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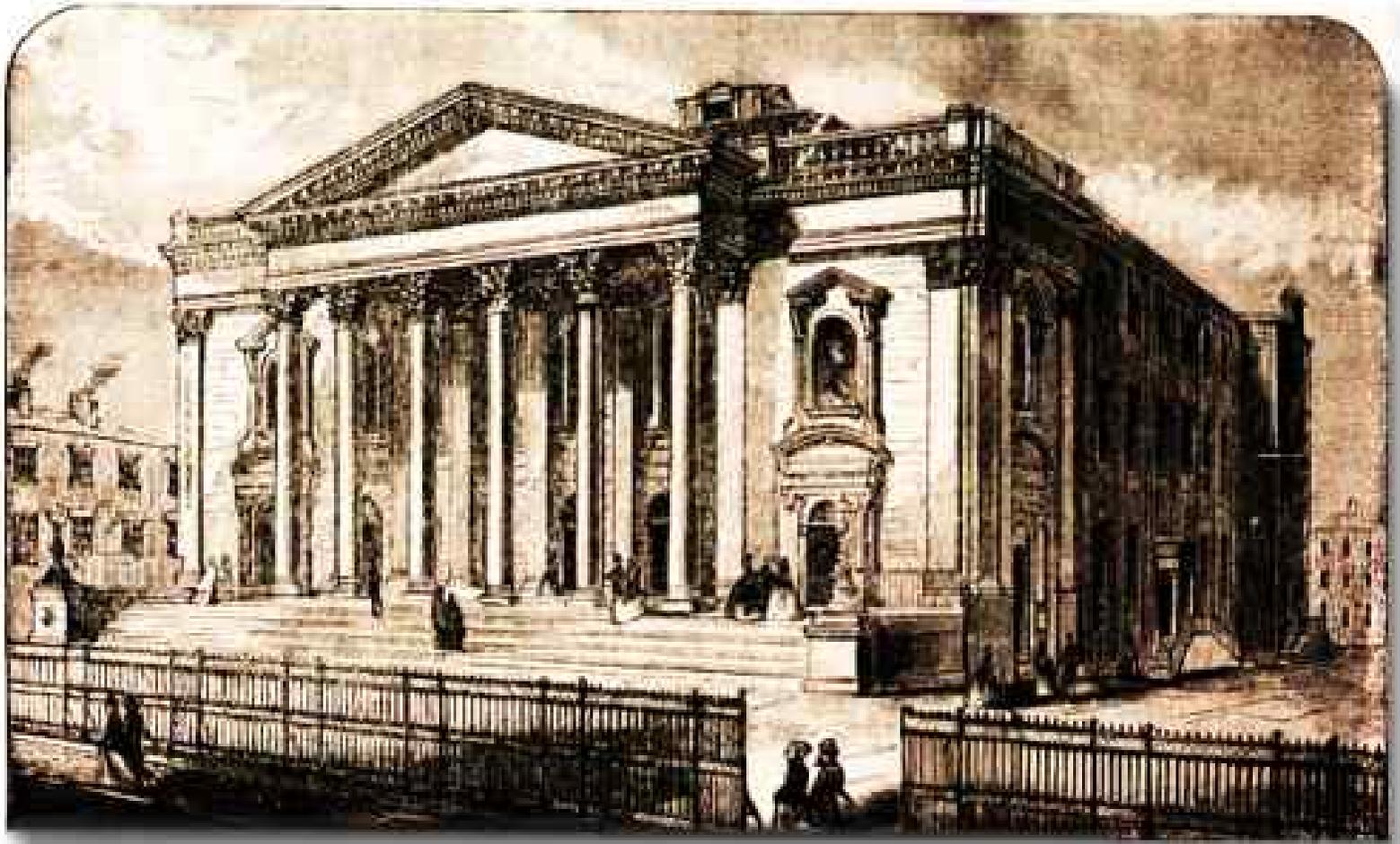
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