



THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there,

Chorus:

Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream:

And where is that band, who so vauntingly swore
That the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country should leave us no more?
Their blood has wash'd out their foul footsteps' pollution;
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the Heaven-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

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Neglectfulness

Hebrews 2:1-4

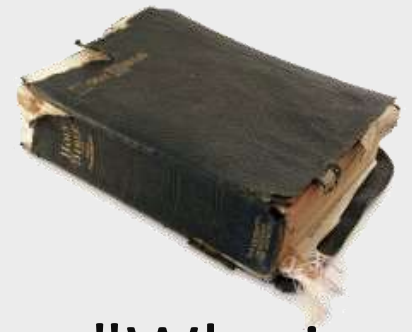


Deuteronomy 32:18 (NLT)

¹⁸ You **neglected** the Rock who had fathered you; you forgot the God who had given you birth.

2 Chronicles 29:11 (NLT)

¹¹ My sons, do not **neglect** your duties any longer! The LORD has chosen you to stand in his presence, to minister to him, and to lead the people in worship and present offerings to him."



Nehemiah 13:11 (NIV)

¹¹ So I rebuked the officials and asked them, "Why is the house of God **neglected**?" Then I called them together and stationed them at their posts.

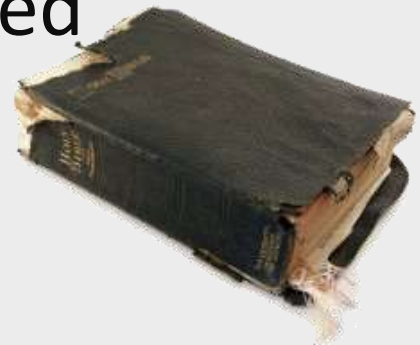
Proverbs 8:33 (NASB77) ³³ " Heed instruction and be wise, And do not **neglect** *it*.

Matthew 18:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ And if he shall **neglect** to hear them, tell *it* unto the church: but if he **neglect** to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican.

Matthew 23:23 (NIV)

²³ "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices--mint, dill and cummin. But you have **neglected** the more important matters of the law--justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former.



Mark 7:8 (NASB77)

⁸ "**Neglecting** the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men."

Luke 11:42 (NIV)

⁴² "Woe to you Pharisees, because you give God a tenth of your mint, rue and all other kinds of garden herbs, but you **neglect** justice and the love of God. You should have practiced the latter without leaving the former undone.



Acts 6:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Now in those days, when *the number* of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were **neglected** in the daily distribution. ² Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, "It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables.

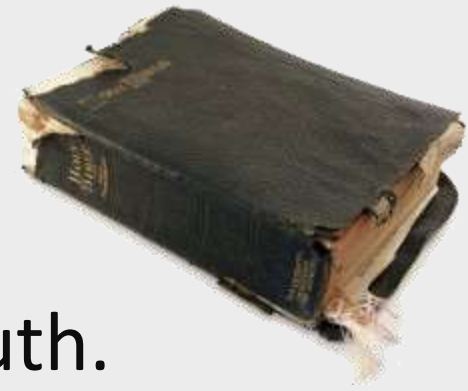
1 Timothy 4:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ **Neglect** not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery.



2 Timothy 2:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.



Hebrews 2:3 (KJV)

³ How shall we escape, if we **neglect** so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*;

Hebrews 10:25 (NLT)

²⁵ And let us not **neglect** our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 13:2 (NASB77)

² Do not **neglect** to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.

Hebrews 13:16 (NASB77)

¹⁶ And do not **neglect** doing good and sharing; for with such sacrifices God is pleased. ¹⁶ And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.



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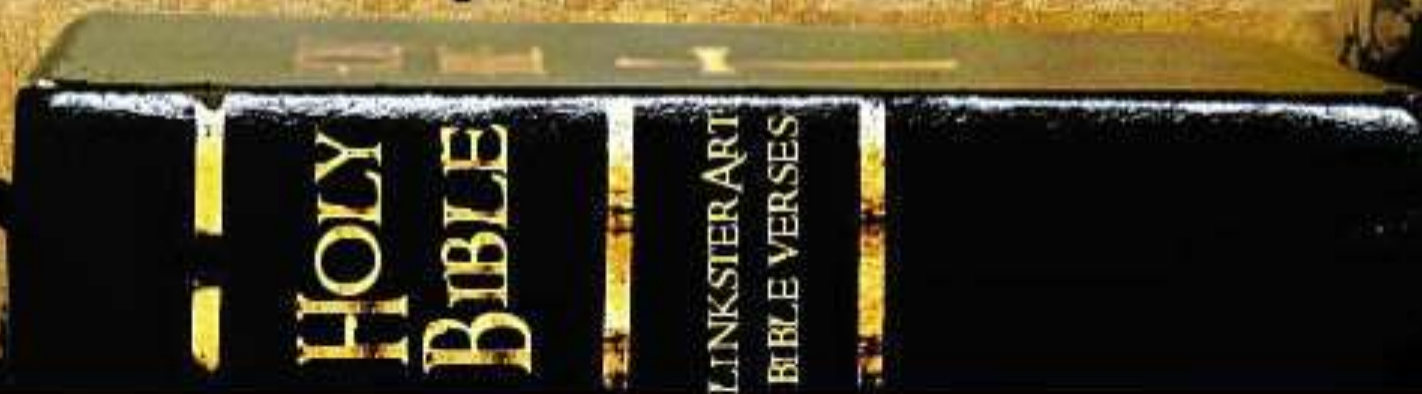
Hebrews 2:3





JOHN 8:24

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am (JESUS), ye shall die in your sins.





