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Afraid

But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from evil. - 2 Thessalonians 3:3

The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever, Amen. - 2 Timothy 4:18

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. - John 14:27

Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows. - Luke 12:7

But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe." - Luke 8:40

But ignoring what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." - Mark 5:36

You shall not fear them; for it is the LORD your God who fights for you. - Deuteronomy 3:22

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. - Deuteronomy 31:6

The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be still. - Exodus 14:14

My Spirit abides among you; fear not. - Haggai 2:5

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. - Isaiah 12:2

Fear not, for I am with you. - Isaiah 43:5

For I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children. - Isaiah 49:25

Fear not, for you will not be ashamed; be not confounded, for you will not be put to shame. - Isaiah 54:4

Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD. - Jeremiah 1:8

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; be not frightened, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9

And whenever the ark set out, Moses said, "Arise, O LORD, and let thy enemies be scattered; and let them that hate thee flee before thee." - Numbers 10:35

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can man do to me? - Psalms 118:6

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore. - Psalms 121:8

Thou art a hiding place for me, thou preservest me from trouble; thou dost encompass me with deliverance. - Psalms 32:7

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. - Psalms 46:7

When I am afraid, I put my trust in thee. - Psalms 56:3

In God I trust without a fear. What can man do to me? - Psalms 56:11

Death

For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality. - 1 Corinthians 15:53

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? - 1 Corinthians 15:55

The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Corinthians 15:56

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live" - John 11:25

Decisions

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." - John 8:12

We do not know what to do, but our eyes are upon thee. - 2 Chronicles 20:12

I will not bow down to anyone but you, my Lord. - Esther 5:7

But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint. - Isaiah 40:31

Then you will know that I am the LORD; those who wait for me shall not be put to shame. - Isaiah 49:23

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me. - Psalms 138:8

Defeated

Little children, you are of God, and have overcome them; for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. - 1 John 4:4

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us to triumph, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere. - 2 Corinthians 2:14

For our God is a consuming fire. - Hebrews 12:29

Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him? - Mark 4:41

With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. - Matthew 19:26

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." - Matthew 28:18

And the God who answers by fire, he is God. - 1 Kings 18:24

It is not on the size of the army that victory in battle depends, but strength comes from Heaven. - 1 Maccabees 3:19

For nothing can hinder the Lord from saving by many or by few. - 1 Samuel 14:6

For who is this uncircumcised Philistine, that he should defy the armies of the living God? - 1 Samuel 17:26

You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. - 1 Samuel 17:45

Then David said to Gad, "I am in great distress; let us fall into the hand of the Lord, for his mercy is great; but let me not fall into the hand of man." - 1 Samuel 24:14

For the battle is not yours but God's. - 2 Chronicles 20:15

Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid or dismayed; for there is one greater with us than with him. - 2 Chronicles 32:7

He said, "Fear not, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." - 2 Kings 6:16

In the midst of the fierce battle, there appeared to the enemy from the heavens five majestic men riding on golden-bridled horses, who led the Jews on. - 2 Maccabees 10:29

For he knew that it is not through arms but through the LORD'S decision that victory is won by those who deserve it. - 2 Maccabees 15:21

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For the Lord your God is he that goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to give you the victory. - Deuteronomy 20:4

For God, the ruler of all, has turned that day for them from one of destruction of the chosen race into one of joy. - Esther 9:21

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. - Isaiah 12:6

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. - Isaiah 40:29

Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. - Isaiah 41:10

He put on righteousness as a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation upon his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in fury as a mantle. " - Isaiah 59:17

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. - Isaiah 60:1

I, the LORD, am your Savior and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob. - Isaiah 60:16

But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble, they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. - Jeremiah 20:11

Their Redeemer is strong; the Lord of hosts is his name. - Jeremiah 50:34

Our God will fight for us. - Nehemiah 4:20

By this I know that thou art pleased with me, in that my enemy has not triumphed over me. - Psalm 41:11

With God we shall do valiantly; it is he who will tread down our foes. - Psalms 108:13

The stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner. This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes. - Psalms 118:22-23

But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love. - Psalms 147:11

For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the Pit. - Psalms 16:10

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the LORD will take me up. - Psalms 27:10

But thou, O LORD, art a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. - Psalms 3:3

O LORD, who is like thee, thou who deliverest the weak from him who is too strong for him, the weak and needy from him who despoils him? - Psalms 35:10

The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. - Zephaniah 3:17

Discouraged

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. - 1 Corinthians 15:58

And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God." - Mark 11:22

For they all saw him, and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." - Mark 6:50

If God is for us, who can be against us? - Romans 8:31

There is none holy like the Lord, there is none besides thee; there is no rock like our God. - 1 Samuel 2:2

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The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence. - 2 Samuel 22:2-3

For who is God, but the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? - 2 Samuel 22:32

Then all the assembly shouted loudly and blessed God, who saves those who hope in him. - Daniel 13:60

For the Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been confounded; therefore I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? - Isaiah 50:7-9

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at last he will stand upon the earth. - Job 19:25

But as for me, I will look to the Lord, I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. - Micah 7:7

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of his reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights. - Proverbs 3:11-12

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. - Psalms 62:5-6

Doubt

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. - Hebrews 13:8

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." - John 8:58

For with God nothing will be impossible. - Luke 1:37

But he said, "What is impossible with men is possible with God." - Luke 18:27

And Pilate asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" And he answered him, "You have said so." - Luke 23:3

Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, but not with God; for all things are possible with God." - Mark 10:27

He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" - Mark 4:40

And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." - Mark 8:29

Can this be the Son of David? - Matthew 12:23

'You of little faith,' he said, 'why did you doubt?' - Matthew 14:31

And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." - Matthew 14:33

Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." - Matthew 16:16

And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O men of little faith?" - Matthew 8:26

And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?" - Matthew 8:27

See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god beside me; I kill and I make alive; I wound and I heal; and there is none that can deliver out of my hand. - Deuteronomy 32:39

To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. - Deuteronomy 4:35

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Know therefore this day, and lay it to your heart, that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. - Deuteronomy 4:39

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. - Deuteronomy 7:9

I know that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. - Ecclesiastes 3:14

Is anything too hard for the LORD? - Genesis 18:14

For you have forgotten the God of your salvation, and have not remembered the Rock of your refuge. - Isaiah 17:10

Trust in the LORD for ever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock. - Isaiah 26:4

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, his understanding is unsearchable. - Isaiah 40:28

Hearken to me, O Jacob, and Israel, whom I called! I am He, I am the first, and I am the last. - Isaiah 48:12

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. - Isaiah 55:8-9

I will not ask, and I will not put the LORD to the test. - Isaiah 7:12

For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. - Jeremiah 29:11,12

Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is anything too hard for me? - Jeremiah 32:27

Not one of all the good promises which the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass. - Joshua 21:45

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living! - Psalms 27:13

But I trust in thee, O LORD, I say, "Thou art my God." - Psalms 31:14

Loneliness

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. - 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. - 2 Corinthians 13:14

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, so that anyone who believes in Him should not perish, but have Eternal Life. - John 3:16

Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased. - Luke 3:22

But as for us, the Lord is our God, and we have not forsaken him. - 2 Chronicles 13:10

And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of cloud to lead them along the way, and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light. - Exodus 13:21

And I will dwell among the people of Israel, and will be their God. - Exodus 29:45

For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself shall search for my sheep, and will seek them out. - Ezekiel 34:11

And I will set up over them one Shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. - Ezekiel 34:23

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Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. Behold, I have graven you on the palms of my hands. - Isaiah 49:15-16

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you. - Isaiah 54:10

And you shall be my people, and I will be your God. - Jeremiah 30:22

And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and you shall be my people. - Leviticus 26:12

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - Psalms 121:1-2

Sorrow

No one is good but God alone. - Mark 10:18

But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. - Matthew 10:20

For you shall go out in joy, and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. - Isaiah 55:12

The sun shall be no more your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. - Isaiah 60:19

As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you. - Isaiah 66:13

O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! - Micah 6:3

Do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength. - Nehemiah 8:10

Suffering

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our afflictions. - 1 Corinthians 1:3,4

Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me in the shadow of thy wings. - Psalms 17:8

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. - Psalms 18:2

The LORD lives; and blessed be my rock, and exalted be the God of my salvation. - Psalms 18:46

Temptation

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. - 1 Corinthians 10:13

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new Creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come. - 2 Corinthians 5:17

We know that while we are home in the body we are away from the Lord. - 2 Corinthians 5:6

The Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment. - 2 Peter 2:9

But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that Day what has been entrusted to me. - 2 Timothy 1:12

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control. - 2 Timothy 1:7

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It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. - Hebrews 10:31

In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. - Hebrews 12:4

For because he himself has suffered and has been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted. - Hebrews 2:18

For we have not a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. - Hebrews 4:15

Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted with evil and he himself tempts no one; but each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. - James 1:13-14

Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin; and sin when it is full-grown brings forth death. - James 1:15

And he cried, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" - Luke 18:38

And Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" - Luke 4:12

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. - Matthew 26:41

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. - Matthew 5:48

Lord, if you will, you can make me clean. - Matthew 8:2

Have mercy on us, Son of David. - Matthew 9:27

But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God. - 1 Samuel 30:6

For this commandment which I command you this day is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. But the word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it. - Deuteronomy 30:11,14

For I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and my God has become my strength. - Isaiah 49:5

But this is the covenant which I shall make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. - Jeremiah 31:33

Who will apply the lash to my thoughts, to my mind the rod of discipline, that my failings may not be spared, nor the sins of my heart overlooked. LORD, Father and God of my life, abandon me not into their control! A brazen look allow me not; ward off passion from my heart. Let not the lustful cravings of the flesh master me, surrender me not to shameless desires. - Sirach 23:2, 4-6

Unworthy

By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us. - 1 John 3:16

In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins. - 1 John 4:10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. - 1 Peter 2:9

For the Lord will not cast away his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself. - 1 Samuel 12:22

The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms. - Deuteronomy 33:27

And you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. - Exodus 19:6

And your renown went forth among the nations because of your beauty, for it was perfect through the splendor which I had bestowed upon you, says the Lord God. - Ezekiel 16:14

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Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. - Isaiah 43:1

The LORD called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name. - Isaiah 49:1

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations. - Jeremiah 1:5

You shall be holy to me; for I the LORD am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be mine. - Leviticus 20:26

He said to me, "You are my son, today I have begotten you." - Psalms 2:7

My frame was not hidden from thee, when I was being made in secret, intricately wrought in the depths of the earth. Thy eyes beheld my unformed substance; in thy book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them. - Psalms 139:15-16

The works of God are all of them good; every need when it comes he fills. No cause then to say: "This is not as good as that"; for each shows its worth at the proper time. - Sirach 39:33 - 34

Want

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst." - John 6:35

Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life." - Mark 10:29,30

Consider the lilies of the field how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin; And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. - Matthew 6:28-29

Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. - Matthew 6:33

And my God will supply every need of yours, according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:19

Thus says the LORD: "In a time of favor I have answered you, in a day of salvation I have helped you; I have kept you and given you as a covenant to the people, to establish the land, to apportion the desolate heritages. - Isaiah 49:8

And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return; the LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." - Job 1:21

Who has given to me, that I should repay him? Whatever is under the whole heaven is mine. - Job 41:11

But to the tribe of Levi Moses gave no inheritance; the Lord God of Israel is their inheritance, as he said to them. - Joshua 14:33

If the LORD delights in us, he will bring us into this land and give it to us, a land which flows with milk and honey. - Numbers 14:8

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. - Psalms 23:1

O fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no want! - Psalms 34:9

Weary

Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. - Matthew 11:28

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. - Philippians 4:13

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He will feed his flock like a shepherd, he will gather the lambs in his arms, he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young. - Isaiah 40:11

Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD'S hand double for all her sins. - Isaiah 40:1-2

Even to your old age I am He, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save. - Isaiah 46:4

They shall not hunger or thirst, neither scorching wind nor sun shall smite them, for he who has pity on them will lead them, and by springs of water will guide them. - Isaiah 49:10

Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing! For the LORD has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his afflicted. - Isaiah 49:13

