A BIBLE VERSE FOR ALL OF US

In John 3:16 we read: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life." It is taught to us in Sunday School when we are young and is probably known by more people than any other verse in the Bible.

Why is this, you may ask? It is because with these few precious words, we feel love, sacrifice and ultimately an invitation to embrace our Saviour. God’s gift of His Son is the ultimate expression of His love for the world.

What if God had not loved the world? Mankind would be without hope and without a purpose. But rest assured, God loves us all, no matter what we have done. He loves us whether we are rich or poor. He loves us no matter how worthless we may feel.

God cared so much for us “that He gave His only begotten Son.” Many events in the life of Jesus are encompassed here. These words make us reflect on His birth, sinless life, death and ultimate resurrection. All this was done by the Lamb of God. We are truly washed of all our sins by His blood.

The message is clear. This Bible verse acts as an INVITATION to us. All who respond in Faith, will receive everlasting life. How will you answer this call?

The Orthodox Weekly Bulletin

Sunday January 31, 2021
January 31, 2021
Sunday of Zacchaeus
Orthros 8:30am / Divine Liturgy 9:30am

MEMORIALS
Evagelia (Liza) Papageorgiou + 1 Year
Demetrios G. Papageorgiou + 64 Years
Rodopi Papageorgiou + 37 Years
Konstantinos Moninas + 39 Years
Elpiniki Moninas + 16 Years
Yiorgos Kondoleon + 11 Years
Panagiota Kondoleon + 16 Years
Katina Hatsios + 40 Days

FLOWERS & CANDLES
Donated by Their Loving Families

CAREFUL IN THE NARTHEX! Though we might be all tired of COVID-19 safety measures, it is still important ESPECIALLY IN THE NARTHEX that we maintain social distancing, wear our masks correctly, and keep our conversation to a minimum. Please arrange to socialize outside the church whether in the parking lot or your homes, but in church please respect safety measures that are in place. For more information related to our COVID-19 protocols and procedures please visit our website. ~Thank you for your support and cooperation.

RECEIVING COMMUNICATIONS VIA EMAIL - KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHURCH!
Interested in receiving the Weekly Church Bulletin and other communications from the church via email? Please contact the church office at (248) 362-9575 or email Office@StNicholasTroy.org so we can add you to our email distribution list. It’s that simple! Once set up, you will receive the Church Sunday Bulletin the Friday before as well as any other electronic communications. HOWEVER: If you unsubscribe for any reason, your email address is removed and you will need to RESUBSCRIBE through the Church office.

BOOKSTORE: Visit our parish bookstore for a wide selection of icons, prayer books, prayer ropes, children’s books, Orthodox Study Bible, Καρβουνάκια/censer charcoal and more! Contact Maria at bookstore@stnicholastroy.org or 248-362-9575. The bookstore opens immediately after and not during Divine Liturgy until 12:30 p.m. to shop. Thank you for supporting our church bookstore.

Dear Philoptochos Members,

We hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well.

The past year has been one of the most challenging we have ever experienced. Though we have not been able to see one another in person, it has been more difficult to keep up to date with our donations and stewardship. Now is the time to renew your membership with Philoptochos. It is also the time to invite others to come join us! Parishioners over the age of 18 years old, and members of the church in good standing, are eligible to join.

When completing your stewardship, please remember the first $15 is sent to the National Philoptochos office and the next $6 is sent to our Metropolis Philoptochos. Any amount beyond $21 stays with our chapter to aid our local donations and commitments.

Please complete the attached membership form today and return it with your payment, payable to: St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society. Please mail to:

Paula Kalevas
Attn: Philoptochos Membership
2284 Devonshire Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

If you have any questions, of course, feel free to contact me: 248-227-9343.
If you prefer, you may also renew your stewardship online through the St. Nicholas website:

http://www.stnicholastroy.org/ministries_and_organizations/philoptochos/index.php

With Sisterly Love,
Paula
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church
Ladies Philoptochos Society
760 West Wattles Road
Troy, MI 48089

Philoptochos Membership Form for 2021 Chapter 7013

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Please make your check or send cash to St. Nicholas Philoptochos Society and write “2021 Membership” on the check memo line.

Remember, any amount beyond $21 stays with our chapter to help us meet our commitments and aid to those in need.

Send your payment along with this form to:

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WEEKLY BULLETIN DEADLINES
Please remember to submit weekly bulletin items for the following Sunday. Please email requests to: office@stnicholastroy.org by Tuesday, February 2 for the following Sunday February 7 bulletin and Eblast.

