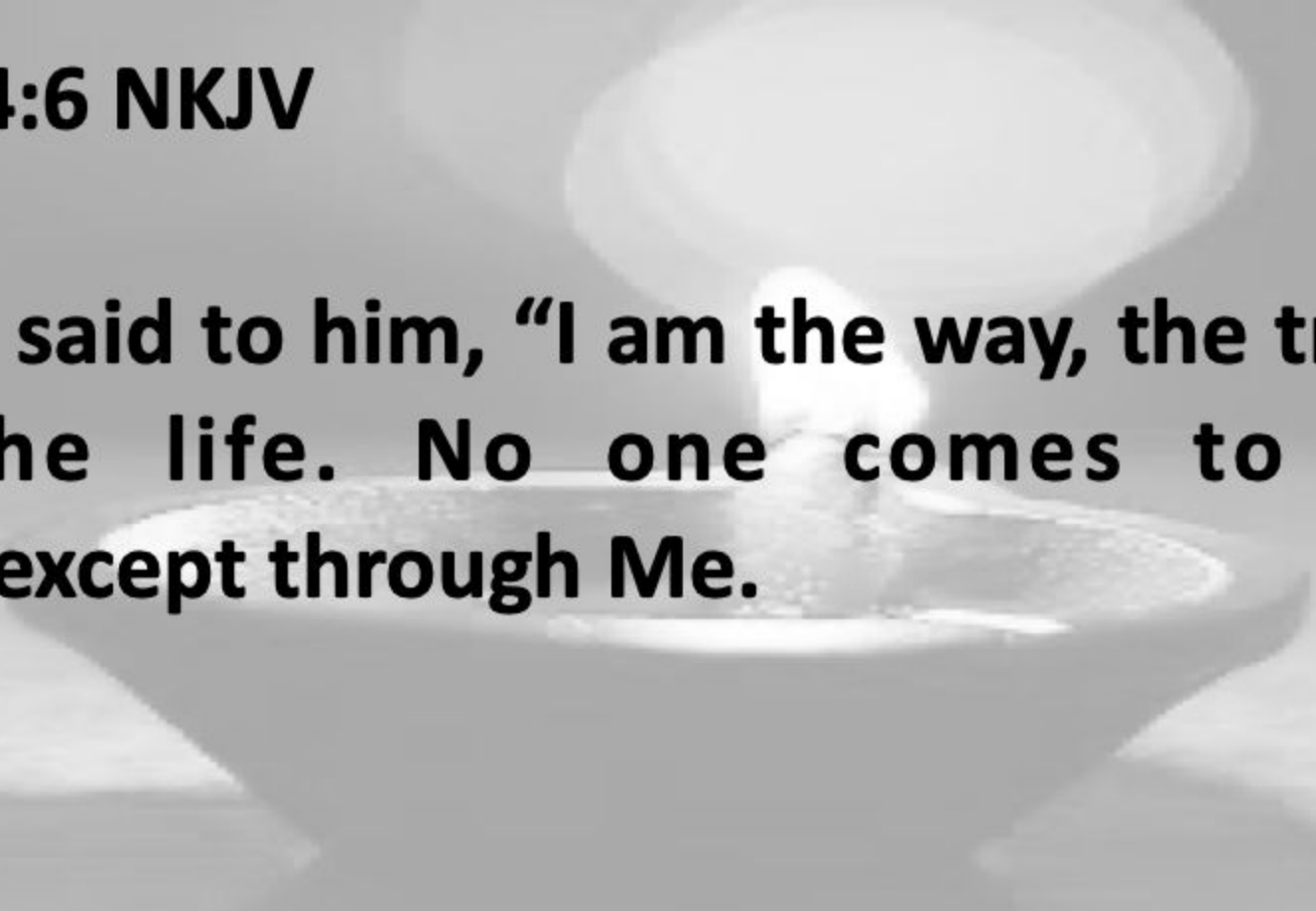
**7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:**

**2. YOU BELIEVE JESUS IS THE ONLY WAY OF SALVATION.**



## **John 14:6 NKJV**

**6 JESUS said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.**

A lit candle in a glass holder, symbolizing light and truth. The candle is lit, and the flame is bright. The glass holder is clear and has a wide base. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light.



