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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

RIGHTEOUSNESS

AUTHORITY

SOMETHING

MARRIAGE

HOLINESS

HUSBAND

CONTROL

WRITTEN

BELONG

HEAVEN

JESUS

CROSS

EARTH

GRACE

DIED

FREE

OBEY

LAW