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Matthew 2:8 AMP

Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and **search** carefully for the Child; and when you have found Him, report to me, so that I too may come and worship Him."

Matthew 2:13 AMP

Now when they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up! Take the Child and His mother and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod intends to **search** for the Child in order to destroy Him."

Matthew 7:7 HCSB

"Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep **searching**, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:8 HCSB

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who **searches** finds, and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matthew 10:11 TLB

Whenever you enter a city or village, **search** for a godly man and stay in his home until you leave for the next town.

Matthew 12:43 AMP

"Now when the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, it roams through waterless (dry, arid) places in **search** of rest, but it does not find it.

Matthew 13:45 AMP

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in **search** of fine pearls,

Matthew 18:12 AMP

"What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them gets lost, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountain and go in **search** of the one that is lost?

Mark 1:36 AMP

Simon [Peter] and his companions **searched** [everywhere, looking anxiously] for Him,

Mark 4:19 TLB

but all too quickly the attractions of this world and the delights of wealth, and the **search** for success and lure of nice things come in and crowd out God's message from their hearts, so that no crop is produced.

Mark 11:18 AMP

The chief priests and the scribes heard this and began **searching** for a way to destroy Him; for they were afraid of Him, since the entire crowd was struck with astonishment at His teaching.

Mark 14:1 AMP

It was now two days before the Passover and [the festival of] Unleavened Bread, and the chief priests and the scribes were **searching** for a deceitful way to arrest Jesus and kill Him;

Luke 1:3 AMP

it seemed fitting for me as well, [and so I have decided] after having carefully **searched** out and investigated all the events accurately, from the very beginning, to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus;

Luke 2:44 AMP

but supposed Him to be in the caravan, and traveled a day's journey; and [then] they began **searching** [anxiously] for Him among their relatives and acquaintances.

Luke 2:45 HCSB

When they did not find Him, they returned to Jerusalem to **search** for Him.

Luke 2:48 HCSB

When His parents saw Him, they were astonished, and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously **searching** for You."

Luke 2:49 HCSB

"Why were you **searching** for Me?" He asked them. "Didn't you know that I had to be in My Father's house?"

Luke 4:42 AMP

When daybreak came, Jesus left [Simon Peter's house] and went to a secluded place; and the crowds were **searching** for Him, and [they] came to Him and tried to keep Him from leaving them.

Luke 11:9 HCSB

"So I say to you, keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep **searching**, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:10 HCSB

For everyone who asks receives, and the one who **searches** finds, and to the one who

knocks, the door will be opened.

Luke 11:24 AMP

"When the unclean spirit comes out of a person, it roams through waterless places in **search** [of a place] of rest; and not finding any, it says, 'I will go back to my house (person) from which I came.'

Luke 15:3 TLB

So Jesus used this illustration: "If you had a hundred sheep and one of them strayed away and was lost in the wilderness, wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine others to go and **search** for the lost one until you found it?

Luke 15:4 AMP

"What man among you, if he has a hundred sheep and loses one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one which is lost, [**searching**] until he finds it?

Luke 15:8 AMP

"Or what woman, if she has ten silver coins [each one equal to a day's wages] and loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and **search** carefully until she finds it?

Luke 19:9 TLB

Jesus told him, "This shows that salvation has come to this home today. This man was one of the lost sons of Abraham, and I, the Messiah, have come to **search** for and to save such souls as his."

John 5:39 AMP

You **search** and keep on **searching** and examining the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and yet it is those [very Scriptures] that testify about Me;

John 6:26 AMP

Jesus answered, "I assure you and most solemnly say to you, you have been **searching** for Me, not because you saw the signs (attesting miracles), but because you ate the loaves and were filled.

John 7:34 TLB

You will **search** for me but not find me. And you won't be able to come where I am!"

John 7:52 AMP

They responded, "Are you also from Galilee? **Search** [and read the Scriptures], and

see [for yourself] that no prophet comes from Galilee!"

John 8:21 TLB

Later he said to them again, "I am going away; and you will **search** for me, and die in your sins. And you cannot come where I am going."

John 13:33 TLB

Dear, dear children, how brief are these moments before I must go away and leave you! Then, though you **search** for me, you cannot come to me-just as I told the Jewish leaders.

John 18:7 TLB

Once more he asked them, "Whom are you **searching** for?" And again they replied, "Jesus of Nazareth."

Acts 9:1 AMP

Now Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord [and relentless in his **search** for believers], went to the high priest,

Acts 11:25 AMP

And Barnabas left for Tarsus to **search** for Saul;

Acts 12:19 AMP

When Herod had **searched** for him and could not find him, he interrogated the guards and commanded that they be led away to execution. Then he went down from Judea to Caesarea [Maritima] and spent some time there.

Acts 17:5 HCSB

But the Jews became jealous, and they brought together some scoundrels from the marketplace, formed a mob, and started a riot in the city. Attacking Jason's house, they **searched** for them to bring them out to the public assembly.

Acts 17:11 KJVS

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and **searched** the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Romans 8:27 AMP

And He who **searches** the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because the Spirit intercedes [before God] on behalf of God's people in accordance with God's will.

Romans 10:6 TLB

But the salvation that comes through faith says, "You don't need to **search** the heavens to find Christ and bring him down to help you," and,

1 Corinthians 1:22 LSB

For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks **search** for wisdom,

1 Corinthians 2:10 AMP

For God has unveiled them and revealed them to us through the [Holy] Spirit; for the Spirit **searches** all things [diligently], even [sounding and measuring] the [profound] depths of God [the divine counsels and things far beyond human understanding].

2 Timothy 1:17 AMP

but [instead] when he reached Rome, he eagerly **searched** for me and found me—

1 Peter 1:10 AMP

Regarding this salvation, the prophets who prophesied about the grace [of God] that was intended for you, **searched** carefully and inquired [about this future way of salvation],

1 Peter 1:11 KJVS

**Searching** what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

1 Peter 3:11 AMP

HE MUST TURN AWAY FROM WICKEDNESS AND DO WHAT IS RIGHT. HE MUST **SEARCH** FOR PEACE [with God, with self, with others] AND PURSUE IT EAGERLY [actively—not merely desiring it].

Revelation 2:23 AMP

And I will kill her children (followers) with pestilence [thoroughly annihilating them], and all the churches will know [without any doubt] that I am He who **searches** the minds and hearts [the innermost thoughts, purposes]; and I will give to each one of you [a reward or punishment] according to your deeds.