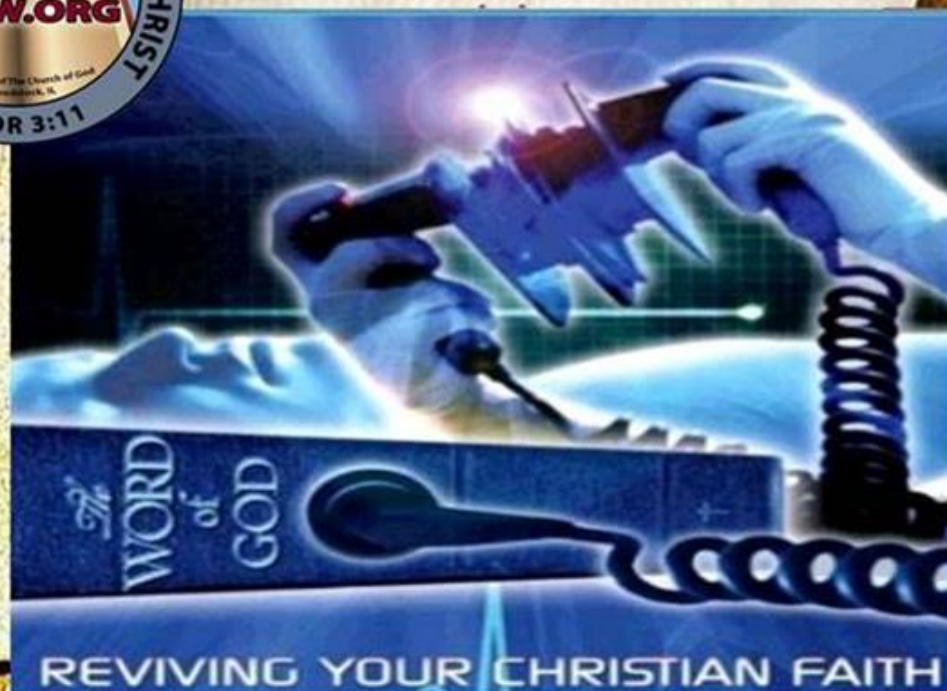
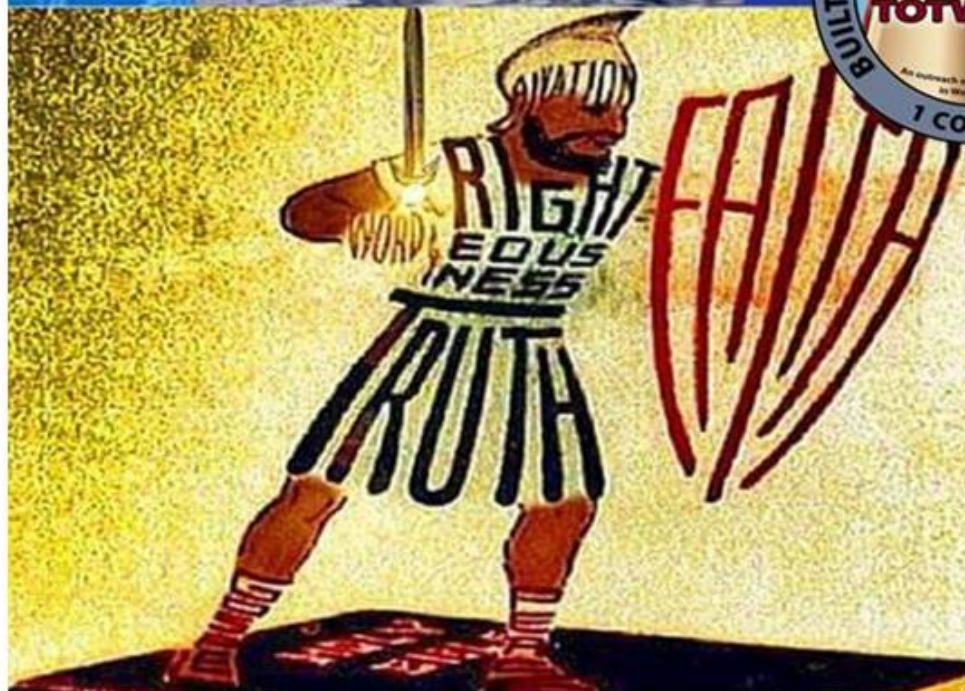
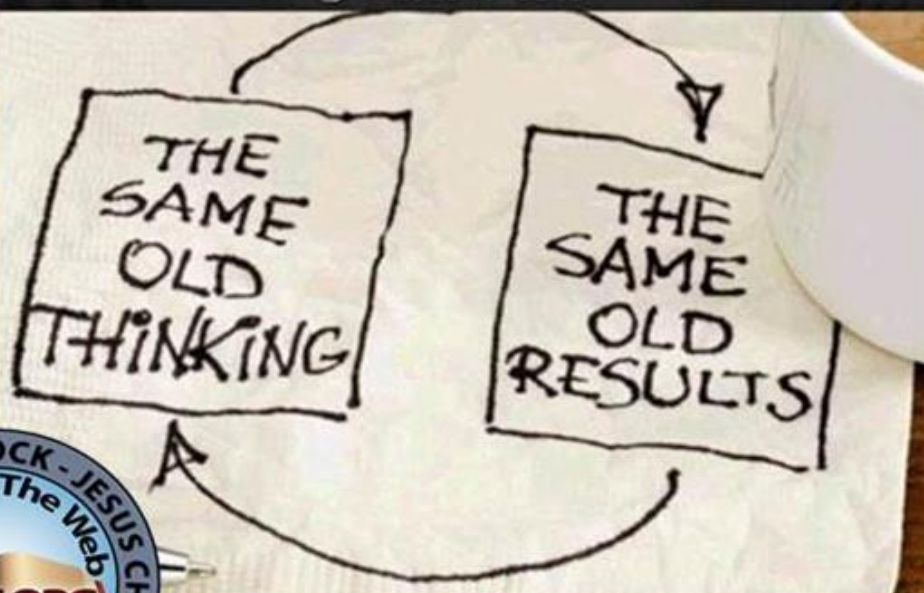


