

Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

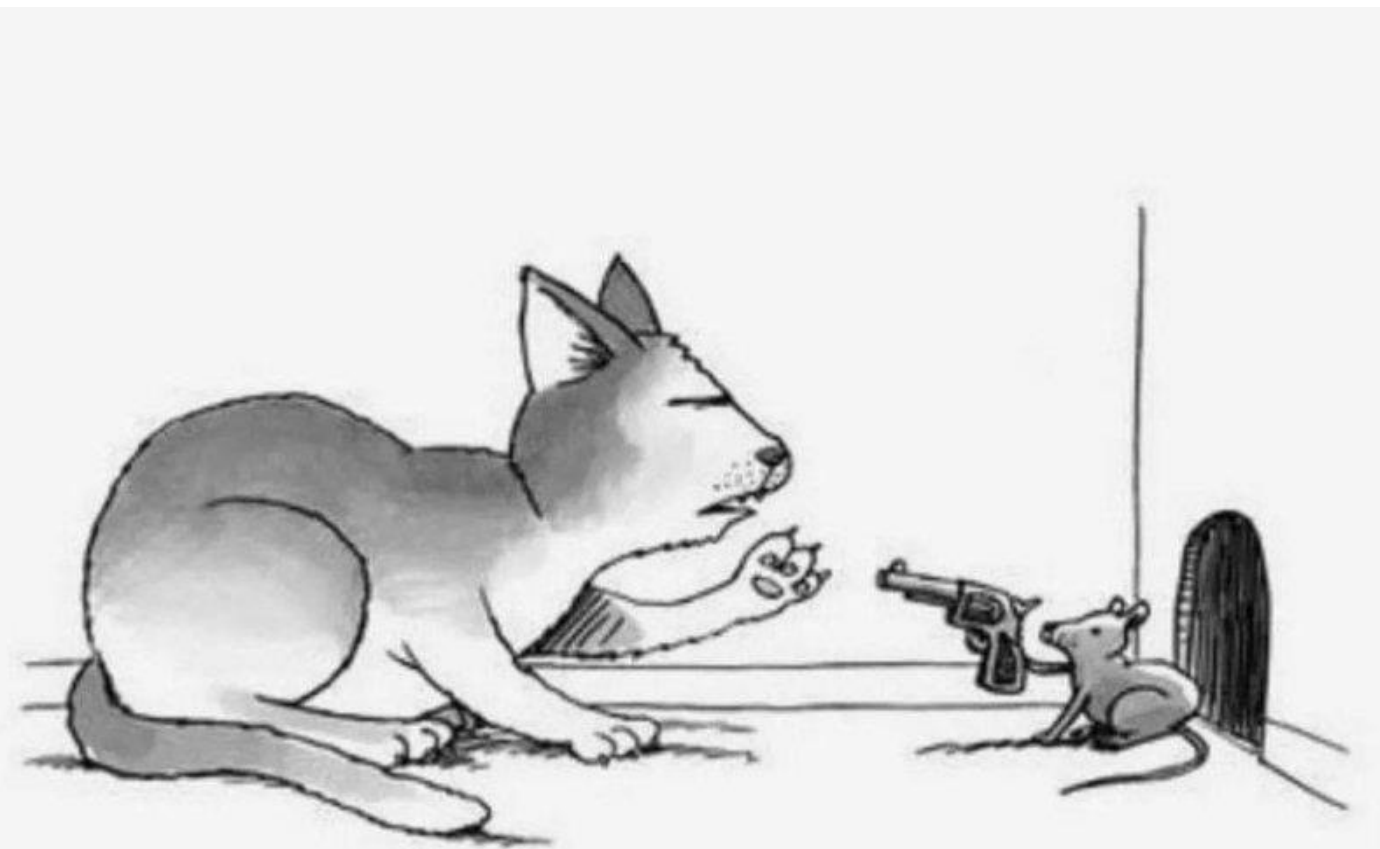


a Word preaching, people loving community

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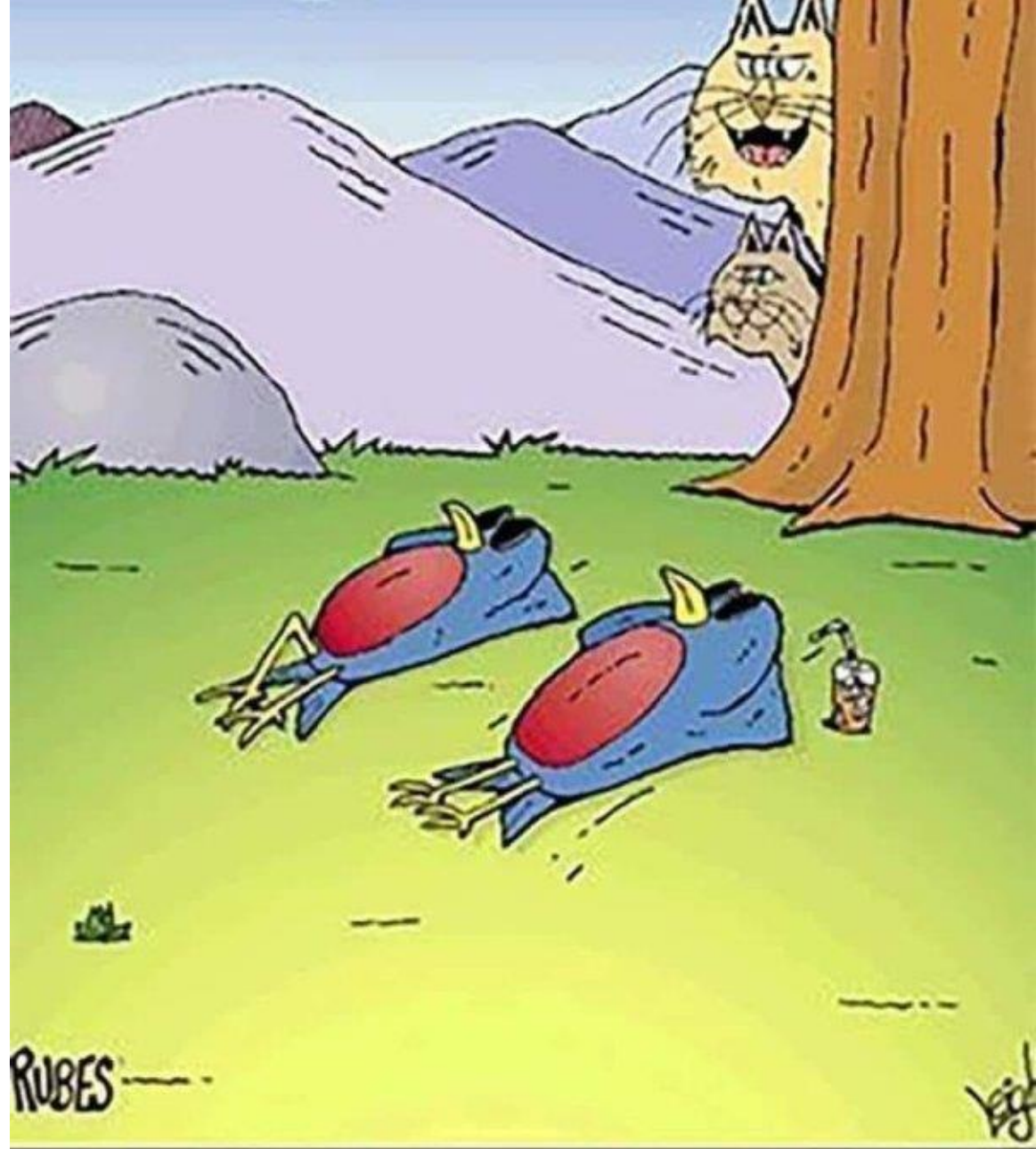
COVID-19 Update

Date	September 16	February 23
% of total population fully vaccinated	62%	70.3%
% of total population with at least one dose	70.1%	79.3%
% of adults fully vaccinated (18+)	74.2%	81.6%
% of seniors fully vaccinated (65+)	89.3%	93%
% of population with immunities	??	??
% boosted (of fully vaccinated population)	??	49.7



