

Don't Change Your Name

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(1 Corinthians 5:13) {13} God will judge those outside. “Expel the wicked man from among you.”

(Ruth 1:19-20 The Amplified Bible) {19} So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. And when they arrived in Bethlehem, the whole city was ^[a]stirred because of them, and the women asked, “Is this Naomi?” {20} She said to them, “Do not call me Naomi (sweetness); call me Mara (bitter), for the Almighty has caused me great grief *and* bitterness.

(Luke 8:4–8) {4} While a large crowd was gathering and people were coming to Jesus from town after town, he told this parable: {5} “A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path; it was

trampled on, and the birds of the air ate it up. {6} Some fell on rock, and when it came up, the plants withered because they had no moisture. {7} Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up with it and choked the plants. {8} Still other seed fell on good soil. It came up and yielded a crop, a hundred times more than was sown.” When he said this, he called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

(Hosea 4:6) {6} my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge. “Because you have rejected knowledge, I also reject you as my priests; because you have ignored the law of your God, I also will ignore your children.

(Daniel 3:23–28) {23} and these three men, firmly tied, fell into the blazing furnace. {24} Then King Nebuchadnezzar leaped to his feet in amazement and asked his advisers, “Weren’t there three men that we tied up and threw into the fire?” They replied, “Certainly, O king.” {25} He said, “Look! I see four men walking around in the fire, unbound and unharmed, and the fourth looks like a son of the gods.” {26} Nebuchadnezzar then approached the opening of the blazing furnace and shouted, “Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!” So Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego came out of the fire, {27} and the satraps, prefects, governors and royal advisers crowded around them. They saw that the fire had not harmed their bodies, nor was a hair of their heads singed; their robes were not scorched, and there was no smell of fire on them. {28} Then Nebuchadnezzar said, “Praise be to the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, who has sent his angel and rescued his servants! They trusted in him and defied the king’s command and were willing to give up their lives rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

(1 John 1:7) {7} But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

(1 John 4:16-17 The Amplified Bible) {16} We have come to know [by personal observation and experience], and have believed [with deep, consistent faith] the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides *continually* in him. {17} In this [union and fellowship with Him], love is completed *and* perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him]; because as He is, so are we in this world.