

# Tidbits of TRUTH

Daily Quote Cards to Edify & Inspire the  
Faith of Busy Parents  
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Quote focus:  
Faithfulness of  
the saints

OCTOBER – VOL 9

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

"Words pronounced by the martyrs before authorities are not human words, the simple expression of a human conviction, but words pronounced by the Holy Spirit through the confessors of Jesus."



- Thomas Aquinas

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

"The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church."



- Tertullian

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

"For some it is 'Down crosses and up umbrellas!' but I am persuaded that we must take heaven with the wind and the rain in our faces."



- Samuel Rutherford

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

"The events of tomorrow cannot overwhelm us, cannot crush us, because we know the end of the story."



- John Sartelle

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

"Suffering saints are  
living seed."

- Charles Spurgeon



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

"Eighty and six years I served  
Christ, and He has done me no  
wrong; how then can I  
blaspheme my King who has  
saved me?"



- Polycarp (his response  
when asked to renounce his  
faith)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

"Lord God, Father of our blessed Savior, I thank Thee that I have been deemed worthy to receive the crown of martyrdom, and that I may die for Thee and Thy cause."



- Polycarp (while being burned at the stake)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

"I am God's grain, to be ground between the teeth of wild beasts, so that I may become a holy loaf for the Lord."



- Ignatius (spoken before being thrown to lions in the Colosseum in Rome)

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 13

"He is no fool who gives  
what he cannot keep to  
gain what he cannot lose."

- Jim Elliot (speared by  
headhunters in Ecuador  
while serving there as a  
missionary)



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

"The business of the  
Christian is nothing else but  
to be ever preparing for  
death."

- Irenaeus of Lyons  
(beheaded in A.D. 202)



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

"So can I call myself nought  
other than that which I am:  
a Christian."

- Perpetua (a young married  
woman who was still nursing  
a child; placed in the arena  
with bulls, but ultimately  
killed by a gladiator)



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

"For to me, to live is  
Christ and to die is  
gain."

- Apostle Paul, Philippians  
1:21, ESV (writer of much of  
the New Testament;  
beheaded in A.D. 66)



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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

"Lord Jesus, receive my spirit...Lord, do not hold this sin against them."

- Stephen (spoken while being stoned 8 years after the crucifixion of Jesus)



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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

"If you love me, you will rejoice that God has called me to this honor, which is greater than any earthly honor I could ever attain. Who wouldn't be happy to die for this cause? I trust in my Lord God, who put His mind, will and affection in my heart, and choose to lose all my worldly substance, and my life, too, rather than deny His known truth. He will comfort me, aid me, and strengthen me forever, even to the yielding of my spirit and soul into His hands."

- Bishop Nicholas Ridley  
(burned at the stake on  
October 16, 1555)



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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

"My dear Jesus, my Savior, is so deeply written in my heart, that I feel confident, that if my heart were to be cut open and chopped to pieces, the name of Jesus would be found written on every piece."



- Ignatius (killed by lions in Rome)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

"You can kill us, but you cannot do us any real harm."



- Justin Martyr (his response when asked to deny his faith. After refusing, he was scourged and beheaded)

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

"Deny the world, defy the devil, despise the flesh, and delight yourself only in the Lord."



- Lady Jane Grey  
(beheaded on February 12,  
1554 at 16 years of age)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

"I will cause a boy who drives a plow to know more of the scriptures than the pope."



- William Tyndall (burned at  
the stake for translating the  
Bible into English).

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 27**

"I would rather forfeit ten-thousand lives than give up a particle of the heavenly principles I received from the sufferings of my blessed Redeemer."

- Walter Mill (response when asked to recant his "erroneous" opinions; he was later burned at the stake)



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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28**

"This day I praise God that He has called me to be among those (martyred) servants, and seal up His truth with my life, which I received from Him and willingly offer it back to Him for His glory."



- Walter Mill (burned at the stake)

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29

"This soul in flames I offer  
Christ to Thee."

- Jerome of Prague (his last  
words that could be heard from  
the flames while being burned  
to death on May 30, 1416)



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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30

"My Lord Jesus Christ was bound  
with a harder chain than this one  
for my sake, so why should I be  
ashamed of this rusty chain?"

- John Huss (spoken while  
being placed in chains for  
execution)



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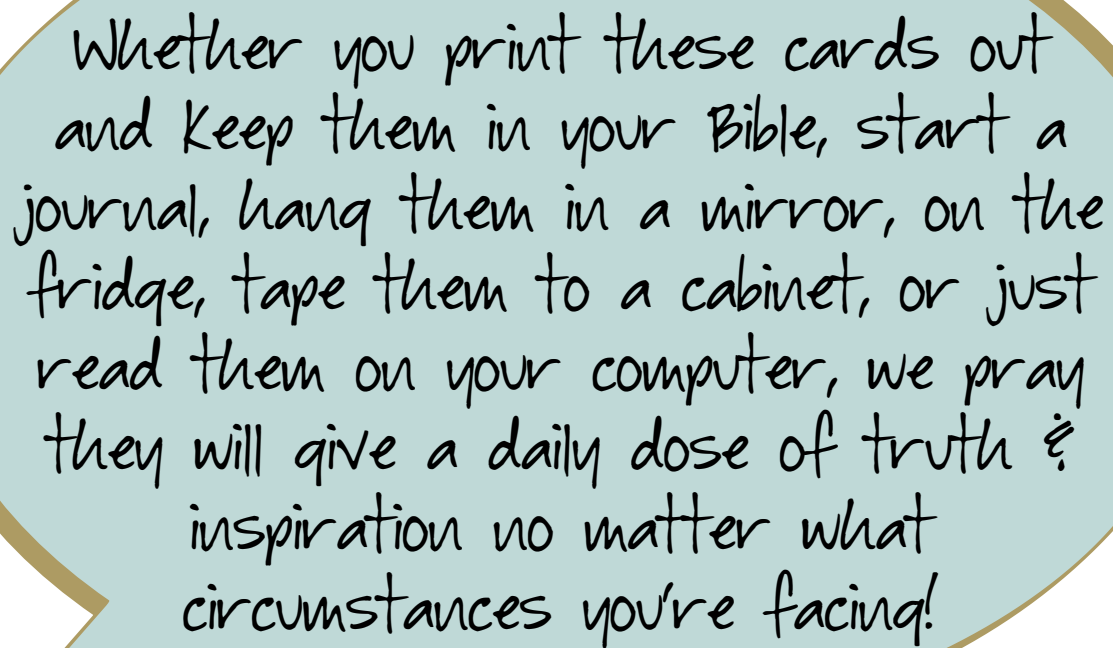
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31

"I praise the Lord that He  
found my father worthy to  
die for Him."

- 13 year old Esther Stoiner  
(when asked how she felt  
about her missionary  
father's murder)



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Whether you print these cards out and keep them in your Bible, start a journal, hang them in a mirror, on the fridge, tape them to a cabinet, or just read them on your computer, we pray they will give a daily dose of truth & inspiration no matter what circumstances you're facing!