

## Page # 1a / How important is God's Word?

Proverbs 30:5 (KJV) Every word of God is pure:

He is a shield unto them that put their trust in him.

John 1:1 (NLT) In the beginning the Word already existed.

He was with God, and he was God.

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT) For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than

The sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts

And desires. It exposes us for what we really are.

John 1:1-5 (KJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God,

And the Word was God.

[2] The Same was in the beginning with God.

[3] All things were made by Him; And without him was not any thing made

That was made.

[4] In Him was life; and the life was the Light of men.

[5] And the Light shines in darkness; And the darkness comprehended it not.

John 1:14 (NLT) So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us.

He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.

And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father.

John 1:1-10 (ESV) In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God,

And the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him,

And without Him was not any thing made **that was made.**

<sup>4</sup> In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

<sup>5</sup> The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness **has not** overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man **sent** from God, whose name was John.

<sup>7</sup> He came as a **witness**, to bear **witness** about the Light,

That all might believe through Him.

<sup>8</sup> He was not the Light, but came to bear **witness** about the light.

<sup>9</sup> The True Light, which enlightens everyone,

Was coming into the world.

<sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him,

Yet the world did **not** know Him.

<sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did **not** receive him.

<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive Him,

Who **believed** in His name, he gave the **right** to become children **of God,**

<sup>13</sup> Who were born, **not** of blood **nor** of the will **of** the flesh

**Nor** of the will of man, but **of God.**

<sup>14</sup> 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.

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John 5:24 (KJV) Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that hears my word,  
And believes on Him that sent Me,  
**Has** everlasting **life**, and **shall not** come into **condemnation**;  
But is passed from **death** unto **life**.

John 1:14 (KJV) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,  
(and we beheld His glory, the glory  
As of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

John 8:47 (NLT) **Anyone whose Father is God listens gladly to the words of God.**  
Since you **don't**, **it proves you aren't God's** children.

John 1:1 (KJV) In the beginning was the Word,  
And the Word was with God, and the word was God.

Proverbs 8:10-11 (NLT) "Choose **My instruction** rather than silver,  
**And knowledge** over pure gold.

[11] **For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies.** Nothing you **desire**  
Can be compared with **it**.

Proverbs 1:33 (KJV) **But whoever listens to Me shall dwell safely,**  
And shall be **quiet** from fear of evil.

Psalms 25:10 (NLT) **The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness**  
**All those who keep His covenant and obey his decrees.**

Proverbs 1:2-6 (NLT) **The purpose of these Proverbs is to teach people wisdom**  
And **discipline**, and to **help** them **understand wise sayings.**

[3] **Through these Proverbs,** People will receive **instruction**  
In **discipline, Good** conduct,  
And **doing** what is **right, Just,** and **fair.**

[4] **These Proverbs will make the simpleminded clever. They will give knowledge**  
And **purpose** to young people.

[5] Let those who are wise **listen to these Proverbs and become even wiser.**  
And let those who **understand** receive **guidance**

[6] By **exploring** the depth of **meaning**  
In **these Proverbs, parables, wise sayings and riddles.**

Proverbs 3:1-2 (NLT) **My child, never forget the things I have taught you.**  
**Store My commands in** your heart,  
[2] **For they will give** you a **long and satisfying** life.

Proverbs 16:16 (NLT) **How much better to get wisdom than gold,**  
And **understanding** than **silver!**

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Eccles. 7:12 (KJV) For wisdom is a defense, and money is a defense:

But the excellence of knowledge is,  
That wisdom gives life to them that have it.

Psalms 19:7-11 (NLT) The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy,  
Making wise the simple.

[8] The commandments of the Lord are right, bringing joy to the heart.

The commands of the Lord are clear,  
Giving insight to life.

[9] Reverence for the Lord is pure, lasting forever.

The laws of the Lord are true; each one is fair.

[10] They are more desirable than gold, even the finest gold.

They are sweeter than honey, even honey dripping from the comb.

[11] They are a warning to those who hear them;

There is great reward for those who obey them.

Proverbs 1:5-6 (NLT) Let those who are wise listen to these Proverbs and

Become even wiser. And let those who understand receive guidance

[6] By exploring the depth of meaning in these Proverbs,

Parables, wise sayings, and riddles.

1 Thes. 2:13 (NLT) And we will never stop thanking God that when we preached

His message to you,

You didn't think of the Words we spoke as being just our own.

You accepted what we said as the very word of God —

Which, of course, it was.

And this Word continues to work in you who believe.

Mark 9:7 (KJV) And there was a cloud that overshadowed them:

And a Voice came out of the cloud, saying,

This is My beloved Son: hear him.

Col. 3:16 (NLT) Let the words of Christ, in all their richness live in your hearts,

And make you wise,

Use His words to teach and counsel each other. Sing Psalms and hymns

And spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts.

Mark 9:7 (NLT) Then a cloud came over them and a Voice from the cloud said,

"This is My beloved Son. Listen to him.