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up; God is our salvation. - Psalms 68:19

The eyes of the LORD are upon those who love him; he is their mighty shield and strong support, a shelter from the heat, a shade from the noonday sun, a guard against stumbling, a help against falling. He buoys up the spirits, brings a sparkle to the eyes, gives health and life and blessing. - Sirach 34:16-17

Worried

Cast all your care upon him; for he cares for you. - 1 Peter 5:7

Take heart, it is I; have no fear. - Matthew 14:27

What then shall we say to this? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies; who is to condemn? Is it Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? - Romans 8:31-35

You shall not be in dread of them; for the LORD your God is in the midst of you, a great and terrible God. - Deuteronomy 7:21

Know therefore this day that he who goes over before you as a devouring fire is the LORD your God. - Deuteronomy 9:3

The LORD is my banner. - Exodus 17:15

Thou dost keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusts in thee. - Isaiah 26:3

They will fight against you; but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, says the LORD, to deliver you. - Jeremiah 1:19

Thou didst come near when I called on thee; thou didst say, 'Do not fear!' - Lamentations 3:57

The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. - Proverbs 18:10

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. - Psalms 124:8

Yet thou art he who took me from the womb; thou didst keep me safe upon my mother's breasts. - Psalms 22:9

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? - Psalms 27:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. - Psalms 46:1

Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved. - Psalms 55:22

My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. - Psalms 7:10

When the cares of my heart are many, thy consolations cheer my soul. - Psalms 94:19

Adultery

Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled; for God will judge the immoral and adulterous. - Hebrews 13:4

Every one who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery. - Luke 16:18

And he said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." - Mark 10:11,12

But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. - Matthew 5:28

If a man is found lying with the wife of another man, both of them shall die, the man who lay with the woman, and the woman; so you shall purge the evil from Israel. - Deuteronomy 22:22

You shall not commit adultery. - Exodus 20:14

If a man commits adultery with the wife of his neighbor, both the adulterer and the adulteress shall be put to death. - Leviticus 20:10

Avert your eyes from a comely woman; gaze not upon the beauty of another's wife - Through woman's beauty many perish, for lust for it burns like fire. With a married woman dine not, recline not at table to drink by her side, lest your heart be drawn to her and you go down in blood to the grave. - Sirach 9:8-9

And the man who dishonors his marriage bed and says to himself "Who can see me? Darkness surrounds me, walls hide me; no one sees me; why should I fear to sin?" Of the Most High he is not mindful, fearing only the eyes of men; He does not understand that the eyes of the LORD, ten thousand times brighter than the sun, Observe every step a man takes and peer into hidden corners. Such a man will be punished in the streets of the city; when he least expects it, he will be apprehended. So also with the woman who is unfaithful to her husband and offers as heir her son by a stranger. First, she has disobeyed the law of the Most High; secondly, she has wronged her husband; thirdly, in her wanton adultery she has borne children by another man. - Sirach 23:18-19, 21-23

Worst of all wounds is that of the heart, worst of all evils is that of a woman. Stumble not through woman's beauty, nor be greedy for her wealth. - " Sirach 25:12, 20"

Be ashamed of gazing at a married woman, and of entertaining thoughts about another's wife; Of trifling with a servant girl you have, and of violating her couch. - Sirach 41:21

But you abandoned yourself to women and gave them dominion over your body. You brought dishonor upon your reputation, shame upon your marriage. - Sirach 47:19 - 20

Aged

Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? - Job 12:12

A hoary head is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life. - Proverbs 16:31

The crown of old men is wide experience; their glory, the fear of the LORD. - Sirach 25:6

Alcohol

Let not wine-drinking be the proof of your strength, for wine has been the ruin of many. Wine is very life to man if taken in moderation. Joy of heart, good cheer and merriment are wine drunk freely at the proper time. - " Sirach 31:25, 27, 28"

Wine and women make the mind giddy, and the companion of harlots becomes reckless. - Sirach 19:2

Angels

But those who are accounted worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die any more, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. - Luke 20:35 - 36

For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. - Mark 12:25

See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you that in heaven their angels always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 18:10

For my angel is with you, and he is watching your lives. - Baruch 6:7

My God sent his angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not hurt me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no wrong. - Daniel 6:22

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them. - Psalms 34:7

For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways. - Psalms 91:11

I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who enter and serve before the Glory of the Lord. - Tobit 12:15

Anger

For pressing milk produces curds, pressing the nose produces blood, and pressing anger produces strife. - Proverbs 30:33

Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. - Psalms 4:4

Appearance

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. - Romans 13:1

For the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart. - 1 Samuel 16:7

Praise not a man for his looks; despise not a man for his appearance. - Sirach 11:2

The heart of a man changes his countenance, either for good or for evil. The sign of a good heart is a cheerful countenance; withdrawn and perplexed is the laborious schemer. - Sirach 13:24 - 25

Authority

The prince, the ruler, the judge are in honor; but none is greater than he who fears God. - Sirach 10:23

Because authority was given you by the LORD and sovereignty by the Most High, who shall probe your works and scrutinize your counsels! - Wisdom 6:3

Terribly and swiftly shall he come against you, because judgment is stern for the exalted- For the lowly may be pardoned out of mercy but the mighty shall be mightily put to the test. - Wisdom 6:5 - 6

Bribery

You shall not pervert justice; you shall not show partiality; and you shall not take a bribe, for a bribe blinds the eyes of the wise and subverts the cause of the righteous. - Deuteronomy 16:19

For the company of the godless is barren, and fire consumes the tents of bribery. - Job 15:34

Charity

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. - 2 Corinthians 9:6

Each one must do as he has made up his mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. - 2 Corinthians 9:7

It is more blessed to give than to receive. - Acts 20:35

But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you. You will be repaid at the resurrection of the just. - Luke 14:13 - 14

Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me. - Mark 10:21

For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living. - Mark 12:44

The measure you give will be the measure you get, and still more will be given you. - Mark 4:24

Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me. - Mark 9:37

For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ, will by no means lose his reward. - Mark 9:41

You received without paying, give without pay. - Matthew 10:8

For to him who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. - Matthew 13:12

For to every one who has will more be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. - Matthew 25:29

But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. - Matthew 6:3

Your Father who sees in secret will reward you. - Matthew 6:4

For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, you shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in the land. - Deuteronomy 15:11

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you. - Deuteronomy 16:17

Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due, when it is in your power to do it. - Proverbs 3:27

The Lord recompense you for what you have done, and a full reward be given you by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge! - Ruth 2:12

To a poor man, however, be generous; keep him not waiting for your alms. Spend your money for your brother and friend, and hide it not under a stone to perish. - Sirach 29:8, 10

Do not exasperate the downtrodden; delay not to give to the needy. A beggar in distress do not reject; avert not your face from the poor. - Sirach 4:3 - 4

Let not your hand be open to receive and clenched when it is time to give. - Sirach 4:31

Choice

I choose not to do it and to fall into your hands, rather than to sin in the sight of the Lord. - Daniel 13:23

I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendents may live. - Deuteronomy 30:19

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

When God, in the beginning, created man, he made him subject to his own free choice. Before man are life and death, whichever he chooses shall be given him. - Sirach 15:14, 17

Prayer and fasting are good, but better than either is almsgiving accompanied by righteousness. It is better to give alms than to store up gold; for almsgiving saves one from death and expiates every sin. Those who regularly give alms shall enjoy a full life. - Tobit 12:8-9

Court not death by your erring way of life, nor draw to yourselves destruction by the works of your hands. Because God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living. - Wisdom 1:12 - 13

Conscience

To the pure all things are pure, but to the corrupt and unbelieving nothing is pure; their very minds and consciences are corrupted. - Titus 1:15

And keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are abused, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. - 1 Peter 3:16

By rejecting conscience, certain persons have made shipwreck of their faith. - 1 Timothy 1:19

A man's conscience can tell him his situation better than seven watchmen in a lofty tower. Most important of all, pray to God to set your feet in the path of truth. - Sirach 37:14 - 15

Contentment

Be it little or much, be content with what you have, and pay no heed to him who would disparage your home. - Sirach 29:23

Creation

And a great portent appeared in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. - Revelations 12:1

Then I saw a great white throne and him who sat upon it; from his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. - Revelations 20:11

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth. - Revelations 21:1

And he who sat upon the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." - Revelations 21:5

Worthy art thou, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for thou didst create all things, and by thy will they existed and were created. - Revelations 4:11

What is man that thou art mindful of him, and the son of man that thou dost care for him? Yet thou hast made him little less than God, and dost crown him with glory and honor. Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all things under his feet. - Psalms 8:4-6

O Lord, how manifold are thy works! In wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures. - Psalms 104:24

For thou didst form my inward parts, thou didst knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise thee, for thou art fearful and wonderful. Wonderful are thy works! - Psalms 139:13-14

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. - Psalms 19:1

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth! - Psalms 8:1

When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established; - Psalms 8:3

O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the sheep of his hand. - Psalms 95:6-7

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Now if out of joy in their beauty they thought them gods, let them know how far more excellent is the Lord than these; for the original source of beauty fashioned them. Or if they were struck by their might and energy, let them from these things realize how much more powerful is he who made them. For from the greatness and the beauty of created things their original author, by analogy, is seen. - Wisdom 13:3-5

For the universe fights on behalf of the just. For your creation, serving you, its maker, grows tense for punishment against the wicked, but is relaxed in benefit for those who trust in you. - Wisdom 16:17, 24

Cross

For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. - 1 Corinthians 1:18

But we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to the Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. - 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. - John 12:32

Whoever does not bear his own cross and come after me, cannot be my disciple. - Luke 14:27

But they shouted out, "Crucify, crucify him!" - Luke 23:21

And he said to all, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me." - Luke 9:23

And when they had mocked him, they stripped him of the purple cloak, and put his own clothes on him. And they led him out to crucify him. - Mark 15:20

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. - Matthew 16:24

Behold, my servant shall prosper, he shall be exalted and lifted up, and shall be very high. As many were astonished at him - his appearance was so marred, beyond human semblance, and his form beyond that of the sons of men - so shall he startle many nations; kings shall shut their mouths because of him; for that which has not been told them they shall see, and that which they have not heard they shall understand. - Isaiah 52:13-15

For blest is the wood through which justice comes about. - Wisdom 14:7

Death

But we see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. - Hebrews 2:9

And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. - John 14:3

Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living; for all live to him. - Luke 20:28

He is not God of the dead, but of the living. - Mark 12:27

For all who take the sword will perish by the sword. - Matthew 26:52

And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. - Ecclesiastes 12:7

It is better to go to the house of mourning than to go to the house of feasting; for this is the end of all men, and the living will lay it to heart. - Ecclesiastes 7:2

For dust you are and to dust you will return. - Genesis 3:19

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. - Isaiah 53:9

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. - Psalms 116:15

He who fears the LORD will have a happy end; even on the day of his death he will be blessed. - Sirach 1:11

Call no man happy before his death, for by how he ends, a man is known. - Sirach 11:28

My son, shed tears for one who is dead with wailing and bitter lament; As is only proper, prepare the body, absent not yourself from his burial: Weeping bitterly, mourning fully, pay your tribute of sorrow, as he deserves, One or two days, to prevent gossip; then compose yourself after your grief, For grief can bring on an extremity and heartache destroy one's health. Turn not your thoughts to him again; cease to recall him; think rather of the end. Recall him not, for there is no hope of his return; it will not help him, but will do you harm. Remember that his fate will also be yours; for him it was yesterday, for you today. With the departed dead, let memory fade; rally your courage, once the soul has left. - Sirach 38:16-23

All that is of earth returns to earth, and what is from above returns above. - Sirach 40:11

But the just man, though he die early, shall be at rest. He who pleased God was loved; he who lived among sinners was transported. Snatched away, lest wickedness pervert his mind or deceit beguile his soul, for his soul was pleasing to the LORD, therefore he sped him out of the midst of wickedness. But the people saw and did not understand, nor did they take this into account. - Wisdom 4:7, 10-11, 14

Devil

The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil. - 1 John 3:8

And no wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. So it is not strange if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. - 2 Corinthians 11:14-15