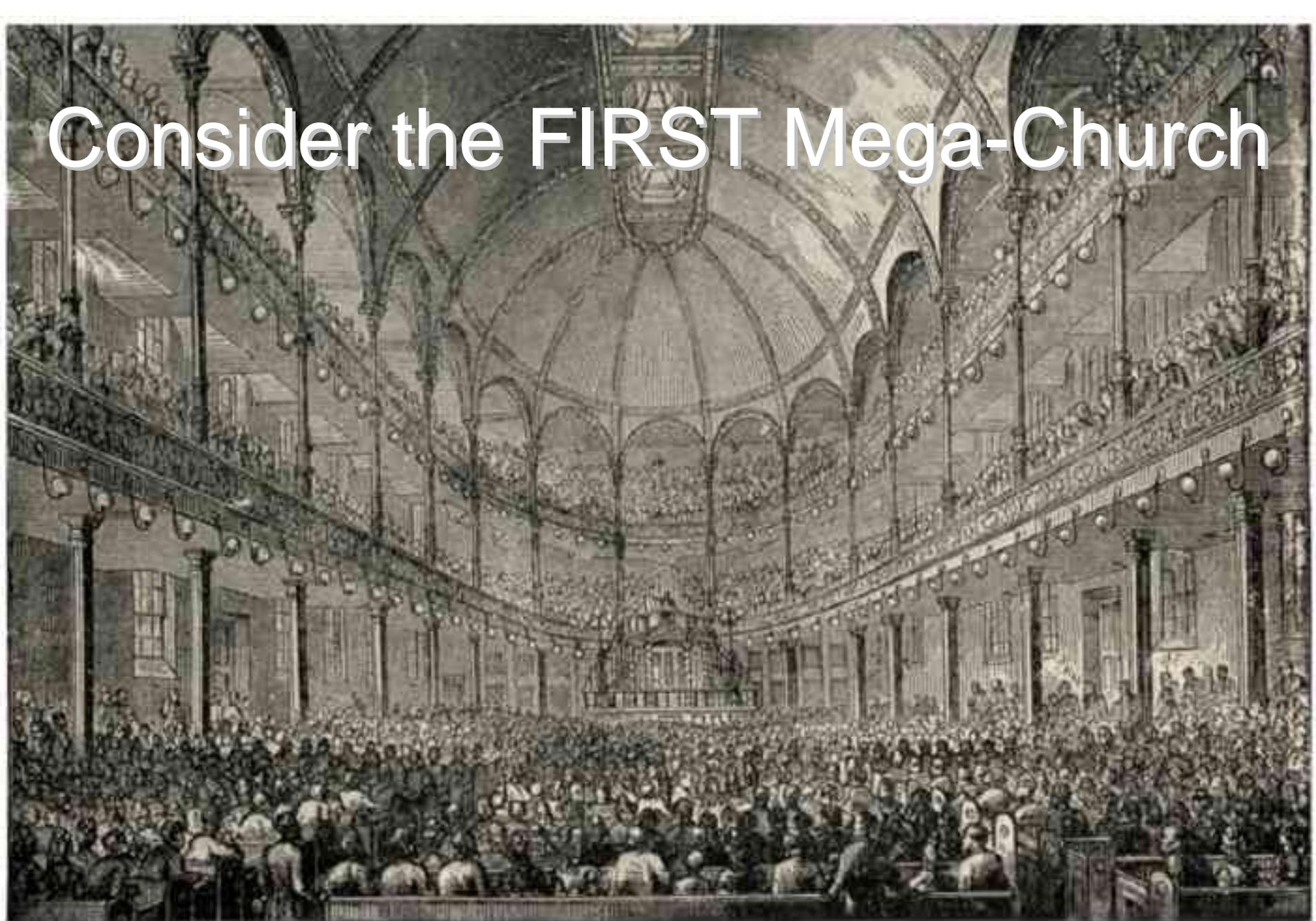
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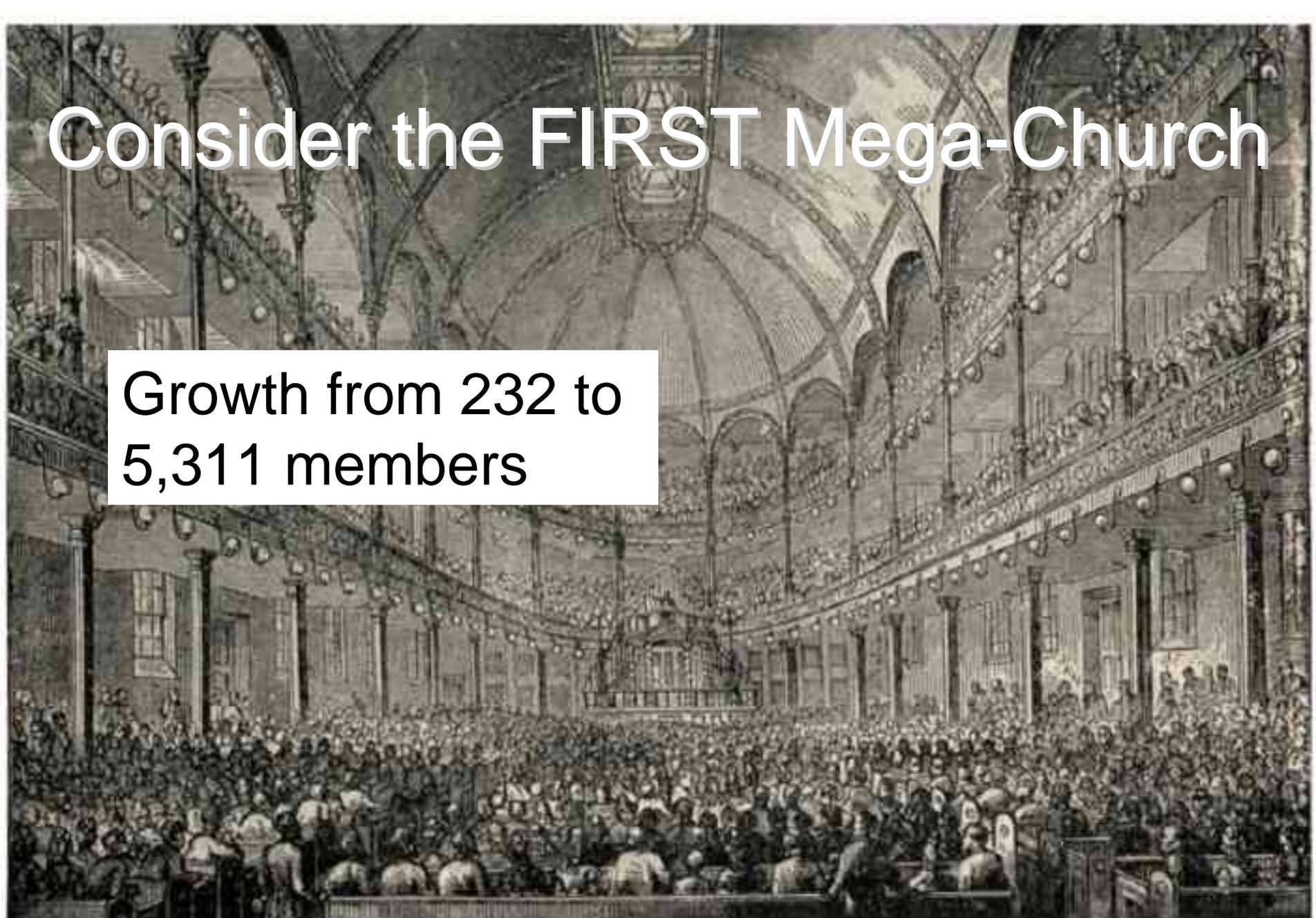


