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The best is in front of you – it is not behind you!

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Isaiah 2 ² Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the Lord's house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. ^{3a} Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths."... ^{4b}...They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, **Neither shall they learn war anymore.** NKJV

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Galatians 3 ⁹ **And so the blessing of Abraham's faith is now our blessing too!** ¹³ Yet, Christ paid the full price to set us free from the curse of the law. He absorbed it completely as he became a curse in our place. For it is written: "Everyone who is hung upon a tree is doubly cursed." ¹⁴ Jesus, our Messiah, was cursed in our place and in so doing, dissolved the curse from our lives, **so that all the blessings of Abraham can be poured out upon even non-Jewish believers.** And now God gives us the promise of the wonderful Holy Spirit who lives within us when we believe in him. TPT

Genesis 12 ² "Follow me, and I will make you into a great nation. **I will exceedingly bless and prosper you, and I will make you famous, so that you will be a tremendous source of blessing for others.** ³ I will bless all who bless you and curse all who curse you. And through you all the families of the earth will be blessed." ⁴ So Abram obeyed Yahweh and left; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran *after his father died.* TPT

Ephesians 5 ²⁷ All that he does in us is designed **to make us a mature church for his pleasure,** until we become a source of praise to him—**glorious and radiant, beautiful and holy,** without fault or flaw. TPT

Isaiah 9 ⁷ **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,** On the throne of David and **over his kingdom,** To establish it and to uphold it with **justice and righteousness** from then on and **forevermore.** The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. NASU

Peace, *Shalom* (shah-loam); Strong's #7965: Completeness, wholeness, peace, health, welfare, safety, soundness, tranquility, prosperity, perfectness, fullness, rest, harmony; the absence of agitation or discord. *Shalom* comes from the root verb *shalam*, meaning "to be complete, perfect, and full." (From The Spirit Filled Life Bible)

Proverbs 4 ¹⁸ But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, That shines brighter and brighter until the full day. NASU - ¹⁸ But the lovers of God walk on the highway of light, and **their way shines brighter and brighter until they bring forth the perfect day.** TPT

Acts 1 ⁹ Right after he spoke those words, the disciples saw **Jesus lifted into the sky and disappear into a cloud!** ¹⁰ As they stared into the sky, watching Jesus ascend, two men in white robes suddenly appeared beside them. ¹¹ They told the startled disciples, "Galileans, why are you staring up into the sky? **Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but he will come back the same way that you saw him ascend.**" TPT

Acts 3 ²¹ **For he must remain in heaven until the restoration of all things has taken place,** fulfilling everything that God said long ago through his holy prophets. TPT

1 Thessalonians 4 ¹⁶For the Lord himself will appear with the declaration of victory, the shout of an archangel, and the trumpet blast of God. He will descend from the heavenly realm and command those who are dead in Christ to rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive will join them, transported together in clouds to have an encounter with the Lord in the air, and we will be forever joined with the Lord. TPT

1. “this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel ‘in the last days’ “ (Acts 2:16-17)
2. “in these last times” (1 Peter 1:20)
3. “the ends of the ages have come” (1 Corinthians 10:11)
4. “in these last days” (Hebrews 1:1-2)
5. “It is in the last days” (James 5:3)
6. “it is the last hour” (1 John 2:18)
7. “we know that it is the last hour” (1 John 2:18)

Matthew 23 ¹³“But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites.” (vs 14,15,16,23,24,25,26,27,29)

Matthew 23 ³³You are nothing but snakes in the grass, the offspring of poisonous vipers! How will you escape the judgment of hell if you refuse to turn in repentance? ³⁴“For this reason I will send you more prophets and wise men and teachers of truth. Some you will crucify, and some you will beat mercilessly with whips in your meeting houses, abusing and persecuting them from city to city. ³⁵As your penalty, you will be held responsible for the righteous blood spilled and the murders of every godly person throughout your history—from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, son of Jehoiada, whom you killed as he stood in the temple between the brazen altar and the Holy Place. ³⁶I tell you the truth: the judgment for all these things will fall upon this generation!” TPT

Matthew 24 ¹As Jesus was leaving the temple courts, his disciples came to him and pointed out the beautiful aspects of the architecture of the temple structures. ²And Jesus turned to them and said, “Take a good look at all these things, for I’m telling you, there will not be one stone left upon another. It will all be leveled!” ³Later, when they arrived at the Mount of Olives, his disciples came privately to where he was sitting and said, “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what supernatural sign should we expect to signal your coming and the completion of this age?” TPT
³⁴I assure you, the end of this age will not come until all I have spoken comes to pass. TPT
³⁴Truly I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things take place. NASU

Romans 11 ¹So then I ask you this question: did God really push aside and reject his people? Absolutely not! For I myself am a Jew, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his chosen, destined people! Haven’t you heard Elijah’s testimony in the Scriptures, and how he prays to God, agonizing over Israel? ²³God is more than ready to graft back in the natural branches when they turn from clinging to their unbelief to embracing faith. ²⁴For if God grafted you in, even though you were taken from what is by nature a wild olive tree, how much more can he reconnect the natural branches by inserting them back into their own cultivated olive tree! ²⁵My beloved brothers and sisters, I want to share with you a mystery concerning Israel’s future. For understanding this mystery will keep you from thinking you already know everything. A partial and temporary hardening to the gospel has come over Israel, which will last until the full number of non-Jews has come into God’s family. ²⁶And then God will bring all of Israel to salvation! The prophecy will be fulfilled that says: “Coming from Zion will be the Savior, and he will turn Jacob away from evil. ²⁷For this is my covenant promise with them when I forgive their sins.” ²⁸Now, many of the Jews are opposed to the gospel, but their opposition has opened the door of the gospel to you who are not Jewish. Yet they are still greatly loved by God because their ancestors were divinely chosen to be his. ²⁹And when God chooses someone and graciously imparts gifts to him, they are never rescinded. TPT