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Angels

“For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.”
Psalms 91:11

“But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb, and as she wept she stooped to look into the tomb. And she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had lain, one at the head and one at the feet.” John 20:11-12

Anger

“Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.”
Psalms 37:8

“A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.”
Proverbs 14:17

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”
Proverbs 15:1

“Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare.” Proverbs 22:24-25

“Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the bosom of fools.” Ecclesiastes 7:9

“And the King will answer them, Truly, I say unto you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

“...It (love) does not insist on getting its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;”
1 Corinthians 13:5

“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.” Galatians 5:19-21

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,”
Ephesians 4:26

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” Ephesians 4:31

“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.” Colossians 3:8

“... let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires;” James 1:19

Antichrists

“And Jesus answered them, “See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, I am the Christ, and they will lead many astray.”

Matthew 24:4-5

“For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.” Matthew 24:24

“Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness (antichrist) is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.”

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

“And then the lawless one (antichrist) will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore, God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12

“Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.” 1 John 2:22

“and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.”

1 John 4:3

“For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.”

2 John 1:7

“and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast (antichrist) and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Revelation 20:10

Anxiety

“All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.” Proverbs 15:15

“Say to those who have an anxious heart, Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Isaiah 35:4

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. ...” Matthew 6:34

Areopagus (Mars Hill Speech)

“So, Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription, To the unknown god. What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ...” Acts 17:22-24

Balance

“Let me be weighed in a just balance, and let God know my integrity!”
Job 31:6

“A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is his delight.”
Proverbs 11:1

Baptism

“Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:21

“And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” Acts 2:38

“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,” Matthew 28:19

Beatitudes

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

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” Matthew 5:6

“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” Matthew 5:7

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

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” Matthew 5:9

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 5:10

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

Matthew 5:11-12

Belief

“And Jesus said to him, “If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.” Mark 9:23

“Therefore I tell you whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:25-27

“...Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, ...” Acts 16:31

“Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” 1 John 5:5

Bitterness

“All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.” Proverbs 15:15

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” Ephesians 4:31

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.” James 3:14

Book of Life

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ... And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:12, 20:15

Born Again

“Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.” Matthew 10:39

“Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ...That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.” John 3:3,6

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

“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

Busybodies

“For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.”

2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

Children

“For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.”

Psalms 27:10

“Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and forsake not your mother’s teaching, for they are a graceful garland for your head and pendants for your neck.”

Proverbs 1:8-9

“My son, keep your father’s commandment, and forsake not your mother’s teaching.” Proverbs 6:20

“A wise son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is a sorrow to his mother.”

Proverbs 10:1

“A wise son hears his father’s instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.”

Proverbs 13:1

“A foolish son is a grief to his father and bitterness to her who bore him.”

Proverbs 17:25

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

“Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline drives it far from him.” Proverbs 22:15

“Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you strike him with a rod, he will not die. If you strike him with the rod, you will save his soul from Sheol.”

Proverbs 23:13-14

“Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 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 18:15-17

“As he passed by he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parent, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him”. Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”. So he went and washed and came back seeing.” John 9:1-3,6-7

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land. Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:1-4

Christians, Saints, & Children of God

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!” Psalms 33:12

“You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet. You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:13-16

“But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,” John 1:12

“Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:25-27

“For a whole year they met with the church and taught a great many people. And in Antioch the disciples were first called Christians.” Acts 11:26

“When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? 1 Corinthians 6:1

“For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.” 1 Corinthians 14:33

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ...” Ephesians 4:11-15

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...” Colossians 3:16

“Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?” 1 John 5:5

Church

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work...Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.” Exodus 20:8-11

“And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.”
Deuteronomy 8:19

“For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.” 2 Chronicles 7:16

“Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!” Psalms 95:2

“Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!” Psalms 100:4

“Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.” Psalms 111:1

“If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly, then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth;...” Isaiah 58:13-14

“... You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”
Matthew 4:10

“And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” Matthew 16:18

“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”
Matthew 18:20

“And they worshipped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.” Luke 24:52-53

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

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

“Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood.” Acts 20:28

“I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.” 1 Corinthians 4:16-17

“Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.”
1 Corinthians 7:17

“And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.” 1 Corinthians 12:28

“...When you come together, each one has a hymn, a lesson, a revelation, a tongue, or an interpretation. Let all things be done for building up.”
1 Corinthians 14:26

“For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.” 1 Corinthians 14:33

“And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.” Ephesians 1:22

“And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ...” Ephesians 4:11-15

“For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.” Ephesians 5:29-30

“And he (God) is the head of the body, the church....” Colossians 1:18

“Therefore, an overseer must be.... sober minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own household well, with all dignity...for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God’s church? He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil.” 1 Timothy 3:2-5

“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.” 1 Timothy 3:8-11

“...I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise.” Hebrews 2:12

“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

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.”
James 5:14-15

“But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.” Revelation 2:4-5

Comfort

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalms 23:4

“Be still, and know that I am God...” Psalms 46:10

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” Matthew 5:4

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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.” Matthew 11:28-29

“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 affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Commandments

“saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer.” Exodus 15:26

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, he 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

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God. Blessed shall you be ...” Deuteronomy 28:1 -3

“But if you will not obey the voice of the Lord your God or be careful to do all his commandments and his statutes that I command you today, then all these curses shall come upon you and overtake you. Cursed shall you be....”

Deuteronomy 28:15-68

“My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right.”

Psalms 119:172

“Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself, but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.” Proverbs 13:13

“Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea;”

Isaiah 48:18

“...what good deed must I do to have eternal life? ...If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” Matthew 19:16-17

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “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. And a second (commandment) is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 22:36-40

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” John 13:34

“Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.” 1 John 3:21-22

“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments....” 1 John 5:2-3

Communion

“And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 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 they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.” Luke 22:17-20

“Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.” 1 Corinthians 11:28-30

Conscience

“This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith, and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.”

1 Timothy 1:19-20

Contentment

“Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.” Philippians 4:11,13

“Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.” 1 Timothy 6:6-8

Control

“The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.” Genesis 39:23

“Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.” Psalms 135:6

“The lot is cast into the lap, but its every decision is from the Lord.”

Proverbs 16:33

“declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose,”

Isaiah 46:10-11

“Who has spoken and it came to pass, unless the Lord has commanded it?”

Lamentations 3:37

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

“So then he has mercy on whomever he wills, and he hardens whomever he wills.” Romans 9:18

“...he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; ...” Daniel 4:35

“...The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens.” Revelation 3:7

Death

“Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.”

John 8:51

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. ...” John 11:25-26

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” Romans 5:12

“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:2

“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 do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

“... through death he (Jesus) might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.” Hebrews 2:14-15

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

Desires

“Delight yourself in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.”
Psalms 37:4

“He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.” Psalms 145:19

“But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.” 1 Timothy 6:8-9

“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are people that creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.” 2 Timothy 3:2-7

“For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.” 2 Timothy 4:3-4

“What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:1-3

Disciples

“Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then will I declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.” Matthew 7:21-23

“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. ...” Matthew 28:19-20

“And he said unto them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” Mark 16:15

“...If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

“But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord’s brother.”

Galatians 1:19

Disrespect

“By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.” Proverbs 13:10

Drunks

“...for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.” Proverbs 23:21

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,” Ephesians 5:18-19

Enemies

“You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you.” 2 Chronicles 20:17

“For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.” Psalms 66:10-12

“Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.”

