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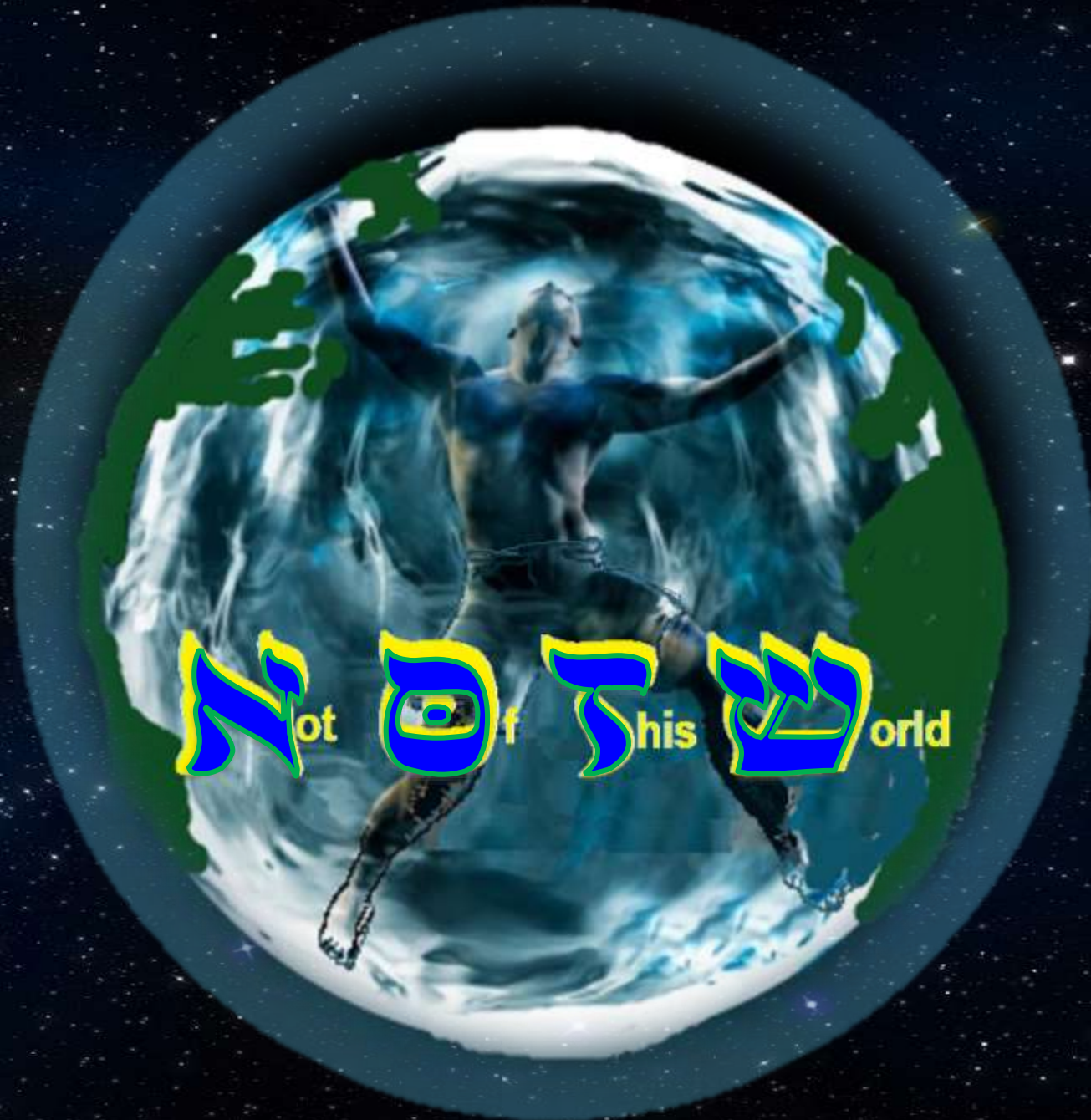
**TRUTH ON THE
WEB MINISTRIES**

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EPH 6:17 AND TAKE...THE SWORD OF THE
SPIRIT WHICH IS THE WORD OF GOD

A CHURCH OF GOD IN WOODSTOCK, ILLINOIS





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John 17:6-8 I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me **out of the world**: thine they were, and thou gavest them me; and they have **kept thy word**. Now they have known that all things whatsoever thou hast given me are of thee. For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

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John 17:9-11 I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine. And all mine are thine, and thine are mine; and I am glorified in them. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.

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John 17:12-13 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled. And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves.

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John 17:14-15 I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

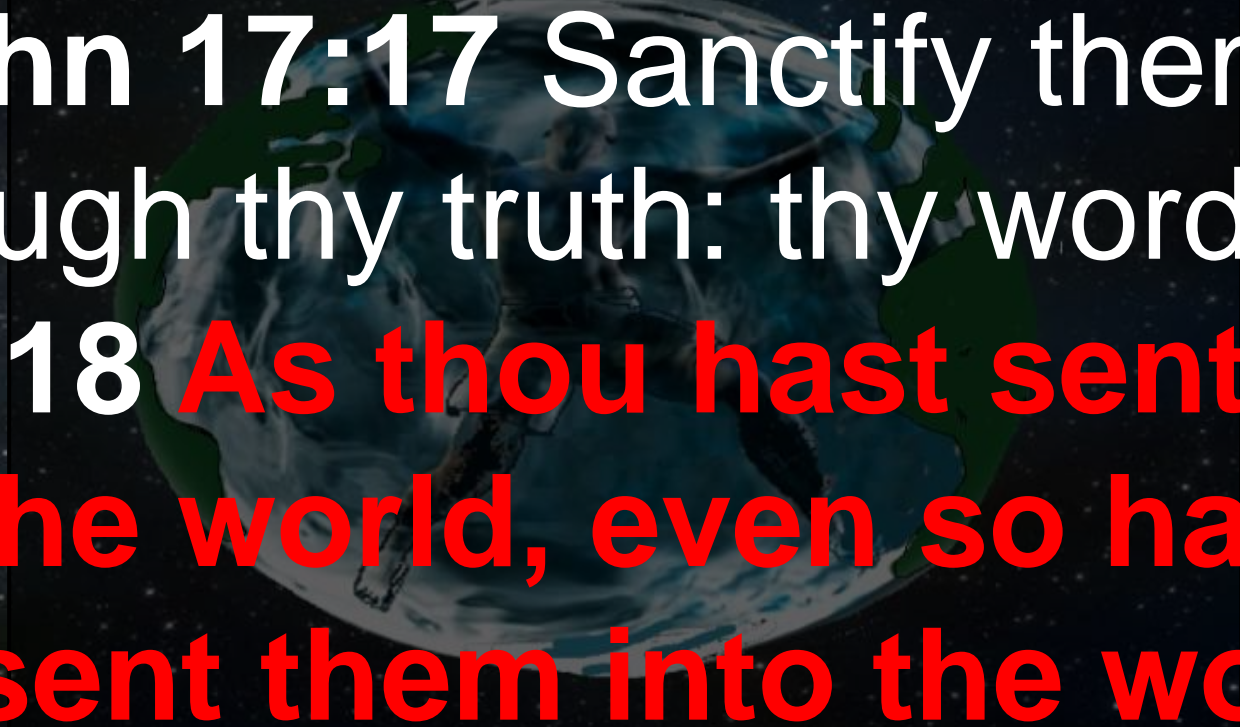
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John 17:16 They are **not**
of the world, even as I
am **not of the world**.



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John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. **18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.**



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The world system is committed to at least four major objectives, which I can summarize in four words: **fortune, fame, power, pleasure**. First and foremost: **Fortune, money**. The world system is driven by money; it feeds on materialism. Second: **Fame**. That is another word for popularity. Fame is the longing to be known, to be somebody in someone else's eyes. Third: **Power**. This is having influence, maintaining control over individuals or groups or companies or whatever. It is the desire to manipulate and maneuver others to do something for one's own benefit. Fourth: **Pleasure**. At its basic level, pleasure has to do with fulfilling one's sensual desires. It's the same mindset that's behind the slogan: "If it feels good, do it."

Charles Swindoll, Living Above the Level of Mediocrity, p.219.

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1 John 5:19 *And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.*

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is a new creature*: old things are passed away; behold, all things are **become new**.