Proverbs 13:13-14 (KJV) Whoever despises the Word shall be destroyed:

But he that fears the Commandment shall be rewarded.

[14] The law of the wise is a fountain of life to depart from the snares of death.

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2 Peter 1:20-21 (KJV) **Knowing this first, that no Prophecy of the Scripture is of any private interpretation.**

[21] **For the Prophecy came not in old time by the will of man:  
But holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.**

Job 12:13 (NLT) **"But true wisdom and power are with God;  
Counsel and understanding are His.**

Psalms 12:6 (KJV) **The words of the Lord are pure words:  
As silver tried in a furnace of earth, Purified seven times.**

Psalms 19:7-11 (KJV) **The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:  
The testimony of the Lord is sure,  
Making wise the simple.**

[8] **The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart:  
The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

[9] The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever:

**The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

[10] More to be desired are they than gold,

Yes, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

[11] Moreover by them is your servant warned:

And in keeping of them there is great reward.

Proverbs 10:17 (KJV) **He is in the way of life that keeps instruction:**

But he that refuses reproof (God's correction) makes a mistake.

Psalms 33:6-8 (KJV) **By the word of the Lord were the Heavens made;**

And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

[7] **He gathers** the waters of the sea together as an heap:

**He lays up** the depth in storehouses.

[8] **Let all** the earth fear the Lord: Let all the inhabitants of the world

**Stand in awe** of Him.

Psalms 33:11 (KJV) **The counsel of the Lord stands forever,**

**The thoughts of His heart to all generations.**

Psalms 25:10 (KJV) **All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth**

Unto such as keep His covenant and his testimonies.

Psalms 33:11 (NLT) **But the Lord's plans stand firm forever;**

**His intentions can never be shaken.**

Proverbs 15:32 (KJV) **He that refuses instruction despises his own soul:**

But he that hears Reproof (God's criticism) gets understanding.

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Proverbs 13:13-14 (NLT) **People who despise advice will find themselves in trouble;**

Those who **respect it will succeed.**

[14] The **advice** (God's word) of the **wise** is like a **life-giving** fountain;

**Those who accept it avoid** the snares of death.

Proverbs 8:5-11 (KJV) **O you simple, understand wisdom:**

**And, you fools,** be of an **understanding** heart.

[6] **Hear; for I will speak of excellent things;**

**And the opening of My lips shall be right things.**

[7] **For My mouth shall speak truth;** and **wickedness is an abomination to my lips.**

[8] **All the words of my mouth are in righteousness;**

**There is nothing** froward or perverse **in them.**

[9] **They are all plain** to him that **understands,** and **right** to them that **find knowledge.**

[10] **Receive My instruction,** and not **silver;** and **knowledge** rather than choice **gold.**

[11] **For wisdom is better** than rubies;

And all the things that **may be desired** **are not to be compared** to **it.**

Proverbs 8:4-21 (ESV) **"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.**

<sup>5</sup> O **simple** ones, **learn** prudence (caution); O **fools,** learn **sense.**

<sup>6</sup> Hear, **for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,**

<sup>7</sup> **For My mouth will utter truth;** wickedness **is an abomination to my lips.**

<sup>8</sup> **All the words of my mouth are righteous;**

**There is nothing** twisted or crooked **in them.**

<sup>9</sup> **They are all straight** to him who **understands,** and **right** to those who **find knowledge.**

<sup>10</sup> **Take My instruction** instead of silver, and **knowledge** rather than choice gold,

<sup>11</sup> **For wisdom is better** than jewels,

And all that you **may desire** **cannot compare with her.**

<sup>12</sup> **"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.**

<sup>13</sup> The **fear of the Lord is hatred** of evil.

**Pride** and **arrogance** and the way of **evil** and perverted speech **I hate.**

<sup>14</sup> **I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.**

<sup>15</sup> **By Me** kings reign, and rulers **decree** what is **just;**

<sup>16</sup> **By Me** princes **rule,** and nobles, all who govern **justly.**

<sup>17</sup> **I love** those who **love me,** and those who **seek me** diligently **find me.**

<sup>18</sup> Riches and honor **are with Me,** enduring wealth and righteousness.

<sup>19</sup> **My fruit is better** than gold, even fine gold, and **my yield** than choice silver.

<sup>20</sup> **I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,**

<sup>21</sup> **Granting an inheritance to** those who **love Me, and filling** their treasuries.

Proverbs 7:1-4 (KJV) **My son, keep My words,**

And lay up **My commandments** with yourself.

[2] **Keep My commandments,** and **live;** and **my law** as the apple of your eye.

[3] **Bind them upon** your fingers, **write them upon** the table of your heart.

[4] Say unto **wisdom, you are** my sister; and **call understanding** your **kinswoman:**

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Proverbs 19:8 (NLT) **To acquire wisdom is to love oneself;**  
People who **cherish understanding** will **prosper**.

