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“Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in Him**, having been firmly rooted and now being built up in Him and established in your faith, just as you were instructed, and overflowing with gratitude.”

- Colossians 2:6-7



“But prove yourselves **doers of the word**, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”

- James 1:22



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- We will avoid death (Matthew 13:22).