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. - James 4:7-8

You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and has nothing to do with the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks according to his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies. - John 8:44

And he said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven." - Luke 10:18

Then Satan entered into Judas called Iscariot, who was of the number of the twelve. Luke 22:3

Get behind me, Satan! For you are not on the side of God, but of men. - Mark 8:33

And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death. - Revelations 12:11

And the great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world--he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. - Revelations 12:9

This calls for wisdom: let him who has understanding reckon the number of the beast, for it is a human number, its number is six hundred and sixty-six. - Revelations 13:18

And he seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. - Revelations 20:2

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. - Romans 12:21

For while your obedience is known to all, so that I rejoice over you, I would have you wise as to what is good and guileless as to what is evil; then the God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. - Romans 16:19-20

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High.' But you are brought down to Sheol, to the depths of the Pit. - Isaiah 14:12-15

The Lord says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool." - Psalms 110:1

For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who are in his possession experience it. - Wisdom 2:23 - 24

Discernment

God is light and in him is no darkness at all. - 1 John 1:5

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. - James 1:22

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives to all men generously and without reproaching, and it will be given to him. - James 1:5

Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. - Mark 13:6

For the tree is known by its fruit. - Matthew 12:33

Do not interpretations of dreams belong to God? - Genesis 40:8

They know not, nor do they discern; for he has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, and their minds, so that they cannot understand. - Isaiah 44:18

Teach me, and I will be silent; make me understand how I have erred. - Job 6:24

Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar. - Psalms 139:2

Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether. - Psalms 139:4

Would not God discover this? For he knows the secrets of the heart. - Psalms 44:21

Discipline

You are to deliver this man to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus. - 1 Corinthians 5:5

For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives. - Hebrews 12:6

You call me Teacher and Lord; and you are right, for so I am. - John 13:13

Strive to enter by the narrow door; for many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. - Luke 3:24

Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:62

Take heed, watch; for you do not know when the time will come. - Mark 13:33

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" which means, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" - Mark 15:34

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. - Matthew 11:29-30

Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is easy, that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. For the gate is narrow and the way is hard, that leads to life, and those who find it are few. - Matthew 7:13-14

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

But who are you, a man, to answer back to God? Will what is molded say to its molder, "Why have you made me thus?" - Romans 9:20

He never withdraws his mercy from us. Although he disciplines us with misfortunes, he does not abandon his own people. - 2 Maccabees 6:16

At last, broken in spirit, he began to give up his excessive arrogance, and to gain some understanding, under the scourge of God, for he was racked with pain unceasingly. - 2 Maccabees 9:11

Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your God disciplines you. - Deuteronomy 8:5

As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good. - Genesis 50:20

I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I hid not my face from shame and spitting. - Isaiah 50:6

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is dumb, so he opened not his mouth. - Isaiah 53:7

Yet, O LORD, thou art our Father; we are the clay, and thou art our potter; we are all the work of thy hand. - Isaiah 64:8

Behold, like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. - Jeremiah 18:6

Behold, happy is the man whom God reproves; therefore despise not the chastening of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he binds up; he smites, but his hands heal. - Job 5:17-18

Not for vengeance did the Lord put them in the crucible to try their hearts, nor has he done so with us. It is by way of admonition that he chastises those who are close to him. - Judith 8:27

It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn thy statutes. - Psalms 119:71

When thou dost chasten man with rebukes for sin, thou dost consume like a moth what is dear to him. - Psalms 39:11

Reproving, admonishing, teaching, as a shepherd guides his flock. - Sirach 18:12

He who would find God must accept discipline; he who seeks him obtains his request. - Sirach 32:14

For discipline is like her name, she is not accessible to many. - Sirach 6:23

But the souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them. Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, because God tried them and found them worthy of himself. - Wisdom 3:1, 5

Discrimination

And Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him." - Acts 10:34-35

God shows no partiality. - Galatians 2:6

For God shows no partiality. - Romans 2:11

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the terrible God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. - Deuteronomy 10:17

Every living thing loves its own kind, every man a man like himself. - Sirach 13:14

For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made; for what you hated, you would not have fashioned. - Wisdom 11:24

Eucharist

For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. - 1 Corinthians 11:26

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For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgement upon himself. - 1 Corinthians 11:29

And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. - Acts 2:42

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. - Hebrews 10:24-25

I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh. - John 6:51

And he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." And likewise the cup after supper, saying, "This cup which is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood." - Luke 22:19-20

And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take; this is my body." - Mark 14:22

And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." - Mark 14:24

Faith

For this very reason make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. - 2 Peter 1:5-6

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory. - 1 Timothy 3:16

For we walk by faith, not by sight. - 2 Corinthians 5:7

Besides all these, taking the shield of faith, with which you can quench all the flaming darts of the evil one. - Ephesians 6:16

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. - Galatians 2:20

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. - Galatians 3:26

So you see that it is men of faith who are the sons of Abraham. - Galatians 3:7

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. - Hebrews 11:1

So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. - James 2:17

And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!' - Luke 13:35

He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.' - Luke 16:31

And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Luke 17:6

And when he had ceased speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." - Luke 5:4 - 5

Your faith has saved you; go in peace. - Luke 7:50

Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. - Luke 7:6 - 7

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He said to them, "Where is your faith?" And they were afraid, and they marveled, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even wind and water, and they obey him?" - Luke 8:25

And he said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" And Peter answered, "The Christ of God." - Luke 9:20

And Jesus said to him, "If you can! All things are possible to him who believes." - Mark 9:23

Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" - Mark 9:24

For truly, I say to you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you. - Matthew 17:20

If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. - Romans 10:9

For we hold that a man is justified by faith apart from works of law. - Romans 3:28

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants--not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham, for he is the father of us all. - Romans 4:16

As it is written, "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone that will make men stumble, a rock that will make them fall; and he who believes in him will not be put to shame." - Romans 9:33

And he believed the LORD; and he reckoned it to him as righteousness. - Genesis 15:16

Masonry bonded with wooden beams is not loosened by an earthquake; Neither is a resolve constructed with careful deliberation shaken in a moment of fear. - Sirach 22:15

Family

Do not rebuke an older man but exhort him as you would a father; treat younger men like brothers, older women like mothers, younger women like sisters, in all purity. - 1 Timothy 5:1-2

If any one does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his own family, he has disowned the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. - 1 Timothy 5:8

And they said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." - Acts 16:31

If any one comes to me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. - Luke 14:26

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the LORD your God gives you. - Exodus 20:12

Whoever strikes his father or his mother shall be put to death. Whoever curses his father or his mother shall be put to death. - Exodus 21:15,17

For every one who curses his father or his mother shall be put to death. - Leviticus 20:9

And if your brother becomes poor, and cannot maintain himself with you, you shall maintain him; as a stranger and a sojourner he shall live with you. You shall not lend him your money at interest, nor give him your food for profit. - Leviticus 25:35, 37

Have we not all one Father? Did not one God create us? - Malachi 2:10

And you shall say to the people of Israel, 'If a man dies, and has no son, then you shall cause his inheritance to pass to his daughter.' - Numbers 27:8

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! - Psalms 133:1

For the LORD sets a father in honor over his children; a mother's authority he confirms over her sons. He who honors his father atones for sins; he stores up riches who reveres his mother. He who honors

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his father is gladdened by children, and when he prays he is heard. He who reveres his father will live a long life; he obeys the LORD who brings comfort to his mother. - Sirach 3:2-6

For one can be better than a thousand; rather die childless than have godless children! - Sirach 16:3

He who loves his son chastises him often, that he may be his joy when he grows up. He who spoils his son will have wounds to bandage, and will quake inwardly at every outcry. - Sirach 30:1, 7

Let neither son nor wife, neither brother nor friend, have power over you as long as you live. While breath of life is still in you, let no man have dominion over you. Give not to another your wealth, lest then you have to plead with him; far better that your children plead with you than that you should look to their generosity. - Sirach 33:20-22

For just as moths come from garments, so harm to women comes from women. - Sirach 42:13

Fasting

And when they had appointed elders for them in every church, with prayer and fasting they committed them to the Lord in whom they believed. - Acts 14:23

The days will come, when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast in that day. - Mark 2:20

And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer and fasting." - Mark 9:29

Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. He who observes the day, observes it in honor of the Lord. He also who eats, eats in honor of the Lord, since he gives thanks to God; while he who abstains, abstains in honor of the Lord and gives thanks to God. - Romans 14:3,6

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh? - Isaiah 58:6-7

So with a man who fasts for his sins, but then goes and commits them again: Who will hear his prayer, and what has he gained by his mortification? - Sirach 34:26

Food

For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving; for then it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer. - 1 Timothy 4:4-5

And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone.'" - Luke 4:4

There is nothing outside a man which by going into him can defile him; but the things which come out of a man are what defile him. - Mark 7:15

For the laborer deserves his food. - Matthew 10:10

Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man, but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man. - Matthew 15:11

For the kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. - Romans 14:17

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know; that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but that man lives by everything that proceeds out of the mouth of the LORD. - Deuteronomy 8:3

Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fatted ox and hatred with it. - Proverbs 15:17

They gave me poison for food, and for my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink. - Psalms 69:21

Forgiveness - God

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 John 1:9

But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. - 1 John 2:1-2

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. - 1 Timothy 2:5

To him all the prophets bear witness that every one who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. - Acts 10:43-44

Let it be known to you therefore, brethren, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him every one that believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. - Acts 13:38-39

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - Colossians 1:13-14

And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." - Luke 23:34

And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Luke 23:42 - 43

And when he saw their faith he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you." - Luke 5:20

But that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins. - Luke 5:24

And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed his last. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. - Mark 15:37,38

For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. - Matthew 26:28

When Jesus saw their faith he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." - Matthew 9:2

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any one hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. - Revelations 3:20

For God has consigned all men to disobedience, that he may have mercy upon all. - Romans 11:32

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." So it depends not upon man's will or exertion, but upon God's mercy. - Romans 9:15-16

If a man sins against a man, God will mediate for him; but if a man sins against the Lord, who can intercede for him? - 1 Samuel 2:25

For the LORD your God is a merciful God; he will not fail you or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers which he swore to them. - Deuteronomy 4:31

But I will save them from the backslidings in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. - Ezekiel 37:23

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. - Isaiah 1:18

I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. - Isaiah 43:25

He shall see the fruit of the travail of his soul and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous; and he shall bear their iniquities. - Isaiah 53:11

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But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed. - Isaiah 53:5

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. - Isaiah 53:6

Therefore thus says the LORD: "If you return, I will restore you, and you shall stand before me. If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless, you shall be as my mouth. They shall turn to you, but you shall not turn to them." - Jeremiah 15:19

In those days and in that time, says the Lord, iniquity shall be sought in Israel, and there shall be none; and sin in Judah, and none shall be found; for I will pardon those whom I leave as a remnant. - Jeremiah 50:20

But thou art a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and didst not forsake them. - Nehemiah 9:17

So Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live. - Numbers 21:9

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. - Psalms 103:11-12

If thou, O Lord, shouldst mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? - Psalms 130:3

Let us fall into the hands of the LORD and not into the hands of men, For equal to his majesty is the mercy that he shows. - Sirach 2:18

Forgiveness - Others

Take heed to yourselves; if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him; and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive him. - Luke 17:3 - 4

Be merciful therefore, as your Father also is merciful. - Luke 6:36

Judge not, and you shall not be judged; condemn not, and you shall not be condemned; forgive, and you shall be forgiven. - Luke 6:37

And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against any one; so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your trespasses. - Mark 11:25,26

Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. - Matthew 18:18

So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. - Matthew 5:23-24

If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. - Matthew 6:15

He said to David, "You are more righteous than I; for you have repaid me good, whereas I have repaid you evil." - 1 Samuel 24:17

Your eye shall not pity; it shall be life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot. - Deuteronomy 19:21

You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbor, lest you bear sin because of him. - Leviticus 19:17

Do not say, "I will do to him as he has done to me; I will pay the man back for what he has done." - Proverbs 24:29

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If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; for you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the Lord will reward you. - Proverbs 25:21-22

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Should a man nourish anger against his fellows and expect healing from the LORD? Should a man refuse mercy to his fellows, yet seek pardon for his own sins? - Sirach 28:2 - 4