Proverbs 3:13-20 (NLT) **Happy is the person who finds wisdom**  
And **gains understanding**.

[14] **For the profit of wisdom is better** than silver, **and her wages are better** than gold.

[15] **Wisdom is more precious** than rubies;

**Nothing you desire can compare with her.**

[16] **She offers** you **life in her right hand**, and **riches and honor in her left**.

[17] **She will guide** you down **delightful** paths; **all her ways** are **satisfying**.

[18] **Wisdom is a tree of life** to those who **embrace her**;

**Happy** are those who **hold her tightly**.

[19] **By wisdom the Lord founded** the earth;

**By understanding He established the Heavens**.

[20] **By His knowledge** the deep fountains of the earth **burst forth**,

And the clouds **poured** down **rain**.

John 7:16 (NLT) **So Jesus told** them, **"I'm not teaching my own ideas,**  
**But those of God who sent Me.**

Col. 1:26 (NLT) **This Message was kept secret for centuries** and generations past,  
**But now it has been revealed to His own** holy people.

Proverbs 3:5 (NLT) **Trust in the Lord with all your heart;**  
**Do not** depend on your **own** understanding.

Proverbs 3:5 (KJV) **Trust in the Lord with all your heart;**  
**And lean not unto** your **own** understanding.

Isaiah 5:24-25 (NLT) **Therefore, they will all disappear like burning straw.**

Their roots will **rot** and their flowers **wither**,

**For they have rejected the law of the Lord Almighty.**

They have **despised the word of the Holy One of** Israel.

[25] That is why **the anger of the Lord burns against his** people.

That is why **He has raised his fist to crush** them. The hills tremble, and

The **rotting** bodies of **His** people are thrown as **garbage** into the streets.

But even then **the Lord's anger will not** be satisfied.

**His fist is still poised to strike!**

Proverbs 4:7 (NLT) **Getting wisdom is the most important thing you can do!**  
And whatever else you do, get **good judgment**.

Proverbs 28:26 (KJV) **He that trusts in his own heart is a fool:**  
But whoever walks **wisely**, he shall be **delivered**.

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Proverbs 4:10 (KJV) Hear, O my son,  
And receive My sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many.

Matthew 4:4 (NLT) But Jesus told him, "No! the Scriptures say,  
People need more than bread for their life; They must feed  
On every word of God."

1 Peter 2:8 (NLT) And the Scriptures also say,  
"He is the Stone that makes people stumble,  
The Rock that will make them fall."  
They stumble because they do not listen to God's word or obey it,  
And so they meet the fate that has been planned for them.

Ephes. 5:26 (NLT) To make her holy and clean,  
Washed by baptism and God's word.

Ephes. 5:26 (KJV) That He might sanctify  
And cleans it with the washing of water by the Word,

Proverbs 4:20-22 (NLT) Pay attention, My child, to what I say. Listen carefully.  
[21] Don't lose sight of My words.

Let them penetrate deep within your heart,  
[22] For they bring life and radiant health to anyone who discovers their meaning.

Psalms 56:10 (KJV) In God will I praise his word:  
In the Lord will I praise his word.

Ephesians 5:25-33 (ESV) Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church  
And gave Himself up for her,

<sup>26</sup> That He might sanctify her,  
Having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word,

<sup>27</sup> So that He might present the church to himself in splendor,  
Without spot or wrinkle or any such thing,  
That she might be holy and without blemish.

<sup>28</sup> In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies.  
He who loves his wife loves himself.

<sup>29</sup> For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,  
Just as Christ does the church,

<sup>30</sup> Because we are members of His body.

<sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife,  
And the two shall become one flesh."

<sup>32</sup> This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church.

<sup>33</sup> However, let each one of you love his wife as himself,  
And let the wife see that she respects her husband.

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Luke 16:17 (NLT) **But that doesn't mean that the law has lost its force**

**In even the smallest point.**

**It is stronger and more permanent than heaven and earth.**

Psalms 56:10 (NLT) **O God, I praise your word. Yes, Lord, I praise your word.**

Matthew 4:4 (KJV) ***But He answered and said,***

**It is Written, man shall not live by bread alone,**

**But by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.**

Deut. 4:5-9 (NLT) **"You must obey these laws and regulations**

**When you arrive in the land you are about to enter and occupy.**

**The Lord my God gave them to me**

**And commanded me to pass them on to you.**

[6] **If you obey them carefully, you will display your wisdom and intelligence**

**To the surrounding nations. When they hear about these laws,**

**They will exclaim, 'what other nation is as wise and prudent as this!'**

[7] **For what great nation has a God as near to them**

**As the Lord our God is near to us whenever we call on him?**

[8] **And what great nation has laws and regulations as fair as this body of laws**

**That I am giving you today?**

[9] **"But watch out! Be very careful never to forget**

**What you have seen the Lord do for you.**

**Do not let these things escape from your mind as long as you live!**

**And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.**

Deut. 5:32-33 (NLT) **So Moses told the people, "You must obey all the commands**

