



CHRIST
above all



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 - Full of **Purpose** (5a)
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 - Full of **Grace** (6)

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“If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to turn.

If Hell must be filled, let it be filled with the teeth of our exertions, and let not one sinner we know go unwarned and unprayed for.”

– Charles Spurgeon



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- Ephesians 4:15; 5:15-16; John 8:32; 18:37; Romans 10:17; Luke 1:2.

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- Ephesians 4:25,29; James 3:2-6; Acts 20:32.

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