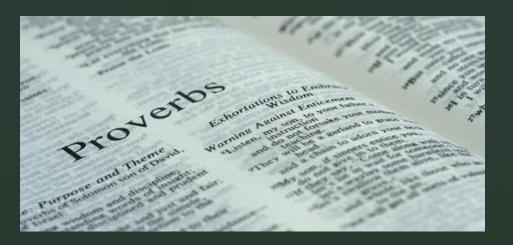


## Wisdom

Wisdom is living with skill, discipline, and discernment as holy, righteous, loving and faithful citizens of the Kingdom of God through knowing, understanding, and obeying the word of God.



#### Easter in a Nutshell

- NIV Mark 16:5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. 6 "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.
- NIV 1 Peter 2:24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.
- NIV Ephesians 1:7 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

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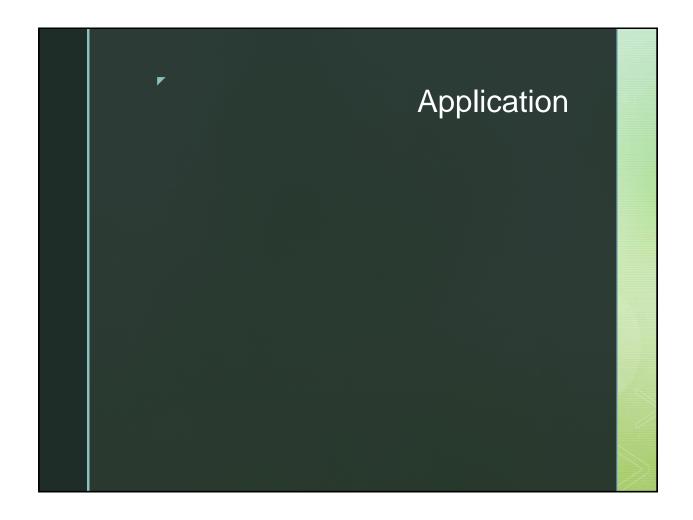
- NAS Romans 1:4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,
- NAS 1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- NIV Ephesians 2:6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,
- ESV 1 Corinthians 6:14 And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

#### **Looking Back**

■ NIV Acts 2:25 David said about him: "'I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. <sup>26</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will live in hope, <sup>27</sup> because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. <sup>28</sup> You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.' <sup>29</sup> "Brothers, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day <sup>30</sup> But he was a prophet ... <sup>31</sup> Seeing what was ahead, he spoke of the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to the grave, nor did his body see decay. <sup>32</sup> God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact.

#### Looking Further Back

- NAS Job 19:23 "Oh that my words were written! Oh that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup> "That with an iron stylus and lead They were engraved in the rock forever! <sup>25</sup> "And as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, And at the last He will take His stand on the earth. <sup>26</sup> "Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God; <sup>27</sup> Whom I myself shall behold, And whom my eyes shall see and not another.
- NAS John 5:39 "You search the Scriptures, because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is these that bear witness of Me:



#### Feeling Alone?

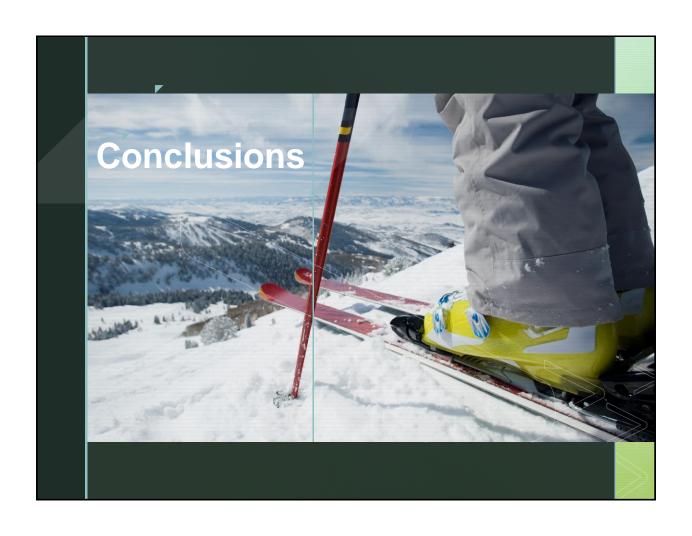
- NAS Job 19:13 "He has removed my brothers far from me, And my acquaintances are completely estranged from me. 14 "My relatives have failed, And my intimate friends have forgotten me. 15 "Those who live in my house and my maids consider me a stranger. I am a foreigner in their sight. 16 "I call to my servant, but he does not answer
- NAS Isaiah 53:2 ... He has no stately form or majesty That we should look upon Him, Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and forsaken of men, A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; And like one from whom men hide their face, He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

# Suffering Persistently?

- NAS Job 19:20 "My bone clings to my skin and my flesh, And I have escaped only by the skin of my teeth. <sup>21</sup> "Pity me, pity me, O you my friends, For the hand of God has struck me.
- NIV Isaiah 53:4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

#### Redeemed

• NAS Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him ... <sup>10</sup> But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting Him to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see His offspring, ... <sup>11</sup> ... By His knowledge the Righteous One, My Servant, will justify the many, As He will bear their iniquities. <sup>12</sup> ... He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.



# My Redeemer Lives

- NIV Job 19:25 I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.
- NAS Galatians 4:4 But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, <sup>5</sup> in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!"

## Jesus: Our Help and Hope

NAS Hebrews 4:14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.