**Free Them!**

**Reading – Ezekiel 3:16-21**

 Why don’t more people rescue the perishing?

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***2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (NKJV) --- 2 Timothy 3:16‑17 All Scripture [is] given by inspiration of God, and [is] profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NKJV)***

***Hebrews 5:12 For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need [someone] to teach you again the first principles of the oracles of God; and you have come to need milk and not solid food. (NKJV)***

**2. .**

***Matthew 13:38 "The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked [one.] (NKJV)***

1. “If anyone.” ***John 6:51 "I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world." (NKJV)***

2. “If anyone.” ***John 7:17 "If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or [whether] I speak on My own [authority.] (NKJV)***

3. “If anyone.” ***John 7:37 On the last day, that great [day] of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. (NKJV)***

4. “If anyone.” ***John 10:9 "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. (NKJV)***

***(1 Peter 3:15) But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;***

**3. .**

***Luke 10:16 "He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me."***

***1 Samuel 8:7 And Jehovah said to Samuel, "Heed the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me, that I should not reign over them.***

***Matthew 10:22 "And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. (NKJV)***

***Matthew 10:34‑36 Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 "For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter‑in‑law against her mother‑in‑law'; 36 "and 'a man's enemies will be those of his [own] household.'***

***Joshua 24:15 "And if it seems evil to you to serve Jehovah, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah."***

***Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes…,***

**4. .**

***Revelation 3:15‑16 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. (NKJV)***

***Acts 20:20‑21, 26…I kept back nothing that was helpful, but proclaimed it to you, and taught you publicly and from house to house, 21 "testifying to Jews, and also to Greeks, repentance toward God and faith toward our Lord Jesus Christ....26 "Therefore I testify to you this day that I [am] innocent of the blood of all [men.]***