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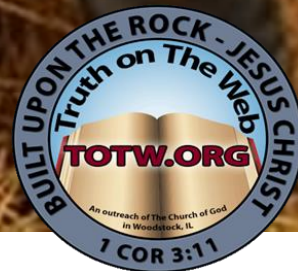
RENEW
your mind
ROMANS 12:12



REVIVING YOUR CHRISTIAN FAITH

A man wearing a straw hat and dark overalls is working with a large sheaf of wheat in a field. The background shows a rural landscape with a fence, trees, and a barn.

Bringing In The Sheaves



Ecclesiastes 1:1-4 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem. Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all *is* vanity. What profit hath a man of all his labour which he taketh under the sun? *One* generation passeth away, and *another* generation cometh: but the earth abideth for ever.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord isn't really being slow about His promise, as some people think. No, He is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent. NLT

Isaiah 55:10-11 For as the rain cometh down,
and the snow from heaven, and returneth not
thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it
bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the
sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My word
be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not
return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that
which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing
whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 12:2-6 Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. Sing unto the LORD; for He hath done excellent things: this is known in all the earth. Cry out and shout, thou inhabitant of Zion: for great is the Holy One of Israel in the midst of thee.

Isaiah 55:1-4 Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Wherefore do ye spend money for *that which* is not bread? and your labour for *that which* satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye *that which* is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, *even* the sure mercies of David. Behold, I have given him *for* a witness to the people, a leader and commander to the people.

Isaiah 52:7 How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth!

The Great Commission

Luke 24:47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Matthew 28:19-20 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Acts 8:1,4 ...And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem; and they were all scattered abroad throughout the regions of Judaea and Samaria, except the apostles...Therefore they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word.

Psalms 105:1-5 O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon His name: **make known His deeds among the people.** Sing unto Him, sing psalms unto Him: talk ye of all His wondrous works. Glory ye in His holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD, and His strength: seek His face evermore.
Remember His marvellous works that He hath done; His wonders, and the judgments of His mouth;

Psalms 89:1 I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever: with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 96:2-3 Sing unto the LORD, bless His name; **shew forth His salvation from day to day** [be exemplary]. **Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people.**

Psalms 145:1-9 I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless Thy name for ever and ever. Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise Thy name for ever and ever. Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; and His greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts. I will speak of the glorious honour of Thy majesty, and of Thy wondrous works. And men shall speak of the might of Thy terrible acts and I will declare Thy greatness. They shall abundantly utter the memory of Thy great goodness, and shall sing of Thy righteousness. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. The LORD is good to all: and His tender mercies are over all His works.

