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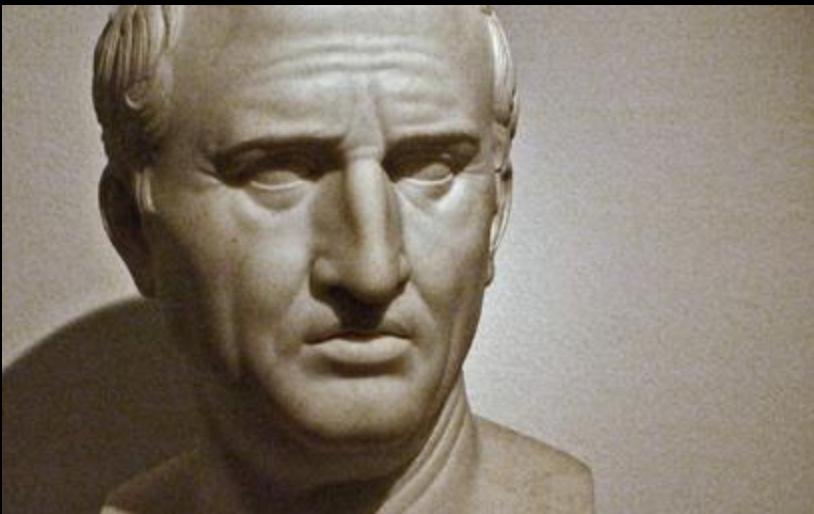
For freedom Christ has set us free;
stand firm therefore,
and do not submit again
to a yoke of slavery.

Jesus Has Freed Us From:

Damnation, Delusion,
the Dominion of Sin,
and the Demands of Our
Sin-Sickened Hearts!

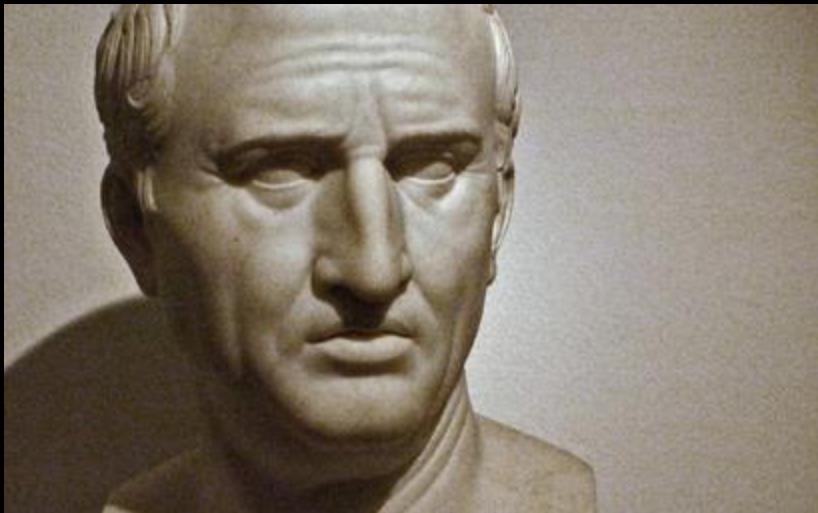
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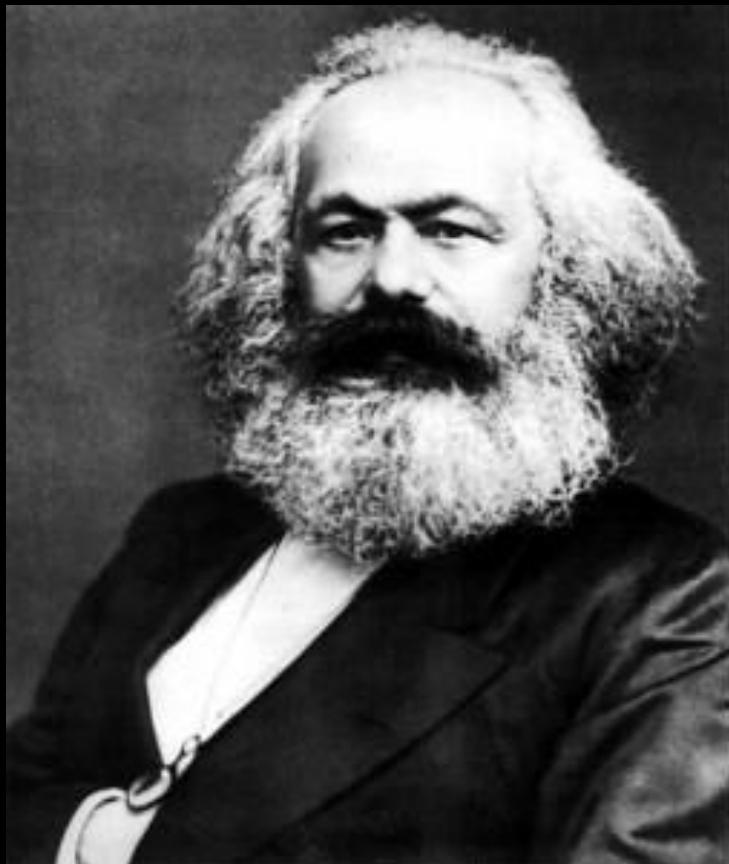
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“From each according to his abilities.
To each according to his needs.”