Friends

Instead, associate with a religious man, who you are sure keeps the commandments; Who is like-minded with yourself and will feel for you if you fall. - Sirach 37:12

For he who fears God behaves accordingly, and his friend will be like himself. - Sirach 6:17

Let your acquaintances be many, but one in a thousand your confidant. When you gain a friend, first test him, and be not too ready to trust him. Keep away from your enemies; be on your guard with your friends. - Sirach 6:6 - 7, 13

Discard not an old friend, for the new one cannot equal him. A new friend is like new wine which you drink with pleasure only when it has aged. - Sirach 9:10

God's Appearance

And behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed. - Daniel 7:13-14

Thrones were placed and one that was ancient of days took his seat; his raiment was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came forth from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. - Daniel 7:9-10

Then I beheld, and, lo, a form that had the appearance of a man; below what appeared to be his loins it was fire, and above his loins it was like the appearance brightness, like gleaming bronze. - Ezekiel 8:2

To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him? - Isaiah 40:18

Who is this that looks forth like the dawn, fair as the moon, bright as the sun, terrible as an army with banners? - Song of Songs 6:10

God's Faithfulness

He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. - Hebrews 1:3

And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the fountain of the water of life without payment. He who conquers shall have this heritage, and I will be his God and he shall be my son." - Revelation 21:6-7

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. - Romans 8:28

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, will he not also give us all things with him? - Romans 8:32

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers,

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nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 8:37-39

And David has success in all his undertakings, for the Lord was with him. - 1 Samuel 18:14

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show his might in behalf of those whose heart is blameless toward him. - 2 Chronicles 16:9

And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him. - 2 Samuel 5:10

Thou wilt bring them in, and plant them on thy own mountain, the place, O LORD, which thou hast made for thy abode, the sanctuary, LORD, which thy hands have established. - Exodus 15:17

The LORD passed before him, and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." - Exodus 34:6-7

A new heart I will give you and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. You shall dwell in the land which I gave to your fathers and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. - Ezekiel 36:26-28

But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practice steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth; for in these things I delight, says the LORD. - Jeremiah 9:24

I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. - Psalms 16:8

O taste and see that the LORD is good! Happy is the man who takes refuge in him! - Psalms 34:8

I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing praises to thee among the nations. For thy steadfast love is great to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds. Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let thy glory be over all the earth! - Psalms 57:9-11; 108:3-5

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion for ever. - Psalms 73:26

I will sing of thy steadfast love O Lord, for ever; with my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations. - Psalms 89:1

Say not: "It was God's doing that I fell away"; for what he hates he does not do. - Sirach 15:11

But then I remembered the mercies of the LORD, his kindness through ages past; For he saves those who take refuge in him, and rescues them from every evil. - Sirach 51:8

But you, our God, are good and true, slow to anger, and governing all with mercy. - Wisdom 15:1

Gossip

The good man out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure produces evil; for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. - Luke 6:45

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned. - Matthew 12:34,37

Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him. - Proverbs 29:20

Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord, keep watch over the door of my lips! - Psalm 141:3

Never repeat gossip, and you will not be reviled. - Sirach 19:6

The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does a man's speech disclose the bent of his mind. - Sirach 27:6

The LORD has granted me my lips as a reward, and my tongue will declare his praises. - Sirach 51:22

Greed

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. - Luke 12:35

And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous mammon, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal habitations. - Luke 16:9

I tell you, that to every one who has will more be given; but from him who has not, even what he has will be taken away. - Luke 19:26

Take heed then how you hear; for to him who has will more be given, and from him who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away. - Luke 8:18

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. - Matthew 19:24

For to the man who pleases him God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy; but to the sinner he gives the work of gathering and heaping, only to give to one who pleases God. - Ecclesiastes 2:26

Sweet is the sleep of a labourer, whether he eats little or much; but the surfeit of the rich will not let him sleep. - Ecclesiastes 5:12

You shall not steal. - Exodus 20:15

You shall not covet. - Exodus 20:17

To whom will he be generous who is stingy with himself and does not enjoy what is his own? The miser's eye is rapacious for bread, but on his own table he sets it stale. - Sirach 14:5, 10

He who builds his house with another's money is collecting stones for his funeral mound. - Sirach 21:8

Healing

And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all. - Luke 6:19

The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is he who takes no offense at me. - Luke 7:22 - 23

But Jesus said, "Some one touched me; for I perceive that power has gone forth from me." - Luke 8:46

And a leper came to him beseeching him, and kneeling said to him, "If you will, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, "I will; be clean." - Mark 1:40-41

And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." - Mark 5:34

If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land. - 2 Chronicles 7:14

For I am the LORD, your healer. - Exodus 15:26

A cheerful heart is good medicine. - Proverbs 17:22

Health

More precious than gold is health and well-being, contentment of spirit than coral. No treasure greater than a healthy body; no happiness, than a joyful heart! - Sirach 30:15 - 16

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Hold the physician in honor, for he is essential to you, and God it was who established his profession. - Sirach 38:1

Holiness

'Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!' - Revelations 4:8

And the altar shall be most holy; whatever touches the altar shall become holy. - Exodus 29:37

You shall consecrate them, that they may be most holy; whatever touches them will become holy. - Exodus 30:29

Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. - Exodus 33:11

But, he said, ""you cannot see my face; for man shall not see me and live." - Exodus 33:20

The skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. - Exodus 34:29

But the LORD of hosts, him you shall regard as holy; let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. - Isaiah 8:13

You shall be holy; for I the LORD your God am holy. - Leviticus 19:2

For I am the LORD your God; consecrate yourselves therefore, and be holy, for I am holy. - Leviticus 11:44

These are the waters of Meribah, where the people of Israel contended with the LORD, and he showed himself holy among them. - Numbers 20:13

Holy Spirit

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. - 1 Corinthians 12:3

For the Spirit searches everthing, even the depths of God. - 1 Corinthians 2:10

Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is from God, that we might understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. - 1 Corinthians 2:12

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body. - 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. - 2 Corinthians 3:17

For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your poets have said, 'For we are indeed his offspring.' - Acts 17:28

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. - Acts 2:38

For it had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit. - Acts 8:16-17

And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught up Philip; and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. - Acts 8:39

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think. - Ephesians 3:20

And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" - Galatians 4:6

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. - Galatians 5:22

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. - Luke 4:18-19

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! - Luke 11:13

And every one who speaks a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. - Luke 12:10

I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. - Luke 3:16

And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; if he does, the new wine will burst the skins and it will be spilled, and the skins will be destroyed. But new wine must be put into fresh wineskins. - Luke 5:37 - 38

I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. - Mark 1:8

But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin. - Mark 3:29

And whoever says a word against the Son of man will be forgiven; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come. - Matthew 12:32

Then he showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb. - Revelations 22:1

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him. - Romans 8:14-17

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. - Romans 15:13

Then the spirit of the Lord will come mightily upon you, and you shall prophesy with them and be turned into another man. - 1 Samuel 10:6

And Elisha said, "I pray you, let me inherit a double share of your spirit." - 2 Kings 2:9

Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. - Genesis 2:7

For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour my Spirit upon your descendants, and my blessing on your offspring. - Isaiah 44:3

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me, because the LORD has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound. - Isaiah 61:1

But it is the spirit in a man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand. - Job 32:8

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even upon the menservants and maidservants in those days, I will pour out my spirit. - Joel 2:28-29

But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD'S people were prophets, that the LORD would put his spirit upon them!" - Numbers 11:29

Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord of hosts. - Proverbs 4:6

When thou sendest forth thy Spirit, they are created; and thou renewest the face of the ground. - Psalms 104:20

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And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of compassion and supplication, so that, when they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weeps bitterly over him, as one weeps over a first-born. - Zechariah 12:10

House of God

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? - 1 Corinthians 3:16

And in Antioch the disciples were for the first time called Christians. - Acts 11:26

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. - Revelation 21:22 - 23

Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away. - Revelation 21:3-4

So we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. - Romans 12:5

For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. - Isaiah 56:7

Thus says the LORD: "Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool; what is the house which you would build for me, and what is the place of my rest?" - Isaiah 66:1

At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the LORD, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the LORD in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart. - Jeremiah 3:17

Has this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes? - Jeremiah 7:11

But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him. - Proverbs 2:20

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem! - Psalm 122:1-2

By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion. For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!" How shall we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land? - Psalms 137:1,3-4

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. - Psalms 48:1,2

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. - Psalms 84:10

Humility

God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble. - 1 Peter 5:5

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. - 1 Peter 5:7

If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness. - 2 Corinthians 11:30

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong. - 2 Corinthians 12:10

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." - 2 Corinthians 12:9

Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you. - James 4:10

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And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. - Luke 13:30

For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. - Luke 14:11

But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' - Luke 18:13

But Jesus called them to him, saying, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." - Luke 18:16 - 17

I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John; yet he who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he. - Luke 7:28

And he said to them, "Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me; for he who is least among you all is the one who is great." - Luke 9:48

But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." - " Mark 10:14,15"

Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 18:3

But he that is the greatest among you shall be your servant. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be humbled; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted. - Matthew 23:11,12

Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. - Matthew 23:12

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. - Matthew 5:3

Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. - Matthew 8:8

Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. - Philippians 2:3

For God abases the proud, but he saves the lowly. - Job 22:29

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8

Now the man Moses was very meek, more than all men that were on the face of the earth. - Numbers 12:3

But the meek shall possess the land, and delight themselves in abundant prosperity. - Psalms 37:11

Idolatry

No, I imply that what the pagans sacrifice they offer to demons and not to God. I do not want you to be partners with demons. - 1 Corinthians 9:20

The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by man. - Acts 17:24

Like a scarecrow in a cucumber bed, that guards nothing, so are their gods of wood, overlaid with gold and silver. - Baruch 6:70

And the king said to him, "Why do you not worship Bel?" He answered, "Because I do not revere man-made idols, but the living God, who created heaven and earth and has dominion over all flesh." - Daniel 14:5

For the LORD your God is a devouring fire, a jealous God. - Deuteronomy 4:24

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Behold, I set before you this day a blessing and a curse: the blessing, if you obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day, and the curse, if you do not obey the commandments of the LORD your God, but turn aside from the way which I command you this day, to go after other gods which you have not known. - Deuteronomy 11:26-28

You shall have no other gods before me. - Exodus 20:3

You shall not bow down to them or serve them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. - Exodus 20:5-6

For you shall worship no other god, for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. - Exodus 34:14

I am the Lord your God from the land of Egypt; you know no God but me, and besides me there is no saviour. - Hosea 13:4

Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me. I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. - Isaiah 43:10-11

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god." - Isaiah 44:6

Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field, and they cannot speak; they have to be carried, for they cannot walk. Be not afraid of them, for they cannot do evil, neither is it in them to do good. - Jeremiah 10:5

He who blasphemes the name of the LORD shall be put to death. - Leviticus 24:16

Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after false gods! - Psalms 40:4

For the worship of infamous idols is the reason and source and extremity of all evil. - Wisdom 14:27

For no man succeeds in fashioning a god like himself; being mortal, he makes a dead thing with his lawless hands. For he is better than the things he worships; he at least lives, but never they. - Wisdom 15:16 - 17

Immorality

The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. - 1 Corinthians 6:13

Do not be deceived; neither the immoral, nor idolators, nor adulterers, nor sexual perverts, not thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor robbers will inherit the kingdom of God. - 1 Corinthians 6:9-10

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will reap. For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. - Galatians 6:7-8

Your eye is the lamp of your body; when your eye is sound, your whole body is full of light; but when it is not sound, your body is full of darkness. - Luke 11:34

And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell. - Mark 9:47

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. - Matthew 5:8

But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. - Romans 13:14

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. - Romans 8:6

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A woman shall not wear anything that pertains to a man, nor shall a man put on a woman's garment; for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God. - Deuteronomy 22:5

And I found more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and whose hands are fetters; he who pleases God escapes her, but the sinner is taken by her. - Ecclesiastes 7:26

Whoever lies with a beast shall be put to death. - Exodus 22:19

He who touches pitch blackens his hand; he who associates with an impious man learns his ways. - Sirach 13:1

