



What's Up with  
You People?

Noah walked with God and found favor  
in the eyes of the Lord.

*~ Genesis 6:9*

He chose to share the oppression of God's people  
instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He  
thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ  
than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was  
looking ahead to his great reward.

*~ Hebrews 11:25-26*

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Think about the things of heaven,  
not the things of earth.

*~ Colossians 3:2*

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I'm not asking you to take them out of the world, but to keep them safe from the evil one.

*~ John 17:15*

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For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

*~ John 3:17*

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3. COUNTER

Men of Athens, I notice that you are very religious in every way, for as I was walking along I saw your many shrines. And one of your altars had this inscription on it: “To an Unknown God.” This God, whom you worship without knowing, is the one I’m telling you about.

~ *Acts 17:22-23*



So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!"

*~ 2 Corinthians 5:20*



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