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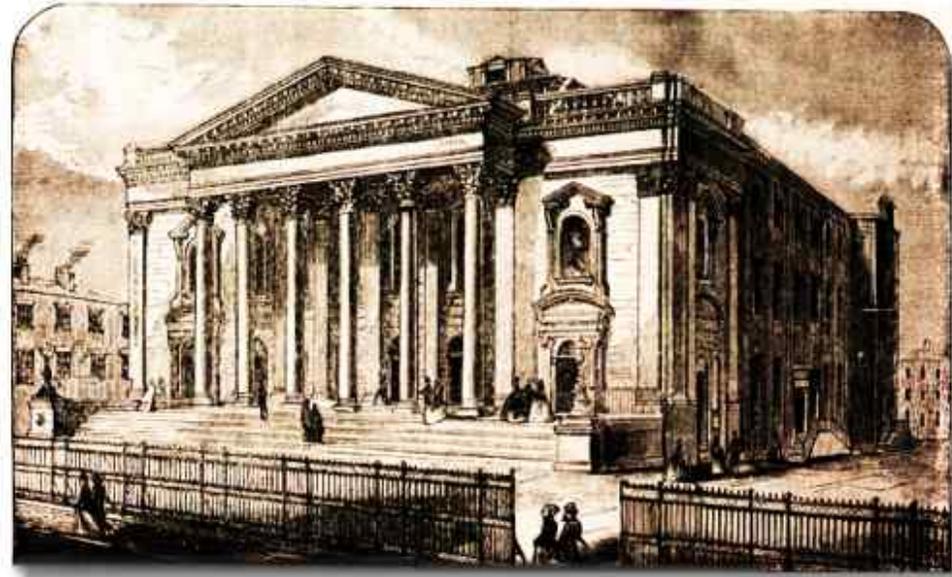