Go not after your lusts, but keep your desires in check. If you satisfy your lustful appetites they will make you the sport of your enemies. Have no joy in the pleasures of a moment which bring on poverty redoubled. - Sirach 18:30-32

Before father and mother be ashamed of immorality. - Sirach 41:15

Fall not into the grip of desire, lest, like fire, it consume your strength. - Sirach 6:2

Intercession

So Peter was kept in prison; but earnest prayer for him was made to God by the church. - Acts 12:5

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man has great power in its effects. - James 5:16

But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail; and when you have turned again, strengthen your brethren. - Luke 22:32

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And he who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. - Romans 8:26-27

Moreover as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray for you; and I will instruct you in the good and right way. - 1 Samuel 12:23

And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do to his people.(because of Moses' intercession) - Exodus 32:14

But now, if thou wilt forgive their sin--and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. - Exodus 32:32

Therefore I will divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out his soul to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. - Isaiah 53:12

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job, when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. - Job 42:10

I am not able to carry all this people alone, the burden is too heavy for me. - Numbers 11:14

And I will come down and talk with you there; and I will take some of the spirit which is upon you and put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with you, that you may not bear it yourself alone. - Numbers 11:17

Pardon the iniquity of this people, I pray thee, according to the greatness of thy steadfast love. - Numbers 14:19

The LORD bless you and keep you: The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you: The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. - Numbers 6:24-26

May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans! - Psalms 20:4

Judgment

Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge? God judges those outside. - 1 Corinthians 5:12,13

Do you not know that the saints will judge the world? - 1 Corinthians 6:2

For if we sin deliberately after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a fearful prospect of judgement, and a fury of fire which will consume the adversaries. - Hebrews 10:26-27

And just as it is appointed for men to die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him. - Hebrews 9:27-28

You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour. - Luke 12:40

But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear him! - Luke 12:5

And I tell you, every one who acknowledges me before men, the Son of man also will acknowledge before the angels of God; but he who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. - Luke 12:8 - 9

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner"? Every one who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; but when it falls on any one it will crush him. - Luke 20:17 - 18

And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. - Luke 21:27

But from now on the Son of man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God. - Luke 22:69

But Jesus said to him, "Do not forbid him; for he that is not against you is for you." - Luke 9:50

Every plant which my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. - Matthew 15:13

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. - Matthew 10:28

Watch therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. - Matthew 24:42

Judge not, that you be not judged. - Matthew 7:1

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, whoever you are, when you judge another; for in passing judgment upon him you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, are doing the very same things. - Romans 2:1

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set me free from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. - Romans 8:1-4

Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth; walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment. - Ecclesiastes 11:9

Then a throne will be established in steadfast love and on it will sit in faithfulness in the tent of David one who judges and seeks justice and is swift to do righteousness. - Isaiah 16:5

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. - Isaiah 2:4

For the LORD is our judge, the LORD is our ruler, the LORD is our king; he will save us. - Isaiah 33:22

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By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? - Isaiah 53:8

But how can a man be just before God? - Job 9:2

You shall do no injustice in judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. - Leviticus 19:15

When a man causes a disfigurement in his neighbor, as he has done it shall be done to him, fracture for fracture, eye for eye, tooth for tooth; as he has disfigured a man, he shall be disfigured. - Leviticus 24:19-20

'The LORD is slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, forgiving iniquity and transgression, but he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of fathers upon children, upon the third and upon the fourth generation.' - Numbers 14:18

As you have done, it shall be done to you, your deeds shall return on your own head. - Obadiah 1:15

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight, so that thou art justified in thy sentence and blameless in thy judgment. - Psalms 51:3,4

But the LORD sits enthroned forever, he has established his throne for judgment; and he judges the world with righteousness, he judges the peoples with equity. - Psalms 9:7-8

Before investigating, find no fault; examine first, then criticize. Before hearing, answer not, and interrupt no one in the middle of his speech. - Sirach 11:7 - 8

You are righteous, O Lord, and all your deeds are just; All your ways are mercy and truth; you are the judge of the world. - Tobit 3:2

For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. - Wisdom 12:16

Justice

For Christ is the end of the law, that every one who has faith may be justified. - Romans 10:4

Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him, he will bring forth justice to the nations. - Isaiah 42:1

He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. - Isaiah 42:2-4

Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.' - Jeremiah 23:5-6

In those days and in that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.' - Jeremiah 33:15,16

Do good to the just man and reward will be yours, if not from him, from the LORD. - Sirach 12:2

Whoever does good has his reward, which each receives according to his deeds. - Sirach 16:14

A man's goodness God cherishes like a signet ring, a man's virtue, like the apple of his eye. - Sirach 17:17

Laziness

Love not sleep, lest you come to poverty; open your eyes, and you will have plenty of bread. - Proverbs 20:13

It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep. - Psalms 127:2

Speak not to a woman about her rival, nor to a coward about war, to a merchant about business, to a buyer about value, to a miser about generosity, to a cruel man about mercy, to a lazy man about work, to a seasonal laborer about the harvest, to an idle slave about a great task: pay no attention to any advice they give. - Sirach 37:11

Life

For you have died, and your life is hid with Christ in God. - Colossians 3:3

Whoever seeks to gain his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will preserve it. - Luke 17:33

For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake, he will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. - Luke 9:24-26

He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it. - Matthew 10:39

None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. - Romans 14:7-9

Only be sure that you do not eat the blood; for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the flesh. - Deuteronomy 12:23

As you do not know how the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything. - Ecclesiastes 11:5

You shall not kill. - Exodus 20:13

Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed; for God made man in his own image. - Genesis 9:6

In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind. - Job 12:10

The spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. - Job 33:4

He who kills a man shall be put to death. - Leviticus 24:17

For with thee is the fountain of life; in thy light do we see light. - Psalms 36:9

Depart from evil, and do good; so shall you abide for ever. - Psalms 37:27

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so you will dwell in the land, and enjoy security. - Psalms 37:3

But one is the entry into life for all; and in one same way they leave it. - Wisdom 7:6

Love

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. - 1 Corinthians 13:1

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. - 1 Corinthians 13:13

Knowledge puffs us, but love builds up. - 1 Corinthians 8:1

God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. - 1 John 4:16

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There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. - 1 John 4:18

Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God; for God is love. - 1 John 4:7-8

Love covers a multitude of sins. - 1 Peter 4:8

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. - Colossians 3:14

God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. - 1 John 4:16

By this shall all men know that you are my disciples, if you love one another. - John 13:35

This is my commandment, that you love one another, as I have loved you. - John 15:12

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27

Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; it may be they will respect him.' - Luke 20:13

And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them. - Luke 6:31

Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little. - Luke 7:47

The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. - Mark 12:29,30

As he went ashore he saw a great throng, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. - Mark 6:34

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. - Matthew 22:37-38

You shall love your neighbor as yourself. - Matthew 22:39

But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. - Romans 5:8

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. - Deuteronomy 6:4-5

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God, rather than burnt offerings. - Hosea 6:6

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued in my faithfulness to you. - Jeremiah 31:3

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness. - Lamentations 3:22-23

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. - Psalms 103:8

Thy steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens, thy faithfulness to the clouds. - Psalms 36:5

But thou, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. - Psalms 86:15

He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love - Song of Songs 2:4

Marriage

The unmarried man is anxious about the affairs of the Lord, how to please the Lord; but the married man is anxious about worldly affairs, how to please his wife. - 1 Corinthians 7:32-33

Likewise you husbands, live considerately with your wives, bestowing honour on the woman as the weaker sex, since you are joint heirs of the grace of life, in order that your prayers may not be hindered. - 1 Peter 3:7

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Do not be mismatched with unbelievers. For what partnership have righteousness and iniquity? Or what fellowship has light with darkness? - 2 Corinthians 6:14

'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder. - Mark 10:7-9

What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder. - Matthew 19:6

And he shall not multiply wives for himself, lest his heart turn away; nor shall he greatly multiply for himself silver and gold. - Deuteronomy 17:17

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up. - Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life which he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. - Ecclesiastes 9:9

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. - Genesis 1:27

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and cleaves to his wife, and they become one flesh. - Genesis 2:24

For I hate divorce, says the Lord the God of Israel. - Malachi 2:16

House and wealth are inherited from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord. - Proverbs 19:14

A good wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. - Proverbs 31:10

Let your fountain be blessed, and rejoice in the wife of your youth. - Proverbs 5:18

But Ruth said, "Entreat me not to leave you or to return from following you; for where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God; where you die I will die, and there will I be buried." - Ruth 1:16-17

With three things I am delighted, for they are pleasing to the LORD and to men: Harmony among brethren, friendship among neighbors, and the mutual love of husband and wife. - Sirach 25:1

Happy the husband of a good wife, twice-lengthened are his days; A worthy wife brings joy to her husband, peaceful and full is his life. A good wife is a generous gift bestowed upon him who fears the LORD; be he rich or poor, his heart is content, and a smile is ever on his face. - Sirach 26:1-4

A jealous wife is heartache and mourning and a scourging tongue like the other three. A bad wife is a chafing yoke; he who marries her seizes a scorpion. A drunken wife arouses great anger, for she does not hide her shame. By her eyelids and her haughty stare an unchaste wife can be recognized. - Sirach 26:6-9

Choicest of blessings is a modest wife, priceless her chaste person. Like the sun rising in the LORD'S heavens, the beauty of a virtuous wife is the radiance of her home. - Sirach 26:15 - 16

Birds nest with their own kind, and fidelity comes to those who live by it. - Sirach 27:9

Though any man may be accepted as a husband, yet one girl will be more suitable than another. - Sirach 36:21

A wife is her husband's richest treasure, a helpmate, a steady column. - Sirach 36:24

Sheepfolds and orchards bring flourishing health; but better than either, a devoted wife; Wine and music delight the soul, but better than either, conjugal love. A friend, a neighbor, are timely guides, but better than either, a prudent wife. - Sirach 40:19 - 20, 23

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Be not jealous of the wife of your bosom, lest you teach her to do evil against you. Give no woman power over you to trample upon your dignity. Be not intimate with a strange woman, lest you fall into her snares. - Sirach 9:1 - 3

But do not be afraid, for she was set apart for you before the world existed. Your marriage to her has been decided in heaven! She is yours today and ever after. - " Tobit 6:18, 7:11"

Now, Lord, you know that I take this wife of mine not because of lust, but for a noble purpose. Call down your mercy on me and on her, and allow us to live together to a happy old age. - Tobit 8:7

Money

For the love of money is the root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced their hearts with many pangs. - 1 Timothy 6:10

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never fail you nor forsake you." - Hebrews 13:5

No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. - Luke 16:13

Jesus looking at him said, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." - Luke 18:24 - 25

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. - Matthew 6:24

He who loves money will not be satisfied with money; nor he who loves wealth, with gain. - Ecclesiastes 5:10

Yea, he shall see that even the wise die, the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others. - Psalms 49:10

For the sake of profit many sin, and the struggle for wealth blinds the eyes. Like a peg driven between fitted stones, between buying and selling sin is wedged in. - Sirach 27:1 - 2

Lend to your neighbor in his hour of need, and pay back your neighbor when a loan falls due. Many a man who asks for a loan adds to the burdens of those who help him. - Sirach 29:2, 4

Keeping watch over riches wastes the flesh, and the care of wealth drives away rest. - Sirach 31:1

The lover of gold will not be free from sin, for he who pursues wealth is led astray by it. - Sirach 31:5

Obedience

We must obey God rather than men. - Acts 5:29

As therefore you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so live in him. - Colossians 2:6

I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me. - John 10:14

If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him. - John 12:26

He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him. - John 14:21

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me." - John 14:6

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. - John 15:5

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And Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; let it be to me according to your word." - Luke 1:38

He who hears you hears me, and he who rejects you rejects me, and he who rejects me rejects him who sent me. - Luke 10:16

He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. - Luke 11:23

But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!" - Luke 11:28

But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one dot of the law to become void. - Luke 16:17

Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? - Luke 6:46

And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" - Luke 9:35

Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother. - Mark 3:35

And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." - Mark 9:7

For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother, and sister, and mother. - Matthew 12:50

Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 7:21

Follow me, and leave the dead to bury their own dead. - Matthew 8:22

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every other name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Philippians 2:5-11

Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. - 1 Samuel 15:22

But the God in whose hand is your breath, and whose are all your ways, you have not honoured. - Daniel 5:23

You shall be careful to do therefore as the LORD your God has commanded you; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left. - Deuteronomy 5:32

For I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. - Deuteronomy 5:9-10

And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I command you this day for your good? - Deuteronomy 10:12-13

Now therefore, if you will obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my own possession among all peoples; for all the earth is mine. - Exodus 19:5

But the house of Israel will not listen to you; for they are not willing to listen to me; because all the house of Israel are of a hard forehead and of a stubborn heart. - Ezekiel 3:7

Let us lie down in our shame, and let our dishonor cover us; for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even to this day; and we have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God. - Jeremiah 3:25

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But this command I gave them, 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and you shall be my people; and walk in all the way that I command you, that it may be well with you.' - Jeremiah 7:23

Then the LORD opened the eyes of Balaam, and he saw the angel of the LORD standing in the way, with his drawn sword in his hand; and he bowed his head, and fell on his face. - Numbers 22:31

Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Fill me with joy and gladness; let the bones which thou hast broken rejoice. Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. - Psalms 51:6-9

The Lord is a stronghold to him whose way is upright, but destruction to evildoers. - Proverbs 10:29

My son, fear the Lord and the king, and do not disobey either of them. - Proverbs 24:21

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting upon those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. - Psalms 103:17-18

O how abundant is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for those who fear thee, and wrought for those who take refuge in thee, in the sight of the sons of men! - Psalms 31:19

Occult

No wise men, enchanters, magicians, or astrologers can show to the king the mystery which the king has asked, but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries, and he has made known to King Nebuchadnezzar what will be in the latter days. - Daniel 2:27-28

And when they say to you, "Consult the mediums and the wizards who chirp and mutter," should not a people consult their God? Should they consult the dead on behalf of the living? - Isaiah 8:19

You shall not make any cuttings in your flesh on account of the dead or tattoo any marks upon you. - Leviticus 19:28

If a person turns to mediums and wizards, playing the harlot after them, I will set my face against that person, and will cut him off from among his people. - Leviticus 20:6

Like a man who catches at shadows or chases the wind, is the one who believes in dreams. What is seen in dreams is to reality what the reflection of a face is to the face itself. Divination, omens and dreams all are unreal; what you already expect, the mind depicts. Unless it be a vision specially sent by the Most High, fix not your heart on it; For dreams have led many astray, and those who believed in them have perished. - Sirach 34:2-3, 5-7

Patience

With the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. - 2 Peter 3:8

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. - Ecclesiastes 3:1

Wait for the LORD, and keep to his way, and he will exalt you to possess the land; you will look on the destruction of the wicked. - Psalms 37:34

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him. - Psalms 37:7

But for thee, O LORD, do I wait; it is thou, O LORD my God, who wilt answer. - Psalms 38:15

Be still, and know that I am God. I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth! - Psalms 46:10

Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. - Psalms 90:12

One cannot justify unjust anger; anger plunges a man to his downfall. A patient man need stand firm but for a time, and then contentment comes back to him. - Sirach 1:19 - 20

Peace

For God is not a God of confusion but of peace. - 1 Corinthians 14:33

Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. - Luke 12:51

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest! - Luke 19:38

When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. - Matthew 9:36

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. - Philemon 1:3

May the God of peace be with you all. Amen. - Romans 15:33

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government will be upon his shoulder, and his name will be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." - Isaiah 9:6

Then Gideon built an altar to the there to the Lord, and called it, The Lord is peace. - Judges 7:24

May he grant you joy of heart and may peace abide among you. - Sirach 50:23

Persecution

We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. - 2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted. - 2 Timothy 3:12

Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God. - Acts 14:22

Blessed is the man who endures trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life which God has promised to those who love him. - James 1:12

For you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. - James 1:3

You will be hated by all for my name's sake. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your lives. - Luke 21:17 - 19

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, on account of the Son of man! - Luke 6:22

Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. - Luke 6:27 - 28

But take heed to yourselves; for they will deliver you up to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear testimony before them. - Mark 13:9

And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved. - Matthew 10:22

You will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. - Matthew 24:9

But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you. - Matthew 5:44

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love. - Psalms 33:18

The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their refuge in the time of trouble. - Psalms 37:39

Nay, for thy sake we are slain all the day long, and accounted as sheep for the slaughter. - Psalms 44:22

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My son, when you come to serve the LORD, prepare yourself for trials. Cling to him, forsake him not; thus will your future be great. Trust God and he will help you; make straight your ways and hope in him. - Sirach 2:1, 3, 6

Petition

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. - 1 John 3:21-22

If we ask anything according to his will he hears us. - 1 John 5:14

Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. - James 1:17

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. - James 4:3

Give us each day our daily bread. - Luke 11:3

Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. - Matthew 6:8

Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. - Matthew 7:7

For we do not present our supplications before thee on the ground of our righteousness, but on the ground of thy great mercy. - Daniel 9:18

Shall the axe vaunt itself over him who hews with it, or the saw magnify itself against him who wields it? - Isaiah 10:15

I the LORD search the mind and try the heart, to give to every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings. - Jeremiah 17:10

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. - Psalm 66:18

My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Why art thou so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry by day, but thou dost not answer; and by night, but find no rest. - Psalms 22:1-2

Hide not thy face from me. Turn not thy servant away in anger, thou who hast been my help. Cast me not off, forsake me not, O God of my salvation! - Psalms 27:9

Incline thy ear to me, rescue me speedily! Be thou a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me! - Psalms 31:2

Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer; from the end of the earth I call to thee, when my heart is faint. Lead thou me to the rock that is higher than I; for thou art my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy. - Psalms 61:1-3

Be not impatient in prayers, and neglect not the giving of alms. - Sirach 7:10

Planning

O LORD, thou art my God; I will exalt thee, I will praise thy name; for thou hast done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. - Isaiah 25:1

I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps. - Jeremiah 10:23

It is not for you to make the Lord our God give surety for his plans. God is not man that he should be moved by threats, nor human, that he may be given an ultimatum. - Judith 8:16

Whither shall I go from thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend to heaven, thou art there! If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there! If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in

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the uttermost parts of the sea, even there thy hand shall lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. - Psalms 139:7-9

Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established. - Proverbs 16:3

A man's mind plans his way, but the Lord directs his steps. - Proverbs 16:9

At all times bless the Lord God, and ask him to make all your paths straight and to grant success to all your endeavors and plans. - Tobit 4:19

Possessions

For we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. - 1 Timothy 6:7

And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work. - 2 Corinthians 9:8

For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. - Luke 12:23

Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things shall be yours as well. - Luke 12:31

And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." - Luke 9:58

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God. - Mark 10:25

Indeed I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. - Philippians 3:8

They (Levites) shall have no inheritance among their brethren; the Lord is their inheritance, as he promised them. - Deuteronomy 18:2

They shall have no inheritance; I am their inheritance: and you shall give them no possession in Israel; I am their possession. - Ezekiel 44:28

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord than great treasure and trouble with it. - Proverbs 15:16

Give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is needful for me, lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, "Who is the Lord?" or lest I be poor, and steal, and profane the name of my God. - Proverbs 30:8-9

Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart. - Psalms 37:4

Praise

Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name. - Hebrews 13:15

And he came to her and said, "'Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!'" - Luke 1:28

And Mary said, "'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. - Luke 1:46 - 47

He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out." - Luke 19:40

Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you. - Luke 8:39

And those who went before and those who followed cried out, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" - Mark 11:9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. - Philippians 4:6

And they sing a new song before the throne. - Revelations 14:3

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Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder peals, crying, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns." - Revelations 19:6

I am the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star. - Revelations 22:16

And when they began to sing and praise, the LORD set an ambush against the men of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir, who had come against Judah, so that they were routed. - 2 Chronicles 20:22

And David danced before the Lord with all his might. - 2 Samuel 6:14

The LORD will reign forever and ever. - Exodus 15:18

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. - Exodus 15:2

This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. - Exodus 15:2

Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. - Habakkuk 3:18

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. - Isaiah 35:10

Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the end of the earth! - Isaiah 42:10

But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King. - Jeremiah 10:10

But thou, O Lord, dost reign forever; thy throne endures to all generations. - Lamentations 5:19

For from the rising of the sun to its setting my name is great among the nations. - Malachi 1:11

God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. - Psalm 45:7

The LORD is king forever and ever. - Psalms 10:16

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised! - Psalms 113:1-3

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. - Psalms 118:14

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. - Psalms 118:24

Seven times a day I praise thee for thy righteous ordinances. - Psalms 119:164

At midnight I rise to praise thee, because of thy righteous ordinances. - Psalms 119:62

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. - Psalms 145:3

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. - Psalms 145:8

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have being. - Psalms 146:2

The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup. - Psalms 16:5

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. - Psalms 16:7

For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God? - Psalms 18:31

Who is the King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! - Psalms 24:8

The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. - Psalms 28:7

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth. - Psalms 34:1

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God. - Psalms 42:11

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. - Psalms 52:8

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O my Strength, I will sing praises to thee, for thou, O God, art my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love. - Psalms 59:17

Upon thee I have leaned from my birth; thou art he who took me from my mother's womb. My praise is continually of thee. - Psalms 71:6

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth! - Psalms 96:1

The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad. - Psalms 97:1

For thou, O Lord, art most high over all the earth; thou art exalted far above all gods. - Psalms 97:9

More than this we need not add; let the last word be, he is all in all! Let us praise him the more, since we cannot fathom him, for greater is he than all his works; Awful indeed is the LORD'S majesty, and wonderful is his power. Lift up your voices to glorify the LORD, though he is still beyond your power to praise; Extol him with renewed strength, and weary not, though you cannot reach the end. - Sirach 43:28-32

As for me, I exalt my God, and my spirit rejoices in the King of heaven. - Tobit 13:7

Prayer

For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk but in power. - 1 Corinthians 4:20

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all men, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, godly and respectful in every way. - 1 Timothy 2:1-2

Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. - Acts 10:4

And I tell you, Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. - Luke 11:9

And he told them a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. - Luke 18:1

And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily. - Luke 18:7 - 8

But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man. - Luke 21:36

He said to them, "Pray that you may not enter into temptation." - Luke 22:40

And when it was day he departed and went into a lonely place. - Luke 4:42

But he withdrew to the wilderness and prayed. - Luke 5:16

In these days he went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God. - Luke 6:12

And in the morning, a great while before day, he rose and went out to a lonely place, and there he prayed. - Mark 1:35

Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. - Mark 11:23,24

And he said to them, "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch." - Mark 14:34

Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. - Mark 14:38

And he said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a lonely place, and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. - Mark 6:31

And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. - Mark 6:46

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Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. - Matthew 18:19

For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them. - Matthew 18:20

And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith. - Matthew 21:22

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! - Matthew 7:11

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7

Because your heart was penitent and you humbled yourself before God when you heard his words against this place and its inhabitants, and you have humbled yourself before me, and have rent your clothes and wept before me, I also have heard you, says the LORD. - 2 Chronicles 34:27

For what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is to us, whenever we call upon him? - Deuteronomy 4:7

For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words. - Ecclesiastes 5:3

O LORD, be gracious to us; we wait for thee. Be our arm every morning, our salvation in the time of trouble. - Isaiah 33:2

If one turns his ear away from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination. - Proverbs 28:9

On the day I called, thou didst answer me, my strength of soul thou didst increase. - Psalms 138:3

O LORD, thou hast searched me and known me! - Psalms 139:1

And call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me. - Psalms 50:15

But as for me, my prayer is to thee, O LORD. At an acceptable time, O God, in the abundance of thy steadfast love answer me. - Psalms 69:13

In thee, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame! In thy righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline thy ear to me, and save me! Be thou to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for thou art my rock and my fortress. - Psalms 71:1-3

