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40 and when they had called in the apostles,  
they **BEAT** them and charged them not to  
speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.  
41 Then they left the presence of the council,  
**REJOICING** that they were counted worthy  
to suffer dishonor for the name.

Acts 5:40-41

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1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, 2 according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

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3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord  
Jesus Christ! According to his great **MERCY**,  
he has caused us to be **BORN AGAIN** to a  
**LIVING HOPE** through the resurrection of  
Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 to an  
**INHERITANCE** that is imperishable, undefiled,  
and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

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5 who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. 6 In this you **REJOICE**, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various **TRIALS**,

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7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the **REVELATION** of Jesus Christ. 8 Though you have not seen him, you love him. Though you do not now see him, you believe in him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory, 9 obtaining the outcome of your faith, the **SALVATION** of your souls.

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10 Concerning this **SALVATION**, the **PROPHETS** who prophesied about the grace that was to be yours searched and inquired carefully, 11 inquiring what person or time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he predicted the sufferings of Christ and the subsequent glories. 12 It was revealed to them that they were serving not themselves but **YOU**, in the things that have now been announced to you through those who preached the good news to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven, things into which **ANGELS** long to look.

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14 But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. 15 For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation.

Galatians 6:14-15