**Of the Lord your God,**

**Following His instructions in every detail.**

[33] **Stay on the path that the Lord your God has commanded you to follow.**

**Then you will live long and prosperous lives**

**In the land you are about to enter and occupy.**

Deut. 8:2-3 (NLT) **Remember how the Lord your God led you through**

**The wilderness for forty years, humbling you and testing you**

**To prove your character, and to find out whether or not**

**You would really obey His commands.**

[3] **Yes, He humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna,**

**A food previously unknown to you and your ancestors.**

**He did it to teach you that people need more than bread for their life;**

**Real life comes by feeding on every word of the Lord.**

Luke 16:17 (KJV) **And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass,**

**Than one title of the law to fail.**



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Proverbs 3:18-20 (NLT) Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her;

Happy are those who hold her tightly.

[19] By wisdom the Lord founded the earth;

By understanding He established the Heavens.

[20] By His knowledge the deep fountains of the earth burst forth,

And the clouds poured down rain.

Proverbs 8:9-11 (NLT) My words are plain to anyone with understanding,

Clear to those who want to learn.

[10] "Choose My instruction rather than silver, and knowledge over pure gold.

[11] For wisdom is far more valuable than rubies.

Nothing you desire can be compared with it.

John 15:7 (KJV) If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you;

You shall ask what you will, And it shall be done unto you.

Proverbs 28:26 (NLT) Trusting oneself is foolish,

But those who walk in wisdom are safe.

Mark 8:38 (NLT) If a person is ashamed of Me and my message in these adulterous

And sinful days, I, the Son of Man, will be ashamed of that person

When I return in the glory of my Father with the holy angels."

1 John 2:5-6 (NLT) But those who obey God's word really do love Him.

That is the way to know whether or not we live in Him.

[6] Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did.

John 7:16-24 (ESV) So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine,

But His who sent Me.

<sup>17</sup> If anyone's will is to do God's will, he will know whether the teaching is from God

Or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

<sup>18</sup> The one who speaks on his own authority seeks his own glory;

But the One who seeks the glory of Him who sent him is true,

And in Him there is no falsehood.

<sup>19</sup> Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law.

Why do you seek to kill Me?"

<sup>20</sup> The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?"

<sup>21</sup> Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it.

<sup>22</sup> Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers),

And you circumcise a man on the Sabbath.

<sup>23</sup> If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision,

So that the law of Moses may not be broken, are you angry with Me

Because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well?

<sup>24</sup> Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

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Luke 24:25 (NLT) Then Jesus said to them "You are such **foolish people!**

You **find it so hard** to believe!

**All that** the prophets **wrote** in the Scriptures.

Proverbs 30:5 (NLT) Every word of God proves true.

**He defends** all who come **to him** for protection.

1 Kings 3:5-9 (NLT) That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream,

**And God said,** "What do you want? Ask, **and I will give it to** you!"

[6] Solomon replied, "You were wonderfully kind to my father, David,

Because He was **honest and true and faithful** to You.

**And You have continued**

**This great kindness to** him today **by giving** him a son to **succeed** him.

[7] O Lord my **God, Now you have made** me king **instead** of my father, David,

**But I am like a little child** who **doesn't know** his way around.

[8] And here I am among **Your own chosen** people,

A nation so great they **are** too **numerous** to count!

[9] **Give me an understanding mind** so that I can govern Your people **well**

And **know** the **difference** between **right** and **wrong**.

For who **by** himself is **able** to govern this great nation of Yours?"

Proverbs 13:18 (KJV) **Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction:**

But he that **regards reproof** (God's criticism) shall be **honored**.

Proverbs 13:18 (NLT) **If you ignore criticism, you will end in poverty and disgrace;**

**If you accept criticism** (from God's word), **you will be honored**.

Proverbs 28:9 (KJV) **He that turns away his ear from hearing the law,**

**Even his prayer shall be abomination** (of great shame and or disgust).

Proverbs 28:9 (NLT) **The prayers of a person who ignores the law are despised.**

Joshua 1:8-9 (NLT) **Study this Book of the law continually.**

**Meditate on it** day and night so you may be **sure** to **obey**

**All that is Written in it.**

**Only then** will you **succeed**.

[9] I **command** you—be **strong** and **courageous!** Do **not** be afraid or discouraged.

**For the Lord** your **God is with you wherever** you go."

Joshua 1:8-9 (KJV) **This Book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth;**

But you shall **meditate therein** day and night,

**That you will observe to do** according to **all that is Written therein:**

For **then** you shall **make** your way **prosperous,**

And **then** you shall **have** good **success**.

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Isaiah 55:11 (NLT) **It is the same with My word. I send it out,**  
**And it always produces fruit.**  
**It will accomplish all I want it to,**  
**And it will prosper** everywhere **I send it.**

Isaiah 55:11 (ESV) **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.**

Job 28:18 (KJV) **No mention shall be made of coral, or of pearls:**  
For the price of **wisdom is above** rubies.