~Karl Marx



Ecclesiastes 9:1-2

But all this I laid to heart, examining it all,
how the righteous and the wise and their deeds
are in the hand of God...

It is the same for all, since the same event
happens to the righteous and the wicked,
to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean,
to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice.

As is the good, so is the sinner,
and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath.

Ecclesiastes 9:3

This is an evil in all that is done under the sun,
that the same event happens to all.

Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil,
and madness is in their hearts while they live,
and after that they go to the dead.

Ecclesiastes 9:4-6

But he who is joined with all the living has hope,
for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

For the living know that they will die,
but the dead know nothing,
and they have no more reward,
for the memory of them is forgotten.

Their love and their hate and their envy
have already perished, and forever they have
no more share in all that is done under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 9:7-8

Go, eat your bread in joy,
and drink your wine with a merry heart,
for God has already approved what you do.
Let your garments be always white.
Let not oil be lacking on your head.

Ecclesiastes 9:9-10

Enjoy life with the wife whom you love,
all the days of your vain life that he has given you
under the sun, because that is your portion in life
and in your toil at which you toil under the sun.

Whatever your hand finds to do,
do it with your might,
for there is no work or thought
or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol,
to which you are going.

Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

Again I saw that under the sun
the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong,
nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent,
nor favor to those with knowledge,
but time and chance happen to them all.

For man does not know his time.
Like fish that are taken in an evil net,
and like birds that are caught in a snare,
so the children of man are snared at an evil time,
when it suddenly falls upon them.

Ecclesiastes 9:13-15

I have also seen this example of wisdom under the sun,
and it seemed great to me.

There was a little city with few men in it,
and a great king came against it and besieged it,
building great siegeworks against it.

But there was found in it a poor, wise man,
and he by his wisdom delivered the city.
Yet no one remembered that poor man.

Ecclesiastes 9:16-18

But I say that wisdom is better than might,
though the poor man's wisdom is despised
and his words are not heard.

The words of the wise heard in quiet are better
than the shouting of a ruler among fools.

Wisdom is better than weapons of war,
but one sinner destroys much good.

Acts 17:30-31

The times of ignorance God overlooked,
but now he commands all people everywhere
to repent, because he has fixed a day
on which he will judge the world in righteousness
by a man whom he has appointed;
and of this he has given assurance to all
by raising him from the dead.

1 Corinthians 15:35-36

But someone will ask,
“How are the dead raised?
With what kind of body do they come?””

You foolish person!
What you sow does not come to life
unless it dies.

1 Corinthians 15:37-39

And what you sow is not the body that is to be,
but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat
or of some other grain.

But God gives it a body as he has chosen,
and to each kind of seed its own body.

For not all flesh is the same,
but there is one kind for humans,
another for animals,
another for birds, and another for fish.

1 Corinthians 15:40-41

There are heavenly bodies and earthly bodies,
but the glory of the heavenly is of one kind,
and the glory of the earthly is of another.

There is one glory of the sun,
and another glory of the moon,
and another glory of the stars;
for star differs from star in glory.

1 Corinthians 15:42-44

So is it with the resurrection of the dead.

 What is sown is perishable;
 what is raised is imperishable.

It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory.

It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power.

It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body.

 If there is a natural body,
 there is also a spiritual body.

1 Corinthians 15:45-47

Thus it is written,

‘The first man Adam became a living being’;
the last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural,
and then the spiritual.

The first man was from the earth, a man of dust;
the second man is from heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:48-49

As was the man of dust,
so also are those who are of the dust,
and as is the man of heaven,
so also are those who are of heaven.

Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust,
we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven.

1 Corinthians 15:50

I tell you this, brothers:

flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God,
nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

John 12:24

Truly, truly, I say to you,
unless a grain of wheat
falls into the earth and dies,
it remains alone.

But if it dies,
it bears much fruit.

1 Corinthians 15:51-52

Behold! I tell you a mystery.

We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed,
in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye,
at the last trumpet.

For the trumpet will sound,
and the dead will be raised imperishable,
and we shall be changed.

1 Corinthians 15:53-55

For this perishable body must put on the imperishable,
and this mortal body must put on immortality.

When the perishable puts on the imperishable,
and the mortal puts on immortality,
then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

Death is swallowed up in victory.
O death, where is your victory?
O death, where is your sting?"

1 Corinthians 15:56-58

The sting of death is sin,
and the power of sin is the law.

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory
through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Therefore, my beloved brothers,
be steadfast, immovable,
always abounding in the work of the Lord,
knowing that in the Lord
your labor is not in vain.

Philippians 3:13-14, 16-17

Brothers, I do not consider
that I have made it my own.

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind
and straining forward to what lies ahead,
I press on toward the goal for the prize
of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.