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"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore."

Psalm 16:11 (ESV)

"Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord."

1 Thessalonians 4:17 (ESV)

"And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...'"

Matthew 25:33-34 (ESV)

"It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power."

1 Corinthians 15:43 (ESV)

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"So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven..."

Matthew 10:32 (ESV)

"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is."

1 John 3:2 (ESV)