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“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.” – Exodus 20:8

“Remember this nation is Your people.” – Exodus 33:13

“Remember that you were once slaves in Egypt ...” – Deuteronomy 5:15

“Remember the wonders He has done, ...” – I Chronicles 16:12

“Remember your Creator in the days of your youth, ...” – Ecclesiastes 12:1

“Remember this, keep it in mind, ...” – Isaiah 46:8

“Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, ...” – II Timothy 2:8



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“The LORD said to Moses, ‘Speak to the Israelites and say to them: ‘Throughout the generations to come you are to make tassels on the corners of your garments, with a blue cord on each tassel. You will have these tassels to look at and so you will remember all the commands of the LORD, that you may obey them and not prostitute yourselves by chasing after the lusts of your own hearts and eyes. Then you will remember to obey all my commands and will be consecrated to your God. I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt to be your God. I am the LORD your God.’” – Numbers 15:37-41



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“For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.’” – I Corinthians 11:23-24



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“For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep.” – I Corinthians 11:29-30



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“Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.” – Matthew 5:23-24





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“For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.” – I Corinthians 11:26



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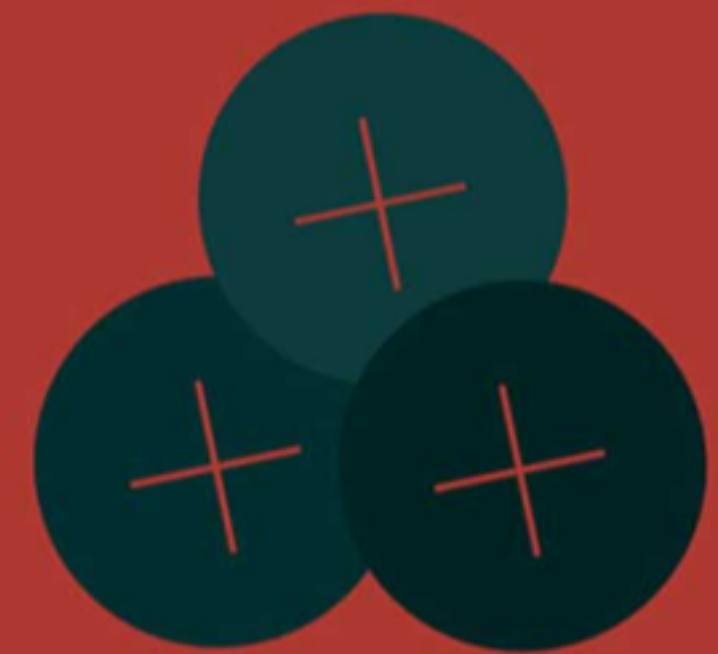
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“For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever.”

– I Thessalonians 4:16-17



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