Proverbs 21:16 (KJV) **The man that wanders out of the way of understanding**  
Shall remain **in** the congregation **of** the **dead.**

Job 28:18 (NLT) **Coral and valuable rock crystal are worthless in trying to get it.**  
The price of **wisdom is far above** pearls.

Isaiah 55:11 (KJV) **So shall My word be that goes forth out of my mouth:**  
**It shall not** return unto **Me** void,  
**But it shall accomplish** that **which I please,** **and it shall prosper**  
**In** the **thing** whereto **I sent it.**

Joshua 5:6 (KJV) **For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness,**  
**Till all** the people that were men of war,  
Which came **out** of Egypt, were **consumed,**  
**Because** they obeyed **not** **the voice of the Lord:**  
Unto whom **the Lord swore that he would not show** them the land,  
**Which the Lord swore unto** their fathers that **he would give** us,  
A land that **flows with** milk and honey.

Joshua 5:6 (NLT) **The Israelites wandered** in the wilderness for forty years  
**Until all** the men who were old enough  
To **bear arms** when they **left** Egypt **had died.**  
For they had **disobeyed** **the Lord, and the Lord vowed**  
**He would not let** them enter the land **he had sworn to give** us—  
A land **flowing** with milk and honey.

Joshua 22:5 (NLT) **But be very careful to obey all the commands**  
**And the law** that Moses gave to you.  
**Love the Lord** your **God,** walk **in all his ways,**  
**Obey His commands,** be **faithful** to **him,**  
And **serve Him with all your heart and all your soul."**

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Proverbs 4:4-9 (KJV) **He taught me also, and said unto me,**

Let your heart **retain My words: Keep my commandments,** and **live.**

[5] **Get wisdom, get understanding: Forget it not;**

**Neither** decline from the **words of My mouth.**

[6] Forsake **Her not,** and **she shall preserve** you: **Love her, and she shall keep** you.

[7] **Wisdom is the principal thing;** therefore **get wisdom:**

And with all your getting **get understanding.**

[8] **Exalt Her, and she shall promote** you:

**She shall bring** you to **honor,** **when you do embrace her.**

[9] **She shall give to** your head **an ornament of grace:**

**A crown of glory shall she deliver to** you.

Joshua 22:5 (KJV) **But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law,**

Which Moses the servant **of the Lord** charged you,

**To love the Lord** your **God,**

And to **walk** in **all His ways,** and to **keep his commandments,**

And to **cleave unto Him,**

And to **serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul.**

Proverbs 4:4-9 (NLT) **My Father told me, "Take my words to heart.**

**Follow My instructions** and you will **live.**

[5] **Learn** to be **wise,** and **develop good judgment.**

**Don't** forget **or** turn away from **My words.**

[6] **Don't** turn your **back** on **wisdom,**

**For She will protect** you. **Love her, and she will guard** you.

[7] Getting **wisdom is the most important** thing you **can do!**

And whatever else you do, get **good judgment.**

[8] **If you prize wisdom, She will exalt** you. **Embrace her and she will honor** you.

[9] **She will place a lovely wreath on** your head;

**She will present** you **with a beautiful crown."**

Proverbs 16:24 (NLT) **Kind words are like honey—**

**Sweet** to the soul **and healthy** for the body.

Proverbs 19:16 (KJV) **He that keeps the commandment keeps his own soul;**

But he that **despises His ways** shall **die.**

1 Peter 1:22-23 (KJV) Seeing you have **purified your souls in obeying the Truth Through the Spirit**

Unto **unfeigned** (genuine emotion) **Love of the brethren,**

See that you **love** one another **with a pure heart fervently:**

[23] **Being born again, not of corruptible seed** (mans fleshly body dies),

But of **incorruptible** (eternal life through **God's gift**) , **by the word of God, Which lives and abides forever.**

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John 15:1-10 (ESV) "I am the True vine, and my Father is the Vinedresser.

<sup>2</sup> Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away,

And every branch that does bear fruit He prunes,

That it may bear more fruit.

<sup>3</sup> Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.

<sup>4</sup> Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,

Unless it abides in the Vine,

Neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

<sup>5</sup> I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him,

He it is that bears much fruit,

For apart from Me you can do nothing.

<sup>6</sup> If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and wITHERS;

And the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.

<sup>7</sup> If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish,

And it will be done for you.

<sup>8</sup> By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit

And so prove to be My disciples.

<sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.

<sup>10</sup> If you keep My commandments, you will abide in my love,

Just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

Proverbs 4:20-22 (KJV) My son, attend to my words;

Incline your ear unto My sayings.

[21] Let them not depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart.

[22] For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Proverbs 16:16 (KJV) How much better is it to get wisdom than gold!

And to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver!

Proverbs 16:24 (KJV) Pleasant words are as an honeycomb,

Sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

1 Peter 1:22-23 (NLT) Now you can have sincere love for each other

As brothers and sisters because you were cleansed from your sins

When you accepted the Truth of the Good News.

