Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called. (1 Tim 6:12a)

Whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ. More than that, I count all things to be loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish in order that I may gain Christ. (Phil 3:7-9)

I Press on in order that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:12)

One thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of Christ Jesus. (Phil 3:14)

"He brought us <u>out</u> from there [Egypt, the world, bondage to sin] in order to bring us <u>in</u>, to give us the land which He had sworn (promised) to our fathers." (Deut 6:23)

According to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. (2 Pet 3:13)

"The kingdom of God is not coming with observation ... For behold, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luk 17:20-21)

"We should by all means go up and take possession of it, for we shall surely overcome it ... If the LORD is *pleased* with us—without faith it is impossible to please Him (Heb 11:6)—then He will bring us into the land, and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey. (Num 13:30; 14:8)

"Surely the land on which your foot has trodden shall be an inheritance to you and to your children forever, because you have followed the LORD my God *fully*." (Josh 14:9)

For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Rom 14:17)

Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them through the cross. (Col 2:15)

That through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil; and might deliver those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. (Heb 2:14-15) The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil. (1 Jn 3:8b)

Suffer/endure hardship with me, as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier. (2 Tim 2:3-4)

For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. (1 Jn 2:16)

And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever. (1 Jn 2:17)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness.

(2 Tim 4:7-8a)