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A promotional image for the movie 'The Terminator'. On the left, Arnold Schwarzenegger is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue leather jacket and black sunglasses. He is holding a large handgun in his right hand. The background is dark with a faint, glowing circuit board pattern. On the right side, the text 'THE TERMINATOR' is written in a stylized, orange, blocky font. Below it, the phrase 'I'LL BE BACK' is written in a larger, bold, orange, blocky font.

THE
TERMINATOR

I'LL BE
BACK

PULL-ON
VOLUME

VHF UHF

CONTRAST

BRIGHT

COLOUR



VHF



UHF



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This Week's Sermon:

I'll be back

Luke 17:20-37

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²⁶ “Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

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²⁹ But the day Lot left Sodom, fire and sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all.

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Likewise, no one in the field should go back for anything. ³² Remember Lot’s wife!

Luke 17:20-37

³³ Whoever tries to keep their life will lose it, and whoever loses their life will preserve it. ³⁴ I tell you, on that night two people will be in one bed; one will be taken and the other left. ³⁵ Two women will be grinding grain together; one will be taken and the other left.” ^[36]

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He replied, “Where there is a dead body, there the vultures will gather.”

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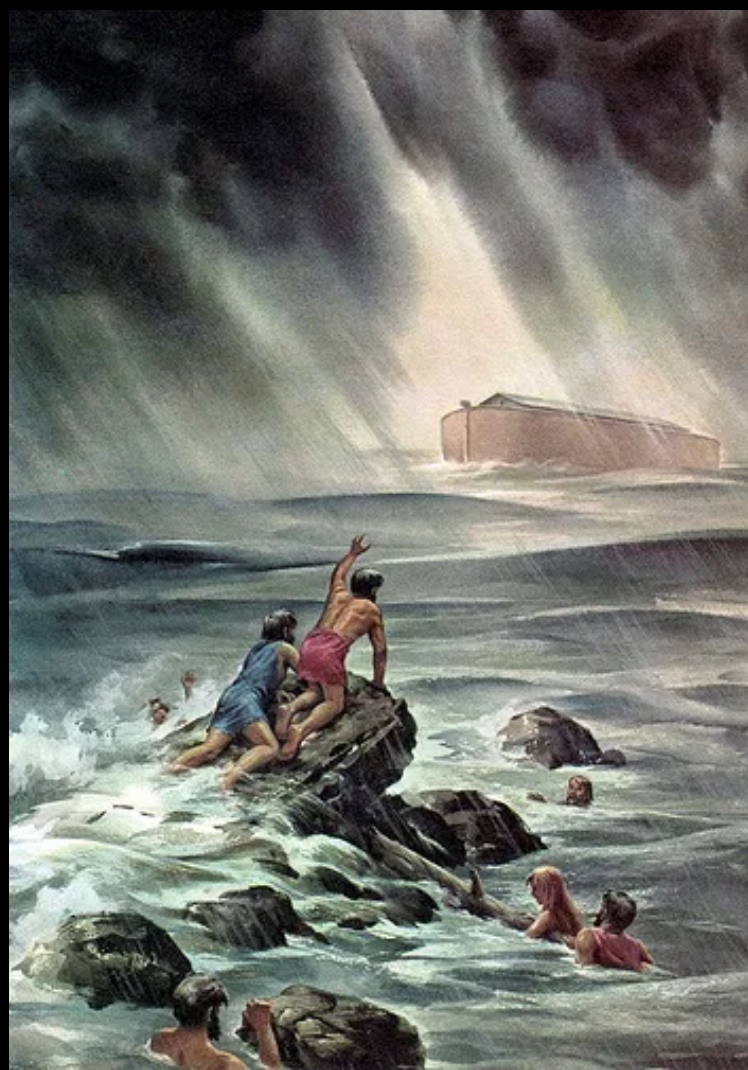


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Gospel interpretation: Jesus, through his death and resurrection, has saved us from a greater fire, and we've been led out of more evil cities. In one sense, we've been led out, in another sense, we're being led out. Don't turn away from Jesus. In this sense, it's an example.

Same thing will happen

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John 3:22-36

²² After this, Jesus and his disciples went out into the Judean countryside, where he spent some time with them, and baptized...²⁵ An argument developed between some of John's disciples and a certain Jew over the matter of ceremonial washing. ²⁶ They came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, that man who was with you on the other side of the Jordan – the one you testified about – look, he is baptizing, and everyone is going to him."
²⁷ To this John replied, "A person can receive only what is given them from heaven.

John 3:22-36

²⁸ You yourselves can testify that I said, 'I am not the Messiah but am sent ahead of him.' ²⁹ The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. That joy is mine, and it is now complete. ³⁰ He must become greater; I must become less."

³¹ The one who comes from above is above all; the one who is from the earth belongs to the earth, and speaks as one from the earth.

John 3:22-36

The one who comes from heaven is above all. ³² He testifies to what he has seen and heard, but no one accepts his testimony. ³³ Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. ³⁴ For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God gives the Spirit without limit. ³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in his hands. ³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

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Revelation 22:20-21

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people.
Amen.

The raptor?

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1. Eagle

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2. Vulture

2 Corinthians 4:7-11

⁷ But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

⁸ We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. ¹⁰ We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.

¹¹ For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

Gospel Application

He must increase and we must decrease

HE MUST INCREASE

I MUST DECREASE

John 3

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