Psalms 145:10-21 All Thy works shall praise Thee, O LORD; and Thy saints shall bless Thee. They shall speak of the glory of Thy kingdom, and talk of Thy power; To make known to the sons of men His mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of His kingdom. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. The LORD upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all his works. The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. The LORD preserveth all them that love Him: but all the wicked will He destroy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless His holy name for ever and ever.

Psalms 126:1-6 When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them. The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

1 Peter 3:15-16 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conduct in Christ.

The Exemplary Christian

Typos, Hypodeigma, Mimetes

Strong's Greek Dictionary

5179. τυπος tupos

from 5180; a die (as struck), i.e. (by implication) a stamp or scar; by analogy, a shape, i.e. a statue, (figuratively) style or resemblance; specially, a sampler ("type"), i.e. a model (for imitation) or instance (for warning):— en-(ex-)ample, fashion, figure, form, manner, pattern, print.

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The Exemplary Christian

Philippians 3:17 Brethren, **join in following my example** [*summimetes*], and **mark those who walk according to the pattern** [*typos*] **you have in us.**



The Exemplary Christian

1 Thessalonians 1:6-7 **You became imitators** [*mimetes*] **of us and of the Lord**, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Spirit: **So that you became examples** [*typos*] **to all** that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.

The Exemplary Christian

1 Timothy 4:12 **Be an example** [*typos*] **of those who are believers**—in speech, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity...

Strong's Greek Dictionary

5262. υποδειγμα hupodeigma

from 5263; an exhibit for imitation or warning (figuratively, specimen, adumbration):— en-(ex-)ample, pattern.

The Exemplary Christian

John 13:15 For I have given you **an example** [*hupodeigma*], that ye should do as I have done to you.

Strong's Greek Dictionary

3402. μιμητης mimites

from 3401; an imitator:—follower

The Exemplary Christian

1 Corinthians 4:14,16 I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you...I beseech you therefore, **be imitators** [*mimetes*] **of me**.

The Exemplary Christian

Hebrews 6:10-12 For God *is* not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: That ye be not slothful, but **followers** [*mimetes*] **of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.**

The Exemplary Christian

1 Corinthians 10:33-11:1 Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of many, that they may be saved. **Be imitators** [*mimetes*] **of me, just as I also am of Christ.**

The Exemplary Christian

2 Thessalonians 3:7-9 You...know how you ought to **follow our example** [*mimeomai*], because we did not act in an undisciplined manner...**in order to offer ourselves as a model** [*typos*] **for you, that you might follow our example** [*mimeomai*].

The Exemplary Christian

Hebrews 13:7 Remember those who led you,
who spoke the word of God to you; and consider
the result of their conduct, **imitate** [*mimeomai*]
their faith

The Exemplary Christian

Philippians 4:9 Those things which you have learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do...

The Exemplary Christian

James 5:10 Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, **for an example** of suffering affliction, and of patience.

The Exemplary Christian

1 Thessalonians 2:13-14 ...When you received the word of God which you heard from us, you received it...for what it really is...For **you, brethren, became imitators of the churches of God** which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus.

The Exemplary Christian

Ephesians 5:1-2 **Be imitators of God**, as dear children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved us, and gave Himself for us...

Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men: Forasmuch as ye are manifestly declared to be the epistle of Christ ministered by us, written not with ink, but with the Spirit of the living God; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

2 Corinthians 3:2-3

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day;
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely tell the way.

The eye is a better pupil, more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel can be confusing, but example is always clear,

And the best of all the preachers are the men who live their creeds,
For to see good put in action is what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it if you will let me see it done;
I can watch your hand in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live

When I see a deed of kindness, I am eager to be kind.
When a weaker brother stumbles, and a strong man stands behind

Just to see if he can help him, then the wish grows strong in me
To become as big and thoughtful as I know that friend to be.

And all travelers can witness that the best of guides today
Is not the one who tells them, but the one who shows the way.

