"Hear, O heavens! Listen, O earth! For the Lord has spoken: 'I reared children and brought them up, but they have rebelled against Me. The ox knows his master, the donkey his owner's manger, but Israel does not know, My people do not understand." – Isaiah 1:2-3

"Even after Jesus had done all these miraculous signs in their presence, they still would not believe in Him." – John 12:37

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, His treasured possession."

— Deuteronomy 7:6

"He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, nothing in His appearance that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not." – Isaiah 52:2-3

"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, 'This is the heir. Come, let's kill him and take his inheritance.' So they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him." – Matthew 21:38-39

"Jesus answered, 'The work of God is this: to believe in the one He has sent."" – John 6:29

"All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes <u>in</u> Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name." – Acts 10:43

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him." – I John 3:1

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." – John 14:6

"In reply Jesus declared, 'I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." – John 3:3

"You should not be surprised at My saying, 'You must be born again.'" – John 3:7