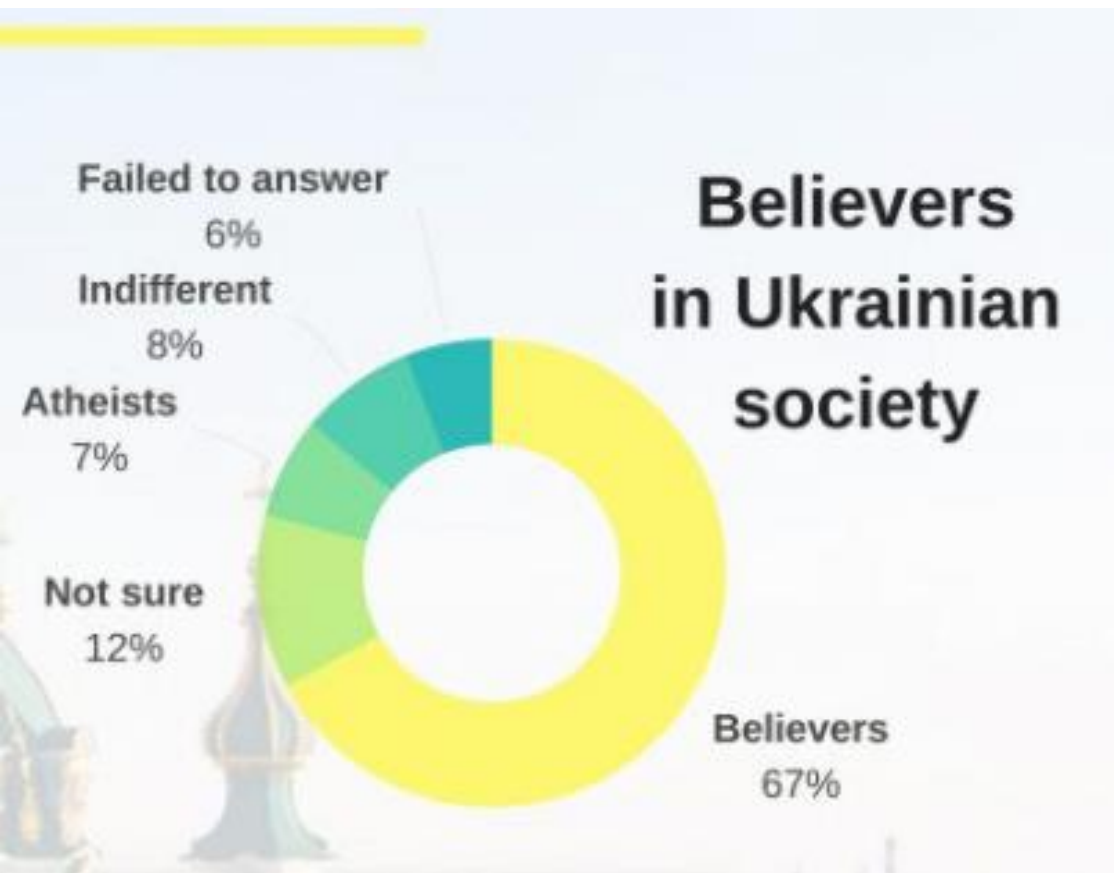
JOE DATOR

"Six rounds. Nine lives. You do the math."



RUBES

"I'm in the mood for a little treat, son.
How'd you like some Baskin™ robins?"



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Next Communion: March 6

Next Potluck: March 13

- **Washington State Mask mandate for indoors will expire on March 21, 2022**

Offering: place in box on the north wall in the rear of the sanctuary, use PayPal donate button on website, or mail to:

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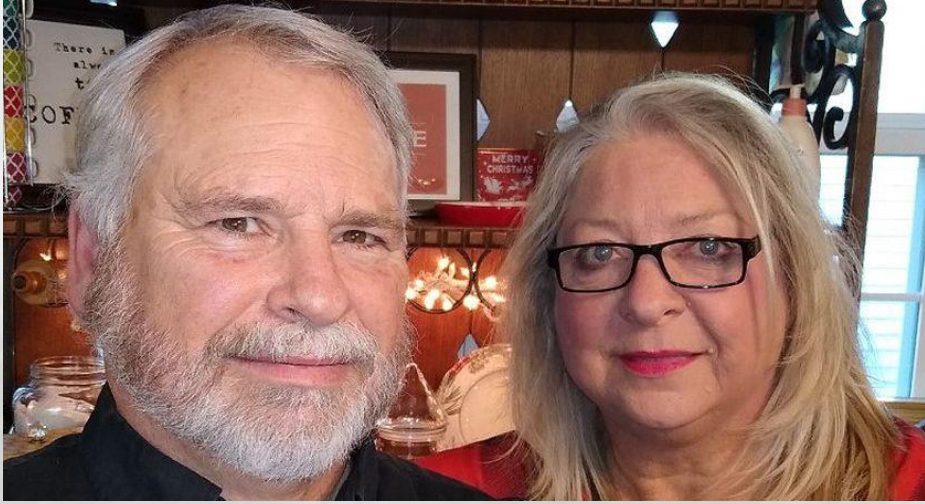
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But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