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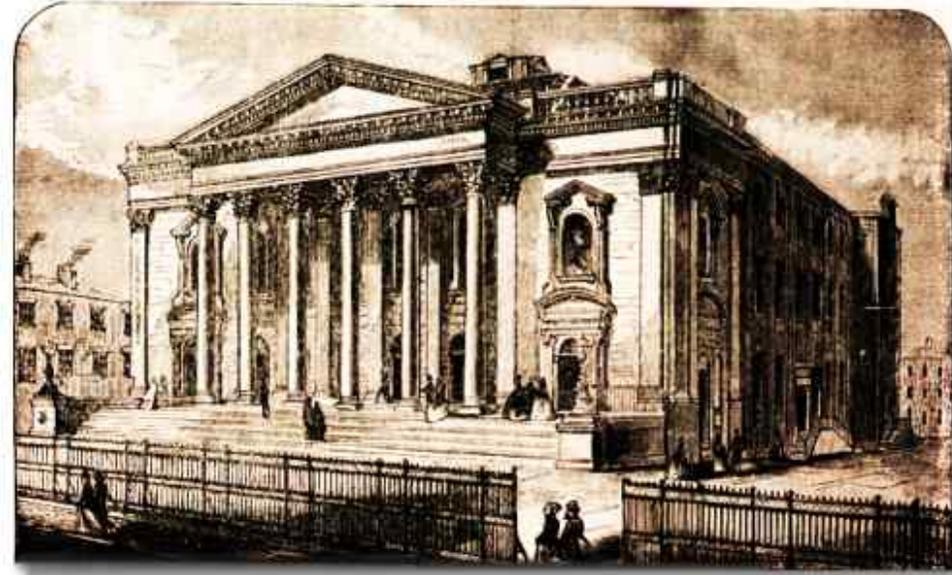
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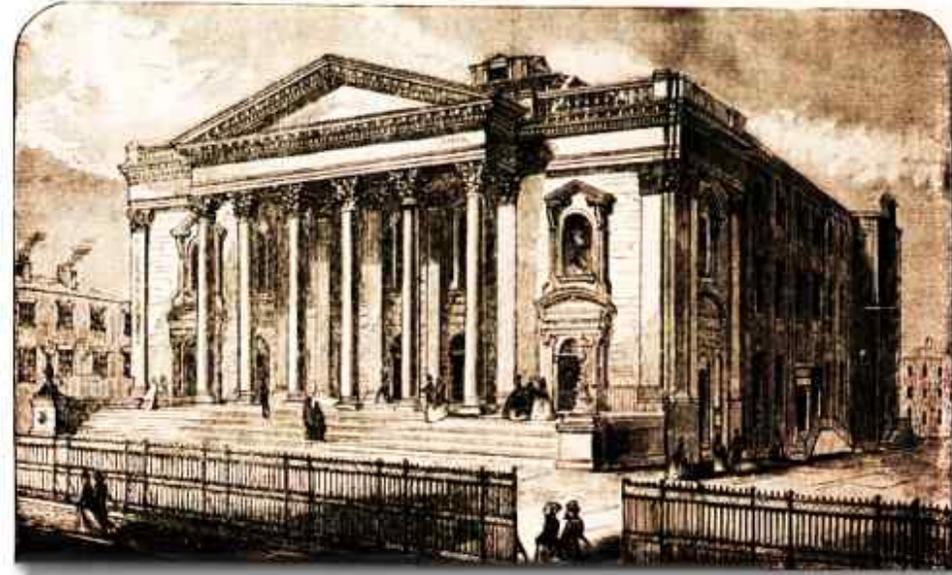