**JESUS is the only way to God the Father!!!**

**One of the main heresies in the Church today is universalism, which says that all roads lead to God—whether you're a Buddhist, a Muslim, or an atheist—and everyone will be saved regardless of what they believe.**

**But only the death of JESUS atoned for our sins, and God raised Him from the dead to attest to the fact that the Lamb of God took away our sins.**

**That's what the resurrection means. So, if you don't believe in the resurrection, you're effectively saying, "I don't believe JESUS' death was the only way to God the Father." Romans 10:9 says you have to believe this to be saved.**

## 7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:

**3. Your life has changed since accepting JESUS Christ.**

A row of lit candles on a surface, with the light from the candles illuminating the text. The candles are lit, and their flames are visible, creating a warm, glowing atmosphere. The light from the candles is reflected on the surface they are sitting on, and the overall scene is dimly lit, with the candles being the primary source of light.

## **2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV**

**17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.**

## **Titus 2:11-14 NKJV Trained by Saving Grace**

**<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, <sup>12</sup> teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,**

**13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior JESUS Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.**

## **Galatians 5:22-23 NKJV**

**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.**

**This doesn't mean you have become perfect,  
but it does mean you have changed.**



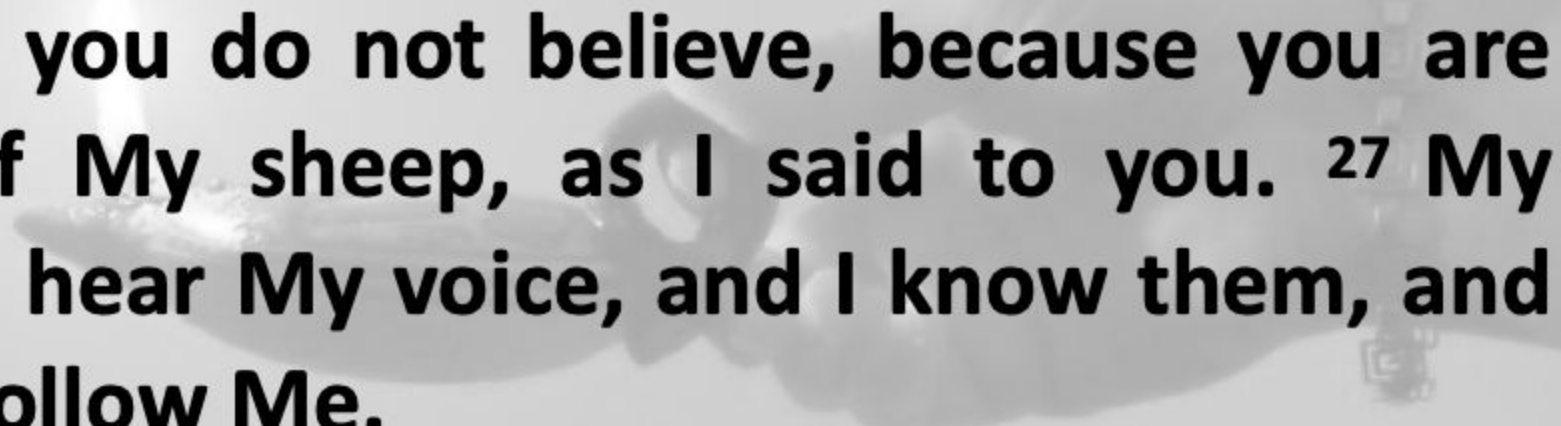
## 7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:

**4. YOU HEAR GOD'S VOICE OR SENSE HIS PRESENCE.**



## **John 10:26-27 NKJV**

**<sup>26</sup> But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.**

A faint, grayscale background image showing two hands clasped together. The hand on the left is holding a lit candle, with a bright flame and some light reflecting off the surface. The hand on the right is resting on top of the first. The overall image is semi-transparent and serves as a decorative background for the text.

