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## 1 John 3:1–2

<sup>1</sup> See what great love the Father has given us that we should be called God’s children—and we are! <sup>2</sup> Dear friends, we are God’s children now, and what we will be has not yet been revealed. We know that when he appears, we will be like him because we will see him as he is.

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## Isaiah 24:4–6, 11

<sup>4</sup> The earth mourns and withers; the world wastes away...

<sup>5</sup> The earth is polluted by its inhabitants, for they have transgressed teachings, overstepped decrees...

<sup>6</sup> Therefore a curse has consumed the earth... <sup>11</sup> All joy grows dark...

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## Genesis 3:17

“The ground is cursed because of you...  
It will produce thorns and thistles.”

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## John 16:20–22

<sup>20</sup> “Truly I tell you, you will weep and mourn... You will become sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn to joy. <sup>21</sup> When a woman is in labor, she has pain because her time has come. But when she has given birth to a child, she no longer remembers the suffering because of the joy that a person has been born into the world. <sup>22</sup> So you also have sorrow now. But I will see you again. Your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy from you.”

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## John 7:37–39

<sup>37</sup> Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. <sup>38</sup> The one who believes in me... will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.” <sup>39</sup> He said this about the Spirit.

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## Galatians 5:22–23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

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## Acts 1:8

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come on you...”

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## Romans 8:11

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then he who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through his Spirit who lives in you.

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### 2 Corinthians 4:16–18

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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