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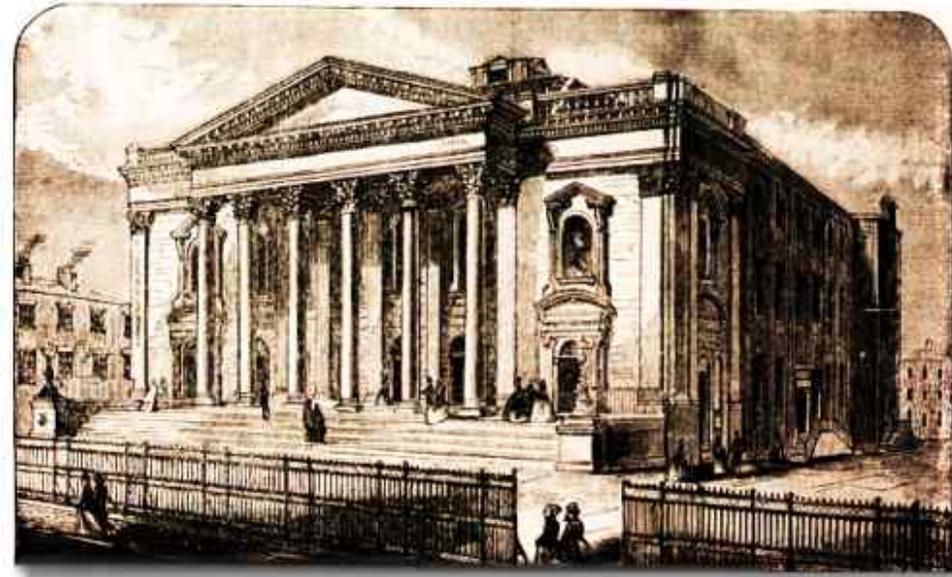
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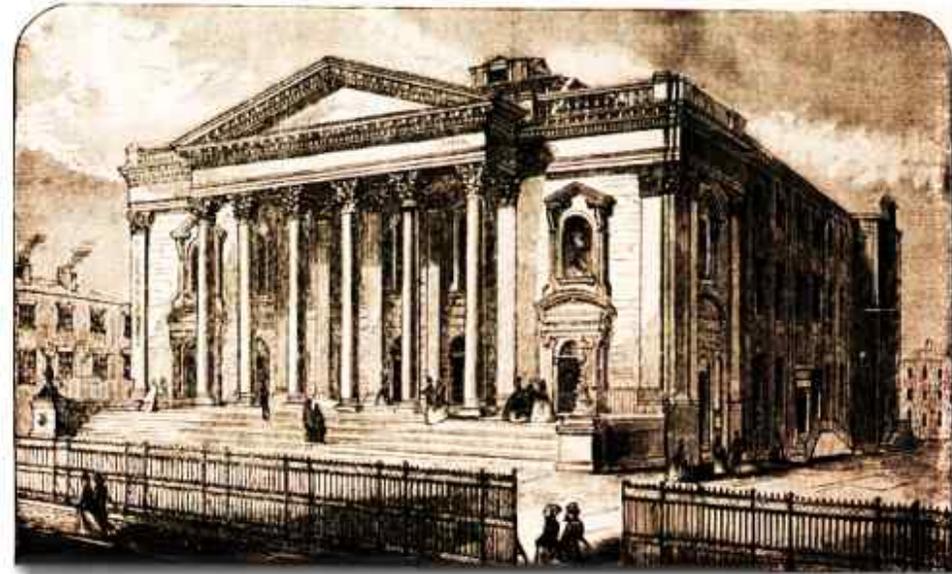


