

## **Colossians 2:9-13**

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9. For in Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily,
10. and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority.
11. In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,
12. been buried with Him in baptism, in which you were also raised with Him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised Him from the dead.



13. And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our trespasses,
14. by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This He set aside, nailing it to the cross.
15. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in Him.



## **Rider on White Horse**

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- \* has a bow
- \* wears a single crown
- \* wears a conqueror's crown
- \* he came out conquering & to conquer
- \* appears at the first judgment, the opening of the first seal
- \* is a false messiah

## **Jesus, the Messiah**

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- \* has a Sword (Rev. 19:15)
- \* wears many crowns (Rev. 19:12)
- \* wears a Royal crown (Rev. 19:12)
- \* ends war, receives the Kingdom
- \* appears when all judgments are poured out (Rev. 19:11)
- \* is the true Messiah



## **Zechariah 11:15-16**

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15. Then the Lord said to me, “Take once more the equipment of a foolish shepherd.
16. For behold, I am raising up in the land a shepherd who does not care for those being destroyed, or seek the young or heal the maimed or nourish the healthy, but devours the flesh of the fat ones, tearing off even their hoofs.



## 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers,
2. not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.
3. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,
4. who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.
5. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?
6. **And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.**





7. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. **Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.**
8. **And then the lawless one will be revealed**, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of His coming.
9. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,
10. and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.
11. Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false,
12. in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.



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