

Text used by Norm Grant in his message on August 17, 2008
(extracted from his PowerPoint presentation)

"I am with you" Genesis 26:24

"In the beginning... God created..." Genesis 1:1

"...Look !..." Genesis 1: 29

"So God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them." Genesis 1: 27

"...Look !..." Genesis 1: 29

"Toward evening they heard the Lord God walking about in the garden, so they hid themselves among the trees. The Lord God called to Adam, "Where are you?" Genesis 3:9

"People's character is not all formed at once, but by thousands of little choices they make every day without even knowing about it. Each day we're preparing ourselves for either being with God and his people and valuing the things he values, or choosing not to engage with those things" J.P. Moreland

"I am with you, according to your heart." 1 Samuel 14:7

"Today I am giving you the choice between a blessing and a curse! You will be blessed if you obey the commands of the Lord your God that I am giving you today. You will receive a curse if you reject the commands of the Lord your God and turn from his way." Deuteronomy 11:26-27

"there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" Matthew 13:42

"And anyone whose name was not found recorded in the Book of Life was thrown into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:15

"The rich man shouted, 'Father Abraham, have some pity! Send Lazarus over here to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue. I am in anguish in these flames.'" Luke 16:42

"unquenchable fire" Matthew 3:12

"Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you. I will uphold you with my victorious right hand." Isaiah 41:10

"So, my dear friends, listen carefully...don't squander your precious life...When you find me, you find life, when you reject me, you're flirting with death." Proverbs 8:32-36

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it." John 3:16, 17

"The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise to return, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to perish, so he is giving more time for everyone to repent." 2 Peter 3:9

"Why would you choose to die, Israel? I take no pleasure in anyone's death." Ezekiel 18:32

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" John 3:16

“A son honors his father, and a servant respects his master. I am your father and master, but where are the honour and respect I deserve? You have despised my name!” Malachi 1:6

“But you dishonor my name with your actions... You say, ‘It’s too hard to serve the Lord,’ and you turn up your noses at his commands,” says the Lord Almighty.” Malachi 1:12-13

“For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour ... you are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you.” Isaiah 43:3-4

“Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you” Isaiah 43:4

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.” John 3:16, 17

“...why don't you choose...” Galatians 5:16

“Wise choices will watch over you. Understanding will keep you safe.” Proverbs 2:11

“...you choose...” Proverbs 2:11

“...choose what pleases me and hold fast to my covenant...” Isaiah 56:4

“...see the difference between dark and light, and choose light, see the difference between Satan and God, and choose God.” Acts 26:17

“...present my offer of sins forgiven, and a place in the family, inviting them into the company of those who begin real living by believing in me.” Acts 26:18

“...one choice...” 1 Samuel 1:5

“Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!” Deuteronomy 30:19

“you refuse to come to me to receive this life.” John 5:40

“the same distance” Ezekiel 40:18

“Come to me with your ears wide open. Listen, and you will find life. I will make an everlasting covenant with you. I will give you all the unfailing love I promised to David.” Isaiah 55:3

“Are you tired? Worn out? ... Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly.” Matthew 11:28

“Why don't you choose?” Galatians 5:16