

Christmas Brings Love

The Heart Of Christmas - (# 4)

December 17, 2023

OPENING SCRIPTURE: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

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1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:

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2 Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

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3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

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4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

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5 Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

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6 To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved.

Ephesians 1:1-14

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7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Ephesians 1:1-14

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8 Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence;

Ephesians 1:1-14

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9 Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself:

Ephesians 1:1-14

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10 That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ; both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:

Ephesians 1:1-14

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11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Ephesians 1:1-14

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12 That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.

Ephesians 1:1-14

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13 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Ephesians 1:1-14

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14 Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory,

Ephesians 1:1-14

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KEY VERSE: Galatians 4:4-5

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4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

Galatians 4:4-5

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5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

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God is love,
and love gave us a gift.

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God gave His Son
to take away our sin
and pay the penalty for our sin.

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Each day provides another
opportunity to glorify the Lord,
and share His message of hope
and love with the world.

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Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Ephesians 1:3

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God wants you with Him in heaven.

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The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

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Because of sin,
the only way for us to be forgiven
is for our sin to be paid for.
And we cannot pay for it ourselves.

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Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:10

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Many people spend their lives
trying to earn or gain God's favor,
and they cannot.

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How many people
are exchanging gifts
and missing out on
the greatest gift of all?



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For God so loved the world, that he
gave his only begotten Son, that
whosoever believeth in him should
not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



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We do not deserve God's gift
and we cannot earn it.



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8 For by grace are ye saved
through faith; and that not of
yourselves: it is the gift of God:

Ephesians 2:8-9



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9 Not of works, lest any man should
boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



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- 1) Love Gave Us His Son.
- 2) Love Gave Us A Redeemer.



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In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

Ephesians 1:7

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Jesus knew He was sent to earth to die for you and for me.

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Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour.

John 12:27

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And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

Hebrews 9:22

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We have been redeemed by the precious blood of Jesus Christ.

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18 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers;

1 Peter 1:18-19

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19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1 Peter 1:18-19

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19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

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20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

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Do not squander God's gift and Jesus' sacrifice.

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Honor God by loving and serving Him and other people.

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Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

1 Peter 1:22

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- 3) Love Gave Us The Holy Spirit.

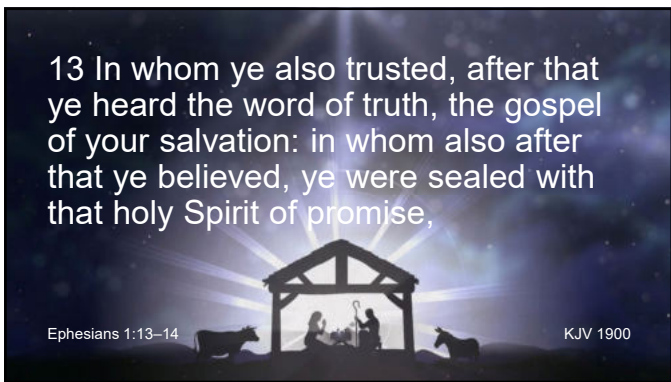


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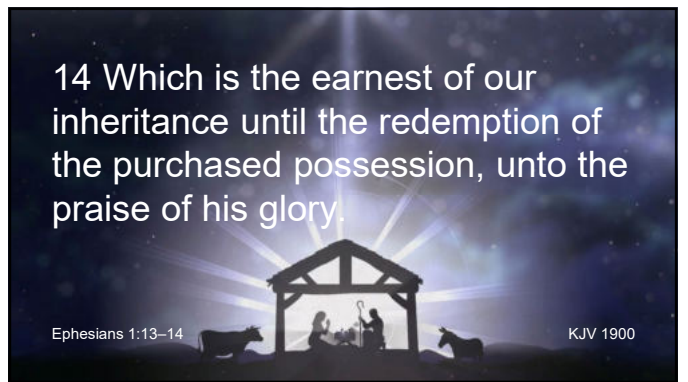


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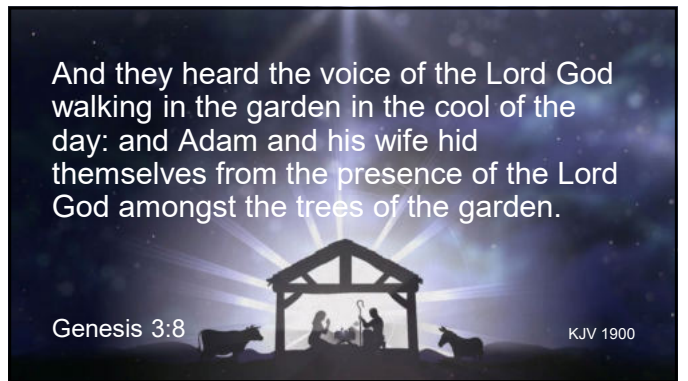


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And they heard the voice of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God amongst the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8

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And the Lord appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

Genesis 18:1

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And he took butter, and milk, and the calf which he had dressed, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree, and they did eat.

