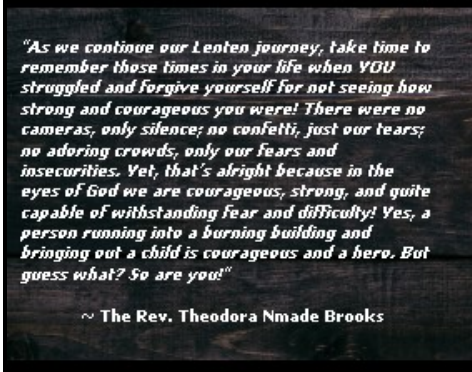


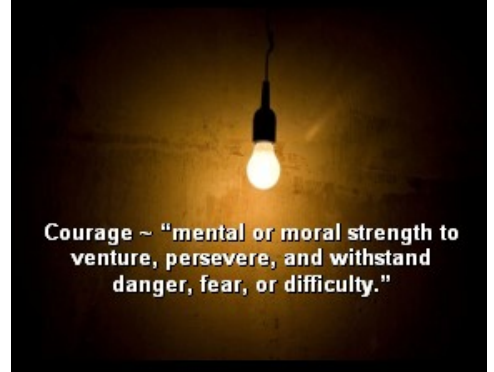
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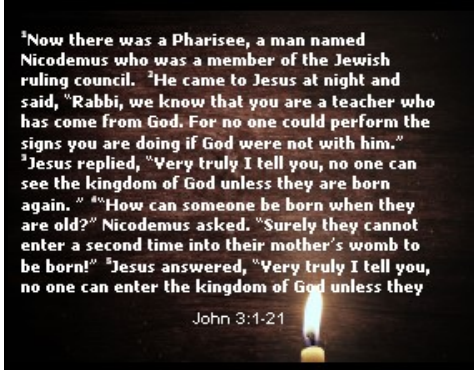


"As we continue our Lenten journey, take time to remember those times in your life when YOU struggled and forgive yourself for not seeing how strong and courageous you were! There were no cameras, only silence; no confetti, just our tears; no adoring crowds, only our fears and insecurities. Yet, that's alright because in the eyes of God we are courageous, strong, and quite capable of withstanding fear and difficulty! Yes, a person running into a burning building and bringing out a child is courageous and a hero. But guess what? So are you!"

~ The Rev. Theodora Nmade Brooks

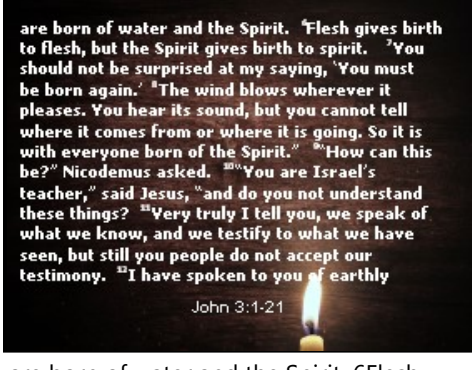
Courage ~ "mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty."

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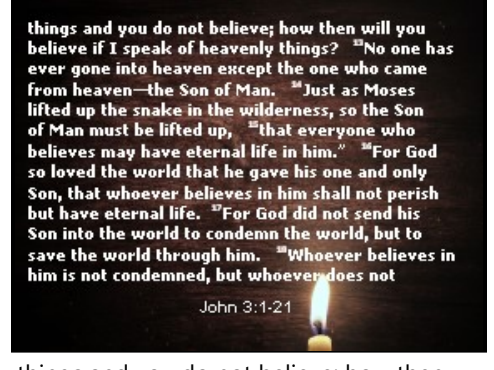
1Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. 2He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him."

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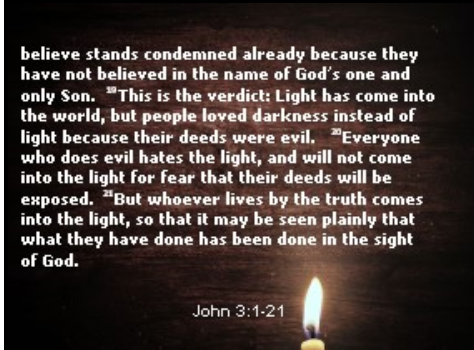
6Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. 7You should not be surprised at my saying, 'You must be born again.' 8The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."

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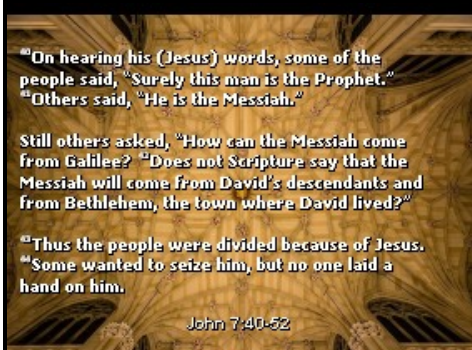
13No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man. 14Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, "that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him."

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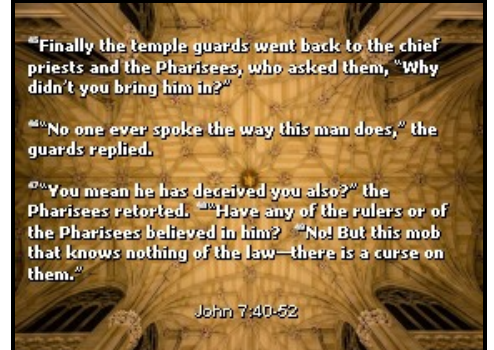
19This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

5. John 7:40-52 (NIV) 1. John 7:40-52



40On hearing his (Jesus) words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." 41Others said, "He is the Messiah."