Romans 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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1 Corinthians 1:2 Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

1 Peter 2:9 But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

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John 17:19-21 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth. **Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; That they all may be one**; as thou, Father, *art* in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

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2 Corinthians 6:14-15 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

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2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

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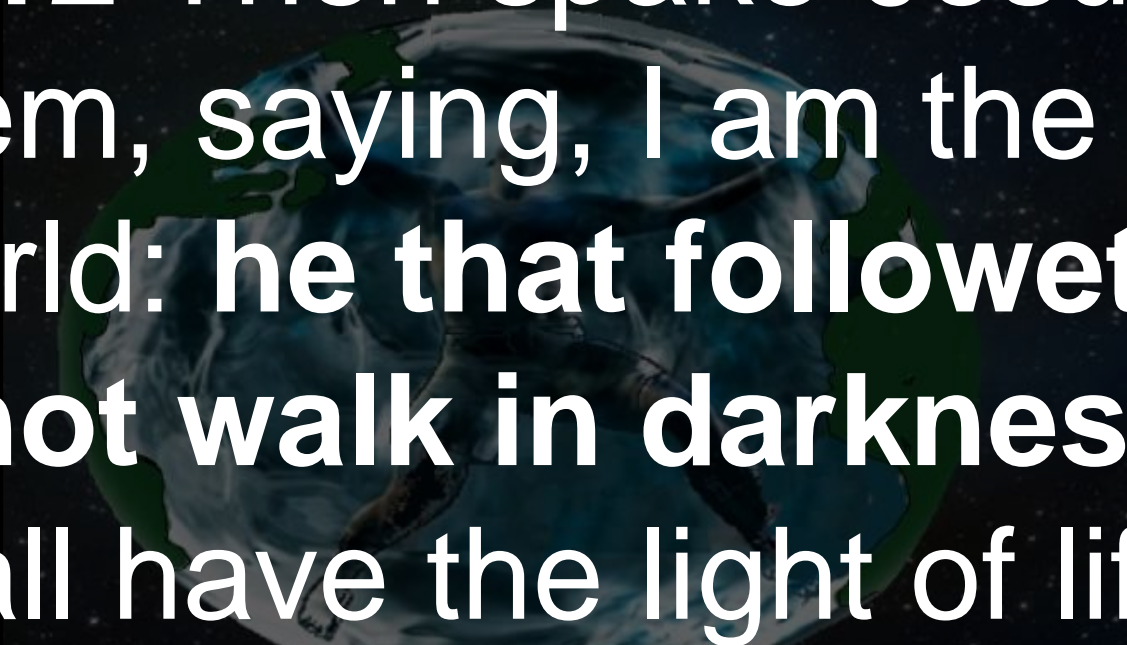
2 Corinthians 6:17-18 Wherefore
come out from among them, and be
ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch
not the unclean *thing*; and I will
receive you, And will be a Father unto
you, and ye shall be my sons and
daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

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2 Timothy 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, **Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.**

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John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: **he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.**



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John 11:9-10 Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

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**John 12:46 I am come a light
into the world, that whosoever
believeth on me should not
abide in darkness.**

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Colossians 1:13 Who hath
delivered us from the power
of darkness, and hath
translated *us* into the kingdom
of his dear (agape) Son:

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1 John 2:15-17 Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **For all that *is in the world***, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

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Romans 12:1-2 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is your reasonable service*. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God*.

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James 1:27 Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

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Ephesians 6:11 Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. **Ephesians 6:12** For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

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John 15:17-19 These things I command you, that ye love one another. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before *it hated* you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you **out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.** **John 15:25** But *this cometh to pass*, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in their law, They hated me without a cause.

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2 Thessalonians 3:1-2 Finally, brethren, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may have *free* course, and be glorified, even as *it is* with you: And that we may be delivered from **unreasonable and wicked men: for all *men* have not faith.**

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1 Peter 4:1-2 Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; That he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God.

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1 Peter 4:3-5 For the time past of *our* life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries: Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with *them* to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of *you*: Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge the quick and the dead.

