

You Belong to God Part 1

John 3:16 (AMPC)

For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He [even] gave up His only begotten (unique) Son, so that whoever believes in (trusts in, clings to, relies on) Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life. FootnotesJohn 3:16James Moulton and George Milligan, The Vocabulary.

1 Corinthians 6:20 (AMPC)

You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body. Footnotes1 Corinthians 6:20Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.1 Corinthians 6:20Joseph Thayer, A Greek-English Lexicon.

Genesis 12:1 (AMPC)

12 Now [in Haran] the Lord said to Abram, Go for yourself [for your own advantage] away from your country, from your relatives and your father's house, to the land that I will show you.

Hebrews 12:6 (AMPC)

For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes.

Ephesians 4:30 (AMPC)

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [do not offend or vex or sadden Him], by Whom you were sealed (marked, branded as God's own, secured) for the day of redemption (of final deliverance through Christ from evil and the consequences of sin).

John 10:10 (AMPC)

The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows). FootnotesJohn 10:10Alexander Souter, Pocket Lexicon of the Greek New Testament.

Isaiah 49:8-9 (AMPC)

Thus says the Lord, In an acceptable and favorable time I have heard and answered you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you; and I will preserve you and give you for a covenant to the people, to raise up and establish the land [from its present state of ruin] and to apportion and cause them to inherit the desolate [moral wastes of heathenism, their] heritages, Saying to those who are bound, Come forth, and to those who are in [spiritual] darkness, Show yourselves [come into the light of the Sun of righteousness]. They shall feed in all the ways [in which they go], and their pastures shall be [not in deserts, but] on all the bare [grass-covered] hills. FootnotesIsaiah 49:9The Septuagint (Greek translation of the Old Testament) here reads, "In all the highways they shall be fed, and there shall be pasture for them in all the paths."