ECHO DEADLINE
Please have all ECHO items submitted NO LATER than the 10th of every month. Please send information to Maggie at echo@stnicholastroy.org with ECHO ITEMS typed in the subject line.

Please make certain all submissions have been spell-checked, grammar-checked and reviewed before submitting to the parish office. For any other information please contact the office: Office@stnicholastroy.org

YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING: The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America is requiring and mandating that all individuals who interact with the youth will have access to Praesidium’s online abuse prevention training and screening packages using the Armatus® Learn to Protect System. The training session/videos needs to be completed every year and the background check every two years. You will be receiving reminder emails from them indicating their records show that you have previously completed training in the past and are due for additional abuse prevention training in Praesidium’s Armatus Learn to Protect System. You will need to log in at http://praesidiuminc.com/login to see your updated requirements. If you cannot remember your password, please click the link on the login screen to reset your password. The Praesidium Support Team is also available to help you log in or connect with your organization. Please feel free to reach out to them at support@praesidiuminc.com. Thank you for your continued dedication and commitment to a safe environment!

AHEPA SCHOLARSHIP: Applications for graduating high school seniors and university level (sophomore through professional graduate school) are available online at www.ahepadistrict10.org and then select Educational Foundation. The AHEPA Scholarship deadline is April 1, 2021. Anyone who needs assistance please call Milton Gust at 248-689-4156.

YAL: The St. Nicholas Young Adults League (YAL) will be making COVID kits on Saturday, February 13 for distribution to church members after liturgy on February 14! If you or someone you know may be interested in joining the group or coming to help make kits, please reach out to Fotini Michalakis or Nicole Souphis at YAL@StNicholasTroy.org.

OPA! DANCING 2021: As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, we are cautiously optimistic about moving forward with hope and safety that we will be able to have OPA Dancing 2021, not sure what the format will be, but working on a backup plan should our circumstances need to change. Please stay tuned in the next few weeks for more details.
Thank You to everyone who supported the Bake Sale and Vasilopita lunches to-go!

A special thank you to:

Melanie Feles
Andrea Feles-Katsimbaris
Anne Feles
Cindy and Pat Crosson
Steve Karniotis
Vasiliki Michalakis
Brittany Mouzourakis

And the many helping hands that made these two events a success!

Upcoming Events and how to JOIN!

You are invited to join St. Nicholas Philoptochos and help us spread kindness!

Below are some easy ways to get involved!

- We are collecting items for Sanctum House this month. Sanctum House is a safe house for women who have been human trafficked. They provide 24/7 housing, healthcare dental care, education and so much more. More information is provided in the flyer included in this bulletin.

- Join us for ZOOM meetings held the second Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.

- Email us! Let us know that you want to get involved at Philoptochos@StNicholasTroy.org

- Make a monetary donation! Mail a check to the Church office, attention Philoptochos or make an online donation at http://www.stnicholastroy.org on the Philoptochos page.

- Sunshine Committee – supports the following two main initiatives:
  - Troy People Concerned which is a referral agency that assist Troy residents who find themselves in a crisis.
  - Forget-Me-Not Baskets that are delivered at Christmas, Valentine’s Day and Easter to our parishioners who are not able to join us in person and spread a little sunshine!

- Saint Basil Academy - is the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese home for children in need. The academy provides a loving Christian environment where resident children are nurtured to adulthood.

- Make prayer blankets.
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The AHEPA Educational Foundation offers financial support to qualified high school students in pursuit of higher education. This scholarship is intended for graduating high school seniors who are members of AHEPA and have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership qualities, and a strong commitment to their community.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Must be a member of the Order of AHEPA or a member of a local AHEPA chapter.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident.
- Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Must be enrolled in a high school or alternative high school program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

March 15th, 2023

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Complete the scholarship application online at www.ahepa.com/scholarships.
2. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or mentor.
3. Provide a copy of your high school transcripts.
4. Include any additional documents as specified in the application.

INFORMATION:

For questions, contact the AHEPA Educational Foundation at (800) 800-8000.

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

ORDER OF AHEPA DISTRICT #10

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Collection Drive for Sanctum House

Sanctum House is collecting items for residents who provide a safe place for survivors of human trafficking. Sanctum House offers 2-year counseling therapy, medical treatment, job training, and support to transform the lives of the resident survivors.

