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<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth:
   sing the glory of his name;
  give to him glorious praise.
<sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
  Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.
<sup>4</sup> All the earth worships you;
  they sing praises to you,
  sing praises to your name." Selah
<sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done:
  he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.
<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into dry land;
  they passed through the river on foot.
There we rejoiced in him,
<sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever,
whose eyes keep watch on the nations—
  let the rebellious not exalt themselves. Selah
<sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples:
  let the sound of his praise be heard,
<sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living
  and has not let our feet slip.
<sup>10</sup> For you, O God, have tested us;
  you have tried us as silver is tried.
<sup>11</sup> You brought us into the net;
  you laid burdens on our backs;
<sup>12</sup> you let people ride over our heads;
  we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.
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2 Timothy 2:8-15 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—he cannot deny himself.

A Worker Approved by God

¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 17:11-19 New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."