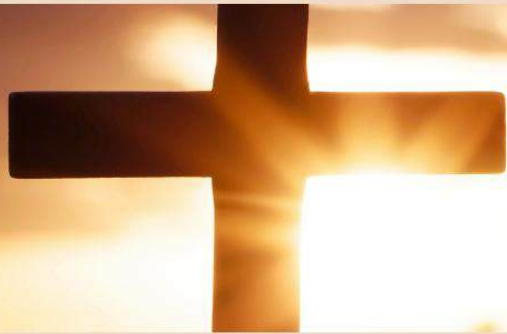




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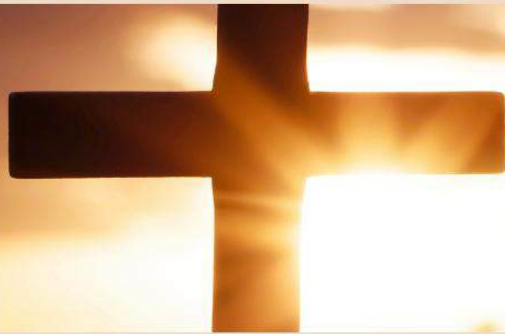




Matthew 5:42

Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn
away from the one who wants to borrow from
you.

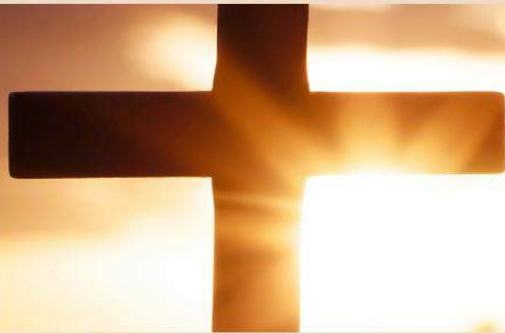




2 Corinthians 1:3 - 4

³Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of
all comfort,

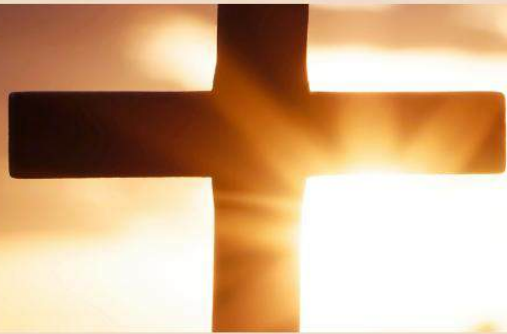




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⁴who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we
can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort
we ourselves receive from God.

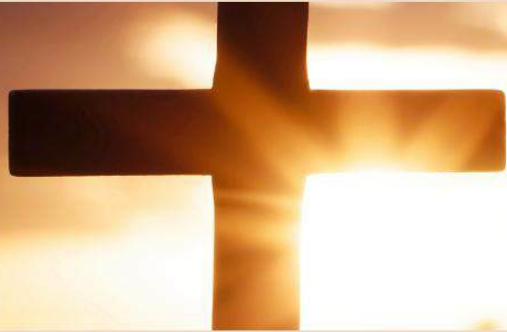




Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 10

⁹Two are better than one, because they have a
good return for their labor:





Ecclesiastes 4:9 - 10

¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.



Mark 2:1 – 12





The Faith of the Crowd



¹ A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people "heard" that he had come "home." ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.



The Faith of the Four Men



³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.



The Faith of the Four Men



⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man,
“Son, your sins are forgiven.”





The Lack of Faith of the Teachers of the Law



⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,



The Lack of Faith of the Teachers of the Law



⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming!
Who can forgive sins but God alone?”



The Lack of Faith of the Teachers of the Law



⁸Immediately, Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them,
“Why are you thinking these things?”



The Lack of Faith of the Teachers of the Law



⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'?



The Faith of the Healed Man



¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man,



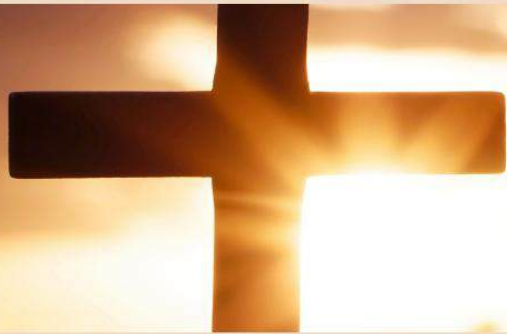


The Faith of the Healed Man



¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”





Galatians 6:2

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law
of Christ.





Borrowed Faith