So see to it that you really do love each other intensely

With all your hearts.

[23] For you have been born again. Your new life did not come from

Your earthly Parents, because the life they gave you will end in death.

But this new life will last forever

Because it comes from the eternal, Living word of God.

Proverbs 19:16 (NLT) Keep the commandments and keep your life;

Despising them leads to death.

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Proverbs 19:20 (KJV) **Hear counsel, and receive instruction,**  
That you may be **wise in your latter end.**

Mark 8:38 (KJV) **Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of Me and of my words**  
In this **adulterous** and **sinful** generation;  
**Of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed,**  
**When He comes in the glory of his Father** with the **holy** angels.

Proverbs 19:20 (NLT) **Get all the advice and instruction you can,**  
And be **wise** the rest of your life.

Proverbs 1:2-6 (KJV) **To know wisdom and instruction;**  
To **perceive the Words of understanding;**  
[3] To **receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;**  
[4] **To give subtilty (easily) to the simple, to the young man **knowledge** and **discretion**.  
[5] A wise man will **hear**, and will **increase** learning;  
And a man of understanding **shall attain unto wise counsels**:  
[6] To **understand a Proverb**, and the **interpretation**; **the words** of the **wise**,  
And their **dark sayings** (Warnings **from God** about evil and hell).**

Deut. 6:5-9 (NLT) **And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,**  
All your soul, and all your strength.  
[6] And you **must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands**  
I am **giving** you today.  
[7] **Repeat them** again and **again** to your children.  
**Talk about them** when you **are** at home  
And **when** you **are away** on a **journey**,  
**When** you are **lying down** and **when** you are **getting up** again.  
[8] **Tie them** to your hands as a **reminder**, and **wear them on** your forehead.  
[9] **Write them on** the doorposts of your house **and on your gates**.

Deut. 6:5-9 (KJV) **And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,**  
And **with** all your soul, and **with** all your might.  
[6] **And these Words**, which I command you this day, **shall be in** your heart:  
[7] And you **shall teach them diligently** unto 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 up.  
[8] And you **shall bind them** for a sign **upon** your hand,  
And **they shall be as** frontlets between your eyes.  
[9] And you shall **write them upon** the posts of your house, and **on** your gates.

Proverbs 13:13 (ESV) **Whoever despises the Word brings destruction on himself,**  
But he who **reveres the commandment** will be **rewarded**.

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2 John 1:9 (KJV) **Whosoever transgresses,**

And abides **not** in the doctrine of Christ, has **not God**.

He that abides **in the doctrine of Christ,**

**He has both the Father and the Son.**

2 John 1:9 (NLT) **For if you wander beyond the teaching of Christ,**

You will **not** have fellowship with **God**.

But if you **continue** in the teaching of Christ,

**You will have fellowship** with both the Father and the Son.

2 Peter 1:16-19 (KJV) **For we have not followed cunningly devised fables,**

When we made known unto you

The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,

But were eyewitnesses **of His majesty.**

[17] For He received from God the Father honor and glory,

When there came such a voice to Him from the Excellent glory,

This is My beloved Son,

In Whom I am well pleased.

[18] And this voice which came from Heaven we heard,

When we were **with Him** in the holy mount.

[19] **We have also a more sure Word of prophecy;** Whereunto you do **well**

That you pay **attention,**

As **unto a Light that shines in** a dark place, until the day dawn,

And the Day Star arise in your hearts:

2 Peter 1:16-19 (NLT) **For we were not making up clever stories**

When we **told** you about the power of our Lord Jesus Christ

And His coming again.

**We have seen His majestic Splendor** with our own eyes.

[17] And He received honor and glory from God the Father

When God's glorious, majestic voice

Called down from Heaven, "This is My beloved Son;

I am fully pleased with Him."

[18] We ourselves heard the voice when we were there **with Him** on the holy mountain.

[19] Because of **that,** we have even **greater confidence**

**In the Message** proclaimed **by** the prophets. **Pay close attention**

To **what** they **wrote,** For their **Words** (given by **God**)

**Are like a Light shining in** a dark place— Until the day

Christ appears and his brilliant Light shines in your hearts.

2 Tim. 3:16 (NLT) **All Scripture is inspired by God**

And is **useful to teach** us what is **true** and to make us **realize**

What is **wrong** in our lives.

**It straightens** us out **and teaches** us to **do** what is **right.**

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2 Tim. 3:16 (KJV) All Scripture is given by inspiration of God,  
And is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction,  
For instruction in righteousness:

Proverbs 13:18 (ESV) Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction,  
But whoever heeds reproof (God's correction) is honored.

Joshua 22:5 (ESV) Only be very careful to observe the commandment  
And the law that Moses the servant of the Lord commanded you,  
To love the Lord your God, and to walk in all his ways  
And to keep His commandments and to cling to him  
And to serve Him with all your heart and with all your soul."

