

Fishing stories

Tips: Sign- Fishing

We are evangelists, we wanted to find a way to preach to the common people. The best place to find lots of people is in cars at traffic lights. The Lord has showed us a way to teach them, even if the windows are rolled up, and even if they have their radio is turned up. We like to find busy traffic intersections and hold our signs with a brief Bible sermon. We want to give those drivers something important to think about and pray about. We also like to go to festivals outside the entrance or on the streets of the festival if it's allowed. We typically stand on the edge of the sidewalk or in the grass near the sidewalk or walk in the mowed grass/weeds along the side of the road. We have done this about 145 times with a wide variety of messages and we have never had a police officer stop us because the roadside easement is public property and free speech is protected by the Constitution.

We want to share our favorite 3 line, 4 line and 5 line signs, because we hope you will pick your favorite messages and use them at street corners if you can, or in your car window if you can. Some of our signs are 18" x 24" for Barbara, most of our signs are 24" x 36". Recently I started using a larger size 32" x 46". The reason I like it is the larger lettering can be read 100' to 125' away, and many people can read the larger 3 line signs when the traffic is going up to 20 mph, and some people have enough time to also wave or honk their amen or take a picture. The word combinations below work with all 3 sizes. Our favorite sign material is white choroplast with black ink in the matte finish., with a different message on each side, but later in this note we explain how you can make them on paper too for very low cost signs.

These messages preach to me, and probably to you, and they also preach to many people who read them. I tell you that God has helped me find these word combinations. As you read these signs, you might feel God's holy fear from the preaching, and you might need to remember Jesus' mercy for you, and you might need to walk closer to Jesus. If you are going to spend your time preaching, you want people to see how much they need Jesus' mercy. That is the type of preaching that Jesus will reward you for.. We like what Daniel 12:3 says - Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the firmament, and those who turn many to righteousness like the stars forever and ever.

In the list below I use the / symbol to separate each new line on the sign; the / is not actually on the sign. At the beginning of each sign, we tell you how many lines are on that sign, if it is a four-line sign or a three-line sign or a five-line sign.

4 lines; Do you want happy / lies until you're in / Hell? Or the gospel / truth to get saved?

3 lines; Evolution is a / fairy tale for / sinful people.

3 lines; Darwin is the best / science fiction / writer in history.

4 lines; God has given you / many kindnesses. / Are you thankful or / greedy for more?

4 lines; 10 Commandments / convict everyone / as sinners to be / punished in Hell.

4 lines; Do you ever do / something you / know is wrong? / God calls it sin.

4 lines; Holy God must / judge sin. Avoid / the pain of Hell by / the blood of Jesus

4 lines; God wants obedience / more than God wants / your praise or your / gifts. 1 Samuel 15:22

3 or 4 lines; No one can go to / Heaven by their / good works. (The 4th line is) Read Romans 6:23.

4 lines; Do you know you are / condemned by your / sins? Avoid Hell / by faith in Jesus' blood.

4 lines; You can't keep your / favorite sins & Jesus. / You will pick one. / God won't be mocked

4 lines; Sin & entertainment / makes you an enemy / of God. 1 John 2:15 / Jesus can save you.

4 lines; Quitting favorite / sins is how to live / clean, then God's / love is beautiful.

4 lines; Wisdom starts at the / fear of God's Judgment / on sins. How much / wisdom do you have?

3 lines; Wisdom starts in / the fear of God's / Judgment on sins.

4 lines; Jesus' love will / always convict / you to obey / Jesus' teachings

3 lines; Jesus' love calls / you back to obey / Jesus' teachings.

