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My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.



Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart;



For they *are* life to those who find them, And health to all their flesh.







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2 "To the angel of the church of Ephesus write, 'These things says He who holds the seven stars in His right hand, who walks in the midst of the seven golden lampstands:



² "I know your works, your labor, your patience, and that you cannot bear those who are evil. And you have tested those who say they are apostles and are not, and have found them liars;

³ and you have persevered and have patience, and have labored for My name's sake and have not become weary.



⁴ Nevertheless I have *this* against you, that you have left your first love.



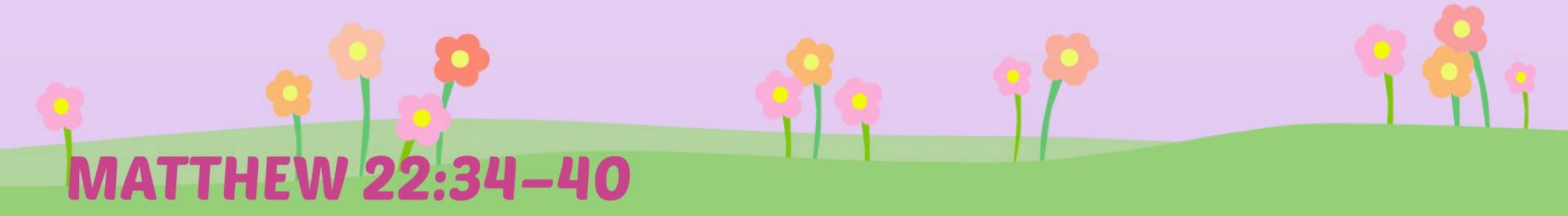
⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent and do the first works, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.



⁶ But this you have, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.



³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that He had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.



Then one of them, a lawyer, asked *Him a question*, testing Him, and saying,









³⁶ "Teacher, which *is* the great commandment in the law?"

³⁷ Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'



³⁸ This is *the* first and great commandment.



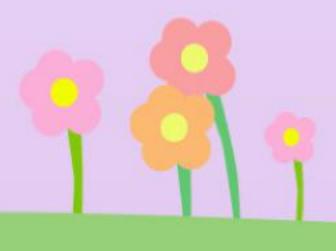
And the second is like it:

'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'









On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets."

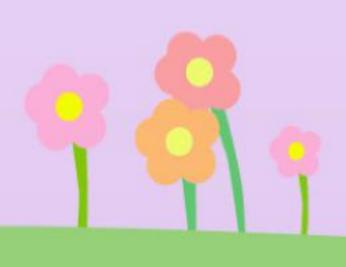


²⁵ For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.









⁵Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,



⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God,



⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.



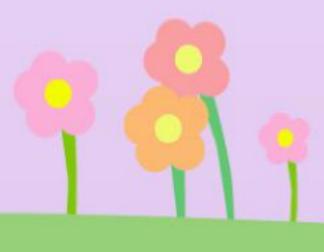
⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name,









¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.



³¹Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed.



And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."



Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.



²⁶ I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

EZEKIEL 36:26-27

²⁷ I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them.



23 Search me, O God, and know my heart; Try me, and know my anxieties;



²⁴ And see if *there is any* wicked way in me, And lead me in the way everlasting.



¹² For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.



²⁶ But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

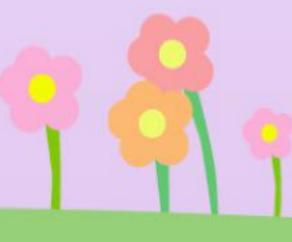


⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."









²⁹ For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.



¹ As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.

