

BIBLE VERSES USED IN THE TALK

# “THE ATONING LOVE OF JESUS CHRIST”

BY ELDER NEIL L. ANDERSEN  
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## MATTHEW 11:28

**KJV** COME UNTO ME, ALL YE THAT LABOUR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

**ESV** COME TO ME, ALL WHO LABOR AND ARE HEAVY LADEN, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

**NIV** COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

**NirV** COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE TIRED AND ARE CARRYING HEAVY LOADS. I WILL GIVE YOU REST.

## JOHN 16:20,22

**KJV** VERILY, VERILY, I SAY UNTO YOU, THAT YE SHALL WEEP AND LAMENT, BUT THE WORLD SHALL REJOICE: AND YE SHALL BE SORROWFUL, BUT YOUR SORROW SHALL BE TURNED INTO JOY. AND YE NOW THEREFORE HAVE SORROW: BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, AND YOUR HEART SHALL REJOICE, AND YOUR JOY NO MAN TAKETH FROM YOU.

**ESV** TRULY, TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, YOU WILL WEEP AND LAMENT, BUT THE WORLD WILL REJOICE. YOU WILL BE SORROWFUL, BUT YOUR SORROW WILL TURN INTO JOY. SO ALSO YOU HAVE SORROW NOW, BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, AND YOUR HEARTS WILL REJOICE, AND NO ONE WILL TAKE YOUR JOY FROM YOU.

**NIV** VERY TRULY I TELL YOU, YOU WILL WEEP AND MOURN WHILE THE WORLD REJOICES. YOU WILL GRIEVE, BUT YOUR GRIEF WILL TURN TO JOY. SO WITH YOU: NOW IS YOUR TIME OF GRIEF, BUT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN AND YOU WILL REJOICE, AND NO ONE WILL TAKE AWAY YOUR JOY.

**NirV** WHAT I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS TRUE. YOU WILL WEEP AND MOURN WHILE THE WORLD IS FULL OF JOY. YOU WILL BE SAD, BUT YOUR SADNESS WILL TURN INTO JOY.

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## ISAIAH 61:3

**KJV** TO APPOINT UNTO THEM THAT MOURN IN ZION, TO GIVE UNTO THEM BEAUTY FOR ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY FOR MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE FOR THE SPIRIT OF HEAVINESS; THAT THEY MIGHT BE CALLED TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, THAT HE MIGHT BE GLORIFIED.

**ESV** TO GRANT TO THOSE WHO MOURN IN ZION—TO GIVE THEM A BEAUTIFUL HEADDRESS INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF GLADNESS INSTEAD OF MOURNING, THE GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A FAINT SPIRIT; THAT THEY MAY BE CALLED OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THE PLANTING OF THE LORD, THAT HE MAY BE GLORIFIED.

**NIV** AND PROVIDE FOR THOSE WHO GRIEVE IN ZION—TO BESTOW ON THEM A CROWN OF BEAUTY INSTEAD OF ASHES, THE OIL OF JOY INSTEAD OF MOURNING, AND A GARMENT OF PRAISE INSTEAD OF A SPIRIT OF DESPAIR. THEY WILL BE CALLED OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, A PLANTING OF THE LORD FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR.

**Nirv** HE WANTS ME TO HELP THOSE IN ZION WHO ARE FILLED WITH SORROW. I WILL PUT BEAUTIFUL CROWNS ON THEIR HEADS IN PLACE OF ASHES. I WILL ANOINT THEM WITH OLIVE OIL TO GIVE THEM JOY INSTEAD OF SORROW. I WILL GIVE THEM A SPIRIT OF PRAISE IN PLACE OF A SPIRIT OF SADNESS. THEY WILL BE LIKE OAK TREES THAT ARE STRONG AND STRAIGHT. THE LORD HIMSELF WILL PLANT THEM IN THE LAND. THAT WILL SHOW HOW GLORIOUS HE IS.

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## 2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-11

**KJV** FOR THOUGH I MADE YOU SORRY WITH A LETTER, I DO NOT REPENT, THOUGH I DID REPENT: FOR I PERCEIVE THAT THE SAME EPISTLE HATH MADE YOU SORRY, THOUGH IT WERE BUT FOR A SEASON. NOW I REJOICE, NOT THAT YE WERE MADE SORRY, BUT THAT YE SORROWED TO REPENTANCE: FOR YE WERE MADE SORRY AFTER A GODLY MANNER, THAT YE MIGHT RECEIVE DAMAGE BY US IN NOTHING. FOR GODLY SORROW WORKETH REPENTANCE TO SALVATION NOT TO BE REPENTED OF: BUT THE SORROW OF THE WORLD WORKETH DEATH. FOR BEHOLD THIS SELFSAME THING, THAT YE SORROWED AFTER A GODLY SORT, WHAT CAREFULNESS IT WROUGHT IN YOU, YEA, WHAT CLEARING OF YOURSELVES, YEA, WHAT INDIGNATION, YEA, WHAT FEAR, YEA, WHAT VEHEMENT DESIRE, YEA, WHAT ZEAL, YEA, WHAT REVENGE! IN ALL THINGS YE HAVE APPROVED YOURSELVES TO BE CLEAR IN THIS MATTER.