3 lines; Jesus' love will / convict you to obey / Jesus' teachings

4 lines; Jesus' teachings / explain how His / children are living / Matt. Mark Luke John (This 4th line is the Bible reference line and it has 19 letters and spaces which is more than the other lines. So the easiest way to make it fit on one line is by making the last line a smaller type size. Another way to make a line shorter is leave out the punctuation when possible. There are some publisher programs that you can install on your computer to help you squeeze or stretch the lettering on each line. The program will allow you to squeeze too many letters and make them fit better on one line. Some lines don't have as many letters, for those lines we normally stretch the lettering a little wider to make the lines look more even in length. Or you could sign up for the monthly use of Microsoft Publisher for \$5-\$20 a month. My son uses Microsoft Publisher the \$10 monthly-payment for using Adobe Photoshop. Any printing program has a learning curve. If you don't want to go through that frustration, we will be glad to design the signs for you for free. Or, we can coach you how to use the program that you have to design the signs, including line spacing and sizing. Microsoft Publisher and Adobe Photoshop allow you to make final adjustments to stretch the lettering closer to the edges. We try to have our lettering as tall as possible.)

4 lines; Your Creator is / Holy God & Judge / The devil & his / rebels can't win.

4 lines; Does your faith in / Jesus allow Him to / teach & discipline / you to stop sins?

4 lines, or 5 lines; Holy God created / everything. That / proves the devil / & rebels can't win. (Or add 5th line) Creator is judge

4 lines; The fear of the Lord / is the beginning of / wisdom. How much / wisdom do you have?

4 lines; Repent (re-pent) / 1)regret your sin / 2) quit that sin / live for Jesus

4 lines; Do you remember the / love, joy, peace you / had in obeying Jesus? / Live boldly for Jesus

3 lines; Do you remember the / love, joy, peace you / had in obeying Jesus?

4 lines; What will happen to / your soul when God / judges secret sins? / Romans 2:16. Repent

4 lines; Baptism is your / promise to Jesus / to quit living for / sinning. Romans 6

4 lines; Why do you say “Jesus / is my Savior & Lord” / If you don't read & / obey Jesus' teachings?

4 lines; Praising God but / not obeying Him / is empty flattery / which God rejects.

4 lines; Praising God yet not / obeying the Bible / is empty flattery / which God rejects.

4 lines; Many traps in life, / only 1 right path. / Spend time to / learn from Jesus

4 lines; Jesus records sins / in HD. Jesus' blood / offers mercy in a / salvation covenant

4 lines; Don't tell God “You / don't care if you're / wrong” Repent, or / God will judge you.

4 lines; If you avoid Jesus' / truth, the devil / gives you fiction / lies & false info

4 lines; Being nice or having / morals won't get you / to Heaven. Repent & / live boldly for Jesus

4 lines; If you're not living / for Jesus here, why / do you think that / you'll go to Heaven

4 lines; How can you go to / Heaven if you don't / obey Jesus' teachings

3 lines; How can you go to / Heaven if you won't / obey Jesus' teachings

4 lines; What will Jesus do / to those who reject / Jesus' mercy? Plead / for a pardon today

4 lines; If you will not obey / Jesus here on earth, / why do you think / you'll go to Heaven

4 lines; Christian: when you / know a sin & do it / anyway, you insult / Jesus' sacrifice.

4 lines; Christian, are you / still doing your / favorite sins? Are / you really saved?

4 lines; Christian, does TV / feed your sins? / Toss it as evil & / live for Jesus only

4 lines; Jesus warned about / Hell more than He / said about Heaven / Jesus can save you.

4 lines; The pains in your / life are caused by / sin's consequences / Jesus can save you

4 lines; Where are honest / Christians? Do you / warn your friends / of God's Judgment?

4 lines; False teachers say / “Your sin is OK” / Honest teachers say / “Read & obey Jesus”

4 lines; True Christianity: / is to keep yourself / away from the / pleasures of sin.

4 lines; Does God's love / teach you to avoid / sins? Do you love / God? Learn to obey

4 lines; Christian: Are / you afraid to sin? / That is God's / blessings on you.

3 lines; Jesus & money are / opposites. What do / you live for?

4 lines; Jesus is Only Way / All religions / CONTRADICT / the Holy Bible (for the 3rd line, each letter of the word “CONTRADICT” has a religious symbol of false gods- no cross used, just the other false religions. Ask my son Steven for his PDF of the sign, in any size. He sees really good responses from a lot of people thinking.)

4 lines; If you study about / Hell, you'll want / to give your soul / and life to Jesus

4 lines; God wants parents / to teach right & / wrong. Honor God / & teach obedience

4 lines; Most 501c3 pastors / won't obey Jesus, / they're devious in / sins & going to Hell

4 lines; Clean your Church / talk about the sins / of Church leaders. / Use Bible verses.

4 lines; Do you laugh at the / shame of sin, while / sin hurts your soul? / Jesus can save you

4 lines; Lost Vegas rigs NFL / NBA, Nascar, PGA, MLB / Read "The fix is in" / God hates man's pride. (For this sign we make the last line smaller lettering to get it to fit on one line.)

4 lines; Do not fear public / opinion. They'll keep / you from the truth / of Jesus Christ.

4 lines; Christian: don't look / for a Sunday speech / to teach God's Truth / Read the Bible daily

3 lines; To go to Heaven: / you read & obey / Jesus' teachings

3 lines; Romans 1:21 Tell / Jesus what you / are Thankful for.

5 lines; 2 Tim 3: Last days / perilous; many hate / God, they're brutal / love pleasure, self / & money. Avoid them

5 lines; Did your God fulfill / 300 prophecies, many / healings & miracles, / die for your sins and / resurrect? Jesus did

5 lines; Evolution has many / gaps. God's Word / explains creation, / life, death & God's / Judgment. Find Jesus.

5 lines; Evolution is popular / though proven false, / God's Word explains / creation, life, death, / & judgment. Repent

4 lines; Pray for Israel / Bless their land / Genesis ch. 12 + 15 / Jeremiah 32:42-44

4 lines; Pray for Israel / Bless their land/ Prayer opposes / their enemies

5 lines; If you don't teach your / child to obey Jesus, the / devil will teach them / evolution, sexuality, / psychology, witchcraft.

That last sign has been the most popular so far. Three years ago someone posted a picture of this sign on an atheist site with critical comments and many more rebels against God added their comments. But many Christians also found their post and added their commendations. That sign got tens of thousands of shares and several hundred thousand comments, and many more views. The atheists took it down but there are still some pages with that picture. We have noticed that people like to take pictures of things that are very encouraging or thought provoking. More people will take pictures of your stronger messages and share them online or with with a friend, they probably won't tell you, but that is what many people do. So, this is a good way to reach people and call them to God and away from sin.

I know those messages are very preachy, I feel the fear of the Lord from them too. That is why they work to inspire people closer to Jesus. Suggestions: start with the signs you feel God will use, and maybe next time or in the future you can use stronger messages. I have found that when a person gets worried about the fear of the Lord's judgment on their favorite sins, they feel the need to stop their worse sins and step closer to Jesus. People like their sin comforts, but the fear of the Lord's consequences persuades them to change, and come out from their sins.

This is my attempt at legalese; These are our messages that we received from the Lord. We have the legal rights to these messages. These are our messages because Holy God gave them to us, so they belong to the Lord. We make them open and available for free. We don't want anyone to claim them and pretend these sayings belong to them, or copyright them. My worry is: if someone takes these sayings and puts a copyright on them, then that limits any one else from using these messages. We make these messages openly available for free, FOR FREE, to all of our brothers and

sisters in Christ. Please don't mention any credit or recognition to us. We don't need any recognition for these sayings from you or anyone else. When you print them, they are trusted to your care. Please use them. You may include any or all of these sayings in anything you write or sell. If you sell something with these sayings please be kind in your pricing. We hope and pray that our example of giving our work for free will encourage more Christians to give their work for God's ministry for free. Please serve the Lord and preach God's righteous mercy.

We love good evangelism stories, so if you can, please write a note about your experiences and share it in the 'Fishing Stories' section of Steven's face book page, and/or your face book page and/or maybe on your other evangelist friend's face book pages too. Please help your brothers and sisters to see how they can reach the people near them. This is simple enough that most saints can do it. If you share a brief idea of how you overcame any obstacles, it might help someone else.

Each time I go sign-preaching I try to have one sign slightly softer, and the other sign slightly stronger. I show the softer side to the drivers I'm looking at and I wave to some of them, but I make sure the cars behind me can see the stronger side and think about their life. It's funny but the people who see the slightly softer side and wave and honk their amen are also encouraging the people who are reading the harder message that they should accept the message they see. The people who read the stronger side might not want you to look at them while they are reading that sign and feel so convicted, but I'm glad that some of them also wave or honk when I turn around or when they drive past me. I try to show both sides to anyone that is there long enough. The point of sign-preaching is to plant the seeds of the gospel and water it, not to get an amen. When they amen the message, they are acknowledging that they are trying to grow in that teaching. But, either way the reading of the sign stirs their conversation with God to repent from their sins. And it take several hours for someone to hear a strong sermon and analyze themselves, and then realize they need to repent?

We always have 2 signs in our back windows, we print them on our printer and we rotate the messages every few weeks. You can print these signs one message per page on 8 1/2" x 14" paper for a few pennies each. We use clear packaging tape around the edges to attach them to the window. We have tried 3 options on how to put this on our back window.

- > You can use them just like that and tape them to the inside or outside of your window. Obviously, the paper falls apart quicker when it's outside in the weather.
- > Or you can spray the paper sign with polyurethane spray commonly used to seal furniture, or you can use another clear spray paint product, then the paper might be able to handle the weather for a few weeks. After a few weeks in the sun the paper starts to yellow, and that's OK because it's probably time for a new message anyway.
- > Or you can laminate the pages for \$2 each, and that will hold up to the weather for a few months, so you can tape them to the outside of your window.

Our favorite signs are white chloroplast with black ink, but the next few paragraphs explain how we have made some of our larger signs on paper too. You can print larger sizes on paper at the printer's or an office supply for \$3 or \$5 each. When you print the sign on paper, you should limit to one message on one side of the page. If you print on both sides of the paper - you can see the back message through the paper. We seal the

blank side first with one coat of polyurethane or another clear spray, then we seal the front side with 3 coats of satin finish polyurethane spray or another clear spray. You have to do all of your spraying outdoors, because you don't want to breathe in the spray fumes inside your house. If you want to avoid the wind, you can spray your sign in the garage with the door open. The way we prepare to spray and seal paper, we tape the corners of the paper to a piece of cardboard, we fold the end of the tape so we have a little tab on the tape to pull it back off the page after the sealer is dry.

You need to tape the paper signs to a strong flat surface like cardboard or thin plywood. I have used white formica too, but our favorite is chloroplast. You can use clear packaging tape around the edges. My favorite method is to spray glue on the back of the paper and glue the to the paper. I tape one end of the sign to the surface, and lift up the other half and spray the glue, then press the paper to the flat surface). Here are four ideas to strengthen your paper sign:

- > you can cut-out the side of a cardboard box and tape the sign or glue the sign to the cardboard,

- > or cut white formica, but it is too heavy and it can flop in the wind.

- > or very thin plywood,

- > some large hardware stores have chloroplast or you can order it at their store- white chloroplast is basically 4' x 8' sheets of white plastic cardboard. You will need your heavy duty scissors or utility knife to cut the chloroplast to size, and you'll need a straight edge and pencil to mark it and cut the sheet to fit in your car. Then you can tape your paper sign to the chloroplast or spray glue it. If your sign doesn't come out perfect, the cars might not be able to see any blemish from that far away, but what they really notice is your message. Try to figure out what missed, and make the next one a little different. Please don't give up.

We suggest that you want the cardboard tubes going sideways (horizontal) for better strength in the wind. Most of our signs are black ink printed on white chloroplast.

Those white chloroplast signs cost \$25 to \$30 each but they have 2 messages - one per side. Make sure you tell the printer you want the tubes or flutes going horizontal for more strength. Many of the office supply stores can make your sign there or you can place your order and have your signs a day or 2. You can ask Steven for a suggestion on who can print them and ship them to you, or more likely - tips for helping you get yours printed locally.

An additional thing you can add to your signs are Bible references on the bottom, Almost all of our signs have 2, 3 or 4 Bible references at the bottom in small print. We want the message lettering to be as large as possible, so we make the Bible references about 3/ 4" at the bottom, you can print them when making the sign, or you can write them with a sharpie marker. If a driver likes the sign, they will probably take a picture, or drive back by to take a picture so they can look up the verses. When we started doing signs several years ago, we expected people to come ask questions so we had the references printed in the text size, but no one comes to question the messages, so the reference isn't necessary but it does help some people. When people do park and come over to talk, it's never about the sign, it's usually to say thank you because the sign strengthens their faith, so I explain what I'm trying to teach with the sign.

A couple of legal tips:

- Most states have laws to stop you from standing on the sidewalk and handing a tract into a car window at a traffic light. I did that a few times, but now I tell them 'I'm

holding the tract right here, if you want to get out and grab the tract you can have one, or you can park and come get one.'

-- Also, if you are standing on public sidewalk, or the first 10 - 20 feet from the road, you are on public property, even at a festival where they lease public property. Most of the time they didn't lease the easement along a public road. Remember, the US Constitution First Amendment gives you many rights. We clearly have the right to sign-preaching here in America.

One of my favorite tools is; I wear a lightweight leather carpenter's tool pouch. One pocket has tracts just in case a pedestrian comes by, and many times I have a sandwich or cheese slices in another pocket. The larger pocket has an MP3 player playing the New Testament. So most of the time I'm standing on a corner, I'm also gleaning Bible truths and praying while I'm preaching with my signs. It's a win, win for me.

You can carry a cardboard or choroplast sign all by its self, or tape 2 signs back to back by clear-taping the 4 corners together or zip-tying the corners together. We use white chloroplast signs and use 4" white zip-ties to hold the 4 corners together. We put a hole in each of the four corners about 3/4" in from both edges. Make sure you make all of your holes in the same location and same distance of 3/4" on all of your signs, so that any two signs can still attach at the same four points. Or you can put 2 signs together and attach the 2 sides on a painters pole with 2 screws -- one screw is in the top middle and the other screw is in the bottom middle. I like the pole idea because the pole holds the sign up high with little effort. I prefer to have the pole sit on the ground and extend the pole so the top of my 24x36 sign is about 7 to 8 feet high. I like the pole to hold up my sign, but choroplast is very light anyway. More info on the painter's pole: I like the 2 section extendable pole with a metal inner pole, because I can drill and attach to the metal. If you drilled holes in the fiberglass pipe, it would break too easily and would not hold a tight grip on the screws for very long. We drill 2 holes in each sign, one near the top middle edge, and another hole near the bottom edge middle of the sign. And drill your hole in the painters pole at the same distance apart. We attach the signs with 1/2" lath screws and tighten it down to slightly compress the sign to hold it. Those lath screws have a larger flat head so they hold well. Then we put white electrical tape over the screws in the white areas, because we don't want the screws to look like punctuation. If you have any questions please ask us to explain it better..

Your ministry is important. We can't reach the people you can reach, we want God to use you. If you decide to design your own message; we find the best signs have a total of 15 to 18 letters, characters and spaces per line, or maybe a total of 20 if you have some thin letters. The 20 spaces works OK for the 5 line signs.

The signs are so effective in pointing people to God and the Bible, and we think the reason why is that driving is a necessary pause between daily stops, so there is time to think, and/or many of the drivers are finished with work and driving home while they are trying to analyze their day, and they have a few seconds to consider your message. We also like to go to festivals. At a festival the people are off from work and they are looking for something interesting. So we are praying that you will give them something interesting to think about. I believe the common people are the most reachable people in the cities. We like the idea of more Christians getting serious about living for the Lord and sharing His Word. You can do what we are doing, it's easy to do and very rewarding. Note we always stand on the edge of the sidewalk and make sure we don't

block the sidewalk, if the sidewalk is big enough, or we stand in the grass next to the sidewalk. We also walk on the grass and weeds along the roadside while the cars are waiting at the red light, but not close enough to make them nervous like the homeless people sometimes do. We never receive any money. Some people will like your message so much that they will try to give you money. If you do accept any money you might have to fill out forms so it's easier to say "thank you but no I can't accept it". I have had people give me water bottles, and I might drink it. One time I was preaching at a festival and a man who didn't like my message gave me a cup of tea from Star Bucks, he left it on the sidewalk near me and I didn't drink it, then the manager wanted me to drink it, I'm glad I didn't drink it. I have no idea what they put in the tea, but I didn't want to find out.

You need to know that every time you go out, the first 1/ 2 hour is quiet, people are looking and thinking and mostly quiet, keep praying for the Christians to stand against the dark cloud of evil in their area. Then normally you'll start getting some thumbs-up or amen honks finally a bigger door opens for you, then more cars are expressing their amen. When that happens you have already had a successful day, but there are more blessings available. Pray for those who honk, wave or thumbs-up their amen, you want them to judge themselves first, and oppose the evil in their area. Once the dark cloud is resisted and pushed away, it will probably stay that way if you keep praying. About an hour after the dark cloud is pushed back you might sense that dark feeling trying to stop you or distract you from praying and preaching. Don't worry, but you need to know where that sound is coming from. When you are street preaching, you are pushing against the devil's people who use witchcraft trying to capture that area for the devil and block God's light to that area. Try to keep praying until that dark feeling gives up and goes away. But even if the dark feeling doesn't quit trying to stop you, or you run out of time, either way you know you had a winning day, because you preached and Christians were encouraged to stand cleaner. Either way you have been strengthening brethren in that area, so they can stand more. Try to keep watching and praying for those people into the evening, because they will go home and face the same troubles that are trying to ruin them. God will reward you here and forever, and the angels rejoice.

Below, we list many Bible references with the key words from those verses, or you can ask us which verses we used with the message. Many people have trouble making the sign look exactly how they want it, so we will gladly design the text for your signs and e-mail you the pdf of whatever form you want, then they're ready to print. It can be a challenge to get the lettering as big as practical without too much wasted white space.

There are so many Bible passages that teach the truths on those signs, this is only a partial list to help you, if you can & want to put Bible references at the bottom of your sign. You'll notice that I'm only listing a few words or the main subject after each reference because this is a help list, not a Bible study.

Galatians 5:22-23 spiritual fruit of Holy Spirit teaching you is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness...

Pr. 1:7 "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge" Pr. 9:10 "the beginning of wisdom"

Romans 10:9-13 is the essential requirements for a human to make a salvation covenant with Jesus

Luke 6:46 Why do you call Me “Lord, Lord” and do not obey the things I teach?

1 Jn. 1:4-10 God is holy light, no darkness, walk in that light in fellowship with God & confess sins

Heb. 12:1-12 God corrects His children, it's painful, learn from it and don't give up.

Matt. 12:36 Every disciple of Jesus will have to explain why they said every word they ever said.

Luke 16:14-15 Pharisees loved money, valued things God calls abomination & pretended obedience

1 Tim 6:10 Love of money is the root on many types of evil, saints like that have many sorrows.

Heb. 11:3 by faith we know God created the world, both the visible and the invisible parts.

Col. 1:9-23 saints belong to Jesus' kingdom, and Jesus holds visible and invisible things together

2 Peter 3:7-10 earth's judgment, when Jesus quits holding atoms, they'll melt & burn, so live for Jesus

Heb. 9:27 “it is appointed for men to die once, but after this the judgment.

Rev.20:11-15 Great White Throne Judgment the sin records are open , & the Book of Life

2 Tim. 3:1-9; Last days perilous times, most pastors & people love self & money, the saints see it.

2 Tim. 3:11-15, Godly saints will suffer persecution & false teachers get better at deceiving.

1 Cor. 3:11-15, Jesus is Church foundation, prophets & evangelist build on it, all work will be tested.

Gal. 6:7-9 God can't be mocked, you reap what you feed; sin to destruction & blessings for obedience.

Rom. 1:18-32; When a human hates God, His wrath comes in several stages, they become fools.

Rom. 2:5-11; Rebellion builds their judgment, obedient saints are building “glory, honor & peace”

Ex. 20:1-17; This is the 10 Commandments

John 14:6 Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life; the only door for our reconciliation with His Father.

John 10:27-30; “My sheep hear My voice...” they follow Jesus, no one can snatch them out of...

Eph. 4:11-13; The Church built on Jesus, the 12 apostles, prophets, evangelists, then pastors.

Eph. 4:14-15; Don't fall for evil winds of doctrine & crafty trickery of men and their traps.

Luke 16:19-31 a true event & brief description of Paradise before Heaven, and torment before Hell.

Mark 9:42-50 Jesus warns against causing others to sin, & your sin and the writhing pain in Hell.

Is 44:6-28 King of Israel is the only God, idols are foolish, God keeps His promises to Israel.

James 1:9-15 God hates evil, He never tempts anyone to sin, their desire to sin feeds their destruction.

1 John 3; the devil's children do sins & lawlessness, true faith in Jesus will purify your lifestyle
Gal. 5:16-26 Holy Spirit at war with sins, a list of sin's fruit, contrasted with Holy Spirit fruit.
Matt. 7:21-23 Calling Jesus Lord & doing miracles without repentance doesn't save your soul.
1 Sam. 15:22 Obedience is better than sacrifice, sin rebellion is as bad as witchcraft.
1 Peter 3:9-12; God called you to show compassion on sinners, don't repay their evil, but blessing.
John 14:21-23; If you love Jesus, keep His teachings and have fellowship with Jesus and the Father.
Eph. 5:1-21 live like Jesus, obey Him by the power of the Holy Spirit, lost people live for their sins.
Titus 1:16; some professing Christians actually deny Christ by wantonly sinning & are disqualified.
Acts 2:38; Peter preached repent and be baptized and receive the Holy Spirit.
1 Peter 3:1-5; wives submit to your husband with a gentle & beautiful heart like Sarah.
Rom. 6:23 God will pay sinners for their sinning, Jesus' blood is a gift from the Father to eternal life.
Matt. 18:6-7; Woe to rebels if they cause a saint to stumble away from Jesus into sinning.
Luke 9:23-26 Jesus requires His disciples to take up His cross daily, you can't keep this life forever.
Heb. 10:26-31 Jesus' sacrifice can't pay for stubbornly willfully deliberately keeping on sinning.
1 Cor. 6:9-11 Don't be deceived; fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, sodomites, revilers etc. aren't saved.
Matt. 15:8-9 some Jews did outward worship, but their heart was far away. Their worship was useless.
Rom. 15:4 The Scriptures record past failures of OT so we can learn from their condemnation.
John 3:16-21 Father's love sent Jesus, offering eternal life, sin is darkness & many keep darkness.
Jude warns judgment on fallen angels & false teachers, they're greedy and sensual, so live for Jesus.
2 Cor. 5:20; we are ambassadors for Christ, pleading for sinners to be reconciled to God.

This is a simple help list, it's not a perfect help list, and it's not a complete or thorough Bible study. I hope it will help someone to pick some references for the bottom of their sign, and I'm sure it will help some younger saints.



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