

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are **life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness** . . ."

**1 Corinthians 6:20 (NKJV)** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

**LIFE: Genesis 2:7 (NKJV)** And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the **breath of life**; and man became a living being.

**Psalms 16:11 (NIV)** You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**Psalms 27:1 (NKJV)** The Lord *is* my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? **The Lord *is* the strength of my life**; Of whom shall I be afraid?

**John 10:10 (NKJV)** **The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.**

Biblically, life means to unite, and death means to separate

**John 1:1 - 5 (NKJV)** <sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. **<sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.** <sup>5</sup>And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

**Acts 17:28 (NKJV)** for **in Him** we live and move and have our being . . .

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**Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)** <sup>18</sup> *"The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; <sup>19</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD."*

**Colossians 1:12-14 (NLT)** <sup>12</sup> always thanking the Father. He has enabled you to share in the inheritance that belongs to his people, **who live in the light.** <sup>13</sup> For he has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of his dear Son, <sup>14</sup> who purchased our **freedom** and forgave our sins.

**John 8:36 (NIV)** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

**1 John 3:8 (NKJV)** . . . **For this purpose** the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

**Matthew 11:28-30 (NLT)** <sup>28</sup> Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light."

**Matthew 6:25 - 34 (NKJV)** <sup>25</sup> Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? <sup>26</sup> Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? <sup>27</sup> Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? <sup>28</sup> So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; <sup>29</sup> and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. <sup>30</sup> Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, *will He* not much more *clothe* you, O you of little faith? <sup>31</sup> "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'" <sup>32</sup> For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. <sup>34</sup> Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.

**Psalms 16:11 (NKJV)** You will show me the path of life; **In Your presence** *is* fullness of **joy**; At Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

**John 16:24 (NKJV)** Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that **your joy may be full**.

**John 3:16 (NKJV)** For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have **everlasting life**.

**John 3:36 (NKJV)** He who believes in the Son has **everlasting life**; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."