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**Isaiah 9:2-7**

[**2**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-2.html)The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined.

[**3**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-3.html)You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

[**4**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-4.html)For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

[**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-5.html)For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire.

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-6.html)For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/isaiah/9-7.html)Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

**Psalm 91**

[**1**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-1.html)He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

[**2**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-2.html)I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

[**3**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-3.html)For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence.

[**4**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-4.html)He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.

[**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-5.html)You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-6.html)nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-7.html)A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

[**8**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-8.html)You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked.

[**9**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-9.html)Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place-- the Most High, who is my refuge--

[**10**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-10.html)no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

[**11**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-11.html)For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

[**12**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-12.html)On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

[**13**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-13.html)You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot.

[**14**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-14.html)"Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name.

[**15**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-15.html)When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him.

[**16**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/psalms/91-16.html)With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

**Proverbs 3:5-7** [**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/proverbs/3-5.html)Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/proverbs/3-6.html)In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/proverbs/3-7.html)Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

**Proverbs 15:23**

To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is!

**Luke 19:1-10**

[**1**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-1.html) He entered Jericho and was passing through.

[**2**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-2.html)And there was a man named Zacchaeus. He was a chief tax collector and was rich.

[**3**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-3.html)And he was seeking to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was small of stature.

[**4**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-4.html)So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was about to pass that way.

[**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-5.html)And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down, for I must stay at your house today."

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-6.html)So he hurried and came down and received him joyfully.

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-7.html)And when they saw it, they all grumbled, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner."

[**8**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-8.html)And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor. And if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold."

[**9**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-9.html)And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham.

[**10**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/luke/19-10.html)For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

**Philippians 2:1-11 (Christ’s Example of Humility)**

[**1**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-1.html) So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

[**2**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-2.html)complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

[**3**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-3.html)Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

[**4**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-4.html)Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

[**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-5.html)Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-6.html)who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-7.html)but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

[**8**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-8.html)And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

[**9**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-9.html)Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,

[**10**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-10.html)so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

[**11**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/philippians/2-11.html)and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

**John 13:34-35**

[**34**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/john/13-34.html)A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

[**35**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/john/13-35.html)By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.

**Matthew 28 (The Resurrection)**

[**1**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-1.html) Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

[**2**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-2.html)And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.

[**3**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-3.html)His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

[**4**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-4.html)And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

[**5**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-5.html)But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.

[**6**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-6.html)He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.

[**7**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-7.html)Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

[**8**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-8.html)So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

[**9**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-9.html)And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

[**10**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-10.html)Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

[**11**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-11.html) While they were going, behold, some of the guard went into the city and told the chief priests all that had taken place.

[**12**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-12.html)And when they had assembled with the elders and taken counsel, they gave a sufficient sum of money to the soldiers

[**13**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-13.html)and said, "Tell people, 'His disciples came by night and stole him away while we were asleep.'

[**14**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-14.html)And if this comes to the governor's ears, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble."

[**15**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-15.html)So they took the money and did as they were directed. And this story has been spread among the Jews to this day.

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[**16**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-16.html) Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.

[**17**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-17.html)And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

[**18**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-18.html)And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

[**19**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-19.html)Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

[**20**](https://www.biblestudytools.com/esv/matthew/28-20.html)teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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**A Song of Sherwood (Alfred Noyes)**

Sherwood in the twilight, is Robin Hood awake?  
Grey and ghostly shadows are gliding through the brake,  
Shadows of the dappled deer, dreaming of the morn,  
Dreaming of a shadowy man that winds a shadowy horn.  
  
Robin Hood is here again: all his merry thieves  
Hear a ghostly bugle-note shivering through the leaves,  
Calling as he used to call, faint and far away,  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day.  
  
Merry, merry England has kissed the lips of June:  
All the wings of fairyland were here beneath the moon,  
Like a flight of rose-leaves fluttering in a mist  
Of opal and ruby and pearl and amethyst.  
  
Merry, merry England is waking as of old,  
With eyes of blither hazel and hair of brighter gold:  
For Robin Hood is here again beneath the bursting spray  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day.  
  
Love is in the greenwood building him a house  
Of wild rose and hawthorn and honeysuckle boughs:  
Love is in the greenwood, dawn is in the skies,  
And Marian is waiting with a glory in her eyes.  
  
Hark! The dazzled laverock climbs the golden steep!  
Marian is waiting: is Robin Hood asleep?  
Round the fairy grass-rings frolic elf and fay,  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day.  
  
Oberon, Oberon, rake away the gold,  
Rake away the red leaves, roll away the mould,  
Rake away the gold leaves, roll away the red,  
And wake Will Scarlett from his leafy forest bed.  
  
Friar Tuck and Little John are riding down together  
With quarter-staff and drinking-can and grey goose-feather.  
The dead are coming back again, the years are rolled away  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day.

Softly over Sherwood the south wind blows.  
All the heart of England his in every rose  
Hears across the greenwood the sunny whisper leap,  
Sherwood in the red dawn, is Robin Hood asleep?  
  
Hark, the voice of England wakes him as of old  
And, shattering the silence with a cry of brighter gold  
Bugles in the greenwood echo from the steep,  
Sherwood in the red dawn, is Robin Hood asleep?  
  
Where the deer are gliding down the shadowy glen  
All across the glades of fern he calls his merry men—  
Doublets of the Lincoln green glancing through the May  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day—  
  
Calls them and they answer: from aisles of oak and ash  
Rings the Follow! Follow! and the boughs begin to crash,  
The ferns begin to flutter and the flowers begin to fly,  
And through the crimson dawning the robber band goes by.

Robin! Robin! Robin! All his merry thieves  
Answer as the bugle-note shivers through the leaves,  
Calling as he used to call, faint and far away,  
In Sherwood, in Sherwood, about the break of day.

**Sonnet 18 (Shakespeare)**

Shall I compare thee to a summer’s day?

Thou art more lovely and more temperate:

Rough winds do shake the darling buds of May,

And summer’s lease hath all too short a date;

Sometime too hot the eye of heaven shines,

And often is his gold complexion dimm'd;

And every fair from fair sometime declines,

By chance or nature’s changing course untrimm'd;

But thy eternal summer shall not fade,

Nor lose possession of that fair thou ow’st;

Nor shall death brag thou wander’st in his shade,

When in eternal lines to time thou grow’st:

So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,

So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.