

Matthew 7:13-14 (HCSB)

13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. **14** How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life, and few find it.”

1 Corinthians 15:20 (HCSB)

20 But now Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

1 Peter 3:18-22 (HCSB)

18 For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that He might bring you to God, after being put to death in the fleshly realm but made alive in the spiritual realm.

19 In that state He also went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison **20** who in the past were disobedient, when God patiently waited in the days of Noah while an ark was being prepared. In it a few—that is, eight people—were saved through water. **21** Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the pledge of a good conscience toward God) through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. **22** Now that He has gone into heaven, He is at God’s right hand with angels, authorities, and powers subject to Him.

Romans 8:10-11 (HCSB)

10 Now if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. **11** And if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, then He who raised Christ from the dead will also bring your mortal bodies to life through His Spirit who lives in you.