

The Church: Sent into the World

John 20:21

So Jesus said to them again, "Peace *be* with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

John 17:18

As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

John 4:34

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work.

John 5:30

I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

John 6:38

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

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Ephesians 6:6

(*slaves be obedient*) ... not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart.

1 Peter 4:1-2

1. Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same purpose, because he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,
2. so as to live the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.

John 8:29

"And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

9. Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.
10. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

Ephesians 5:10

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... trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

1 Corinthians 7:32

But I want you to be free from concern. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord;

Philippians 3:7-8

7. But whatever things were gain to me, those things I have counted as loss for the sake of Christ.
8. 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 so that I may gain Christ,

John 7:18

He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him.

Acts 1:8

... but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."

3 Isaiah 43:10

You are My witnesses," declares the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me.

John 3:30

He must increase, but I must decrease.

John 5:37

And the Father who sent Me, He has testified of Me. You have neither heard His voice at any time nor seen His form.

John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

2 Corinthians 5:20

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

4 Romans 8:29

For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to become* conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Colossians 3:10

... and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him—

5	<p><u>John 12:44-45</u> 44. And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. 45. "He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me.</p> <p><u>Galatians 2:20</u> I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the <i>life</i> which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.</p> <p><u>Galatians 4:19</u> My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you—</p> <p><u>Galatians 5:22-23</u> 22. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23. gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.</p>
6	<p><u>John 6:57</u> As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me.</p> <p><u>Colossians 3:3-4</u> 3. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.</p> <p><u>Philippians 1:21</u> For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.</p>
7	<p><u>John 3:34</u> For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure.</p> <p><u>John 7:16</u> So Jesus answered them and said, "My teaching is not Mine, but His who sent Me.</p> <p><u>John 12:49-50</u> 49. "For I did not speak on My own initiative, but the Father Himself who sent Me has given Me a commandment as to what to say and what to speak. 50. "I know that His commandment is eternal life; therefore the things I speak, I speak just as the Father has told Me."</p> <p><u>Matthew 28:19-20</u> 19. "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, 20. teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."</p>

8	<p><u>John 5:30</u> I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.</p> <p><u>John 15:5</u> I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.</p>
9	<p><u>John 8:16</u> But even if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone <i>in it</i>, but I and the Father who sent Me.</p> <p><u>John 8:29</u> "And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."</p> <p><u>Matthew 28:20</u> ... teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."</p> <p><u>Acts 18:10</u> ... for I am with you, and no man will attack you in order to harm you, for I have many people in this city."</p> <p><u>Hebrews 13:5</u> <i>Make sure that</i> your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,"</p>
10	<p><u>John 7:33</u> Therefore Jesus said, "For a little while longer I am with you, then I go to Him who sent Me.</p> <p><u>John 16:5</u> "But now I am going to Him who sent Me; and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'</p> <p><u>Philippians 1:23</u> But I am hard-pressed from both <i>directions</i>, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for <i>that</i> is very much better;</p> <p><u>2 Timothy 4:6-8</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come.7. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith;8. in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing. <p><u>Philippians 3:20</u> For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;</p>