Romans 16:25-27 (KJV) Now to Him that is of power to establish you  
According to my Gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ,  
According to the revelation of the mystery,  
Which was kept secret since the world began,  
[26] But now is made manifest, and by the Scriptures of the prophets,  
According to the commandment of the everlasting God,  
Made known to all nations for the obedience of faith:  
[27] To God only wise, be glory through Jesus Christ forever. Amen.

Romans 16:25-27 (NLT) God is able to make you strong, just as the Good News says.  
It is the message about Jesus Christ  
And His plan for you Gentiles,  
A plan kept secret from the beginning of time.  
[26] But now as the prophets foretold and as the eternal God has commanded,  
This Message is made known to all Gentiles everywhere,  
So that they might believe and obey Christ.  
[27] To God, who alone is wise, be the glory forever through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Romans 16:25-27 (ESV) Now to Him who is able to strengthen you  
According to my Gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ,  
According to the revelation of the mystery  
That was kept secret for long ages  
<sup>26</sup> But has now been disclosed and through the prophetic Writings  
Has been made known to all nations,  
According to the command of the eternal God,  
To bring about the obedience of faith---  
<sup>27</sup> To the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

John 5:24 (ESV) Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word  
And believes Him who sent Me has eternal life.  
He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.



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Isaiah 40:21-23 (NLT) **Have you never heard or understood?**

Are you **deaf** to **the words of God**—

**The words He gave before the world began**? Are you so **ignorant**?

[22] **It is God who sits above** the **circle** of the earth.

The people below **must seem** to **Him** like grasshoppers!

**He is the One who spreads out the Heavens** like a curtain

**And makes His tent** from them.

[23] **He judges** the great people of the world **and brings** them all to **nothing**.

Isaiah 40:21-23 (KJV) **Have you not known? have you not heard?**

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

**Have you not understood** from the foundations of the earth?

[22] **It is He that sits upon** the **circle** of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof

**Are as** grasshoppers; **that stretches out the Heavens** as a curtain,

**And spreads them out** as a tent **to dwell in:**

[23] **That brings** the princes to **nothing**; **He makes** the **judges** of the earth as **vanity**.

Isaiah 40:21-23 (ESV) **Do you not know? Do you not hear?**

Has it not **been told** you from the beginning?

**Have you not understood** from the foundations of the earth?

<sup>22</sup> **It is He who sits above** the **circle** (God said the earth is round always) of the earth,

And its inhabitants **are like** grasshoppers;

**Who stretches out the Heavens**

Like a curtain, **and spreads them** like a tent **to dwell in;**

<sup>23</sup> **Who brings** princes **to** nothing, **and makes** the rulers of the earth as **emptiness**.

Isaiah 5:24-25 (ESV) **Therefore, as the tongue of fire devours the stubble,**

And as **dry** grass sinks **down** in the **flame,**

So their root will be as **rotteness**, and their blossom go up like **dust**;

**For they have rejected the law of the Lord of hosts,**

And have **despised the Word**

**Of the Holy One of** Israel.

<sup>25</sup> Therefore **the anger of the Lord was kindled against** his people,

And **He stretched out his hand against them**

**And struck** them, and the mountains **quaked**;

And their **corpses** were as **refuse** in the midst of the streets.

For all this **His anger has not** turned away,

And **His hand is stretched out still**.

Proverbs 15: 32 (ESV) **Whoever ignores instruction despises himself,**

**But he who listens to reproof** (God's correction) gains **intelligence**.

Proverbs 19:27 (ESV) **Cease to hear instruction, my son,**

And you will **stray** from **the Words of knowledge**.

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Proverbs 19:27 (KJV) **Cease, my son, to hear** the instruction that **causes** to **err**  
From **the Words of knowledge.**

Proverbs 19:27 (NLT) **If you stop listening to instruction, my child,**  
**You have turned your back on knowledge.**

Deuteronomy 30:9-10 (ESV) **The Lord your God**  
**Will make you abundantly **prosperous** in all the work of your hand,**  
**In the fruit of your womb **and in** the fruit of your cattle**  
**And in the fruit of your ground.**  
**For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you,**  
**As He took delight in your fathers,**  
<sup>10</sup> **When you obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep his commandments**  
**And His statutes that are written in this book of the law,**  
**When you turn to **the Lord** your **God****  
**With all your heart **and with** all your soul.**

2 Timothy 3:16-17 (ESV) **All Scripture is breathed out by God**  
**And profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction,**  
**And for training in righteousness,**  
<sup>17</sup> That the man **of God** may be **competent, equipped** for every **good** work.

