- "After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the synagogue rulers sent word to them, saying, 'Brothers, if you have a message of encouragement for the people, please speak."

  Acts 13:15
- "But I will stay on at Ephesus until Pentecost, because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me." I Corinthians 16:8-9
- "Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division." Luke 12:51
- "In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." II Timothy 3:12
- "When you are persecuted in one place, flee to another. I tell you the truth, you will not finish going through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes." Matthew 10:23
- "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." Romans 1:20
- "Or do you show contempt for the riches of His kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance?" Romans 2:4
- "Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea..." II Corinthians 11:25
- "Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus." Galatians 6:17
- "Night and day, whether he sleeps or gets up, the seed sprouts and grows, though he does not know now." Mark 4:27

"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it." – Matthew 16:18

"Oh, that You would rend the heavens and come down, that the mountains would tremble before You!" – Isaiah 64:1