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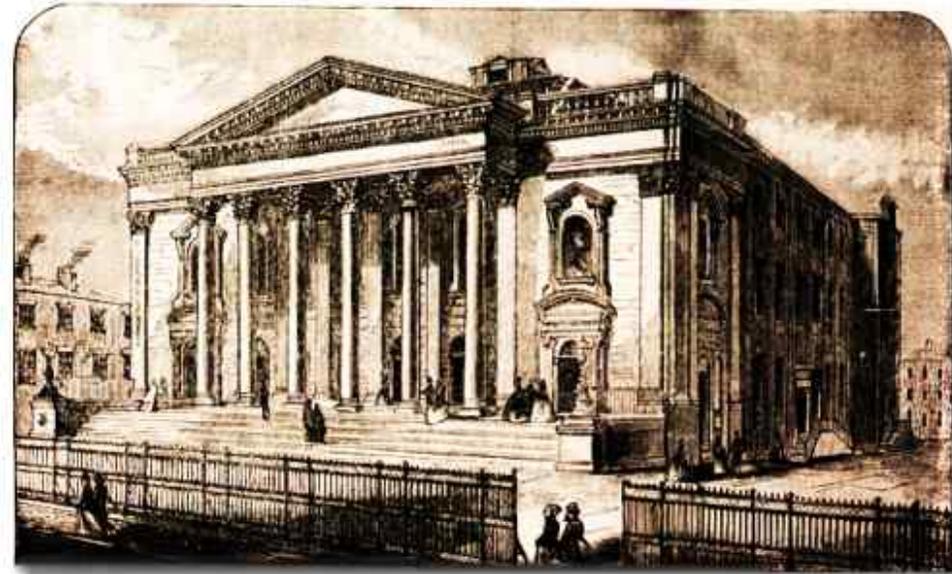
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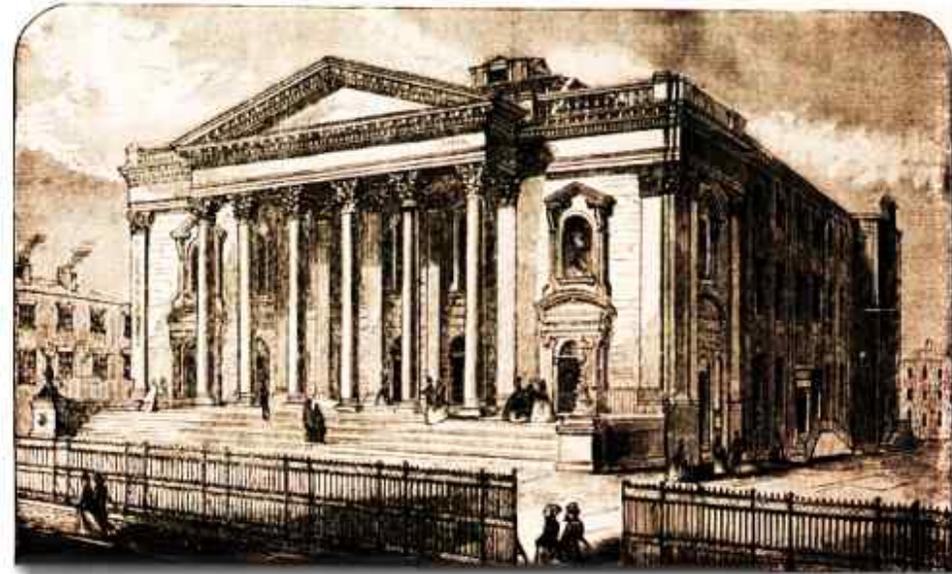
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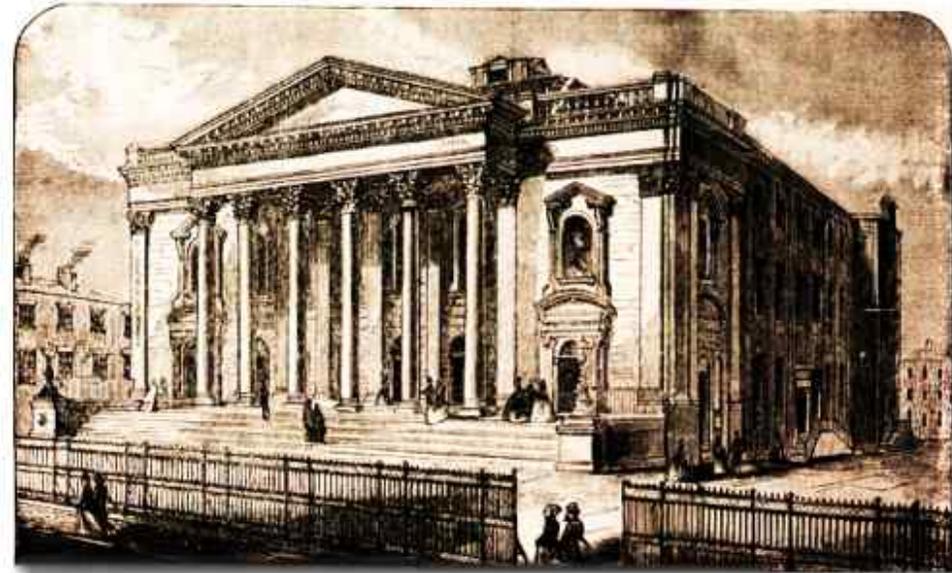
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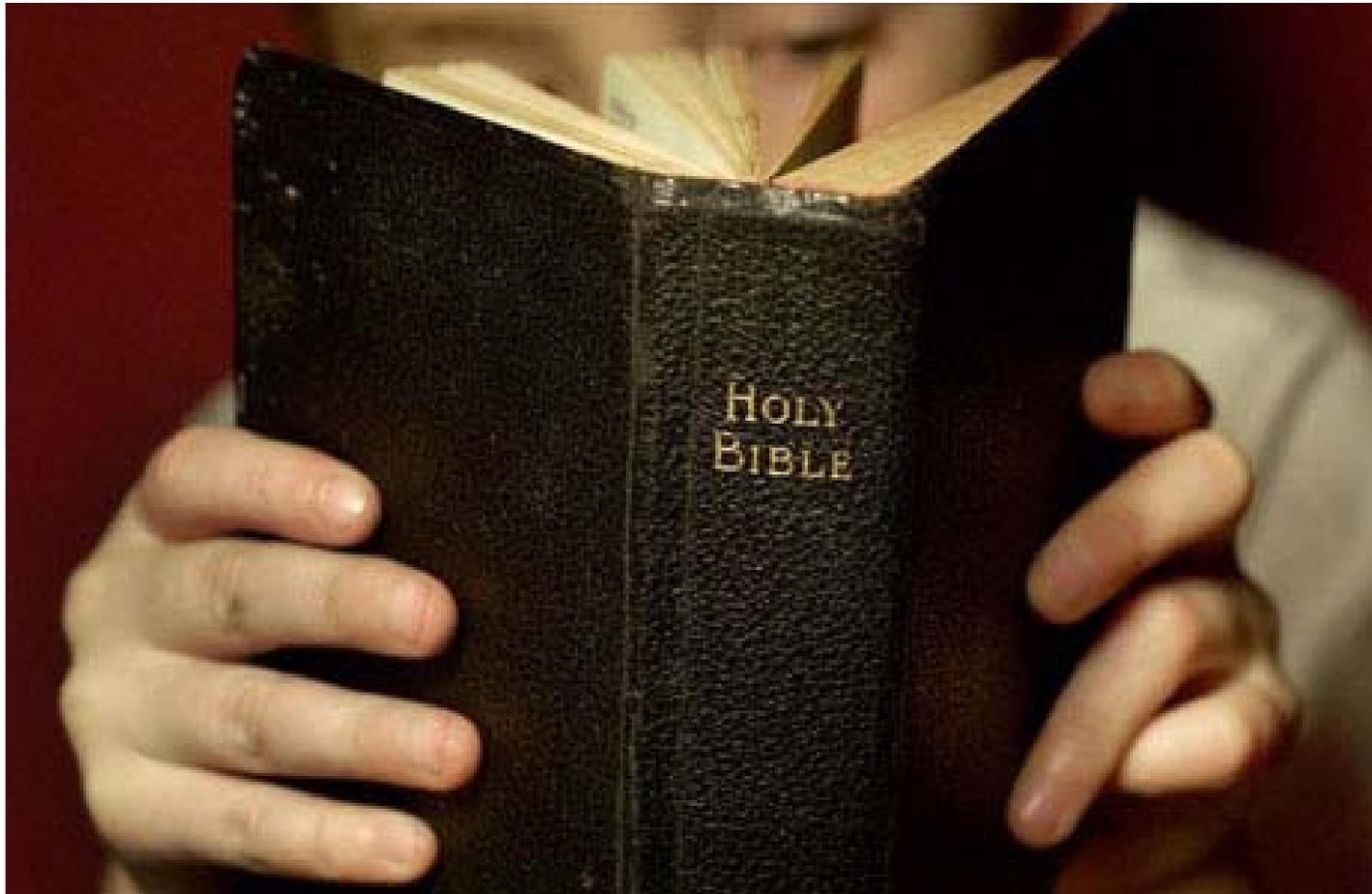