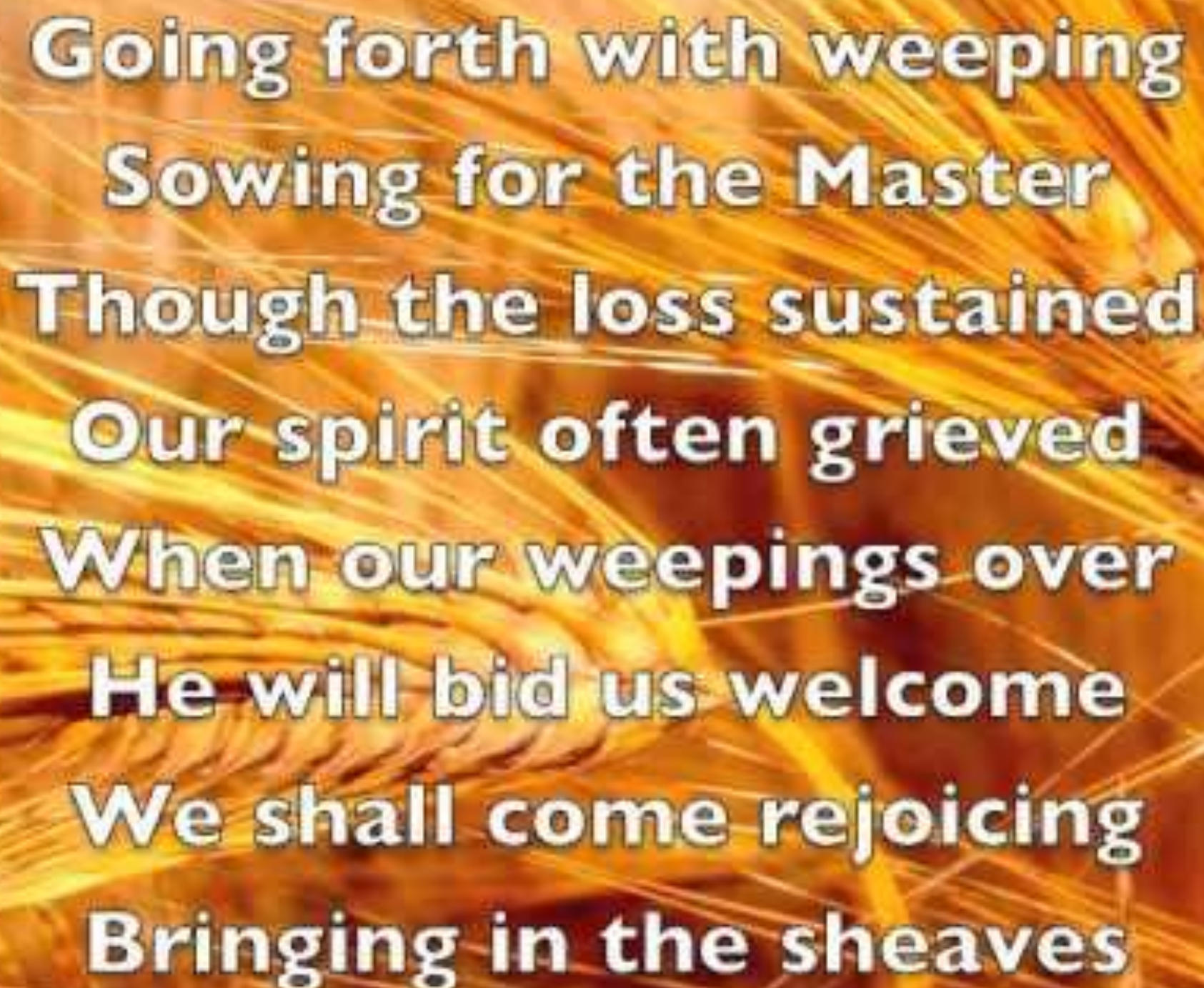
One good man teaches many; but more believe what they behold;
One deed of kindness noted is worth forty that are told.

Who stands with men of honor learns to hold his honor dear,
For right living speaks a language which to everyone is clear.

Though an able speaker charms me with his eloquence, this I say,
I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day."

2 Timothy 2:24-26 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.

Romans 10:14-15 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things!



Going forth with weeping
Sowing for the Master
Though the loss sustained
Our spirit often grieved
When our weepings over
He will bid us welcome
We shall come rejoicing
Bringing in the sheaves



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