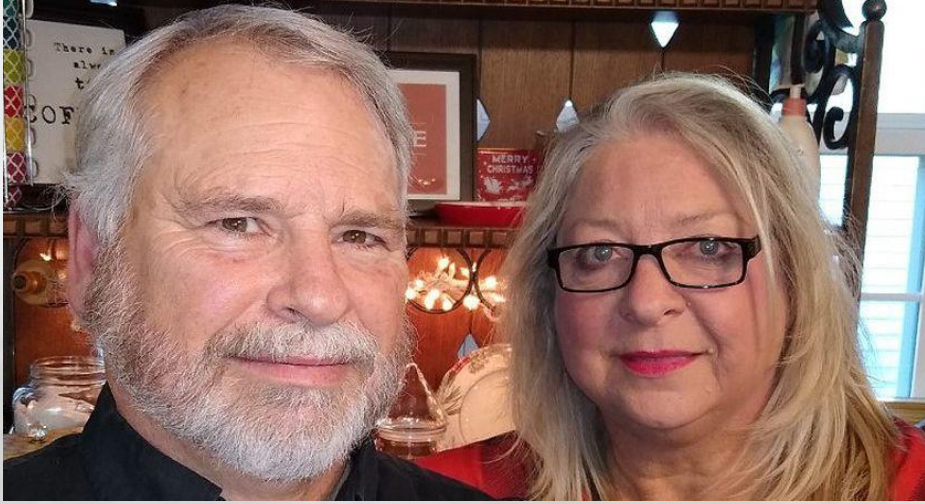
1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)



Prayer Spotlight

Don & Brenda Wood; Manderson, WY
Cloud Peak Bible Church

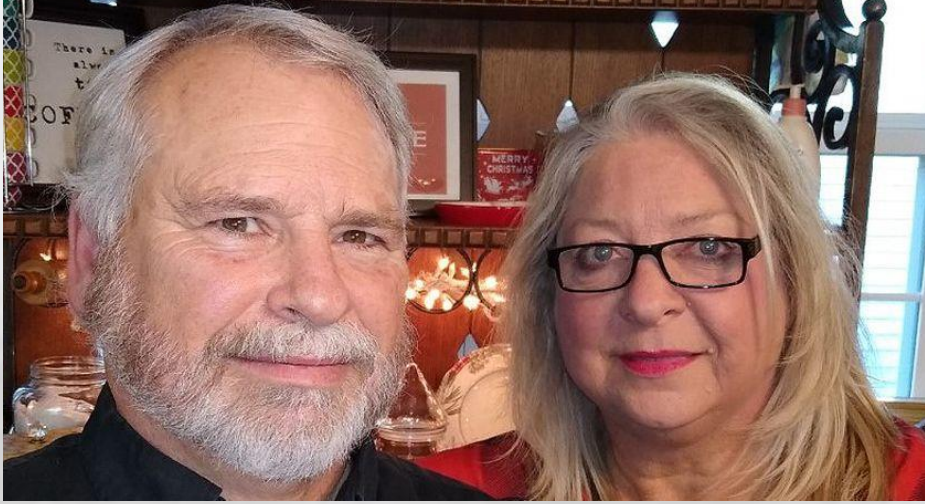
We are located in the high desert of the Big Horn Basin, west of the Big Horn Mountains and not far from the east gate of Yellowstone National Park. Manderson, population 114, is surrounded by ranches and irrigated farms. We have been here for 24 years and have raised



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our children here. All four of our grown children live near us and are involved in the church. We are blessed to have close relationships with the people of Cloud Peak Bible Church, who come from several neighboring communities. They are a friendly, down-to-earth group who welcome



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any stranger who walks through our doors.
PRAYER REQUESTS: That the Lord would continue to give us creative ways to minister to the people of the Manderson community and that we would be a light that draws the unsaved who need to place their hope in Christ Jesus.

Open Field Spotlight



Paskenta Fournoy Bible Church Paskenta, CA

Please pray for the people of Paskenta Fournoy Bible Church as they wait for a full-time Village Missions pastor.

Also pray for the 18 other churches in the U.S. and Canada that are waiting for a Village Missions pastor.





Open Field Spotlight



Village Missions

Keeping Country Churches Alive

Skokomish, WA

New missionaries Dale & Peggy Bartles will serve Skokomish Community Church. Their first Sunday is March 6.

Please pray for Dale & Peggy as they meet the people of the church and their community.

Exodus 19:1-25

At the Foot of the Mountain

Burning Bush Conversation: Exodus 3:12 (NIV)

And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.”

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

On the first day of the third month after the Israelites left Egypt—on that very day—they came to the Desert of Sinai. After they set out from Rephidim, they entered the Desert of Sinai, and Israel camped there in the desert in front of the mountain.

Then Moses went up to God, and the Lord called to him from the mountain and said,

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

“This is what you are to say to the descendants of Jacob and what you are to tell the people of Israel: ‘You yourselves have seen what I did to Egypt, and how I carried you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. Although the whole earth is mine, you will be

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’
These are the words you are to speak to the
Israelites.”