**This doesn't mean you have to audibly hear the voice of God or see visions, but do you have any sense that God is interacting with you?**

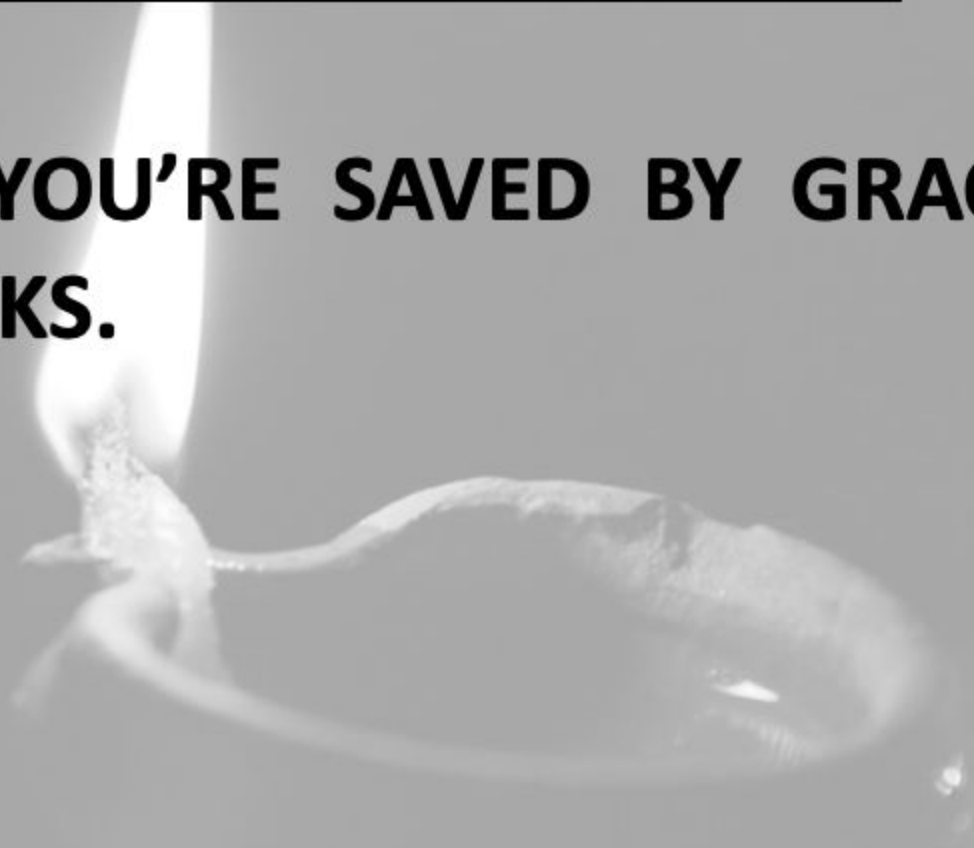
**No one ever taught me about hearing God or told me how to listen for God, but that still, small voice has guided me throughout my calling as a pastor.**

**In fact, the Lord spoke to me and called me into ministry.**

**He may speak to each of us in different ways —He knows how to speak to you in the way you understand best—but as a Christian, there should be some sense of God's voice in your life.**

