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“What’s Left Behind”

“You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.” (Psalm 65:11)

Healing in His Wake

Acts 10:38 – “...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. **He went about doing good** and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.”

Mark 6:56 – “And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.”

Mark 6:48-50 – (48) “And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, (49) but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, (50) for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, ‘Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.’”

2 Corinthians 5:18-20 – (18) “All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; (19) that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. (20) Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

Jesus Left a Trail of Life Behind Him

What’s in My Wake?

1 Timothy 5:24-25 – (24) “The sins of some men are obvious, reaching the place of judgment ahead of them; the sins of others trail behind them. (25) In the same way, good deeds are obvious, and even those that are not cannot be hidden.” (NIV)

Proverbs 12:18 – “There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

Living off Leftovers

Deuteronomy 24:19-21 – (19) “When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands. (20) When you beat your olive trees, you shall not go over them again. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow. (21) When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, you shall not strip it afterward. It shall be for the sojourner, the fatherless, and the widow.”

Lending to the Lord

Ruth 2:2-3 – (2) “And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, ‘Let me go to the field and glean among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor.’ And she said to her, ‘Go, my daughter.’ (3) So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers, and she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the clan of Elimelech.”

Ruth 2:15-18 – (15) “When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, ‘Let her glean even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. (16) And also pull out some from the bundles for her and leave it for her to glean, and do not rebuke her.’ (17) So she gleaned in the field until evening. Then she beat out what she had gleaned, and it was about an ephah of barley. (18) And she took it up and went into the city. Her mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food she had left over after being satisfied.”

Ruth 4:13-15 – (13) “So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the LORD gave her conception, and she bore a son. (14) Then the women said to Naomi, ‘Blessed be the LORD, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! (15) He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him.’”

Lightning Lord’s Lament

Judges 1:5-7 – (5) “They found Adoni-bezek at Bezek and fought against him and defeated the Canaanites and the Perizzites. (6) Adoni-bezek fled, but they pursued him and caught him and cut off his thumbs and his big toes. (7) And Adoni-bezek said, ‘Seventy kings with their thumbs and their big toes cut off used to pick up scraps under my table. As I have done, so God has repaid me.’ And they brought him to Jerusalem, and he died there.”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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