Pride

Let him who boasts, boast of the Lord. - 2 Corinthians 10:17

Immediately an angel of the Lord smote him (Herod), because he did not give God the glory; and he was eaten by worms and died. - Acts 12:23

If you do boast, remember it is not you that support the root, but the root that supports you. - Romans 11:18

But when he was strong he grew proud, to his destruction. - 2 Chronicles 26:16

There are six things which the Lord hates, seven which are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and a man who sows discord among brothers. - Proverbs 6:16-19

Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. - Proverbs 16:18

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. - Proverbs 29:23

The beginning of pride is man's stubbornness in withdrawing his heart from his Maker; For pride is the reservoir of sin, a source which runs over with vice; Because of it God sends unheard-of afflictions and brings men to utter ruin. - Sirach 10:12 - 13

What did our pride avail us? What have wealth and its boastfulness afforded us? - Wisdom 5:8

Priest

And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. - Matthew 16:18

I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. - Matthew 16:19

For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and men should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the Lord of hosts. - Malachi 2:7

The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind, "You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek." - Psalms 110:4

Honor God and respect the priest. - Sirach 7:31

Protection

They will make war on the Lamb, and the Lamb will conquer them, for he is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those with him are called and chosen and faithful. - Revelations 17:14

The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." - Romans 10:11

The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. - Psalms 9:9

I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. - Psalms 91:2

But the Lord has become my stronghold, and my God the rock of my refuge. - Psalms 94:22

No evil can harm the man who fears the LORD; through trials, again and again he is safe. - Sirach 33:1

Repentance

For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death. - 2 Corinthians 6:10

The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. - 2 Peter 3:9

Men, why are you doing this? We also are men, of like nature with you, and bring you good news, that you should turn from these vain things to a living God who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and all that is in them. - Acts 14:15

Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord. - Acts 3:19

Unless you repent you will all likewise perish. - Luke 13:3

I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants." - Luke 15:18 - 19

There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. - Luke 15:7

And he went out and wept bitterly. - Luke 22:62

I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. - Luke 5:32

I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. - Mark 2:17

So it is not the will of my Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. - Matthew 18:14

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. - Matthew 3:2, 4:17

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Bear fruit that befits repentance. - Matthew 3:8

Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners." - Matthew 9:13

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. - Revelations 2:5

So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew you out of my mouth. - Revelations 3:16

Or do you presume upon the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience? Do you not know that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? - Romans 2:4

And I will give them a new heart, and put a new spirit within them; I will take the stony heart out of their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in my statutes and keep my ordinances and obey them; and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. - Ezekiel 11:19-20

Say to them, "As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn back from his way and live." - Ezekiel 33:11

I will give them a heart to know that I am the LORD; and they shall be my people and I will be their God, for they shall return to me with their whole heart. - Jeremiah 24:7

Know then that God exacts of you less than your guilt deserves. - Job 11:6

"Yet even now," says the Lord, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil. - Joel 2:12-13

O God, thou knowest my folly; the wrongs I have done are not hidden from thee. - Psalm 69:5

I acknowledged my sin to thee, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, ""I will confess my transgressions to the LORD""; then thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin. - Psalms 32:5

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love; according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! - Psalms 51:1,2

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Cast me not away from thy presence, and take not thy holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. - Psalms 51:10-12

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let thy face shine, that we may be saved. - Psalms 80:19

But to the penitent he provides a way back, he encourages those who are losing hope! Return to the LORD and give up sin, pray to him and make your offenses few. How great the mercy of the LORD, his forgiveness of those who return to him! - Sirach 17:19 - 20, 24

Before you have fallen, humble yourself; when you have sinned, show repentance. Delay not to forsake sins, neglect it not till you are in distress. - Sirach 18:20 - 21

There is a sense of shame laden with guilt, and a shame that merits honor and respect. - Sirach 4:21

For mercy and anger alike are with him; upon the wicked alights his wrath. Delay not your conversion to the LORD, put it not off from day to day; For suddenly his wrath flames forth; at the time of vengeance, you will be destroyed. - Sirach 5:5-9

Resurrection

It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. - 1 Corinthians 15:43

And the dead in Christ will rise first; then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. - 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. - 2 Corinthians 5:15

And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus. - Acts 13:32-33

And you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. - Colossians 2:12

The men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" - Luke 24:5

And then they will see the Son of man coming in clouds with great power and glory. - Mark 13:26

And Jesus said, "I am; and you will see the Son of man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven." - Mark 14:62

And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him." - Mark 16:6

For if he were not expecting the fallen to rise again, it would have been useless and foolish to pray for them in death. - 2 Maccabees 12:44

He will swallow up death for ever, and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth. - Isaiah 25:8

Sabbath

And he said to them, "The Son of man is lord of the sabbath." - Luke 6:5

The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath; so the Son of man is lord even of the sabbath. - Mark 2:27-28

For the Son of man is lord of the sabbath. - Matthew 12:8

You shall keep the sabbath, because it is holy for you; every one who profanes it shall be put to death; whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. - Exodus 31:14

Sacrifice

For he has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; he did this once and for all when he offered up himself. - Hebrews 7:27

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a crowd of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:1-2

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. - John 10:11

So therefore, whoever of you does not renounce all that he has cannot be my disciple. - Luke 14:33

And when they came to the place which is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on the right and one on the left. - Luke 23:33

And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him. - Luke 5:11, 28

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. - Philippians 1:21

I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. - Romans 12:1

For the life of the flesh is in the blood; and I have given it for you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement, by reason of the life. - Leviticus 17:11

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

For thou hast no delight in sacrifice; were I to give a burnt offering, thou wouldst not be pleased. The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. - Psalms 51:16,17

For it is for thy sake that I have borne reproach, that shame has covered my face. I have become a stranger to my brethren, an alien to my mother's sons. For zeal for thy house has consumed me, and the insults of those who insult thee have fallen on me. - Psalms 69:7-9

Salvation

Without having seen him you love him; though you do not now see him you believe in him and rejoice with unutterable and exalted joy. As the outcome of your faith you obtain the salvation of your souls. - 1 Peter 1:8-9

For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Thessalonians 5:9

In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. - 2 Corinthians 5:19

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. - 2 Corinthians 5:21

Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. - 2 Corinthians 6:2

And as many as were ordained to eternal life believed. - Acts 13:48

And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. - Acts 4:12

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God-not because of works, lest any man should boast. - Ephesians 2:8 - 9

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us. - Galatians 3:13

But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. - John 1:12-13

I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. - John 10:9

I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he. - John 8:24

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you; but rejoice that your names are written in heaven. - Luke 10:20

For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of man be in his day. - Luke 17:24

For the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost. - Luke 19:10

Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. - Luke 2:10 - 11

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel. - Luke 2:30 - 32

And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. - Luke 3:6

For I am not ashamed of the gospel: it is the power of God for salvation to every one who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. - Romans 1:16

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. - Romans 3:23,24

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Romans 6:22

This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are reckoned as descendants. - Romans 9:8

The LORD has bared his holy arm before the eyes of all the nations; and all the ends of the earth shall see the salvation of our God. - Isaiah 52:10

He has redeemed my soul from going down into the Pit, and my life shall see the light. - Job 33:28

But I have trusted in thy steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in thy salvation. - Psalms 13:5

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plenteous redemption. - Psalms 130:7

Let thy face shine on thy servant; save me in thy steadfast love! - Psalms 31:16

Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. - Psalms 74:12

They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God their redeemer. - Psalms 78:35

And by this also you convinced our foes that you are he who delivers from all evil. - Wisdom 16:8

Seeking God

If we have died with him, we shall also live with him; if we endure, we shall also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful - for he cannot deny himself. - 2 Timothy 2:11-13

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. - Colossians 3:1

All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. - Luke 10:22

And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.'" - Luke 4:8

All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. - Matthew 11:27

They shall see his face, and his name shall be on their foreheads. - Revelations 22:4

Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for thy servant hears.'" - 1 Samuel 3:9

The LORD is with you, while you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you. - 2 Chronicles 15:2

For the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him. - 2 Chronicles 30:9

But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find him, if you search after him with all your heart and with all your soul. - Deuteronomy 4:29

The hand of our God is for good upon all that seek him, and the power of his wrath is against all that forsake him. - Ezra 8:22

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near. - Isaiah 55:6

Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. - Isaiah 65:24

Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things which you have not known. - Jeremiah 33:3

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope? - Job 4:6

One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple. - Psalms 27:4

I sought the LORD, and he answered me, and delivered me from all my fears. - Psalms 34:4

As a hart longs for flowing streams, so longs my soul for thee, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and behold the face of God? - Psalms 42:1,2

Love justice, you who judge the earth; think of the LORD in goodness, and seek him in integrity of heart; because he is found by those who test him not, and he manifests himself to those who do not disbelieve him. - Wisdom 1:1 - 2

Self-Esteem

My son, with humility have self-esteem; prize yourself as you deserve. Who will acquit him who condemns himself? Who will honor him who discredits himself? - Sirach 10:27 - 28

Service

But not so with you; rather let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves. - Luke 22:26

But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. - Mark 10:43,44

For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Mark 10:45

And he said to them, "If any one would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." - Mark 9:35

So the last will be first, and the first last. - Matthew 20:16

Whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave. - Matthew 20:26-27

It shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be your slave; even as the Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Matthew 20:26-28

The Son of man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. - Matthew 20:28

'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' - Matthew 25:40

Sin

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. - 1 John 1:8

In Him there is no sin. No one who abides in Him sins; no one who sins has either seen Him or known Him. - 1 John 3:5-6

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. - 1 Peter 2:24

For Christ also died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit. - 1 Peter 3:18

For whatever overcomes a man, to that he is enslaved. - 2 Peter 2:19

Whoever knows what is right to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin. - James 4:17

You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? - Luke 11:40

Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. - Luke 5:8

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung round his neck and he were thrown into the sea. - Mark 9:42

Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened round his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. - Matthew 18:6

For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. - Romans 14:23

For no human being will be justified in his sight by works of the law, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. - Romans 3:20

For all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. - Romans 6:11

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the sinful body might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. - Romans 6:6

The LORD commanded, "The fathers shall not be put to death for the children, or the children be put to death for the fathers; but every man shall die for his own sin." - 2 Chronicles 25:4

The soul that sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son; the righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself. - Ezekiel 18:20

Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins shall die. - Ezekiel 18:4

Sin is couching at the door; its desire is for you, but you must master it. - Genesis 4:7

Why, when I came, was there no man? When I called, was there no one to answer? Is my hand shortened, that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? - Isaiah 50:2

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you so that he does not hear. - Isaiah 59:1-2

We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. - Isaiah 64:6

For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living waters, and hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns, that can hold no water. - Jeremiah 2:13

Can a maiden forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number. - Jeremiah 2:32

Behold, God puts no trust in his holy ones, and the heavens are not clean in his sight; how much less one who is abominable and corrupt, a man who drinks iniquity like water! - Job 15:15-16

As long as the Israelites did not sin in the sight of their God, they prospered, for their God, who hates wickedness, was with them. - Judith 5:17

When I declared not my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. - Psalms 32:3

Truly no man can ransom himself, or give to God the price of his life. - Psalms 47:9

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. - Psalms 51:5

My son, if you have sinned, do so no more, and for your past sins pray to be forgiven. Flee from sin as from a serpent. that will bite you if you go near it; Its teeth are lion's teeth, destroying the souls of men. - Sirach 21:1 - 2

Suffering

But if when you do right and suffer for it you take it patiently, you have God's approval. - 1 Peter 2:20

For it is better to suffer for doing right, it that should be God's will, than for doing wrong. - 1 Peter 3:17

Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will do right and entrust their souls to a faithful Creator. - 1 Peter 4:19

Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. - 2 Timothy 2:3

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard for his godly fear. Although he was a Son, he learnt obedience through what he suffered; and being made perfect he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him. - Hebrews 5:7-9

He was in such agony and he prayed so fervently that his sweat became like drops of blood falling on the ground. - Luke 22:44

And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" - Mark 10:47

If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel's will save it. - Mark 8:34,35

He who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. - Matthew 10:38

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more. - Revelations 21:4

More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us. - Romans 5:3-5

Yet it was the will of the LORD to bruise him; he has put him to grief; when he makes himself an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. - Isaiah 53:10