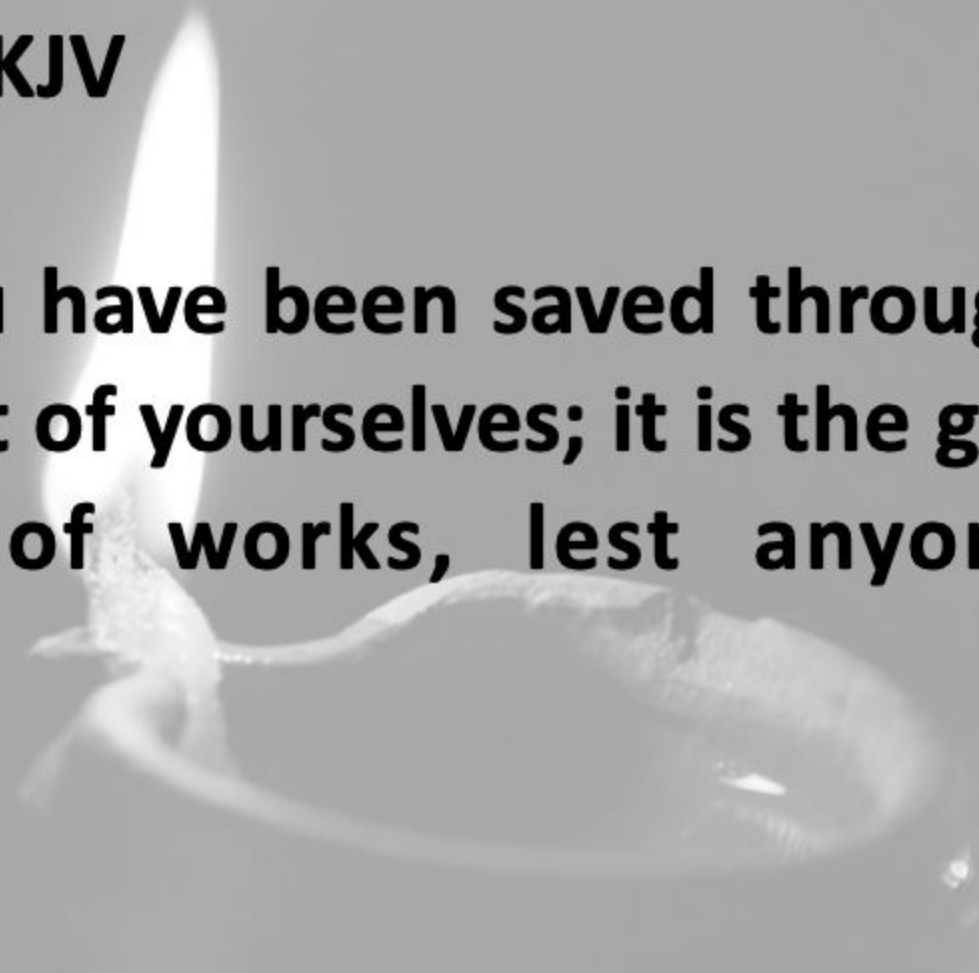
**7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:**

**5. YOU BELIEVE YOU'RE SAVED BY GRACE  
AND NOT BY WORKS.**



## **Ephesians 2:8-9 NKJV**

**<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.**

A lit candle in a glass holder, symbolizing light and grace. The candle is lit, with a bright flame. The glass holder is partially filled with a dark liquid, likely wax. The background is a plain, light color.

**Salvation doesn't come from being a good person, but from faith in Jesus.**

**In a 2020 survey by the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, only one out of three adults embraced salvation by grace—even though that's a core Christian teaching:**

**Huge proportions of people who attend churches whose official doctrine says eternal salvation comes only from embracing JESUS Christ as Savior nonetheless believe that a person can qualify for Heaven by being or doing good. That includes close to half of all adults associated with Pentecostal (46%), mainline Protestant (44%), and Evangelical (41%) churches. A much larger share of Catholics (70%) embrace that point of view.**



**If we could get to Heaven by being good, then the step JESUS took on the cross was unnecessary. If you're not saved by grace, then you're not saved.**

**7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:**

**6. YOU RECEIVE GOD'S WORD.**



## **John 8:31-32 NKJV**

**31 Then JESUS said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. 32 And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”**

**In that same Barna survey, 58% of Americans said they did not believe absolute moral truth exists, and that truth is sometimes based on factors or sources other than God. Another 59% said the Bible is not God's authoritative and true Word. In other words, the vast majority of Americans do not believe there are absolute moral laws. If you don't have a relationship with the Word, you don't have a relationship with Jesus. Do you accept and receive God's Word?**

**7 SIGNS THAT YOU'RE A TRUE BELIEVER IN JESUS:**

**7. YOU LOVE GOD'S FAMILY.**



## **John 13:34-35 NKJV**

**<sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”**

## **1 John 4:20-21 NKJV**

**20 If someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? 21 And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.**

## **Hebrews 10:25 NKJV**

**25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.**



**True believers in JESUS love the Church! We are all imperfect people, but a true Christian will love the family of God. The way we treat people reveals our heart. It tells who we are, and it reveals our relationship with the Lord. Are you a kind person? People who love JESUS and know JESUS will have a concern and compassion for fellow believers.**

**13 “Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming.” JESUS**

- Be ready!**
- Stay woke!**
- Get your own faith & relationship with the Lord JESUS Christ!**

**Be Ready...**



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