Psalms 119:98

“When a man's ways please the Lord, he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.” Proverbs 16:7

“Say to those who have an anxious heart, Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Isaiah 35:4

“no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17

“But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,”

Matthew 5:44

“For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:35-37

“But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ...” Luke 6:27-36

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”
Romans 5:10

“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you (Holy Spirit) is greater than he who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4

Eternal Life

“...what good deed must I do to have eternal life? ...If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” Matthew 19:16-17

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Matthew 25:46

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. ...” John 11:25-26

Evil

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, ...” Psalms 1:1

“Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath! Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.”
Psalms 37:8

“All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.” Proverbs 15:15

“No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble.”
Proverbs 12:21

“One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray..” Proverbs 12:26

“One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.” Proverbs 14:16

“A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.”

Proverbs 14:17

“A man of crooked heart does not discover good, and one with a dishonest tongue falls into calamity.” Proverbs 17:20

“Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”

Proverbs 24:19-20

“Let no one say when he is tempted, I am being tempted by God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.” James 1:13

“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.” James 3:16

“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:9

Eyes of the Lord

“For now I have chosen and consecrated this house that my name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will be there for all time.” 2 Chronicles 7:16

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

“The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.” Proverbs 15:3

Fairness

“I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness.”

2 Corinthians 8:13-14

“Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.” Colossians 4:1

Faith

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, he 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

“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.” Deuteronomy 32:4

“Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrong doers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.” Psalms 37:1-3

“For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” Psalms 100:5

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

“Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well.” Matthew 9:22

“When he entered the house, the blind men came to him, and Jesus said to them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” They said to him, “Yes, Lord. Then he touched their eyes, saying, “According to your faith be it done to you.” And their eyes were opened. . . .” Matthew 9:28-30

“...So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me” Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” Matthew 14:29-31

“... if you have faith like 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 for you.” Matthew 17:20

“And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ...And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” Mark 5:25-29, 34

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?”

Luke 16:10-11

“No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.” Romans 4:20-21

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

“More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,”

Romans 5:3-4

“...Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.” Romans 8:24-25

“So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.”
Romans 10:17

“I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.” 1 Corinthians 4:16-17

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

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
Galatians 5:22-23

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:8-10

“He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.” 1 Thessalonians 5:24

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:1-5

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.” 1 Timothy 6:10

“so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” Hebrews 6:12

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
Hebrews 11:1

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”
James 1:2-4

“So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” James 2:17

“And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up...” James 5:15

“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 1:6-7

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

“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

False Prophets

“Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep’s clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves.” Matthew 7:15

“And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray.” Matthew 24:11

“For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.” Matthew 24:24

“But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing upon themselves swift destruction.” 2 Peter 2:1

“Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, for many false prophets have gone out in to the world.” 1 John 4:1

“and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Revelation 20:10

Family

“For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.” Matthew 10:35-37

Favor

"My Son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments... So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man." Proverbs 3:1,4

"Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor."
Proverbs 3:34

"For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord, but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death." Proverbs 8:35-36

Fear

"Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."
Deuteronomy 31:6

"It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed." Deuteronomy 31:8

"No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you."
Joshua 1:5

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."
Joshua 1:9

"...Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed at this great horder, for the battle is not yours but God's." 2 Chronicles 20:15

"You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you." 2 Chronicles 20:17

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me." Psalms 23:4

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."
Psalms 34:4

"Fret not yourself because of evildoers; be not envious of wrong doers! For they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Trust in the Lord, and do good; dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness." Psalms 37:1-3

"Be still, and know that I am God . . ." Psalms 46:10

"in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?" Psalms 56:11

“He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.” Psalms 91:4-6

“A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.” Psalms 91:7

“Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”

Proverbs 24:19-20

“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.”

Proverbs 29:25

“Say to those who have an anxious heart, Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.” Isaiah 35:4

“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 righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

“Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations.”

Isaiah 51:7-8

“In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror; for it shall not come near you.” Isaiah 54:14

“no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”

Matthew 10:28

“I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.” John 14:18

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control.”

2 Timothy 1:7

“Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5-6

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:18-19

Fighting

“From the fruit of his mouth a man eats what is good, but the desire of the treacherous is for violence.” Proverbs 13:2

“By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.” Proverbs 13:10

“Better is a dry morsel with quiet than a house full of feasting with strife.”
Proverbs 17:1

“It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife, but every fool will be quarreling.” Proverbs 20:3

“Whoever meddles in a quarrel not his own is like one who takes a passing dog by the ears.” Proverbs 26:17

“As charcoal to hot embers and wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife.” Proverbs 26:21

“A greedy man stirs up strife, but the one who trust in the Lord will be enriched.” Proverbs 28:25

“What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:1-3

“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:9

Flesh

“And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.” Genesis 6:12

“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.”
Proverbs 16:25

“For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.” Romans 7:14-20

“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” Romans 8:1 (KJV)

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

“Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.” Romans 8:8

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2

“I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.” 1 Corinthians 15:50

“Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, bringing holiness to completion in the fear of God.” 2 Corinthians 7:1

“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.” Galatians 5:19-21

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:2

“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.” Colossians 3:5

“...whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”

James 4:4

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world.”

1 John 2:15-16

Food

“Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate.” Genesis 18:8

“Speak to the people of Israel, saying, These are the living things that you may eat among all the animals that are on the earth ... But anything in the seas or the rivers that has not fins and scales, of the swarming creatures in the waters and of the living creatures that are in the waters, is detestable to you. ... “
Leviticus 11:1-47

“And when the Lord your God brings you into the land ... to give you... vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant – and when you eat and are full...” Deuteronomy 6:10-11

“... he will give the rain for your land in its season, the early rain and the later rain, that you may gather in your grain and your wine and your oil.”
Deuteronomy 11:14

“These are the animals you may eat: the ox, the sheep, the goat, ...And the pig, because it parts the hoof but does not chew the cud, is unclean for you. Their flesh you shall not eat, and their carcasses you shall not touch. ...”
Deuteronomy 14:1-21

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Foolishness

“Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.” Proverbs 11:29

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.”
Proverbs 12:15

“The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent ignores an insult.”
Proverbs 12:16

“By the mouth of a fool comes a rod for his back, but the lips of the wise will preserve them.” Proverbs 14:3

“Leave the presence of a fool, for there you do not meet words of knowledge.”
Proverbs 14:7

“One who is wise is cautious and turns away from evil, but a fool is reckless and careless.” Proverbs 14:16

“A man of quick temper acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.”
Proverbs 14:17

“A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding than a hundred blows into a fool.” Proverbs 17:10

“Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.” Proverbs 17:28

“Be not quick in your spirit to become angry, for anger lodges in the bosom of fools.” Ecclesiastes 7:9

Forgiveness

“I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.”
Psalms 32:5

“For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.” Psalms 86:5

“who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,” Psalms 103:3

“For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you,” Matthew 6:14

“Then Peter came up and said to him, “Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.” Matthew 18:21-22

“And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.” Mark 11:25

“Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. ...” 2 Corinthians 2:10

“In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,” Ephesians 1:7

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

“...I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Hebrews 10:17

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

Free will

"I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Freedom

"...If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." Romans 8:2

"For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

Friendship

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

"Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends." Proverbs 17:9

"A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." Proverbs 18:24

"Make no friendship with a man given to anger, nor go with a wrathful man, lest you learn his ways and entangle yourself in a snare." Proverbs 22:24-25

"But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, the offspring of Abraham, my friend;" Isaiah 41:8

"I appeal to you, brothers, to watch out for those who cause divisions and create obstacles contrary to the doctrine that you have been taught; avoid them."

