



Key Scripture

Colossians 1:16 Message
For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible, rank after rank after rank of angels — ***everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.***

Follow Me

John 21:15-25 NIV

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter,

"Simon son of John, do you truly love Me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, **"Feed My lambs."**

16 Again Jesus said, **"Simon son of John, do you truly love Me?"**

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, **"Take care of My sheep."**

17 The third time He said to him, **"Simon son of John, do you love Me?"**

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, **"Do you love Me?"**

He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, **"Feed My sheep. 18 I tell you the truth, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go."** 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would

glorify God. Then He said to him, **"Follow Me!"**

20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them.

(This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?"

22 Jesus answered, **"If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow Me."** 23 Because of this, the rumor spread among the brothers

that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, **"If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?"**

24 This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down.

We know that his testimony is true. 25 Jesus did many other things as well.

If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

Luke 12:49 NLT

"I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning!"

Notes: _____

Why Am I Here?

God's Favor

Genesis 29:16-21 NIV

16 Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the older was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. 17 Leah had weak eyes, but Rachel was lovely in form, and beautiful. 18 Jacob was in love with Rachel and said,

"I'll work for you seven years in return for your younger daughter Rachel."

19 Laban said, "It's better that I give her to you than to some other man. Stay here with me." 20 So Jacob served seven years to get Rachel, but they seemed like only a few days to him because of his love for her.

21 Then Jacob said to Laban,

"Give me my wife. ***My time is completed***, and I want to lie with her."

Why Am I Here?

KNOW

Know God better and help others do the same.

CONNECT

***Connect people to the church
and have fellowship with other believers***

GROW

***Continue to grow personally
to better fulfill my purpose in Christ.***

SERVE

***Make a difference
by using my God given gifts and abilities
to serve God and others***

Acts 20:24 NIV

However, I consider my life worth nothing to me,
if only ***I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me*** —
the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace.