

## Jesus was a carpenter

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Then Solomon summoned to Jerusalem the elders of Israel, all the heads of the tribes and the chiefs of the Israelite families, to bring up the ark of the Lord's covenant from Zion, the City of David. And all the Israelites came together to the king at the time of the festival in the seventh month.

"You only have I chosen  
of all the families of the earth;  
therefore I will punish you  
for all your sins."

So, my brothers and sisters, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit for God.

"Now then, my children, listen to me;  
blessed are those who keep my ways.  
Listen to my instruction and be wise;  
do not disregard it.  
Blessed are those who listen to me,  
watching daily at my doors,  
waiting at my doorway.  
For those who find me find life  
and receive favor from the Lord.  
But those who fail to find me harm themselves;  
all who hate me love death."

Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit,  
for anger resides in the lap of fools.  
Do not say, "Why were the old days better than these?"  
For it is not wise to ask such questions.

"Now therefore, our God, the great God, mighty and awesome, who keeps his covenant of love, do not let all this hardship seem trifling in your eyes—the hardship that has come on us, on our kings and leaders, on our priests and prophets, on our ancestors and all your people, from the days of the kings of Assyria until today. In all that has happened to us, you have remained righteous; you have acted faithfully, while we acted wickedly.

And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.

The end is now upon you,  
and I will unleash my anger against you.  
I will judge you according to your conduct  
and repay you for all your detestable practices.

This will take place on the day when God judges people's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.