Romans 16:17

"Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. ... but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you."

John 15:13-15

"But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler - not even to eat with such a one." 1 Corinthians 5:11

“Do not be deceived: Bad company ruins good morals.” 1 Corinthians 15:33

“Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness?” 2 Corinthians 6:14

“Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.” 2 Thessalonians 3:6

“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying it’s power. Avoid such people. For among them are people that creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.” 2 Timothy 3:2-7

“...” Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness” and he was called a friend of God.” James 2:23

“...whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.”
James 4:4

Gifts

“and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,” Exodus 31:3

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; ...” Romans 12:4-6

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies - in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. ...” 1 Peter 4:10-11

Giving

“It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.” Psalms 112:5,9

“Whoever brings blessing will be enriched, and one who waters will himself be watered.” Proverbs 11:25

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” Proverbs 19:17

“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? Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.” Isaiah 58:7-8

“if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.” Isaiah 58:10-11

“Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, How have we robbed you? In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:8-12

“But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:3-4

“give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” Luke 6:38

“He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”
John 21:16

“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 affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

“We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will,” 2 Corinthians 8:1-3

“...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

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

“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap.” Galatians 6:7

“But if anyone has the world’s goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God’s love abide in him?” 1 John 3:17

“Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.”
1 John 3:18

“Do not repay evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary, bless, for to this you were called, that you may obtain a blessing.” 1 Peter 3:9

Glory

“everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.” Isaiah 43:7

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”
1 Corinthians 4:7

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
1 Corinthians 10:31

Glutton

“...for the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, and slumber will clothe them with rags.” Proverbs 23:21

God

“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

“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.” Deuteronomy 32:4

“Be still, and know that I am God...” Psalms 46:10

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? 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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ...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 40:28-29, 31

“I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is not God; ...” Isaiah 45:5

“...I am the Lord, and there is no other.” Isaiah 45:18

“remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me,” Isaiah 46:9

God's Word

“and you are to teach the people of Israel all the statutes that the Lord has spoken to them by Moses.” Leviticus 10:11

“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 man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.” Deuteronomy 8:3

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

“The words of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.” Psalms 12:6

“the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; ...” Psalms 19:8

“the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.” Psalms 19:9

“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made...” Psalms 33:6

“For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.” Psalms 33:9

“He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.” Psalms 107:20

“I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.” Psalms 119:99

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; “
Proverbs 2:6

“Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right, for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.”

Proverbs 8:6-7

“Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself, but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.” Proverbs 13:13

“Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.”

Proverbs 30:5

“so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.” Isaiah 55:11

“Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it.” Jeremiah 1:12

“...your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart...”

Jeremiah 15:16

“...for the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.” Hosea 14:9

“But he answered, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” Matthew 4:4

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matthew 7:24

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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.” Matthew 11:28-29

“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. ...” Matthew 28:19-20

“Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven.” John 6:32

“...If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” John 8:31-32

“Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.”

John 8:51

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” John 15:7

“And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:32

“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:9

“so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,” Ephesians 4:14-15

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom...” Colossians 3:16

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.” Hebrews 4:12

“Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.” Hebrews 13:7

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

“...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”
2 Peter 1:20-21

Gossip

“A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.”
Proverbs 16:28

Government

“By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.” Proverbs 11:11

“Where there is no guidance, a people falls, but in an abundance of counselors there is safety.” Proverbs 11:14

“take away the wicked from the presence of the king, and his throne will be established in righteousness.” Proverbs 25:5

“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan.” Proverbs 29:2

“By justice a king builds up the land, but he who exacts gifts tears it down.”
Proverbs 29:4

Grace

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:8-10

“But we believe that we will be saved through the grace of the Lord Jesus, just as they will.” Acts 15:11

“And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.” Acts 20:32

“But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace would no longer be grace.” Romans 11:6

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.” Romans 12:6

“I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,” 1 Corinthians 1:4

“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:10

“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.” 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

“...God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” 1 Peter 5:5

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” 1 Peter 5:10

Greed

“A greedy man stirs up strife, but the one who trusts in the Lord will be enriched.” Proverbs 28:25

“But now I am writing to you not to associate with anyone who bears the name of brother if he is guilty of sexual immorality or greed, or is an idolater, reviler, drunkard, or swindler – not even to eat with such a one.” 1 Corinthians 5:11

“Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. They must hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience. And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things.” 1 Timothy 3:8-11

Hate

“Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.”
Proverbs 15:17

“And the King will answer them, Truly, I say unto you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

“You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. 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 21:16-19

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” Ephesians 4:31

“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.” Colossians 3:8

“Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, ...” 1 John 3:15

“If anyone says, “I love God, “and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.” 1 John 4:20-21

Healing

“saying, “If you will diligently listen to the voice of the Lord your God, and do that which is right in his eyes, and give ear to his commandments and keep all his statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you that I put on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, your healer.” Exodus 15:26

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, 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 7:13-14

“In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa was diseased in his feet, and his disease became severe. Yet even in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but sought help from physicians. And Asa slept with his fathers, dying in the forty-first year of his reign.” 2 Chronicles 16:12-13

“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.” Job 23:10

“who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,” Psalms 103:3

“who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”
Psalms 103:5

“He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction.” Psalms 107:20

“He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.” Psalms 147:3

“A joyful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”
Proverbs 17:22

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

“if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.” Isaiah 58:10-11

“For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal, declares the Lord, ...” Jeremiah 30:17

“And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.” Matthew 4:23

“...if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:19-20

“And there was a woman who had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ...And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.” Mark 5:25-29, 34

“And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.” Mark 6:13

“Then Jesus laid his hands on his eyes again; and he opened his eyes, his sight was restored, and he saw everything clearly.” Mark 8:25

“And these signs will accompany those who believe: ... and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.” Mark 16:17-18

“And there was a woman who had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ...And he (Jesus) laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. ...And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond...?” Luke 13:11, 12, 16

“As he passed by he saw a man blind from birth. And his disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parent, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him”. Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man’s eyes with the mud and said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam”. So he went and washed and came back seeing.” John 9:1-3,6-7

“So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. ...” Acts 9:17-18

“so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.” Acts 19:12

“It happened that the father of Publius lay sick with fever and dysentery. And Paul visited him and prayed, and putting his hands on him healed him.”
Acts 28:8

“Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died.” 1 Corinthians 11:28-30

“And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues.” 1 Corinthians 12:28

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.”
James 5:14-15

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” 1 Peter 5:10

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,”
2 Peter 1:3

Heaven & Earth

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” Genesis 1:1

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

“By the word of the Lord the heavens were made...” Psalms 33:6

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? 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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ...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 40:28-29, 31

“Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then will I declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.” Matthew 7:21-23

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” John 1:1-3

“In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?” John 14:2

Hell

“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

“For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell ...then the Lord knows how tokeep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,” 2 Peter 2:4, 9

Holy Spirit

“and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,” Exodus 31:3

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”
Joshua 1:9

“You will not need to fight in this battle. Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the Lord will be with you.” 2 Chronicles 20:17

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalms 23:4

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ... And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, 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 13:9,11

“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.” John 14:16-17

“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”
John 14:26

“When the spirit comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.” John 16:13

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

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

“And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:18

“...knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone’s own interpretation. For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21

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

Household

“Whoever troubles his own household will inherit the wind, and the fool will be servant to the wise of heart.” Proverbs 11:29

“The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down.” Proverbs 14:1

“By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established;”
Proverbs 24:3

“She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness.” Proverbs 31:27

Humble

“When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.”
Proverbs 11:2

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

“Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 2:3-5

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.” Philippians 2:8

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,” Colossians 3:12

“...God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6

“Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.” James 4:10

Husbands & Wives

"...But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ... Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Genesis 2:20-22,24

"An excellent wife is the crown of her husband, but she who brings shame is like rottenness in his bones." Proverbs 12:4

"... a prudent wife is from the Lord." Proverbs 19:14

"The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain."
Proverbs 31:11

"She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life." Proverbs 31:12

"She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household..."
Proverbs 31:15

"She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness." Proverbs 31:27

"Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband also, and he praises her:
Proverbs 31:28

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

"For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband." 1 Corinthians 7:14

"But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife."
1 Corinthians 7:33

"...But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband." 1 Corinthians 7:34

"A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord." 1 Corinthians 7:39

"Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church,..." Ephesians 5:22-23

"Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands." Ephesians 5:24

"Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church, and gave himself up for her," Ephesians 5:25

“In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.” Ephesians 5:28

“However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.” Ephesians 5:33

“Husbands, love your wives, and do not be harsh with them...” Colossians 3:19

“I do not permit a woman to teach or to exercise authority over a man; rather, she is to remain quiet.” 1 Timothy 2:12

“and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.” Titus 2:4-5

“Likewise, wives, be subject to your own husbands, so that even if some do not obey the word, they may be won without a word by the conduct of their wives – when they see your respectful and pure conduct..” 1 Peter 3:1-2

“Likewise, husbands, live with your wives in an understanding way, showing honor to the woman as the weaker vessel, since they are heirs with you of the grace of life, so that your prayers may not be hindered.” 1 Peter 3:7

Hypocrites

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:5-6

“Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, Let me take the speck out of your eye, when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.” Matthew 7:3-5

“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat, so practice and observe whatever they tell you—but not what they do. For they preach, but do not practice.” Matthew 23:2-3

“They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to move them with their finger.”
Matthew 23:4

“But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.” 1 Corinthians 9:27

Idols

“And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.”

Deuteronomy 8:19

“No one 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 money.” Matthew 6:24

“Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.”

Matthew 10:37

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:1-5

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world.”

1 John 2:15-16

Inheritance

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the sinner’s wealth is laid up for the righteous.” Proverbs 13:22

Insults

“The vexation of a fool is known at once, but the prudent ignores an insult.”

Proverbs 12:16

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.” Matthew 5:11

Jealousy

“Fret not yourself because of evildoers, and be not envious of the wicked, for the evil man has no future; the lamp of the wicked will be put out.”

Proverbs 24:19-20

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.” James 3:14

“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.” James 3:16

Jesus

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” John 1:1-3

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.” Colossians 1:16

“For we do not have a high priest (Jesus) 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

“He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth.” 1 Peter 2:22

Jesus' Birth

“...Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.” Isaiah 7:14

“For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6

“She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.” John 17:3

“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

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9

“But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the Law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” Galatians 4:4

“but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.” Philippians 2:7

“You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin.”
1 John 3:5

Jesus' Crucifixion

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

“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 20:27-28

“...And the high priest said to him, “I adjure you by the living God, tell us if you are the Christ, the Son of God.” Jesus said to him, “You have said so, But I tell you, from now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.” Then the high priest tore his robes and said, “He has uttered blasphemy. What further witnesses do we need? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your judgment?” They answered, “He deserves death.” Matthew 26:63-66

“Pilate said to them, “Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?” They all said, “Let him be crucified!” And he said, “Why, what evil has he done?” But they shouted all the more, “Let him be crucified!” So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, “I am innocent of this man’s blood; see to it yourselves.” Matthew 27:22-24

“Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.” Matthew 27:26

“When the centurion and those who were with him, keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were filled with awe and said, “Truly this was the Son of God!” Matthew 27:54

“And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!” Mark 15:39

“And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” Luke 22:14-15

“And being in an agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down to the ground.” Luke 22:44

“And Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. ...”
Luke 23:11

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”

Romans 5:10

“And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on the cross.” Philippians 2:8

“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

Jesus' Ministry

“And he went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people.” Matthew 4:23

“Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” Matthew 11:29

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. 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 behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” Matthew 28: 18-20

“So Jesus answered them, My teaching is not mine, but his who sent me.”

John 7:16

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. ... If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.” John 15:16,19

“And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.” 1 John 5:20

Jesus' Resurrection

“Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you”. Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hand; and put out your hand, and place it in my side.” John 20:26-27

“because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9

“that he (Jesus) was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.”

1 Corinthians 15:4-5

“Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.” 1 Corinthians 15:6

“Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.” 1 Corinthians 15:7

“But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep.” 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

Jesus' Return

“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”

Matthew 16:27

“Therefore, stay awake, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.” Matthew 24:42,44

“But if that wicked servant says to himself, My master is delayed, and begins to beat his fellow servants and eats and drinks with drunkards, the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know and will cut him in pieces and put him with the hypocrites..”

Matthew 24:48-51

“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ...And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.” Luke 21:20,27

“But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. ... For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5,9

“Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed...” 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

“And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. Therefore, God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.” 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12

“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed.” 2 Peter 3:10

“Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth.” Revelation 3:10

“On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.” Revelation 19:16

Joy

“... in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalms 16:11

“Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” John 16:24

Judging

“I said in mine heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work.” Ecclesiastes 3:17

“no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17

“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.” Matthew 5:11

“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.”

Matthew 7:1-2

“Why do you see the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, Let me take the speck out of your eye, when there is the log in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother’s eye.” Matthew 7:3-5

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

“And the King will answer them, Truly, I say unto you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.” Matthew 25:40

“But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court. In fact, I do not even judge myself. I am not aware of anything against myself, but I am not thereby acquitted. It is the Lord who judges me.”

1 Corinthians 4:3-4

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.”

2 Corinthians 5:10

“For we know him who said, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay.” And again, “The Lord will judge his people.” Hebrews 10:30

“And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ... And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:12, 20:15

Justice

“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.” Deuteronomy 32:4

“It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice. He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.” Psalms 112:5,9

“...to deny a man justice in the presence of the Most High, to subvert a man in his lawsuit, the Lord does not approve.” Lamentations 3:35-36

“Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.” Colossians 4:1

Lake of Fire

“Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:14

“And if anyone’s name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.” Revelation 20:15

“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

Lamb of God

“The next day he saw Jesus coming toward Him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29

“...“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” Revelation 5:12

Laziness

“The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.” Proverbs 13:4

“Slothfulness casts into a deep sleep, and an idle person will suffer hunger.”
Proverbs 19:15

“Through sloth the roof sinks in, and through indolence the house leaks.”
Ecclesiastes 10:18

“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.” Romans 12:11

Legal Matters

“...to deny a man justice in the presence of the Most High, to subvert a man in his lawsuit, the Lord does not approve.” Lamentations 3:35-36

“and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. When they deliver you over, 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.” Matthew 10:19

“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ... And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, 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 13:9,11

“When one of you has a grievance against another, does he dare go to law before the unrighteous instead of the saints? 1 Corinthians 6:1

Lies

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?” Numbers 23:19

“Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but those who act faithfully are his delight.” Proverbs 12:22

“A dishonest man spreads strife, and a whisperer separates close friends.”

Proverbs 16:28

“An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.”

Proverbs 17:4

“A man of crooked heart does not discover good, and one with a dishonest tongue falls into calamity.” Proverbs 17:20

“A lying tongue hates its victims...” Proverbs 26:28

“For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.”

Habakkuk 2:3

“So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.” Hebrews 6:17-18

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.” James 3:14

“Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected...” 1 John 2:4-5

“Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son.” 1 John 2:22

“If anyone says, “I love God, “and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.” 1 John 4:20-21

“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

Listening

“An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.”

Proverbs 17:4

“If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear. And he said to them, “Pay attention to what you hear: with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you. For to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away.” Mark 4:23-25

“... let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires;” James 1:19

Loneliness

“...Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me.” John 16:32

Love

“So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her.” Genesis 29:20

“...the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, ...”
Deuteronomy 7:8

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, he 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

“Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,” Psalms 33:18

“You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in your bottle...” Psalms 56:8

“For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” Psalms 100:5

“The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.” Psalms 145:17

“Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a fattened ox and hatred with it.”
Proverbs 15:17

“Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.” Isaiah 49:16

“So whatever you wish that others would do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 7:12

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “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. And a second (commandment) is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” Matthew 22:36-40

“Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. ... Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.” Luke 12:6-7

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

“When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit and greatly troubled. And he said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus wept. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” John 11:33-36

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.” John 13:34

“I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.” John 17:23

“And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28

“... you shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Romans 13:9

“that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” 1 Corinthians 12:25-26

“...It (love) does not insist on getting its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;”
1 Corinthians 13:5

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
Galatians 5:22-23

“even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,” Ephesians 1:4-5

“Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.” Ephesians 4:32

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,” Colossians 3:12

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control.”
2 Timothy 1:7

“There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.” 1 John 4:18-19

“If anyone says, “I love God, “and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.” 1 John 4:20-21

Man

“then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.” Genesis 2:7

“It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.”

Psalms 118:8

“For a man’s ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths.”

Proverbs 5:21

“Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand.” Proverbs 19:21

“Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, but the Lord weighs the heart.”

Proverbs 21:2

“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.”

Proverbs 29:25

“Listen to me, you who know righteousness, the people in whose heart is my law; fear not the reproach of man, nor be dismayed at their revilings. For the moth will eat them up like a garment, and the worm will eat them like wool; but my righteousness will be forever, and my salvation to all generations.”

Isaiah 51:7-8

“I know, Oh 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

“But he said, “What is impossible with men is possible with God.”

Luke 18:27

“For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.” Romans 7:22-25

“So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?” Hebrews 13:6

Marriage

“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him” Genesis 2:18

“Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and holdfast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.” Genesis 2:24

“He who finds a wife finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.”

Proverbs 18:22

“Now there were seven brothers among us. The first married and died, and having no children left his wife to his brother. So too the second and third, down to the seventh. After them all, the woman died. In the resurrection, therefore, of the seven, whose wife will she be? For they all had her. But Jesus answered them “You are wrong, because you know neither the Scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.” Matthew 22:25-30

“In the resurrection, when they rise again, whose wife will she be? For the seven had her as wife. Jesus said to them ... For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”

Mark 12:23-25

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:1-5

Meek

“But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.”

Psalms 37:11

“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.” Matthew 5:5

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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.” Matthew 11:28-29

Mercy

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

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

“...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy...” Titus 3:5

Mind

The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.”

Proverbs 10:7

“All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast.” Proverbs 15:15

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

“For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.” 1 Corinthians 1:19

“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 destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against 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 10:5

“to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24

Nation

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!” Psalms 33:12

New Heaven & Earth

“Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.”
Isaiah 65:24

“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” 2 Peter 3:13

“Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man.” Revelation 21:1-3

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” Revelation 21:4

“And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” ... Revelation 21:5

New Jerusalem

"I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress." Isaiah 65:19

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man." Revelation 21:1-3

"But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life."

Revelation 21:27

Our Bodies

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them."

Psalms 139:13-16

"The glory of young men is their strength, but the splendor of old men is their gray hair." Proverbs 20:29

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

"And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:18

"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

"For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body." Ephesians 5:29-30

Parents

"And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates." Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“Whoever spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is diligent to discipline him.” Proverbs 12:24

“Discipline your son, for there is hope; do not set your heart on putting him to death.” Proverbs 19:18

“Discipline your son, and he will give you rest; he will give delight to your heart.” Proverbs 29:17

“All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children.” Isaiah 54:13

“Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” Ephesians 6:4

Passover

“And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer.” Luke 22:14-15

Path

“But he knows the way that I take; when He has tried me, I shall come out as gold.” Job 23:10

“You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.” Psalms 16:11

“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way;”
Psalms 37:23-24

“You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.” Psalms 139:2-3

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

“For a man’s ways are before the eyes of the Lord, and he ponders all his paths.”
Proverbs 5:21

“And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.” Isaiah 30:21

“I know, Oh 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

“When he was forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brothers, the children of Israel.” Acts 7:23

“... this man God sent as both ruler and redeemer by the hand of the angel who appeared to him in the bush.” Acts 7:35

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

“And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.” Philippians 1:6

Patience

“Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.” Psalms 25:3

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; ...” Psalms 37:7

“I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.” Psalms 40:1

“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.”
Psalms 62:1

“If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.” Proverbs 18:13

“...the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.” Ecclesiastes 7:8

“But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run and not be weary; and they shall walk and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31

“It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.”
Lamentations 3:26

“For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end – it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.”
Habakkuk 2:3

“More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,”
Romans 5:3-4

“...Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.” Romans 8:24-25

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
Galatians 5:22-23

“Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,” Colossians 3:12

“And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all.” 1 Thessalonians 5:14

“so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” Hebrews 6:12

Peace

“In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.” Psalms 4:8

“But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant peace.”
Psalms 37:11

“Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.”
Psalms 119:165

“You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.” Isaiah 26:3

“And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.” Isaiah 32:17

“Oh that you had paid attention to my commandments! Then your peace would have been like a river, and your righteousness like the waves of the sea;”
Isaiah 48:18

“But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his stripes we are healed.” Isaiah 53:5

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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.” Matthew 11:28-29

“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

“I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”
John 16:33

“Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.” Romans 5:1

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

“For God is not a God of confusion, but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.” 1 Corinthians 14:33

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

“What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me – practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.” Philippians 4:9

Peacemakers

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.” Matthew 5:9

“And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”
James 3:18

People Pleasing

“...obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord...” Ephesians 6:5-8

“Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for me, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:22-24

Perfection

“The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he.” Deuteronomy 32:4

“The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; ...” Psalms 19:7

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.” Romans 12:2

Plan

“Since his days are determined, and the number of his months is with you, and you have appointed his limits that he cannot pass,” Job 14:5

“The Lord knows the days of the blameless, and their heritage will remain forever.” Psalms 37:18

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

"For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there were none of them."

Psalms 139:13-16

"The heart of man plans his way, but the Lord establishes his steps."

Proverbs 16:9

"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand." Proverbs 19:21

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope," Jeremiah 29:11

"And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?"

Matthew 6:27

"And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

"Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches."

1 Corinthians 7:17

"In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will,..."

Ephesians 1:11

Poor Choices

"Whoever digs a pit will fall into it, and a stone will come back on him who starts it rolling." Proverbs 26:27

Praise

"proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all your wondrous deeds."

Psalms 26:7

"I will praise the name of God with a song; I will magnify him with thanksgiving." Psalms 69:30

"My tongue will sing of your word, for all your commandments are right."

Psalms 119:172

"Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!"

Psalms 147:7

"...singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart," Ephesians 5:19

Prayer

"...for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will cast you off forever." 1 Chronicles 28:9

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, 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 7:13-14

"I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears."

Psalms 34:4

"When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles." Psalms 34:17

"But I call to God, and the Lord will save me. Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and he hears my voice." Psalms 55:16-17

"If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened."

Psalms 66:18

"He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them." Psalms 145:19

"The Lord is far from the wicked, but he hears the prayer of the righteous."

Proverbs 15:29

"but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear." Isaiah 59:2

"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known." Jeremiah 33:3

"From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the Lord of hosts. ..."

Malachi 3:7

"But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,"

Matthew 5:44

“And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.” Matthew 6:5-6

“And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.” Matthew 6:7

“For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.” Matthew 7:8

“...if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.” Matthew 18:19-20

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

“Therefore I tell you whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24

“... because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs...”
Luke 11:8

“And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart...” Luke 18:1

“Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13

“If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.” John 15:7

“... whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you.”
John 16:23

“Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.” John 16:24

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

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

“Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.” Romans 8:26

“giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,” Ephesians 5:20

“do not be anxious 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 surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6-7

“pray without ceasing,” 1 Thessalonians 5:17

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For everything created by God is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, for it is made holy by the word of God and prayer.” 1 Timothy 4:1-5

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

“You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:2-3

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...” James 4:8

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray...” James 5:13

“Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up.”

James 5:14-15

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

Prejudice

“Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.” 1 Corinthians 10:32-33

“There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.” Galatians 3:28

Pride

“...Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.”
Proverbs 8:13

“When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom.”
Proverbs 11:2

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”
1 Corinthians 4:7

“So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated.” 2 Corinthians 12:7

“...God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” James 4:6

Promises

“And God said; This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh.” Genesis 9:12-15

“God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?” Numbers 23:19

“but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, ...” Deuteronomy 7:8

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, he 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

“Not one word of all the good promises that the Lord had made to the house of Israel had failed; all came to pass.” Joshua 21:45

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him; and he will act.” Psalms 37:5

“Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.” Psalms 119:140

“...whatever God does endures forever;” Ecclesiastes 3:14

“declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose:”
Isaiah 46:10

“...I have spoken, and I will bring it to pass; I have purposed, and I will do it.”

Isaiah 46:11

“... in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began and at the proper time manifested in his word ...” Titus 1:2-3

“so that you may not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises.” Hebrews 6:12

“So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath, so that by two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled for refuge might have strong encouragement to hold fast to the hope set before us.” Hebrews 6:17-18

Prosperity

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

“If they listen and serve him, they complete their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasantness.” Job 36:11

“He is like a tree planted by the streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.” Psalms 1:3

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

Protection

“The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph’s charge, because the Lord was with him. And whatever he did, the Lord made it succeed.” Genesis 39:23

“In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.” Psalms 4:8

“Every word of God proves true; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.”

Proverbs 30:5

“He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.” Psalms 91:4

“no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall confute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication from me, declares the Lord.”

Isaiah 54:17

Providing

“a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.” Deuteronomy 8:9-10

“and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, ...” Deuteronomy 8:13

“Beware lest you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.” Deuteronomy 8:17

“And if you faithfully obey the voice of the Lord your God, being careful to do all his commandments that I command you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, ...” Deuteronomy 28:1-2

“... For all things come from you...” 1 Chronicles 29:14

“He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.” Psalms 1:3

“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.” Psalms 37:25

“When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue is parched with thirst, I the Lord will answer them; I the God of Israel will not forsake them.” Isaiah 41:17

“Therefore do not be anxious, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink?” or “What shall we wear?” For the Gentiles seek after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:31-33

“Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? 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 7:7-11

“Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves. But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ... taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied.” Matthew 14:15-21

“... because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs...”

Luke 11:8

“And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.” Luke 12:29-31

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

“For who sees anything different in you? What do you have that you did not receive? If then you received it, why do you boast as if you did not receive it?”

1 Corinthians 4:7

“who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:4

“Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God,” 2 Corinthians 3:4-5

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

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

“His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,”

2 Peter 1:3

Rebellion

“An evil man seeks only rebellion, and a cruel messenger will be sent against him.” Proverbs 17:11

Reprimand

“A wise son hears his father’s instruction, but a scoffer does not listen to rebuke.”

Proverbs 13:1

“A rebuke goes deeper into a man of understanding than a hundred blows into a fool.” Proverbs 17:10

“Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.” Proverbs 28:23

Revenge

“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

“Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” Romans 12:19

Righteousness

“For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.” Psalms 11:7

“the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever: the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.” Psalms 19:9

“When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.” Psalms 34:17

“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but he Lord delivers him out of them all.” Psalms 34:19

“Better is the little that the righteous has than the abundance of many wicked.”
Psalms 37:16

“I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.” Psalms 37:25

“The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.”
Proverbs 10:7

“No ill befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble.”
Proverbs 12:21

“One who is righteous is a guide to his neighbor, but the way of the wicked leads them astray..” Proverbs 12:26

“Disaster pursues sinners, but the righteous are rewarded with good.”
Proverbs 13:21

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the sinner’s wealth is laid up for the righteous.” Proverbs 13:22

“The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.” Proverbs 15:28

“for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.” Proverbs 24:16

“And the effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.” Isaiah 32:17

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 6:1

“And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” Matthew 25:46

“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

“...to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.” Ephesians 4:22-24

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“... let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires;” James 1:19

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” 2 Peter 3:13

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

“Little children, let no one deceive you. Whoever practices righteousness is righteous, as he is righteous. Whoever makes a practice of sinning is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the works of the devil.” 1 John 3:7-8

“...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,...” Titus 3:5

“And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.”

James 3:18

Salvation

“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

“For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation. “

Psalms 62:1

“Now they were bringing even infants to him that he might touch them. And when the disciples saw it, they rebuked them. 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 18:15-17

“Not everyone who says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name? And then will I declare to them, I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.” Matthew 7:21-23

“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

“...Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, ...” Acts 16:31

“For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.”

Romans 5:10

“For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.” Romans 7:22-25

“Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, that they may be saved.” 1 Corinthians 10:32-33

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9

“...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,...” Titus 3:5

Satan

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.” Genesis 3:1

“And the Lord said to Satan, “From where have you come?” Satan answered the Lord and said, “From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it.” Job 2:2

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star (Lucifer/Satan), son of Dawn! ... You said in your heart, I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; ...” Isaiah 14:12-15

“Those who see you will stare at you and ponder over you: Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, who made the world like a desert and overthrew its cities, who did not let his prisoners go home?”
Isaiah 14:16-17

“And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”
Matthew 10:28

“And there was a woman who had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ...And he (Jesus) laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. ...And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond...?” Luke 13:11,12,16

“... 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 out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.” John 8:44

“So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand.”
Romans 7:21

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

“Anyone whom you forgive, I also forgive. What I have forgiven, if I have forgiven anything, has been for your sake in the presence of Christ, so that we would not be outwitted by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his designs.”
2 Corinthians 2:10-11

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

“And what I do I will continue to do, in order to undermine the claim of those who would like to claim that in their boasted mission they work on the same terms as we do. ...So it is no surprise if his (Satan’s) servants, also, disguise themselves as servants of righteousness. Their end will correspond to their deeds.” 2 Corinthians 11:12,15

“So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated.” 2 Corinthians 12:7

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air (Satan), the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:2

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:10-12

“The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.”

2 Thessalonians 2:9

“This charge I entrust to you, Timothy, my child, in accordance with the prophecies previously made about you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, holding faith, and a good conscience. By rejecting this, some have made shipwreck of their faith, among them are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I have handed over to Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.”

1 Timothy 1:19-20

“... through death he (Jesus) might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.” Hebrews 2:14-15

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.” James 4:7

“Be sober minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” 1 Peter 5:8

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“Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he (Satan) who is in the world.” 1 John 4:4

“We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies in the power of the evil one.” 1 John 5:19

“and the devil who had deceived them was thrown into the lake of fire and sulfur where the beast (antichrist) and the false prophet were, and they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.” Revelation 20:10

Secrets

“For nothing is hidden except to be made manifest; nor is anything secret except to come to light.” Mark 4:22

Self Control

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”
Galatians 5:22-23

“for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control.”
2 Timothy 1:7

“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying it’s power. Avoid such people. For among them are people that creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.” 2 Timothy 3:2-7

“and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled, pure, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, that the word of God may not be reviled.” Titus 2:4-5

Selfishness

“But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.” James 3:14

“For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice.” James 3:16

Serving

“And if you forget the Lord your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish.”
Deuteronomy 8:19

“...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,” Deuteronomy 10:12

“If they listen and serve him, they complete their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasantness.” Job 36:11

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him; and he will act.” Psalms 37:5

“For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. ...” Ecclesiastes 2:26

“... You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.”
Matthew 4:10

“No one 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 money.” Matthew 6:24

“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”
Matthew 16:27

“... 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

“If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet.” John 13:14

“For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; ...” Romans 12:4-6

“Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.” Romans 12:11

“I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in every church.” 1 Corinthians 4:16-17

“Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.”
1 Corinthians 7:17

“So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.”
1 Corinthians 10:31

“For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:10

“And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8

“...obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord, ... Masters, do the same to them, and stop your threatening, know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and that there is no partiality with him.” Ephesians 6:5-8

“Slaves, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for me, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.” Colossians 3:22-24

“Masters, treat your slaves justly and fairly, knowing that you also have a Master in heaven.” Colossians 4:1

“For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.”

2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”

James 1:22

“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”

James 4:17

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies - in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. ...” 1 Peter 4:10-11

“I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, ... I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my names sake, and you have not grown weary.” Revelation 2:2-3

Sin

“Then God said to him in the dream, “Yes, I know that you have done this in the integrity of your heart, and it was I who kept you from sinning against me...”

Genesis 20:6

“When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command the locust to devour the land, or send pestilence among my people, 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 7:13-14

“If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.”

Psalms 66:18

“who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,” Psalms 103:3

“Disaster pursues sinners, but the righteous are rewarded with good.”

Proverbs 13:21

“...the sinners wealth is laid up for the righteous.” Proverbs 13:22

“The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.” Proverbs 15:3

“Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.” Proverbs 17:9

“Who can say, I have made my heart pure; I am clean from my sin?”

Proverbs 20:9

“Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.” Proverbs 28:13

“For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. ...” Ecclesiastes 2:26

“but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.” Isaiah 59:2

“...for the ways of the Lord are right, and the upright walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.” Hosea 14:9

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. ...if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, ...If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.” Matthew 18:15-17

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

“I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.” Luke 5:32

“What man of you having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ... Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.”

Luke 15:4

“Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.” Romans 5:12

“For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.” Romans 8:2

“So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.” Romans 7:21-25

“No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.”

1 Corinthians 10:13

“Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these.” Galatians 5:19-21

“Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up.” Galatians 6:7-9

“And you were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience—among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.”

Ephesians 2:2

“Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger,”

Ephesians 4:26

“And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart,” Ephesians 5:18-19

“Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.” Colossians 3:5

“For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying it’s power. Avoid such people. For among them are people that creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.” 2 Timothy 3:2-7

“But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today”, that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.” Hebrews 3:13

“Let no one say when he is tempted, I am being tempted by God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.” James 1:13

“You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:2-3

“So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.”
James 4:17

“Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.” James 5:16

“but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,”
1 Peter 1:15

“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 if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell ...then the Lord knows how tokeep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,” 2 Peter 2:4, 9

“The Lord not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9

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“But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the detestable, as for murderers, the sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and liars, their portion will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.” Revelation 21:8

Slander

“You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord.” Leviticus 19:16

Sleep

“I laid down and slept; I woke again, for the Lord sustained me.” Psalms 3:5

“In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.” Psalms 4:8

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High ... You will not fear the terror of the night, ...” Psalms 91:1,5

“It is 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

“If you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.” Proverbs 3:24

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

Speaking

“Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.” Proverbs 13:3

“A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.”
Proverbs 15:1

“The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.” Proverbs 15:28

“...a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;” Ecclesiastes 3:7

“I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,” Matthew 12:36

“Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.”
Ephesians 4:29

“Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice.” Ephesians 4:31

“Do all things without grumbling or questioning,” Philippians 2:14

“But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.” Colossians 3:8

“But avoid irreverent babble, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness,” 2 Timothy 2:16

“... let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires;” James 1:19

Strength

“Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6

“And David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because all the people were bitter in soul, each for his sons and daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.” 1 Samuel 30:6

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9

“... for the joy of the Lord is your strength.” Nehemiah 8:10

“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

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? 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. He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ...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 40:28-29, 31

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“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 righteous right hand.”

Isaiah 41:10

“No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Romans 8:37

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.” Ephesians 6:10-12

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” 1 Peter 5:10

Support

“For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward him.” 2 Chronicles 16:9

“The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in his way; though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.”