**ESV** FOR EVEN IF I MADE YOU GRIEVE WITH MY LETTER, I DO NOT REGRET IT—THOUGH I DID REGRET IT, FOR I SEE THAT THAT LETTER GRIEVED YOU, THOUGH ONLY FOR A WHILE. AS IT IS, I REJOICE, NOT BECAUSE YOU WERE GRIEVED, BUT BECAUSE YOU WERE GRIEVED INTO REPENTING. FOR YOU FELT A GODLY GRIEF, SO THAT YOU SUFFERED NO LOSS THROUGH US. FOR GODLY GRIEF PRODUCES A REPENTANCE THAT LEADS TO SALVATION WITHOUT REGRET, WHEREAS WORLDLY GRIEF PRODUCES DEATH. FOR SEE WHAT EARNESTNESS THIS GODLY GRIEF HAS PRODUCED IN YOU, BUT ALSO WHAT EAGERNESS TO CLEAR YOURSELVES, WHAT INDIGNATION, WHAT FEAR, WHAT LONGING, WHAT ZEAL, WHAT PUNISHMENT! AT EVERY POINT YOU HAVE PROVED YOURSELVES INNOCENT IN THE MATTER.

**NIV** EVEN IF I CAUSED YOU SORROW BY MY LETTER, I DO NOT REGRET IT. THOUGH I DID REGRET IT—I SEE THAT MY LETTER HURT YOU, BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE—YET NOW I AM HAPPY, NOT BECAUSE YOU WERE MADE SORRY, BUT BECAUSE YOUR SORROW LED YOU TO REPENTANCE. FOR YOU BECAME SORROWFUL AS GOD INTENDED AND SO WERE NOT HARMED IN ANY WAY BY US. GODLY SORROW BRINGS REPENTANCE THAT LEADS TO SALVATION AND LEAVES NO REGRET, BUT WORLDLY SORROW BRINGS DEATH. SEE WHAT THIS GODLY SORROW HAS PRODUCED IN YOU: WHAT EARNESTNESS, WHAT EAGERNESS TO CLEAR YOURSELVES, WHAT INDIGNATION, WHAT ALARM, WHAT LONGING, WHAT CONCERN, WHAT READINESS TO SEE JUSTICE DONE. AT EVERY POINT YOU HAVE PROVED YOURSELVES TO BE INNOCENT IN THIS MATTER.

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**Nirv** EVEN IF MY LETTER MADE YOU SAD, I'M NOT SORRY I SENT IT. AT FIRST I WAS SORRY. I SEE THAT MY LETTER HURT YOU, BUT ONLY FOR A LITTLE WHILE. NOW I AM HAPPY. I'M NOT HAPPY BECAUSE YOU WERE MADE SAD. I'M HAPPY BECAUSE YOUR SADNESS LED YOU TO TURN AWAY FROM YOUR SINS. YOU BECAME SAD JUST AS GOD WANTED YOU TO. SO YOU WERE NOT HURT IN ANY WAY BY US. GODLY SADNESS CAUSES US TO TURN AWAY FROM OUR SINS AND BE SAVED. AND WE ARE CERTAINLY NOT SORRY ABOUT THAT! BUT WORLDLY SADNESS BRINGS DEATH. LOOK AT WHAT THAT GODLY SADNESS HAS PRODUCED IN YOU. YOU ARE WORKING HARD TO CLEAR YOURSELVES. YOU ARE ANGRY AND ALARMED. YOU ARE LONGING TO SEE ME. YOU ARE CONCERNED. YOU ARE READY TO MAKE SURE THAT THE RIGHT THING IS DONE. IN EVERY WAY YOU HAVE PROVED THAT YOU ARE NOT GUILTY IN THAT MATTER.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 7:8-11

**KJV** HUMBLE YOURSELVES IN THE SIGHT OF THE LORD, AND HE SHALL LIFT YOU UP.

**ESV** HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD, AND HE WILL EXALT YOU.

**NIV** HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD, AND HE WILL LIFT YOU UP.

**Nirv** BE HUMBLE IN FRONT OF THE LORD. AND HE WILL LIFT YOU UP.

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