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Psalm 12 and 14

Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

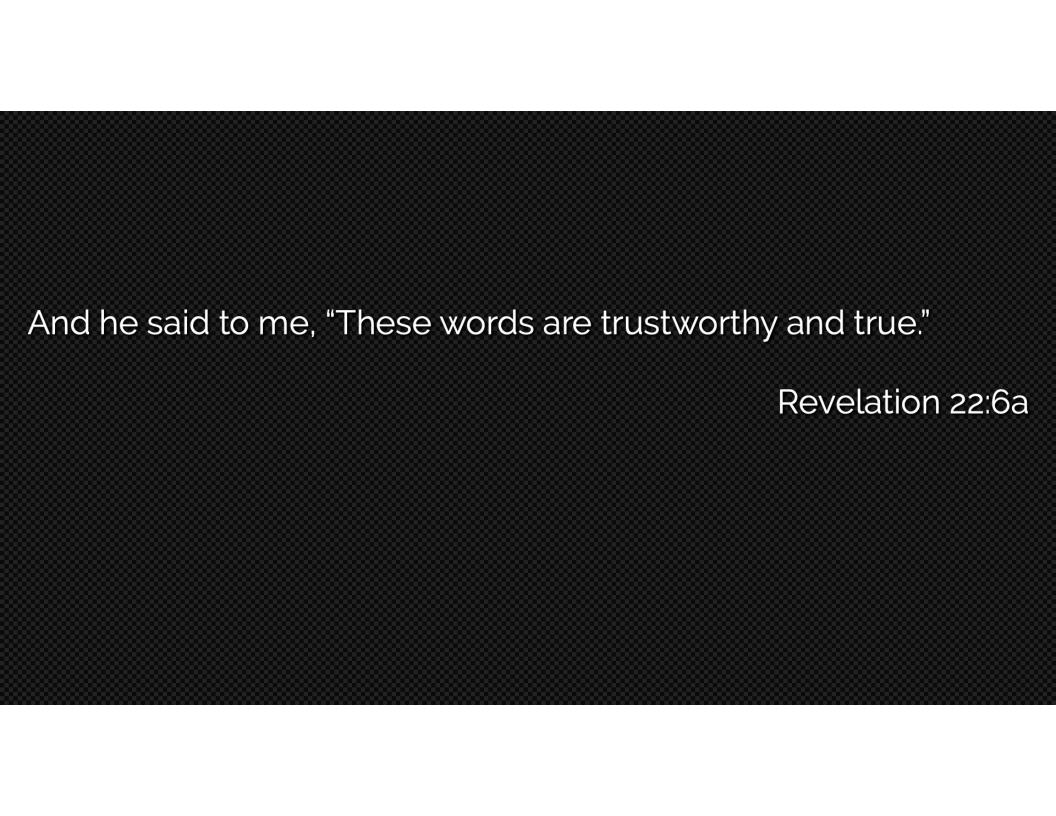
Isaiah 5:20

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, to seek the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Amos 8:11-12

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it...And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:1-5, 14





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1) Faithless Words Display The Pervasive Depravity Of Humanity (Psalm 12:1-4, 8; 14:1-3)

Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

Matthew 5:37

These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace;

Zechariah 8:16

Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.

Ephesians 4:25

Romans 2:28-3:27

2) Faithless Words Underlie The Affliction Of The Vulnerable (Psalm 12:5; 14:4) "Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad, for the tree is known by its fruit. You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."

Matthew 12:33-37

3) Salvation Comes From The Faithful Word Of God (Psalm 12:6-7; 14:5-7)

Isaiah 59:14-21



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