Psalms 37:23-24

“Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. ...” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

“If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.” 1 Corinthians 12:26

Ten Commandments

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

“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, ...” Exodus 20:4-5

“You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain, ...” Exodus 20:7

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, ...” Exodus 20:8-10

“Honor your father and your mother, ...” Exodus 20:12

“You shall not murder.” Exodus 20:13

“You shall not commit adultery.” Exodus 20:14

“You shall not steal.” Exodus 20:15

“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.” Exodus 20:16

“You shall not covet your neighbor's house; ...” Exodus 20:17

The Lord's Prayer

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Matthew 6:9-13

The Shepherd's Psalm

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever." Psalms 23

Thinking Positive

"This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalms 118:24

"All the days of the afflicted are evil, but the cheerful of heart has a continual feast." Proverbs 15:15

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

"We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ," 2 Corinthians 10:5

"to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." Ephesians 4:22-24

"Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."
Philippians 3:13-14

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things."
Philippians 4:8

Tithes

"and this stone, which I have set up for a pillar, shall be God's house. And of all that you give me I will give a full tenth to you." Genesis 28:22

"Moreover, you shall speak and say to the Levites, When you take from the people of Israel the tithe that I have given you from them for your inheritance, then you shall present a contribution from it to the Lord, a tithe of the tithe."
Numbers 18:26

“Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, How have we robbed you? In your tithes and contributions. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need. I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of you soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the Lord of hosts. Then all nations will call you blessed, for you will be a land of delight, says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:8-12

“...priest of the Most High God, met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings and blessed him, and to him Abraham apportioned a tenth part of everything. ...” Hebrews 7:1-2

Tough Love

“Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.” Proverbs 17:9

“Better is open rebuke than hidden love.” Proverbs 27:5

“it (love) does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.”
1 Corinthians 13:6

“All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.” 2 Timothy 3:16-17

“Whoever says “I know him” but does not keep his commandments is a liar, and the truth is not in him, but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected...” 1 John 2:4-5

“... If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.” 1 John 2:15

“By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments....” 1 John 5:2-3

Trials

“...a man (God) wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” ... And there he blessed him. ...So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.” The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.” Genesis 32: 24-31

“But he knows the way that I take; when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.” Job 23:10

“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.” Psalms 23:4

“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

“Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but he Lord delivers him out of them all.” Psalms 34:19

“He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.” Psalms 40:2-3

“Instead of your shame there shall be a double portion; instead of dishonor they shall rejoice in their lot; therefore, in their land they shall possess a double portion; they shall have everlasting joy.” Isaiah 61:7

“but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; for he does not willingly afflict or grieve the children of men.” Lamentations 3:32-33

“...And he said, “I am Jesus, whom you (Saul) are persecuting. But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do. ... Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. ... And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. But the Lord said to him (Ananias), “Go, for he (Saul) is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name. So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him (Saul) he said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit. ... And immediately he (Saul) proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.” And all who heard him were amazed and said, “Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name?”

Acts 9:5-6, 8-9, 15-17, 20

“More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope,”

Romans 5:3-4

“who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:4

“...but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.”

Hebrews 12:10-11

“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

James 1:2-4

“Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under 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

“In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith – more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.”

1 Peter 1:6-7

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.” 1 Peter 4:12

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.” 1 Peter 5:10

Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Ghost)

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with **God**, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.” John 1:1-3

“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only **Son** from the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the **Holy Spirit** within you, who you have from God? You are not your own,” 1 Corinthians 6:19

“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**,” Matthew 28:19

Trusting God

“Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.” Psalms 37:5

“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6

“The fear of man lays a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.”

Proverbs 29:25

Unbelievers

“And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.” Luke 12:29-31

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 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.” Matthew 11:28-29

“All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out.” John 6:37

“Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name bear witness about me, but you do not believe because you are not part of my flock. My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:25-27

“Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” John 14:6

“And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, ...”
Acts 16:31

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

“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

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled only to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.” 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

Wealth

“Beware lest you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.” Deuteronomy 8:17

“You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day.” Deuteronomy 8:18

“For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried. You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs; you let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.” Psalms 66:10-12

“Behold, these are the wicked; always at ease, they increase in riches.”

Psalms 73:12

“Whoever trusts in his riches will fall, but the righteous will flourish like a green leaf.” Proverbs 11:28

“A good man leaves an inheritance to his children’s children, but the sinner’s wealth is laid up for the righteous.” Proverbs 13:22

“In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.” Proverbs 14:23

“The crown of the wise is their wealth, but the folly of fools brings folly.”

Proverbs 14:24

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

“A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver or gold.” Proverbs 22:1

“Whoever oppresses the poor to increase his own wealth, or gives to the rich, will only come to poverty.” Proverbs 22:16

“Do not toil to acquire wealth; be discerning enough to desist, When your eyes light on it, it is gone, for suddenly it sprouts wings, flying like an eagle toward heaven.” Proverbs 23:4-5

“One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?”

Luke 16:10-11

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

“But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction.”

1 Timothy 6:9

“For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.” 1 Timothy 6:10

“What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you?” James 4:1

“You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” James 4:2-3

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world – the desires of the eyes and pride in possessions – is not from the Father but is from the world.”

1 John 2:15-16

Wisdom

“and I have filled him with the Spirit of God, with ability and intelligence, with knowledge and all craftsmanship,” Exodus 31:3

“Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.”

Psalms 119:98

“I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.” Psalms 119:99

“Let the wise hear and increase in learning, and the one who understands obtain guidance,” Proverbs 1:5

“For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;”

Proverbs 2:6

“Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.”

Proverbs 3:7

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight.” Proverbs 9:10

“The memory of the righteous is a blessing, but the name of the wicked will rot.”

Proverbs 10:7

“The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice.”

Proverbs 12:15

“By insolence comes nothing but strife, but with those who take advice is wisdom.” Proverbs 13:10

“Whoever walks with the wise becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.” Proverbs 13:20

“Leave the presence of a fool, for there you do not meet words of knowledge.”

Proverbs 14:7

“The crown of the wise is their wealth, but the folly of fools brings folly.”

Proverbs 14:24

“This also comes from the Lord of hosts; he is wonderful in counsel and excellent in wisdom.” Isaiah 28:29

“For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. ...” Ecclesiastes 2:26

“Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” Matthew 7:24

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

“But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere.” James 3:17

Woman

“Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” Genesis 2:18

“And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.” Genesis 2:22

“The wisest of women builds her house, but folly with her own hands tears it down.” Proverbs 14:1

“She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands.” Proverbs 31:13

“She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar.”
Proverbs 31:14

“She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard.” Proverbs 31:16

“She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong.” Proverbs 31:17

“She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night.” Proverbs 31:18

“She opens her hands to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy.”
Proverbs 31:20

“She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple.”
Proverbs 31:22

“Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come.”
Proverbs 31:25

“She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.” Proverbs 31:26

“Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.” Proverbs 31:30

Work

“Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, ...” Exodus 20:8-10

“The soul of the sluggard craves and gets nothing, while the soul of the diligent is richly supplied.” Proverbs 13:4

“In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.” Proverbs 14:23

“Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread, but he who follows worthless pursuits will have plenty of poverty.” Proverbs 28:19

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

“...whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” 2 Corinthians 9:6

“For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” Ephesians 2:8-10

“...obey your earthly masters with fear and trembling, with a sincere heart, as you would Christ, not by the way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, rendering service with a good will as to the Lord and not to man, knowing that whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord...” Ephesians 6:5-8

“For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.”

2 Thessalonians 3:11-12

“...he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy,...” Titus 3:5