

New Testament

A reading from the letter of Paul to Timothy

2:8-13

Remember Christ Jesus, risen from the dead,
Jesus, son of David, as preached in my Gospel.
For this Gospel I labour and even wear chains like an evildoer,
but the word of God is not chained.
And so, I bear everything for the sake of the chosen people,
that they, too,
may obtain the salvation given to us
in Christ Jesus and share eternal glory.
This statement is true:

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we shall also live with him
If we endure with him,
we shall reign with him;
If we deny him,
he will also deny us;
If we are unfaithful,
he remains faithful for he cannot deny himself.*

the Word of the Lord