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## Matthew Henry

Though God had here a splendid retinue of holy angels about his throne, who were ready to go on his errands, yet he passes them all by, and pitches on Ezekiel, a son of man, to be his messenger to the house of Israel; for we have this treasure in earthen vessels, and God's messages sent us by men like ourselves.

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## Jeremiah 31

NLT

**33** “But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the Lord. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

**34** And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the Lord.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,” says the Lord. “And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.”

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His lying prostrate was a posture of greater reverence, but his standing up would be a posture of greater readiness and fitness for business. We may expect that God will speak to us when we stand ready to do what he commands us.

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## 1 Corinthians 1

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**26** Remember, dear brothers and sisters, that few of you were wise in the world's eyes or powerful or wealthy when God called you.

**27** Instead, God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful.

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If God has called you to do a certain thing, He'll give you the power to do it. The best position you can come to is to recognize that you are not able in your own strength to do the job the Lord has given to you.

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## Philippians 2

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**12** Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear.

**13** For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him.

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The eating of the scroll was not just a spiritual experience for Ezekiel. It acted out a spiritual truth: Ezekiel must receive and internalize and digest the word of God before he could be a messenger of that word to the house of Israel.

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## Joshua 1

NLT

**8** Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

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## Psalms 1

NLT

**1** Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers.

**2** But they delight in the law of the Lord, meditating on it day and night.

**3** They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

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## Matthew 7

NLT

**3** “And why worry about a speck in your friend’s eye when you have a log in your own?”

**4** How can you think of saying to your friend, ‘Let me help you get rid of that speck in your eye,’ when you can’t see past the log in your own eye?

**5** Hypocrite! First get rid of the log in your own eye; then you will see well enough to deal with the speck in your friend’s eye.

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## 2 Corinthians 1

NLT

**3** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort.

**4** He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

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The Jews were still clinging to empty hopes and listening to the lying words of false prophets in Babylon. The human heart would rather hear lies that bring comfort than truths that bring conviction and cleansing.

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## Acts 26

NLT

**15** “ ‘Who are you, lord?’ I asked. “And the Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting.

**16** Now get to your feet! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as my servant and witness. Tell people that you have seen me, and tell them what I will show you in the future.



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