

**Jasper** (green)

**Chrysolite** (golden yellow)

**Sapphire** (blue)

**Beryl** (aqua green)

**Agate** (greenish)

**Topaz** (greenish yellow)

**Emerald** (green)

**Chrysoprase** (golden green)

**Onyx** (red & white)

**Jacinth** (violet)

**Carnelian** (fiery red)

**Amethyst** (purple)

## **Revelation 22:6**

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These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent His angel to show His servants **what must soon take place.**

## **Revelation 1:1**

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The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the **things that must soon take place.** He made it known by sending His angel to His servant John.

## **Romans 5:12**

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Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

## **1 Corinthians 15:21-22**

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For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

## **Genesis 3:19**

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By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

## **2 Corinthians 5:1-2**

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1. For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.
2. For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling

## 2 Corinthians 11:24-28

24. Five times I received at the hands of the Jews the forty lashes less one.
25. Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I was adrift at sea;
26. on frequent journeys, in danger from rivers, danger from robbers, danger from my own people, danger from Gentiles, danger in the city, danger in the wilderness, danger at sea, danger from false brothers;
27. in toil and hardship, through many a sleepless night, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.
28. And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches.

## 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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16. So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.
17. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison,
18. as we look **not** to the things that are seen but to the things that are **unseen**. For the things that are seen are transient, but **the things that are unseen are eternal**.

## 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (Amplified Bible)

17. For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is **ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us** an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!],
18. Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but **the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting.**

Affliction is not something to be endured in order to reach glory. It is the very process which creates the glory. Through travail comes birth. (Robert Morgan)

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The awful importance of this life is that it determines eternity. (William Barclay)

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Right now counts forever. (R.C. Sproul)

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You have eternity to enjoy the honeymoon, but only a short time to prepare for the wedding. (Woodrow Kroll)

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Time is given us to use in view of eternity. (Harry Ironside)

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God hath given to man a short time here upon earth, and yet upon this short time eternity depends. (Jeremy Taylor)