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“I take my text, and make a bee-line to the cross”

# Which text to preach from?



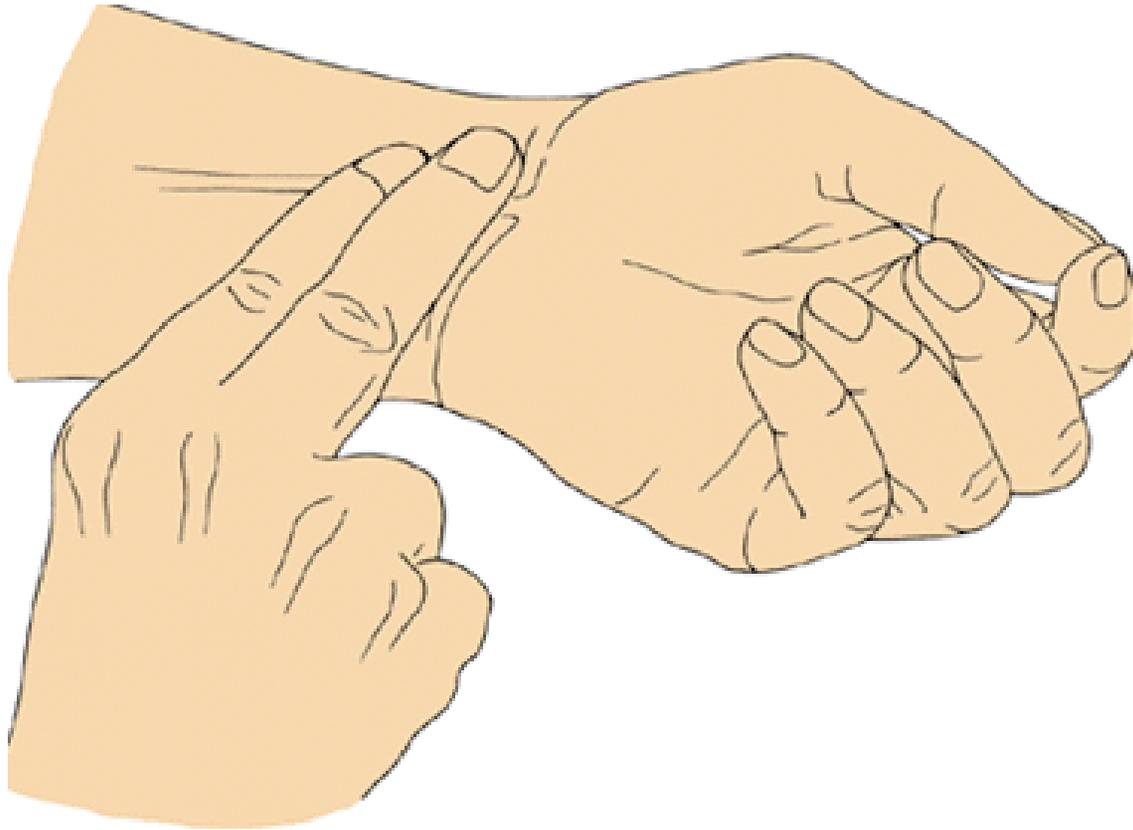
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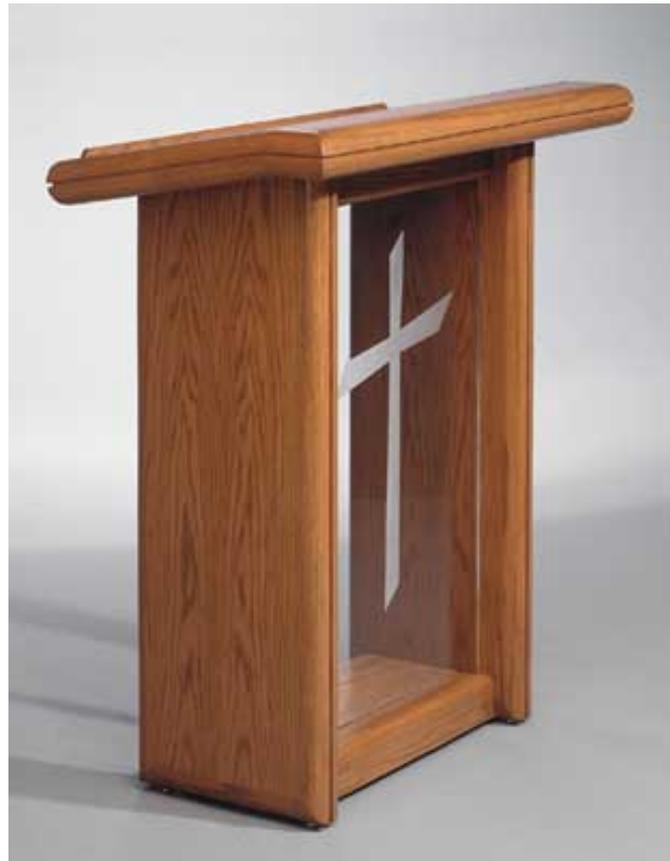
Preachers must be saved  
themselves!