Genesis 18:8

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And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

James 2:23

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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.

2 Corinthians 6:16

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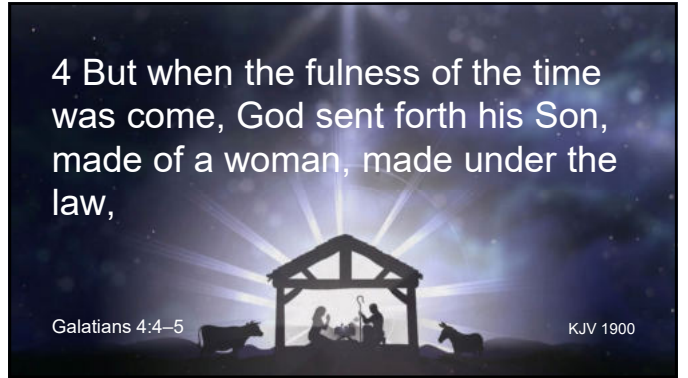
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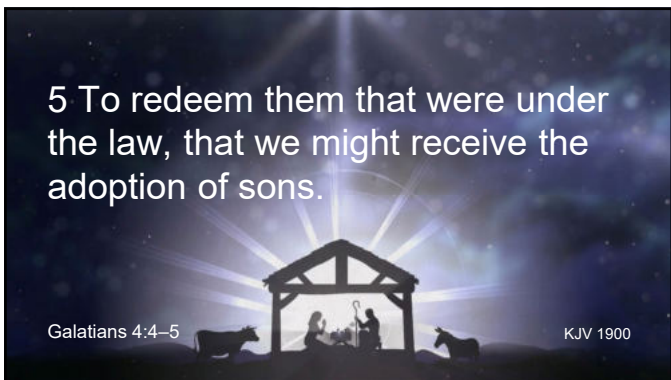


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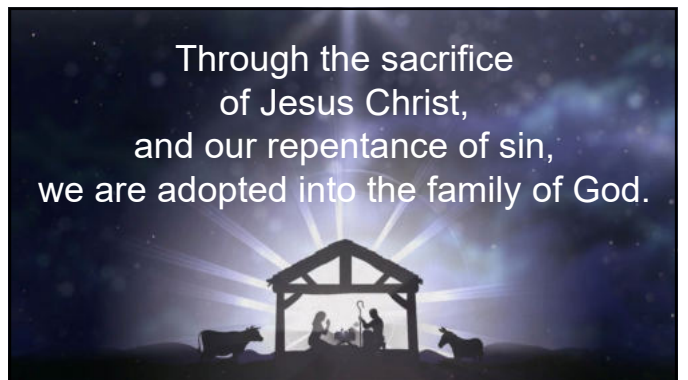


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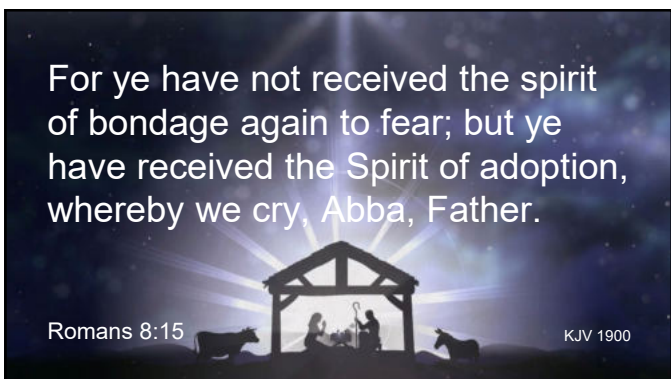
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Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, and our repentance of sin, we are adopted into the family of God.

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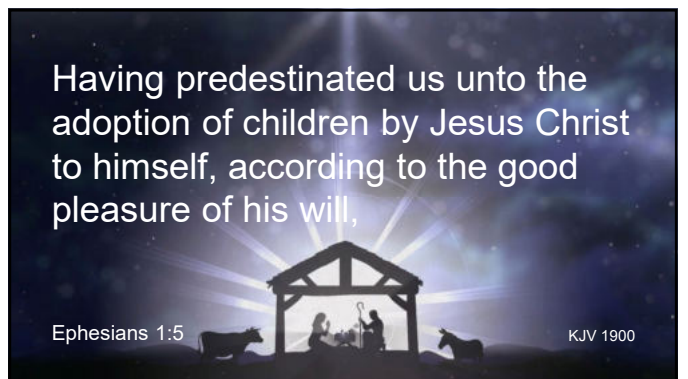


