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**CHRISTIAN**

**THE GREATEST THING  
ON EARTH**

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**IT TURNS A  
SLAVE  
INTO A**

**SON!**

## ROMANS 9:25,26

"As indeed he says in Hosea,

*'Those who were not my people  
I will call "**my people**,"*

*And her who was not beloved  
I will call "**beloved**."*

*And in the very place where it was said  
to them, "You are not my people,"*

*There they will be called "**SONS OF  
THE LIVING GOD**."*"

## 2 CORINTHIANS 6:16-18

*"...Therefore come out from among them, and be separate..., and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you, and I will be a father to you, and you shall be to me **SONS AND DAUGHTERS,**' ..."*

## GALATIANS 4:1-7

"I mean that the *heir*, as long as he is a child, is no different from a **slave**, though he is the owner of everything, but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father.

## **GALATIANS 4:1-7**

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as **SONS**.”


## GALATIANS 4:1-7

“And because you are **SONS**, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “**Abba! Father!**”. So you are **no longer a slave**, but a **SON**, and if a **son**, then an **HEIR** through God.”

## EPHESIANS 1:3-5

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he **FOREORDAINED US UNTO ADOPTION AS SONS** through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will...



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**IT TURNS A  
STRANGER  
INTO A**

**BROTHER!**

## 1 PETER 2:17

“Honor everyone. Love **the BROTHERHOOD**.  
Fear God. Honor the emperor..”

## 1 PETER 5:9

“Resist him, ...knowing that the same kinds  
of suffering are being experienced by **your**  
**BROTHERHOOD** throughout the world.”

## EPHESIANS 2:11-22

“So then you are **no longer strangers** and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and **MEMBERS OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD**, ...Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being **joined together**, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being **built together** into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit” (19-22).

IT TURNS A  
“GOODBYE”  
INTO A

“SEE YOU

SOON”!

## GENESIS 49:28-33

(cf. 25:8,17; 35:29; Num. 20:24,26; 27:13; 31:2; Deut. 32:50; Judg. 2:10; *et al.*)

"Then [Jacob] commanded [his sons] and said to them, 'I am to be **GATHERED TO MY PEOPLE**; *bury me with my fathers...* in the cave that is in the field at Machpelah...' *When Jacob finished commanding his sons, he... breathed his last and was **GATHERED TO HIS PEOPLE**'* (29,33).

## 2 SAMUEL 12:15-23

"...But now he is dead. Why should I fast? Can I bring him back again? **I SHALL GO TO HIM**, but he will not return to me" (23).

## 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

"Then we who are alive, who are left, will be **CAUGHT UP TOGETHER WITH THEM** in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and **so we will always be with the Lord**" (17).

IT TURNS A  
BITTER  
STING  
INTO A

**SWEET**

**EMBRACE!**

## JOHN 3:16,17

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that *whoever believes in him* should not perish but have **ETERNAL LIFE**. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be **SAVED through him**."



## ROMANS 5:10-17

*"Yet **death** reigned from Adam to Moses... For if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, **much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in LIFE through the one man Jesus Christ"*** (13,17).

## ROMANS 8:18-25

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with **THE GLORY THAT IS TO BE REVEALED TO US**. For the creation **waits with eager longing** for the revealing of *the sons of God*. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

## ROMANS 8:18-25

"And not only the creation, but *we ourselves*, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as **WE WAIT EAGERLY FOR...THE REDEMPTION OF OUR BODIES**. For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope... But if we hope for what we do *not* see, **WE EAGERLY WAIT FOR IT WITH PERSEVERANCE.**"

## JOHN 10:27,28

"My sheep hear my voice, and I know them... **I GIVE THEM ETERNAL LIFE,** and **THEY WILL NEVER PERISH...**"

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:53-57

"...'Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? **O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?**'" (54b,55).

## 1 CORINTHIANS 15:57

"But thanks be to God, who gives us the **VICTORY THROUGH OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST!**"

*"Therefore, my beloved brothers, **BE STEADFAST, IMMOVABLE, ALWAYS ABOUNDING IN THE WORK OF THE LORD...**" (58).*