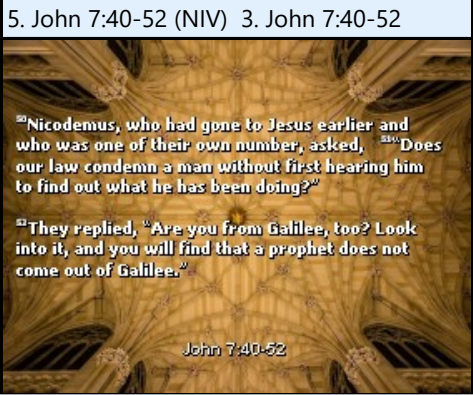
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45Finally the temple guards went back to the chief priests and the Pharisees, who asked them, "Why didn't you bring him in?"

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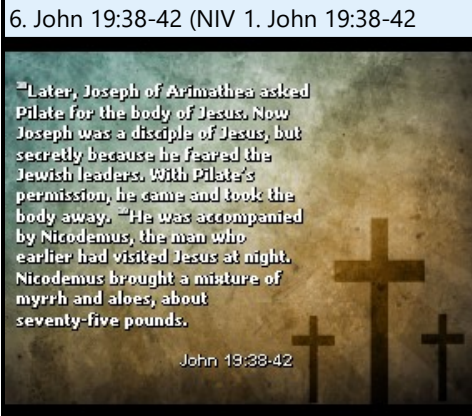
⁵⁰Nicodemus, who had gone to Jesus earlier and who was one of their own number, asked, ⁵¹“Does our law condemn a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?”

⁵²They replied, “Are you from Galilee, too? Look into it, and you will find that a prophet does not come out of Galilee.”

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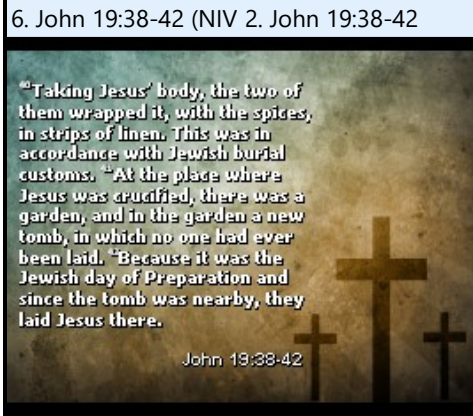


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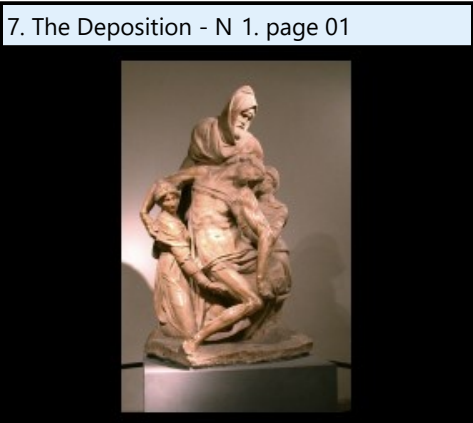


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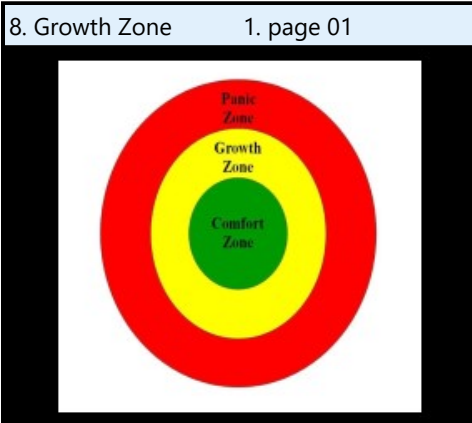
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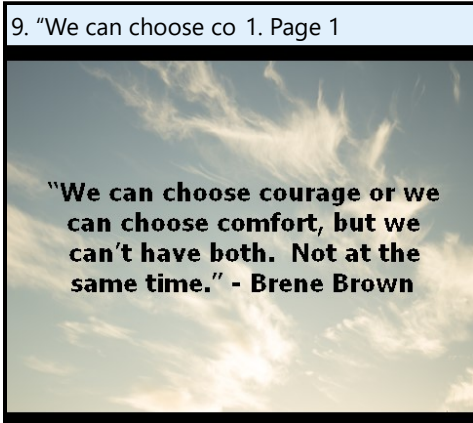
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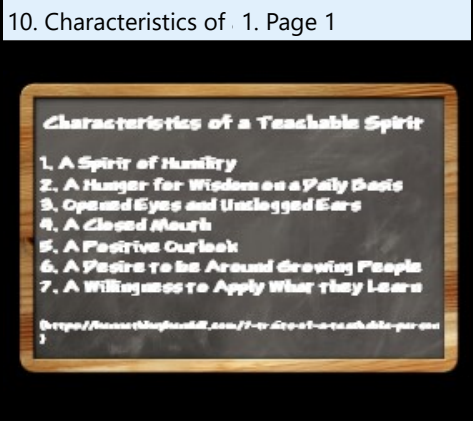
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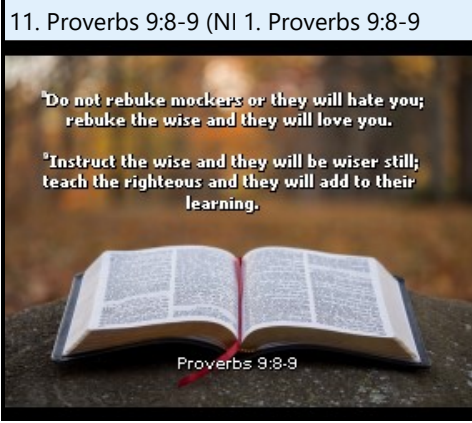
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