We are all infected and impure with sin.
When we display our righteous deeds,
it is nothing but filthy rags, in the sight of a holy God

A landscape photograph featuring a large, leafless tree in the center, silhouetted against a vibrant sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. The foreground is a green field, and the background shows rolling hills. The text is overlaid on the image.

BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE
are not always good
but good people
are always beautiful.

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¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.

Hebrews 1:1-2



**"The one who listens to you listens to Me,
and the one who rejects you rejects Me;
and he who rejects Me
rejects the One who sent Me."**

Luke 10:16 NASB



What are some things commonly

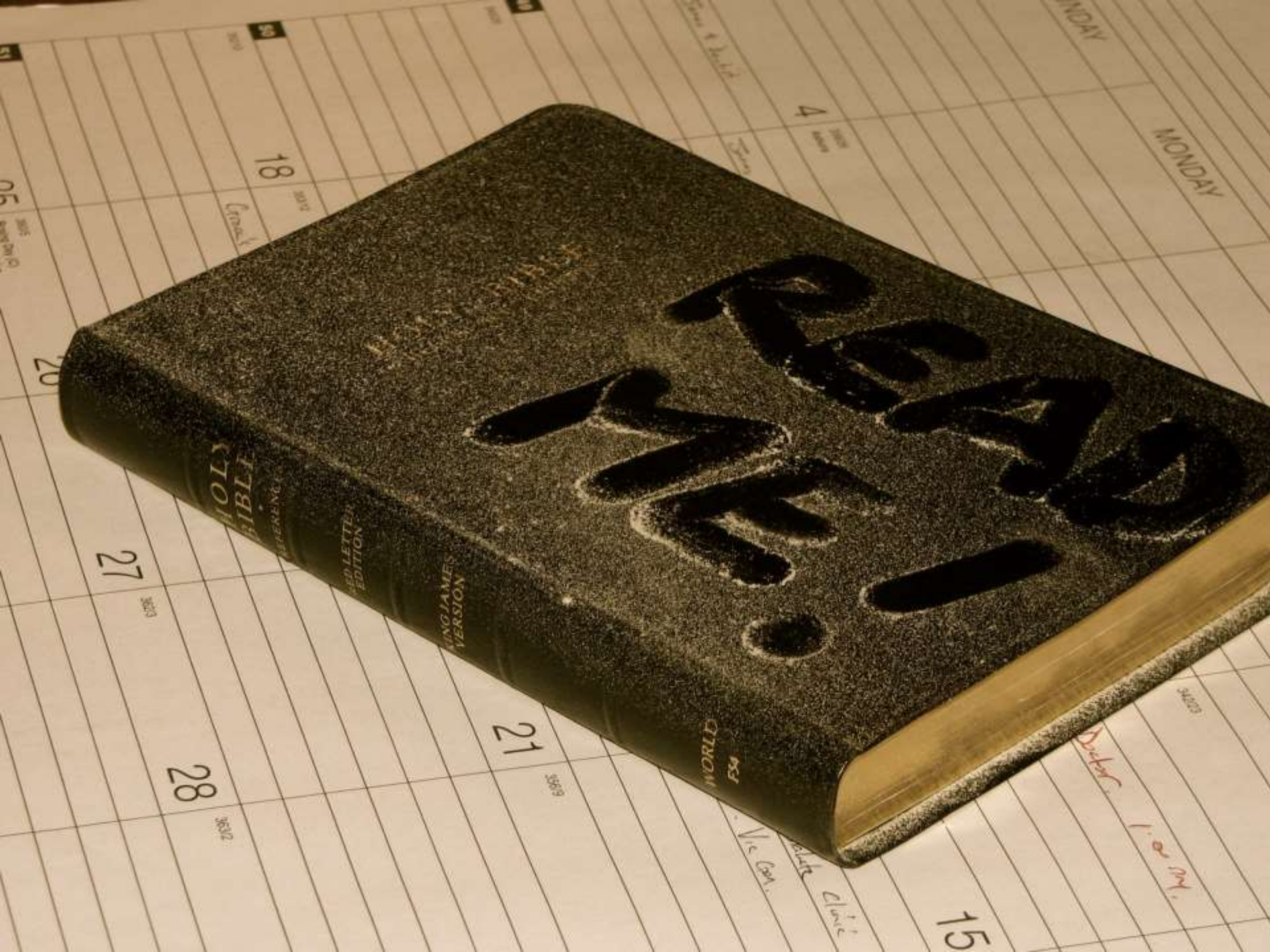
NEGLECTED

TODAY?



Neglected People, Pets, Property





MONDAY

4

18

27

28

21

15

Hebrews 2:1-34 (NKJV)

¹ Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away.