1 Peter 2:4-5 (NIV)

As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him—you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-12 (NIV)

Dear friends, I urge you, as foreigners and exiles, to abstain from sinful desires, which wage war against your soul. Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites.”

So Moses went back and summoned the elders of the people and set before them all the words the Lord had commanded him to speak. The people all responded together, “We will do everything the Lord has said.” (people repeat this promise in chapter 24:7) So Moses

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

brought their answer back to the Lord.

The Lord said to Moses, “I am going to come to you in a dense cloud, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.” Then Moses told the Lord what the people had said.

And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow.

Exodus 19:10a(NIV)

And the Lord said to Moses, “Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow.

consecrate—dedicate or devote; to officially make something holy for worship

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.”

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

Have them wash their clothes and be ready by the third day, because on that day the Lord will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. Put limits for the people around the mountain and tell them, 'Be careful that you do not approach the mountain or touch the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be put to death. They are to be stoned or shot with arrows; not a hand is to be laid on

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

them. No person or animal shall be permitted to live.' Only when the ram's horn sounds a long blast may they approach the mountain."

After Moses had gone down the mountain to the people, he consecrated them, and they washed their clothes. Then he said to the people, "Prepare yourselves for the third day. Abstain from sexual relations."

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, with a thick cloud over the mountain, and a very loud trumpet blast. Everyone in the camp trembled. Then Moses led the people out of the camp to meet with God, and they stood at the foot of the mountain. Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the Lord descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently. As the sound of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

The Lord descended to the top of Mount Sinai and called Moses to the top of the mountain. So Moses went up and the Lord said to him, "Go down and warn the people so they do not

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

force their way through to see the Lord and many of them perish. Even the priests, who approach the Lord, must consecrate themselves, or the Lord will break out against them.”

Moses said to the Lord, “The people cannot come up Mount Sinai, because you yourself warned us, ‘Put limits around the mountain

Exodus 19:1-25 (NIV)

and set it apart as holy.””

The Lord replied, “Go down and bring Aaron up with you. But the priests and the people must not force their way through to come up to the Lord, or he will break out against them.”

So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (NIV)

Ask now about the former days, long before your time, from the day God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of the heavens to the other. Has anything so great as this ever happened, or has anything like it ever been heard of? Has any other people heard the voice of God[a] speaking out of fire, as you have, and lived? Has any

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (NIV)

god ever tried to take for himself one nation out of another nation, by testings, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, or by great and awesome deeds, like all the things the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes?

You were shown these things so that you might know that the Lord is God; besides

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (NIV)

him there is no other. From heaven he made you hear his voice to discipline you. On earth he showed you his great fire, and you heard his words from out of the fire. Because he loved your ancestors and chose their descendants after them, he brought you out of Egypt by his Presence and his great strength, to drive out before you nations greater and

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (NIV)

stronger than you and to bring you into their land to give it to you for your inheritance, as it is today.

Acknowledge and take to heart this day that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth below. There is no other. Keep his decrees and commands, which I am giving you today, so that it may go

Deuteronomy 4:32-40 (NIV)

well with you and your children after you
and that you may live long in the land the
Lord your God gives you for all time.

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 (NIV)

These are the commandments the Lord proclaimed in a loud voice to your whole assembly there on the mountain from out of the fire, the cloud and the deep darkness; and he added nothing more. Then he wrote them on two stone tablets and gave them to me.

When you heard the voice out of the darkness, while the mountain was ablaze

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 (NIV)

with fire, all the leaders of your tribes and your elders came to me. And you said, "The Lord our God has shown us his glory and his majesty, and we have heard his voice from the fire. Today we have seen that a person can live even if God speaks with them. But now, why should we die? This great fire will consume us, and we will die if we hear the voice of

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 (NIV)

the Lord our God any longer. For what mortal has ever heard the voice of the living God speaking out of fire, as we have, and survived? Go near and listen to all that the Lord our God says. Then tell us whatever the Lord our God tells you. We will listen and obey."

The Lord heard you when you spoke to me, and the Lord said to me, "I have

Deuteronomy 5:22-29 (NIV)

heard what this people said to you.
Everything they said was good. Oh, that
their hearts would be inclined to fear me
and keep all my commands always, so
that it might go well with them and their
children forever!

John 19:25-27 (NIV)

Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing nearby, he said to her, "Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." From that time on, this disciple took her into his home.

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face shine on
you and be gracious to you; the
LORD turn his face toward you and
give you peace.