For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Romans 8:15

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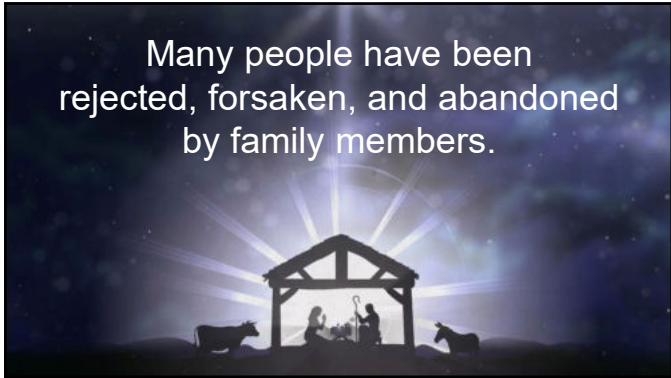


Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

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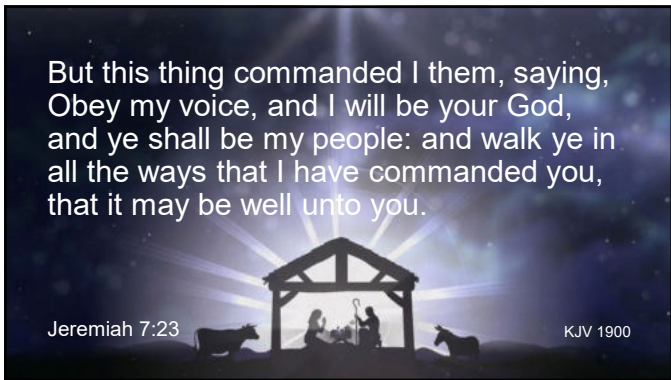
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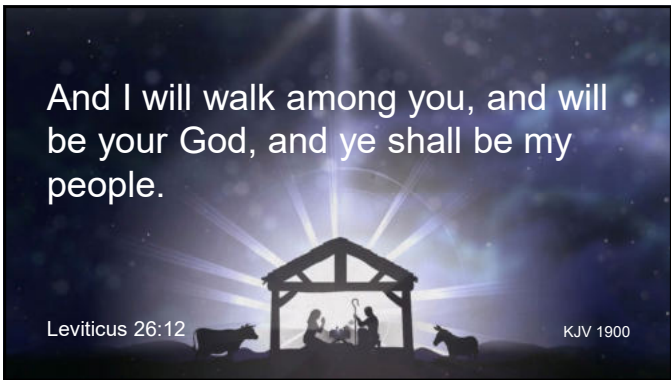
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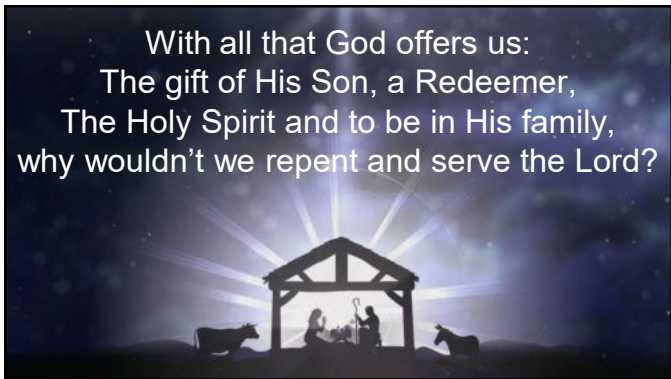
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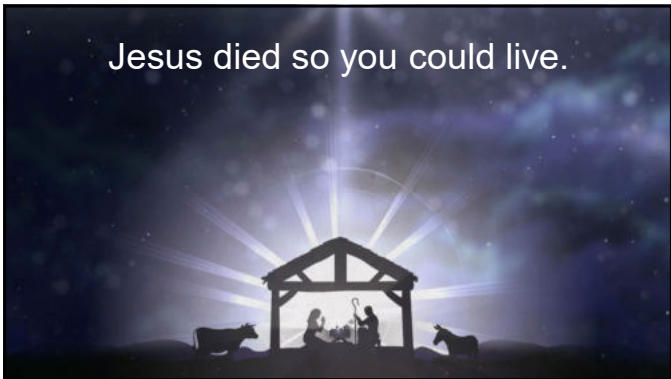
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For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

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Everyone has sinned.

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For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 3:23

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God offers life.

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For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6:23

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God is faithful to His Word.

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For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10:13

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Salvation is received through repentance, turning from sin, and believing and confessing who Jesus Christ is and what He has done.

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9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Romans 10:9-10

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10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

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23 For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread:

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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24 And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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25 After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

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26 For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death till he come.

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