A preacher's "pulse of  
godliness must beat strongly"



A preacher's personal character must agree with his message!





Speak “real”

Keep people  
awake

Communicate!



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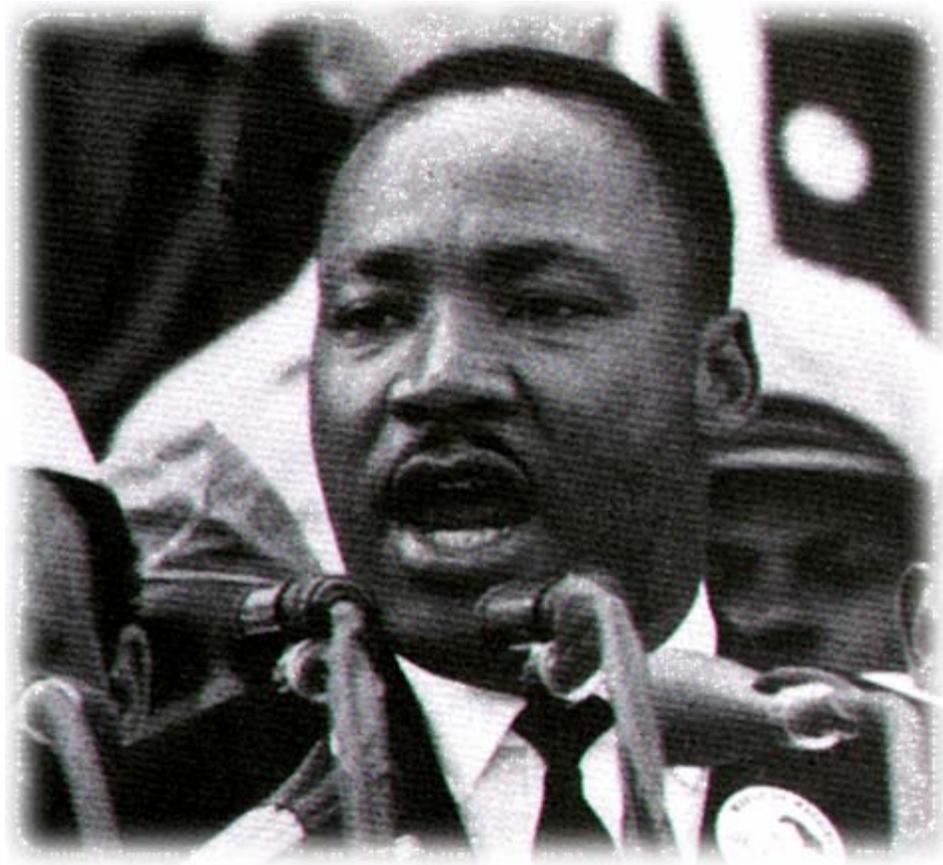
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**“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”**

**John 3:16**

“And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Acts 2:21

“This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am the chief.”

1 Timothy 1:15

**“him that cometh to me I will in no  
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Matthew 11:5

**“whoever wishes, let him take the  
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**Revelation 22:17**

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“How long will you waver between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow him; but if Baal is God, follow him.”

1 Kings 18:21

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“For I have no pleasure in the death of him that dieth, saith the Lord God: wherefore turn yourselves, and live.”

Ezekiel 18:32

“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

Isaiah 1:18

“When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost.”

John 19:30

**“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ,  
and thou shalt be saved, and thy  
house.”**

**Acts 16:31**

“Go ye into all the world, and reach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.”

Mark 16:15-16

“He that despised Moses’ law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God”

Hebrews 10:28-29

“Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? And your labor for that which satisfieth not? Hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.”

Isaiah 55:2

“For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ Jesus.”

1 Corinthians 3:11

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

“Then shall he say also unto them  
on the left hand, Depart from me, ye  
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Matthew 25:41

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