For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or comeliness that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him. - Isaiah 53:2

He was despised and rejected by men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not. - Isaiah 53:3

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. - Isaiah 53:4

But man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. - Job 5:7

I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint; my heart is like wax, it is melted within my breast; my strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaves to my jaws; thou dost lay me in the dust of death. Yea, dogs are round about me; a company of evildoers encircle me; they have pierced my hands and feet-- I can count all my bones--they stare and gloat over me; they divide my garments among them, and for my raiment they cast lots. - Psalms 22:14-18

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning. - Psalms 30:5

The LORD is near to the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit. - Psalms 34:18

Surrender

Father, if thou art willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done. - Luke 22:42

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said, "Father, into thy hands I commit my spirit!" - Luke 23:46

And he said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible to thee; remove this cup from me; yet not what I will, but what thou wilt." - Mark 14:36

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. - Proverbs 3:5-6

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labour in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain. - Psalms 127:1

O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me! Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar. - Psalms 129:1-2

Let me hear in the morning of thy steadfast love, for in thee I put my trust. Teach me the way I should go, for to thee I lift up my soul. - Psalms 143:8

Into thy hand I commit my spirit; thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. - Psalms 31:5

Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act. - Psalms 37:5

Nevertheless I am continually with thee; thou dost hold my right hand. Thou dost guide me with thy counsel, and afterward thou wilt receive me to glory. - Psalms 73:23-24

Swearing

But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath, but let your yes be yes and your no be no, that you may not fall under condemnation. - James 5:12

Let not your mouth form the habit of swearing, or becoming too familiar with the Holy Name. Let not your mouth become used to coarse talk, for in it lies sinful matter. A man who has the habit of abusive language will never mature in character as long as he lives. - Luke 23:9,13,15

But I say to you, "Do not swear at all. Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. " - Matthew 5:34,37

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain. - Exodus 20:7

You shall not revile God, nor curse a ruler of your people. - Exodus 22:28

Or if any one utters with his lips a rash oath to do evil or to do good, any sort of rash oath that men swear, and it is hidden from him, when he comes to know it he shall in any of these be guilty. - Leviticus 5:4

Like a sparrow in its flitting, like a swallow in its flying, a curse that is causeless does not alight. - Proverbs 26:2

Temptation

But I say, walk by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. - Galatians 5:16-17

And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come! It would be better for him if a millstone were hung round his neck and he were cast into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. - Luke 17:1 - 2

"In whatever you do, remember your last days, and you will never sin. " - Sirach 7:36

Thanksgiving

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. - Colossians 3:17

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path - Psalms 119:105

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! - Psalms 100:4

Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless his holy name! - Psalms 103:1

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever! - Psalms 106:1

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to thy name give glory, for the sake of thy steadfast love and thy faithfulness! - Psalms 115:1

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. - Psalms 136:1

The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; slow to anger, and of great mercy. - Psalms 145:8

Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fullness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore. - Psalms 16:11

In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to thy name forever. - Psalms 44:8

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High. - Psalms 50:14

I will give to the LORD the thanks due to his righteousness, and I will sing praise to the name of the LORD, the Most High. - Psalms 7:17

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds. - Psalms 9:1

Time

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. - Revelations 1:8

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. - Revelations 22:13

From everlasting to everlasting thou art God. - Psalms 90:2

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, or as a watch in the night. - Psalms 90:4

Tithing

He said to them, "Then render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." - Luke 20:25

And he said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had." - Luke 21:3 - 4

For the measure you give will be the measure you get back. - Luke 6:38

Jesus said to them, "Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." - Mark 12:17

You shall not delay to offer from the fullness of your harvest and from the outflow of your presses. The first-born of your sons you shall give to me. - Exodus 22:29

Every one who is numbered in the census, from twenty years old and upward, shall give the LORD'S offering. - Exodus 30:14

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, generously, according to your means. For the LORD is one who always repays, and he will give back to you sevenfold. - Sirach 35:9 - 10

Travel

And the priest said to them, "Go in peace. The journey on which you go is under the eye of the Lord." - Judges 18:6

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One never put to the proof knows little, whereas with travel a man adds to his resourcefulness. I have seen much in my travels, learned more than ever I could say. - Sirach 34:10 - 11

But your providence, O Father! guides it, for you have furnished even in the sea a road, and through the waves a steady path, showing that you can save from any danger, so that even one without skill may embark. - Wisdom 14:3 - 4

Wisdom

For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. - 1 Corinthians 1:25

For in much wisdom is much vexation, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow. - Ecclesiastes 1:18

If the iron is blunt, and one does not whet the edge, he must put forth more strength; but wisdom helps one to succeed. - Ecclesiastes 10:10

With God are wisdom and might; he has counsel and understanding. - Job 12:13

Listen to me; be silent, and I will teach you wisdom. - Job 33:33

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge. - Proverbs 1:7

For the Lord gives wisdom; and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. - Proverbs 2:6

Do you see a man wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him. - Proverbs 26:12

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight. - Proverbs 9:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who practice it. - Psalms 110:10

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." - Psalms 14:1

The counsel of the LORD stands for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations. - Psalms 33:11

All wisdom comes from the LORD and with him it remains forever. - Sirach 1:1

The beginning of wisdom is fear of the LORD, which is formed with the faithful in the womb. The root of wisdom is fear of the LORD; her branches are length of days. - Sirach 1:12, 18

If you desire wisdom, keep the commandments, and the LORD will bestow her upon you. - Sirach 1:23

Fear of the LORD is glory and splendor, gladness and a festive crown. - Sirach 1:9

Good and evil, life and death, poverty and riches, are from the LORD. Wisdom and understanding and knowledge of affairs, love and virtuous paths are from the LORD. - Sirach 11:14 - 15

Because into a soul that plots evil wisdom enters not, nor dwells she in a body under debt of sin. - Wisdom 1:4

Or who ever knew your counsel, except you had given Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from on high? - Wisdom 9:17

Witness

Be imitators of me as I am of Christ. - 1 Corinthians 11:1

In the same way, the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel. - 1 Corinthians 9:14

I have become all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. - 1 Corinthians 9:22-23

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No one who denies the Son has the Father. He who confesses the Son has the Father also. - 1 John 2:23

But in your hearts reverence Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to make a defense to any one who calls you to account for the hope that is in you, yet do it with gentleness and reverence. - 1 Peter 3:15

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. - 2 Timothy 4:7-8

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and to the end of the earth. - Acts 1:8

But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may accomplish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. - Acts 20:24

But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he (Paul) is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel" - Acts 9:15

Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Every one who is of the truth hears my voice." - John 18:37

After this the Lord appointed seventy others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. - Luke 10:1

And he said to them, ""The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." - Luke 10:2

Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. - Luke 21:14 - 15

But he said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Luke 9:60

And when they bring you to trial and deliver you up, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say; but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. - Mark 13:11

And he said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation." - Mark 16:15

Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you. - Mark 5:19

For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels. - Mark 8:38

For he that is not against us is for us. - Mark 9:40

Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. - Matthew 10:16

When they deliver you up, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. - Matthew 10:19-20

So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 10:32-33

And blessed is he who takes no offense at me. - Matthew 11:6

He who is not with me is against me, and he who does not gather with me scatters. - Matthew 12:30

For many are called, but few are chosen. - Matthew 22:14

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Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age. - Matthew 28:19-20

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. - Matthew 5:16

The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. - Matthew 9:37-38

But Micaiah said, "As the LORD lives, what my God says, that I will speak." - 2 Chronicles 18:13

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. - Exodus 20:16

Now therefore go, and I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall speak. - Exodus 4:12

If I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, in order to save his life, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand. - Ezekiel 3:18

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. - Isaiah 42:6-7

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary. Morning by morning he wakens, he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. - Isaiah 50:4

And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." - Isaiah 6:8

A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." - Isaiah 40:3-5

If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. - Jeremiah 20:9

Even now, behold, my witness is in heaven, and he that vouches for me is on high. - Job 16:19

Word

All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls, but the word of the Lord abides for ever. " - 1 Peter 1:24-25

And this is love, that we follow his commandments; this is the commandment, as you have heard from the beginning, that you follow love. - 2 John 6

All scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

But the scripture consigned all things to sin, that what was promised to faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. - Galatians 3:22

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. - Hebrews 4:12

This is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws into their minds, and write them on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. - Hebrews 8:10

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Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears my word and believes him who sent me, has eternal life; he does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life. - John 5:24

But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her." - Luke 10:41 - 42

But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart. - Luke 2:19, 51

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. - Luke 21:33

They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?" - Luke 24:32

And they were astonished at his teaching, for his word was with authority. And they were all amazed and said to one another, "What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." - Luke 4:32, 36

And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience. - Luke 8:15

But he said to them, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it." - Luke 8:21

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. - Mark 13:31

When he heard him, he was much perplexed; and yet he heard him gladly. - Mark 6:20

For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. - Matthew 5:18

He is clad in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, King of kings and Lord of lords. - Revelations 19:13, 16

When a prophet speaks in the name of the Lord, if the word does not come to pass or come true, that is a word which the Lord has not spoken; the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, you need not be afraid of him. - Deuteronomy 18:22

You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it; that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. - Deuteronomy 4:2

And many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. - Isaiah 2:3

The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. - Isaiah 40:8

By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' - Isaiah 45:23

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who publishes peace, who brings good tidings of good, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." - Isaiah 52:7

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it. - Isaiah 55:10-11

Let your every creature serve you; for you spoke, and they were made, You sent forth your spirit, and they were created; no one can resist your word. - Judith 16:14

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. - Psalms 1:1-2, Jeremiah 17:7

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The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever; the ordinances of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether. - Psalms 19:7-9

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I have laid up thy word in my heart, that I might not sin against thee. - Psalms 119:11

Thou art my hiding place and my shield; I hope in thy word. - Psalms 119:114

Make thy face shine upon thy servant, and teach me thy statutes. - Psalms 119:135

This is my comfort in my affliction that thy promise gives me life. - Psalms 119:50

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. - Psalms 145:13

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. - Psalms 19:14

Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation. - Psalms 25:4-5

I delight to do thy will, O my God; thy law is within my heart. - Psalms 40:8

Reflect on the precepts of the LORD, let his commandments be your constant meditation; Then he will enlighten your mind, and the wisdom you desire he will grant. - Sirach 6:37

That your sons whom you loved might learn, O LORD, that it is not the various kinds of fruits that nourish man, but it is your word that preserves those who believe you! - Wisdom 16:26

Desire therefore my words; long for them and you shall be instructed. - Wisdom 6:11

Work

For the laborer deserves his wages. - Luke 10:7

So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.' - Luke 17:10

Now to one who works, his wages are not reckoned as a gift but as his due. And to one who does not work but trusts him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is reckoned as righteousness. - Romans 4:4,5

Work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts. - Haggai 2:4

My son, hold fast to your duty, busy yourself with it, grow old while doing your task. - Sirach 11:20

Be not a lion at home, nor sly and suspicious at work. - Sirach 4:30

Let your spirits rejoice in the mercy of God, and be not ashamed to give him praise. Work at your tasks in due season, and in his own time God will give you your reward. - Sirach 51:29 - 30

World

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. - 1 John 3:1

For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. - 1 John 5:4

Beloved, do not imitate evil but imitate good. He who does good is of God; he who does evil has not seen God. - 3 John 11

For though we live in the world we are not carrying on a worldly war, for the weapons of our warfare are not worldly but have divine power to destroy strongholds. We destroy arguments and every proud

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obstacle to the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, being ready to punish every disobedience, when your obedience is complete. - 2 Corinthians 10:3-6

Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:2

What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done; and there is nothing new under the sun. - Ecclesiastes 1:9

Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun. - Ecclesiastes 2:11

In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider; God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out anything that will be after him. - Ecclesiastes 7:14

And I commend enjoyment, for man has no good thing under the sun but to eat and drink, and enjoy himself, for this will go with him in his toil through the days of life which God gives him under the sun. - Ecclesiastes 8:15

"There is no peace", says the LORD, "for the wicked." - Isaiah 48:22



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