² For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard *Him*,



How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?



What is great about salvation in the present?



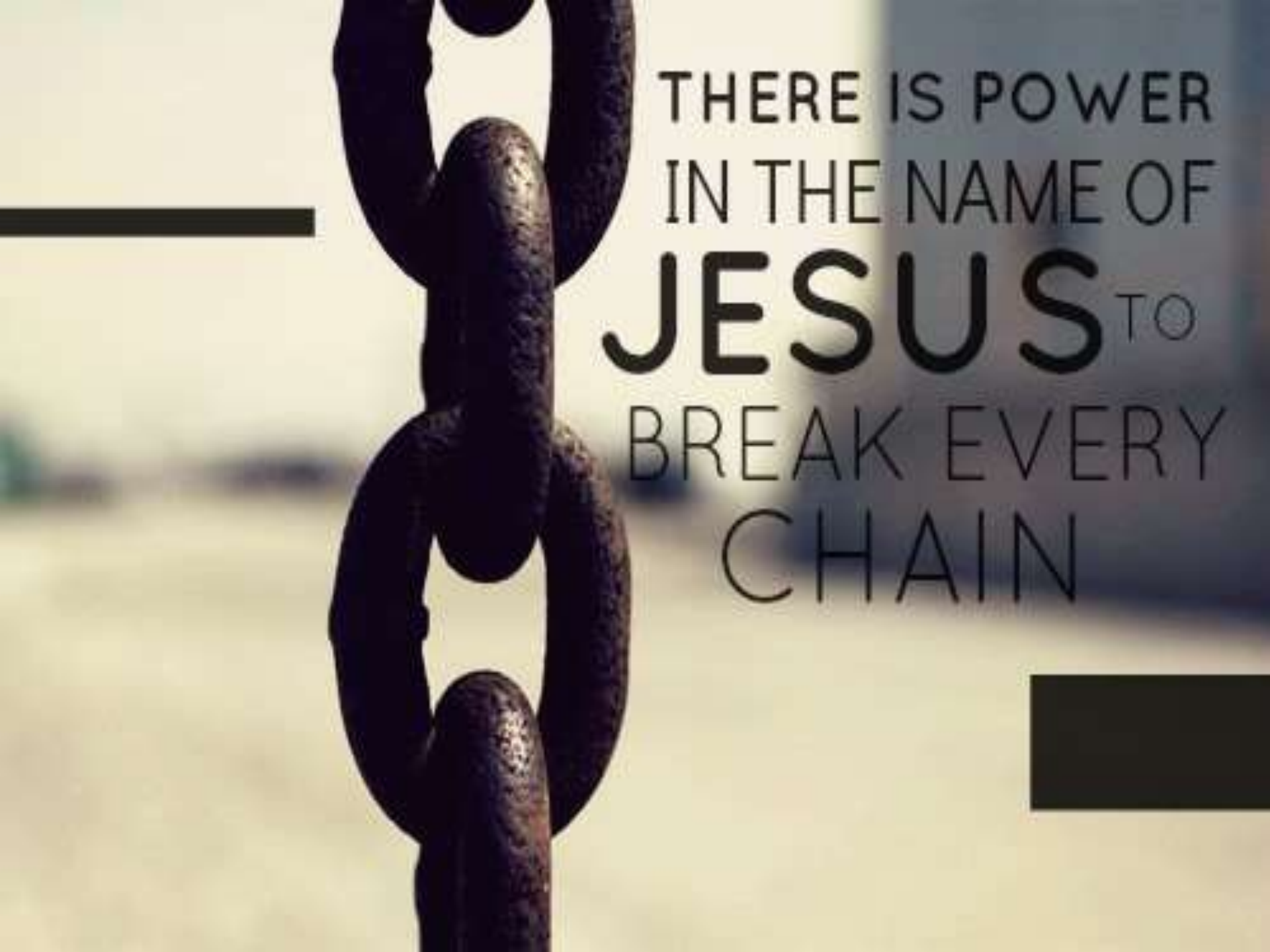
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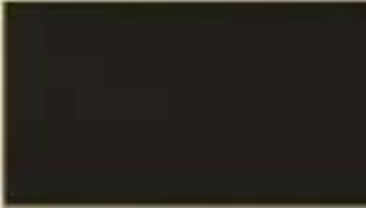


**There is therefore now no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

Romans 8:1 (English Standard Version)



THERE IS POWER
IN THE NAME OF
JESUS TO
BREAK EVERY
CHAIN





*I can do everything
through Him who gives me*

Strength.


Phil. 4:13



*Strength
for Today*

HOPE

FOR TOMORROW



If we confess our
sins, He is faithful
and just and will
forgive us our sins
and purify us from
all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9



**"Let us therefore come boldly unto
the throne of grace, that we may
obtain mercy, and find grace to
help in time of need."**

Hebrews 4:16 (KJV)

Jesus said to her,
"I am the RESURRECTION *and the* LIFE
He who believes in me will live,
even though he dies;
and WHOEVER LIVES and BELIEVES IN ME
will never die."

John 11:25-26

