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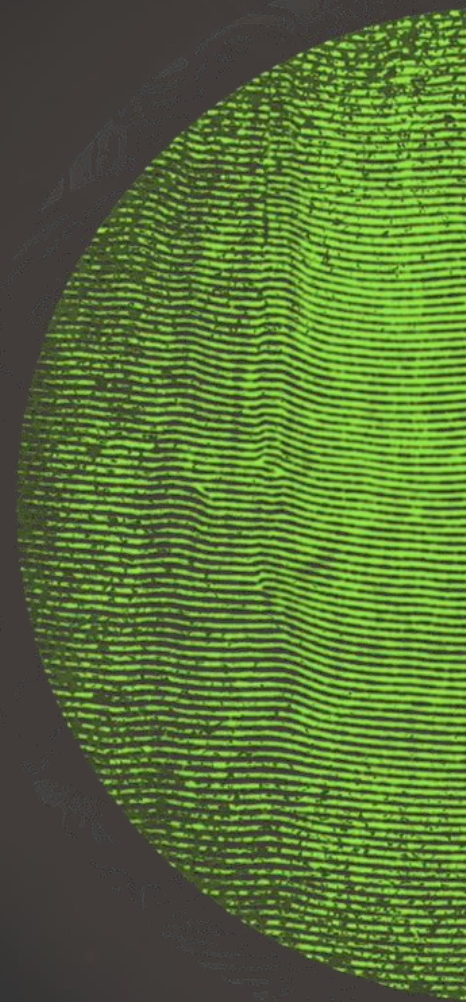
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EVERYONE'S DOING IT
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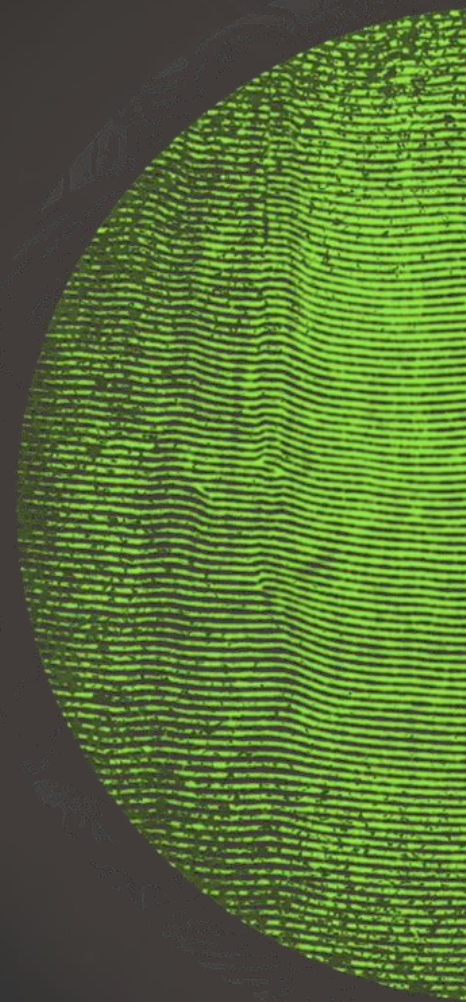
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Hosanna:

YASHA (“deliver, save”)

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ANNA (“beg, beseech”)

Hosanna: (Yasha-anna) “I beg you to deliver me!” or Please, save me!”

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Please Lord, please save us. Please,
Lord, please give us help.

Psalm 118:25

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The crowds looked for a Savior who would rescue them *as a nation*, but Jesus had come to save them *as individuals*.

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The solution to our crisis in the world today is not political, cultural--or even medical. Mankind's primary need is always spiritual.

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THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON

“These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.”

Matthew 15:8

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THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON

It's always easier to go along with the crowd than it is to stand on our own convictions.

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THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON

All the ways of a man are right
in his own eyes, but the LORD
examines the motives. **Proverbs**
16:2

THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON

Peter said, “Lord, I am ready to go to prison with you, and even to die with you.”

But Jesus said, “Peter, let me tell you something. Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me.”

Luke 22:33-34

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THE RIGHT THING FOR THE WRONG REASON

*We are always quick to pledge
allegiance to God when we're NOT
facing circumstances that challenge
our faith.*

John 12:14-16

And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, fulfilling the prophecy that says, ¹⁵

"Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

¹⁶ His disciples did not understand these things at the time, But after Jesus entered into his glory, then they remembered that these things had been written about him and had been done to him.

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MISSING OUT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING

We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to the truth we have heard, so that we do not drift away.

Hebrews 2:1

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MISSING OUT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING

We miss what God's doing when we're paying more attention to our situation than we are to His promises.

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MISSING OUT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING

Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.

Matthew 6:34 (MSG)

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MISSING OUT ON WHAT GOD IS DOING

When we pay attention to God's Word, we're more aware of how He's working in the world around us.

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John 12:17-19

The crowd that had been with him when he called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. ¹⁸ The reason why the crowd went to meet him was that they heard he had done this sign. ¹⁹ So the Pharisees said to one another, "You see there is nothing we can do. Look, the whole world has gone after him."

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FOLLOWING POPULAR OPINION

If you are always pursuing what's popular, your priorities are constantly changing, and you never have stability in life.

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FOLLOWING POPULAR OPINION

Remember how you were when you didn't know God, led from one phony god to another, never knowing what you were doing, just doing it because everybody else did it? It's different in this life. God wants us to use our intelligence, to seek to understand as well as we can.

1 Corinthians 12:1-2 (MSG)

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FOLLOWING POPULAR OPINION

If you're prone to follow popular opinion, you'll eventually be led down the path of believing outright lies.

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Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. He who does what is right is righteous, even as Christ is righteous.

1 John 3:7

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FOLLOWING POPULAR OPINION

Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

James 1:8

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FOLLOWING POPULAR OPINION

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*Triumphal Sundays and Good
Fridays always fit comfortably
into the
same April week.*

–Calvin Miller”

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We're not going to experience peace while we're preoccupied with the trends or caught up in the popular opinion of the day. Peace is only found in the solid foundation of God's truth and in relying on His faithfulness hour by hour.

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