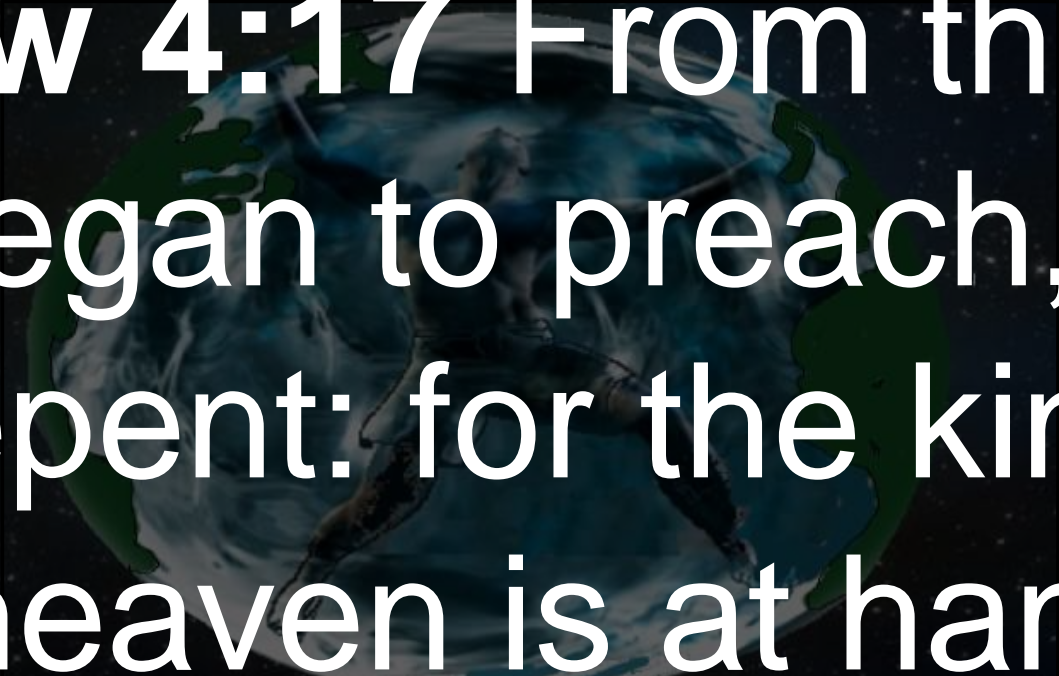
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Being 'in the world' but 'not of the world' may not always be easy. Jesus never said it would be.

John 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

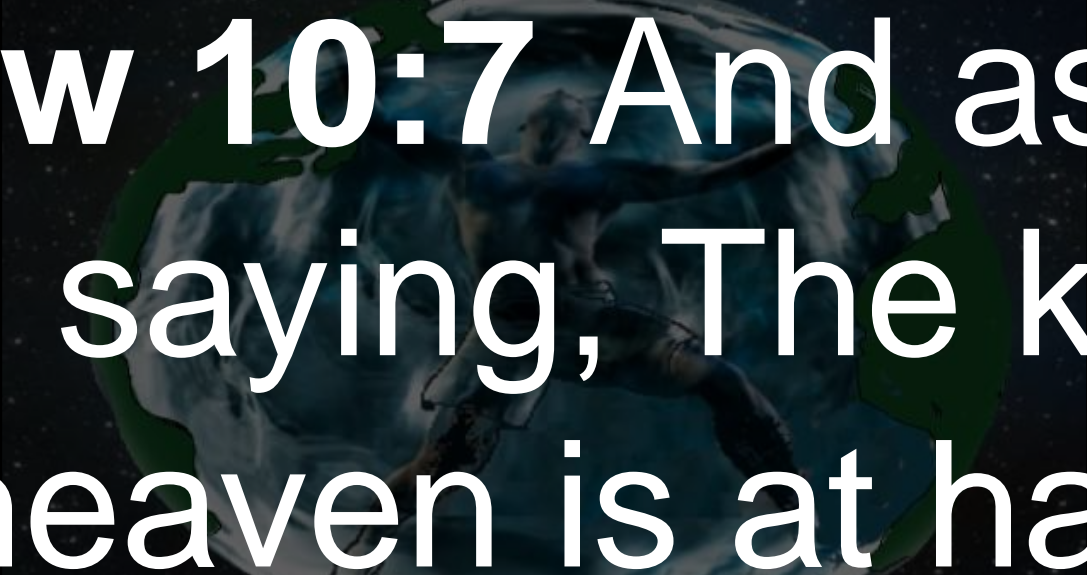
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Matthew 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.



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Matthew 10:7 And as ye go,
preach, saying, The kingdom
of heaven is at hand.

A composite image featuring a globe with a figure of Jesus Christ superimposed on it, set against a starry night sky background. The figure of Jesus is depicted in a dynamic, almost ethereal pose, appearing to rise from or be part of the globe. The background is a deep blue space filled with numerous small, bright stars and a few larger, more prominent celestial bodies.

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Matthew 10:27 What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops.

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2 Peter 1:1-3 Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Saviour Jesus Christ: Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, According as his divine power hath given unto us **all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness**, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to **glory and virtue**:

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2 Peter 1:4-6 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

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2 Peter 1:7-9 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and **hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.**

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2 Peter 1:10-11 Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall **never** fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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Proverbs 13:17 A wicked messenger falleth into mischief:
but a faithful ambassador *is* health.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 And all things *are* of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

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