II Kings 4:1-7

1 Now there cried a certain woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets unto Elisha, saying, Thy servant my husband is dead; and thou knowest that thy servant did fear the LORD: and the creditor is come to take unto him my two sons to be bondmen.

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2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.

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3 Then he said, Go, borrow thee vessels abroad of all thy neighbours, even empty vessels; borrow not a few.

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4 And when thou art come in, thou shalt shut the door upon thee and upon thy sons, and shalt pour out into all those vessels, and thou shalt set aside that which is full.

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5 So she went from him, and shut the door upon her and upon her sons, who brought the vessels to her; and she poured out.

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6 And it came to pass, when the vessels were full, that she said unto her son, Bring me yet a vessel. And he said unto her, There is not a vessel more. And the oil stayed.

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7 Then she came and told the man of God. And he said, “Go, sell the oil, and pay thy debt, and live thou and thy children of the rest." (KJV)

John 3:1-17

1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews.

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2 This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him."

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3 Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

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4 Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

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5 Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

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6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

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7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

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8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

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9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?"

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10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?

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11 Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony.

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12 If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

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13 No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man.

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14 And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

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15 that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

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16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

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17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (ESV)

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John 3:9-11

9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, “How can these things be?

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10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?” (KJV)

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11Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.

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John 7:51

“Does our law judge a man without first giving him a hearing and learning what he does?” (ESV)

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John 7:52

They replied, "Are you from Galilee too? Search and see that no prophet arises from Galilee." (ESV)

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Matthew 27:57

When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who also was a disciple of Jesus. (ESV)

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Luke 25:50-55

50 Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man,

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51 who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God.

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52 This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus.

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53 Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.

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54 It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning.

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55 The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. (ESV)

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Mark 15:43

Joseph of Arimathea, "a respected member of the council", who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. (ESV)

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John 19:38-42

38 After these things Joseph of Arimathea, who was a disciple of Jesus, but secretly for fear of the Jews, asked Pilate that he might take away the body of Jesus, and Pilate gave him permission. So he came and took away his body.

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39 Nicodemus also, who earlier had come to Jesus by night, came bringing a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about seventy-five pounds in weight.

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40 So they took the body of Jesus and bound it in linen cloths with the spices, as is the burial custom of the Jews.

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41 Now in the place where he was crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb in which no one had yet been laid.

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42 So because of the Jewish day of Preparation, since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there. (ESV)

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