



WHO ARE YOU?

John saw Jesus coming to him to be baptized, and John cried out, "Look! There he is—God's Lamb! He takes away the sin of the entire world!" John 1:29 TPT

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Genesis 1 ²⁶ Then God said, Let us make a man and a woman in our image to be like us. Let them reign ... ²⁷ So God created man and woman and shaped them with his image inside them. In his own beautiful image, he created his masterpiece. Yes, male and female he created them. ²⁸ And God blessed them in his love, saying, Reproduce and be fruitful! Populate the earth and subdue it! Reign .. TPT

Psalms 8 ³ Look at the splendor of your skies, your creative genius glowing in the heavens. When I gaze at your moon and your stars, *mounted like jewels* in their settings, I know you are the fascinating artist who fashioned it all! But I have to ask this question: ⁴ Why would you bother with puny, mortal man or care about human beings? ⁵ Yet what honor you have given to men, created only a little lower than Elohim, crowned with glory and magnificence. ⁶ You have delegated to them rulership over all you have made, with everything under their authority, placing earth itself under the feet of your image-bearers. TPT

Matthew 13 ⁴⁴ "Heaven's kingdom realm can be illustrated like this: "A person discovered that there was hidden treasure in a field. Upon finding it, he hid it again. Because of uncovering such treasure, he was overjoyed and sold all that he possessed to buy the entire field *just so he could have the treasure.*" ⁴⁵ "Heaven's kingdom realm is also like a jewel merchant in search of rare pearls. ⁴⁶ When he discovered one very precious *and exquisite* pearl, he immediately gave up all he had in exchange for it." TPT

Hebrews 12 ¹ As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us. ² We look away from the natural realm and we focus our attention and expectation onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God! TPT

Psalms 110 ¹ Yahweh said to my Lord, the Messiah: "Sit with me as enthroned ruler while I subdue your every enemy. They will bow low before you as I make them a footstool for your feet." ² Messiah, I know God himself will establish your kingdom as you reign in Zion-glory. For he says to you, "Rule in the midst of your enemies!" TPT

Acts 3 ¹⁹ And now you must repent and turn back to God so that your sins will be removed, and so that times of refreshing will stream from the Lord's presence. ²⁰ And he will send you Jesus, the Messiah, the appointed one. 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 Peter 2 ⁹ But you are God's chosen treasure —priests who are kings, a spiritual "nation" set apart as God's devoted ones. He called you out of darkness to experience his marvelous light, and now he claims you as his very own. He did this so that you would broadcast his glorious wonders *throughout the world.* ¹⁰ For at one time you were not God's people, but now you are. At one time you knew nothing of God's mercy, because you hadn't received it yet, but now you are drenched with it! TPT

2 Peter 1 ⁴ Through these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world on account of lust. NASB2020

Ephesians 2 ¹ *And his fullness fills you,* even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses. ² It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God. ³ The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self-life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to God's wrath like everyone else. ⁴ But God still loved us with such great love. He is so rich in compassion and mercy. ⁵ Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace! ⁶ He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ! ⁷ Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ. ⁸ *For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ!* ⁹ *So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving.* ¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it! TPT

1 John 4 ⁶ But we belong to God, and whoever truly knows God listens to us. Those who refuse to listen to us do not belong to God. That is how we can know the difference between the spirit of truth and the spirit of deceit. ⁷ Those who are loved by God, let his love continually pour from you to one another, because God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him. ⁸ The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for God is love. ... ¹⁰ This is love: He loved us long before we loved him. It was his love, not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins. ... ¹³ And he has given us his Spirit within us so that we can have the assurance that he lives in us and that we live in him. ... ¹⁵ Those who give thanks that Jesus is the Son of God live in God, and God lives in them. ¹⁶ We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. ¹⁷ By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world. ¹⁸ Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love's perfection drives the fear of punishment far from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid of punishment has not reached love's perfection. TPT