NEW ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING:

- Adult clothing (size 12+)
- Books
- Coffee filters
- Cooking oil
- Cotton swabs
- Dried fruit
- Food (non-perishable)
- Hand-shaped line soap
- Hair care products
- Laundry detergent
- Men's underwear
- Non-perishable canned foods
- Paper towels
- Personal hygiene products
- Plastic grocery bags
- Post-it notes
- Glasses
- Cleaning supplies
- Seasoned rice
- Toilet paper
- Toiletries
- Uncooked rice
- Variety of tea (large ziplock bags)
- Wipes
- Water bottles

Please bring all items to the Church on Sunday, February 14, 2021.
PHASE 2: Ongoing COVID-19 Safety Protocols Update for our St. Nicholas Church

Dear Saint Nicholas Family,

His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, has provided us with guidelines for the 2nd Phase in the reopening of our Church. They are within the guidelines offered by our Archdiocese, the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the State of Michigan directives. The continued safety of you, your loved ones, and our staff is of paramount importance. We ask that you share the link with anyone who may not receive our Emails.

How can I attend church on in person?

- Once you arrive at church, we will have mini health stations led by licensed health care professionals to scan your temperature and ask you a few COVID-19 health questions.
- Wearing a mask in church is MANDATORY (except for medical reasons, i.e. COPD which must then be accompanied by a note from a licensed healthcare provider, MD/DO, NP, PA)
- Please try and arrive promptly by 9:30 AM to limit disruptions to the Liturgy

What will church look like when I arrive?

- Once you arrive at church and pass the COVID-19 mini health assessment, you will proceed to the Narthex.
  - Central trays will be provided in the Narthex for your candles and offering, as no basket will be passed in church.
  - Please light your candle, Venerate the icon, please do not kiss the icon,
  - Our ushers will guide you to a designated seating area based on our social distancing policies and the number of members in your family.
- Please follow posted entry points, aisles, and designated seating areas.
- Please do not alter or remove any of the social distancing material in the pews or aisles.

How will my family be seated at church?

- A family unit can be seated together if they have been quarantining together. Special care must be made to ensure that the family is 6 feet from other parishioners.
- Please follow the guidance of our ushers so we adhere to the social distancing guidelines.

Can I receive communion?

- Father Paul and Father Michael will provide direction on how communion will be distributed following guidelines offered by His Eminence and Archbishop.
- Communion will start at the back of the church and proceed forward. Please follow the direction of our ushers so that the church maintains social distancing and safety for our parishioners.

What happens after divine liturgy?

- Antidoron will be blessed by our Priests and distributed via plastic bags in the aisles.
  This is to prevent congregating around the Priests during distribution.
  - Please do not kiss Father Paul or Father Michaels’ hand
  - Upon exiting the Nave, please exit the church immediately; do not congregate in the Narthex. Please keep your mask on until you fully exit the church building.
  - Upon exiting, please follow the directions of our ushers maintaining proper social distancing guidelines while respectfully exiting church.

For those of you in attendance, you acknowledge that while the Church has taken the necessary safety measures, we cannot guarantee the safety of everyone present.

DOP Winter Fundraiser

Shop with Maple Craft Foods and help us achieve our goal of raising $3,500 for our chapter student scholarship, presented at the District Convention in May

30% of all Purchases will go directly towards our Chapter Scholarship

SHOP ONLINE • HELP A STUDENT

- Visit the Maple Foods online store: https://maplecraftraints.com/pages/daughters-of-penelope
- Click “SHOP NOW”
- Choose your items
- Check out and enter “DOP” as the fundraiser code
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Paperback. 110 pages. Size 5 X 7.25 $15.00

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SMALL ENTRANCE
(WITH THE BOOK OF THE HOLY GOSPELS)

Come, let us worship and bow before Christ. Save us, O Son of God who rose from the dead, as we sing to You: Alleluia.

APOLYTIKIA

The stone had been secured with a seal by the Judeans, * and a guard of soldiers was watching Your immaculate body. * You rose on the third day, O Lord * and Savior, granting life unto the world. * For this reason were the powers of heaven crying out to You, O Life-giver: * Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ; * glory to Your kingdom; * glory to Your dispensation, only One who loves mankind.

You have given us the miracles of Your holy Martyrs as an impregnable fortress, O Christ our God. At their entreaties, frustrate the plots of foreign enemies, and strengthen our nation, for You alone are good and love humanity.

A standard of firm belief and an icon of gentleness, of self-control an instructor, you were revealed to your sacred flock, by the reality of your deeds, for this reason you acquired, by humility, heaven’s heights, and by poverty riches, Father and Great Hierarch Nicholas, intercede with Christ our God, to sanctify and save our souls.

KONTAKION

You sanctified the virginal womb by Your birth, O Lord, and blessed the hands of Symeon fittingly, O Christ God; and even now You came and saved us. Now, give peace to our Nation in time of war, and empower our Leaders, so loved by You, the only one who loves humanity.

LET THERE BE...
BIBLE STUDY.

WHEN
Every Tuesday @ 7:00

WHERE
St. Nicholas Zoom:
Link @ stnicolastrey.org/events_and_activities/calendar

JOIN FATHERS PAUL AND MICHAEL FOR AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT THE CREATION NARRATIVE IN GENESIS. CENTERED ON THE FIRST 3 CHAPTERS OF THE BIBLE. THIS STUDY WILL USE ST. BASIL’S HOMILIES TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE CHURCH ANSWERED THE SAME QUESTIONS PEOPLE ARE ASKING TODAY.
Η ΜΙΚΡΑ ΕΙΣΟΔΟΣ

Δεῦτε προσκυνήσωμεν και προσπέσωμεν Χριστῷ. Σώσον ἡμᾶς Ὕιε Θεοῦ, ὁ ἀναστάς ἐκ νεκρῶν, ψάλλοντάς σοι, Ἀλληλούϊα.

ΑΠΟΛΥΤΙΚΙΑ

Τοῦ λίθου σφραγισθέντος ὑπὸ τῶν Ἰουδαίων, καὶ στρατιωτῶν φυλασσόντων τὸ ἄχραντόν σου Σῶμα, ἀνέστης τριήμερος Σωτήρ, δωρούμενος τῷ κόσμῳ τὴν ζωήν· διὰ τούτο αἱ ἀνθρώπους τῶν οὐρανῶν ἐβόων σοι ζωοδότα. Δόξα τῇ Ἀναστάσει σου Χριστέ, δόξα τῷ Κυρίῳ, δόξα τῇ Θεότητα, μόνε φιλάνθρωπε.

Τὰ θαυμάτα τῶν ἁγίων σου Μαρτύρων, τείχος ἀκατακτήτως, ἡ ἔκκλησιά σε, ἡ τῶν πραγμάτων ἀλήθεια· διὰ τούτο ἐκτήσω τῇ ταπεινώσει τὰ ὑψηλά, τῇ πτωχείᾳ τὰ πλούσια, Πάτερ Ἱεράρχα Νικόλαε πρέσβευε Χριστῷ τῷ Θεῷ, σωθῆναι τὰς ψυχὰς ἡμῶν.

ΚΟΝΤΑΚΙΟΝ

Ὁ μήτραν παρθενικὴν ἁγιάσας τῷ τόκῳ σου, καὶ χείρας τοῦ Σωμεών εὐλογήσας ως ἔπρεπε, προφθάσας καὶ νῦν ἔσωσας ἡμᾶς Χριστέ ὁ Θεός. Ἀλλ’ εἰρήνευσον ἐν πολέμω τὸ πολίτευμα, καὶ κραταίωσον Βασιλείας οὓς ἡγάπησας, ὁ μόνος φιλάνθρωπος.
Epistle Reading
Sunday of Zacchaeus

Let your mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
Verse: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous.

Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and suffer reproach, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Till I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

Timothy 4:9-15

Γένοιτο, Κύριε, τὸ ἔλεός σου ἐφ' ἡμᾶς.
Στίχ. Ἀγαλλιᾶσθε δίκαιοι ἐν Κυρίω

Τέκνον Τιμόθεε, πιστὸς ὁ λόγος καὶ πάσης ἀποδοχῆς ἄξιος. Εἰς τοῦτο γὰρ καὶ κοπιῶμεν καὶ οἰνείδιζόμεθα, ὅτι ἠλπίκαμεν ἐπὶ θεῷ ἡμῶν, ὡς ἔστιν σωτὴρ πάντων ἀνθρώπων, μάλιστα πιστῶν. Παράγγελλε ταῦτα καὶ δίδασκε. Μηδεὶς σου τῆς νεότητος καταφρονεῖτο, ἀλλὰ τύπος γίνου τῶν πιστῶν ἐν λόγῳ, ἐν ἀναστροφῇ, ἐν ἀγάπῃ, ἐν πνεύματι, ἐν πίστει, ἐν ἀγνείᾳ. Εἰς ἐρχόμεθα, πρόσεχε τῇ ἀναγνώσει, τῇ παρακλήσει, τῇ δίδασκαλίᾳ. Μή ἀμέλει τοῦ ἐν σοι χαρίσματος, ὁ ἔδωκε σοι διὰ προφητείας μετὰ ἐπιθέσεως τῶν χειρῶν τοῦ προσβυτερίου. Ταῦτα μελέτα, ἐν τούτωι ἰσθή, ἵνα σου ἡ προκοπὴ φανερῶ ἐν πᾶσιν.

Τιμόθεου α' 4:9-15

Sunday February 7th is
Godparents and Godchildren Sunday!

Please mark your calendars for this year’s celebration of Godparents/Godchildren Sunday. It is an opportunity to rekindle your commitment to Christ TOGETHER!

Please prepare to receive Holy Communion.
Gospel Reading


At that time, Jesus was passing through Jericho. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief collector, and rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him, for he was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded any one of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham. For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

Luke 19:1–10

PRAYER OF PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

Blessed is our God always, now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen
Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of Truth: You are everywhere filling all things; Treasury of blessings and Giver of life: come and abide in us, cleanse us of every impurity, and save our souls, O Good One!
Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us (3).
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.
All holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins.
Master, pardon our transgressions.
Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake.
Lord, have mercy. (3)
Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father, who are in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF PROTECTION FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

(Prayer by Grace Bishop Alexis (Trader) of Bethesda)

O God Almighty, Lord of heaven and earth, and of all creation visible and invisible, in Your ineffable goodness, look down upon Your people gathered in Your name. Be our helper and defender in this day of affliction. You know our weakness. You hear our cry in repentance and contrition of heart. O Lord who loves mankind deliver us from the impending threat of the corona virus. Send Your Angel to watch over us and protect us. Grant health and recovery to those suffering from this virus. Guide the hands of physicians, and preserve those who are healthy that we may continue to serve You in peace and glorify Your most honorable and majestic Name, of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages.

People: Amen.

Greek Prayer:

Έκ τοῦ Κατά Λουκάν

Τῷ καιρῷ ἐκείνῳ, διήρχετο τὴν Ἰεριχώ’ καὶ ἰδοὺ ἀνήρ ὀνόματι Ζακχαῖος, καὶ αὐτός ἦν ἀρχιτελώνης καὶ οὗτος ἦν πλούσιος, καὶ εἶχεν ἰδεῖν τὸν Ἰησοῦν τις ἐστι, καὶ οὐκ ἦδοντο ἀπὸ τοῦ δόξου, ὅτι τῇ ἡλικίᾳ μικρός ἦν. καὶ προδραμὼν ἐμπρόσθεν ἀνέβη ἐπὶ συκομορέαν, ἵνα ἴδῃ αὐτὸν, ὧτι ἐκείνης ἤμελλε διέφρησθαι. καὶ ὡς ἦλθεν ἐπὶ τὸν τόπον, ἀναβλέψας ὁ Ἰησοῦς εἶδεν αὐτὸν καὶ εἶπε πρὸς αὐτόν· Ζακχαίε, σπέυσας κατάβης σήμερον γὰρ ἐν τῷ οἴκῳ σου δεῖ με μείναι καὶ σπέυσας κατέβη, καὶ ὑπεδείκτη αὐτὸν χαῖρων. καὶ ἰδόντες πάντες διεγόγγυζαν λέγοντες ὅτι παρὰ ἀμαρτωλῷ ἀνδρὶ εἰσῆλθη καταλύσατε σταθεῖς δὲ Ζακχαῖος εἶπε πρὸς τὸν Κύριον ἰδοὺ τὸ ἡμίσι τῶν ὑπαρχόντων μου, Κύριε, δίδωμι τοῖς πτωχοῖς, καὶ εἰ τινὸς τί ἐσκοφαντήσατο, ἀποδίδωμι τετραπλοῦν. εἶπε δὲ πρὸς αὐτόν ὁ Ἰησοῦς ὅτι σήμερον σωτηρία τῷ οἴκῳ τούτῳ ἐγένετο, καθότι καὶ αὐτὸς υἱὸς Ἀβραάμ ἐστιν. ἥλθε γὰρ ὁ υἱὸς τοῦ ἀνθρώπου ἐξητίσατι καὶ σώσα τὸ ἀπόλωλος.

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