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– *Thomas Guthrie, Parables (1866)*



REVELATION 21:3-5a (ESV)

[3] And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. [4] He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." [5a] And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new."



JUDGES 17:6 (ESV)

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MATTHEW 6:10 (ESV)

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.



“The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.”

– *G.K. Chesterton, What's Wrong with the World? (1910)*



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