Psalms 19:7-14 (ESV) **The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;**  
**The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple;**  
<sup>8</sup> **The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;**  
**The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;**  
<sup>9</sup> The **fear of the Lord** is **clean**, enduring forever;  
**The rules of the Lord are true, and righteous** altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> **More to be desired are they** than gold, even much fine gold;  
**Sweeter also** than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover, **by them** is your servant **warned; in keeping them** there is **great reward.**  
<sup>12</sup> Who **can** discern his **errors?** **Declare me innocent** from hidden **faults.**  
<sup>13</sup> **Keep back Your** servant also **from** presumptuous (arrogant) **sins;**  
Let them **not** have dominion over me! **Then I shall be blameless,**  
And **innocent** of great transgression.  
<sup>14</sup> Let the **words of** my mouth and the **meditation of** my heart  
**Be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord,** my **Rock** and my **Redeemer.**

Rev. 22:14 (KJV) **Blessed are they that do His commandments,**  
That they **may** have **right** to the **tree of life,**  
And may **enter** in through the **gates into** the **city** (city of God).

Luke 24:25 (ESV) **And He said to them, "O foolish ones,**  
**And slow of heart to believe** all that the **prophets** have **spoken!**

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2 John 1:9-11(ESV) Everyone who **goes on ahead and does not abide**

In **the teaching of Christ**, does **not** have **God**.

**Whoever abides in the teaching**

**Has both the Father and the Son**.

<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and does **not** bring **this teaching**,

**Do not** receive him **into** your house **or give** him any greeting,

<sup>11</sup> For whoever **greet**s him **takes part in his wicked works**.

Matthew 4:3-4 (ESV) **And the tempter came and said to Him,**

"If **You** are **the Son** of **God**,

Command these stones **to become** loaves of bread."

<sup>4</sup> **But He answered**, "**It is Written**," "Man shall **not** live by bread alone,

But **by every word that comes from the mouth of God.**"

Ecclesiastes 7:12 (ESV) **For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money,**

And the advantage of **knowledge**

Is that **wisdom preserves the life of him who has it**.

Isaiah 5:24-25 (KJV) **Therefore as the fire devours the stubble,**

And the **flame consumes** the chaff, so their root **shall be** as **rottenness**,

And their blossom **shall go up** as **dust**:

**Because they have cast away the law of the Lord of hosts,**

And **despised the word of the Holy One of** Israel.

[25] Therefore is **the anger of the Lord**

**Kindled against his people, And He has stretched forth**

**His hand against them, and has smitten them: and the hills did **tremble**,**

And their carcasses **were orn** in the midst of the streets.

For all this **His anger is not** turned away

**But His hand is stretched out still**.

Hebrews 4:12-16 (ESV) **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.**

<sup>13</sup> And no creature is hidden from **His sight**, but all are naked

And exposed to **the eyes of Him to whom we must give **account****.

<sup>14</sup> Since then we **have a great High Priest who has passed through the Heavens,**

**Jesus, the Son of God,**

Let us **hold** fast our **confession**.

<sup>15</sup> For we **do not** have **a High Priest** who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

But **One who in every respect**

**Has been tempted as we are, **yet without** sin.**

<sup>16</sup> Let us then **with** confidence draw **near** to **the throne of grace**, **that we may receive**

**Mercy and find grace** (grace only by faith in Jesus) to **help** in time of **need**.

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2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV) For we did not follow cleverly devised myths

When we made known to you

The power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ,

But we were eyewitnesses of His Majesty.

<sup>17</sup> For when He received honor and glory from God the Father,

And the voice was borne to Him by the Majestic Glory,

"This is My beloved Son,

With Whom I am well pleased,"

<sup>18</sup> We ourselves heard this very voice borne from Heaven,

For we were with Him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup> And we have something more sure, the prophetic Word, to which you will do well

To pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place,

Until the Day Dawns and the Morning Star rises in your hearts,

<sup>20</sup> Knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture

Comes from someone's own interpretation.

<sup>21</sup> 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.

Psalms 33:6-22 (ESV) By the word of the Lord the Heavens were made,

And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

<sup>7</sup> He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap; he puts the deeps in storehouses.

<sup>8</sup> Let all the earth fear the Lord;

Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!

<sup>9</sup> For He spoke, and it came to be;

He commanded, and it stood firm.

<sup>10</sup> The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;

He frustrates the plans of the peoples.

<sup>11</sup> The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

<sup>12</sup> Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,

The people whom He has chosen as his heritage!

<sup>13</sup> The Lord looks down from Heaven; he sees all the children of man;

<sup>14</sup> From where He sits enthroned

He looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth,

<sup>15</sup> He who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds.

<sup>16</sup> The king is not saved by his great army;

A warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

<sup>17</sup> The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

<sup>18</sup> Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,

On those who hope in His steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup> That He may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

<sup>20</sup> Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

<sup>21</sup> For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in his holy name.

<sup>22</sup> Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

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Revelation 22:6-14 (ESV) **And he said to me, "These Words are trustworthy  
And true, and the Lord, the God of the Spirits of the prophets,  
Has sent His angel to show his servants what must soon take place."**

<sup>7</sup> **"And behold, I am coming soon.**

**Blessed is the one who keeps the Words of the prophecy of this book."**

<sup>8</sup> I, John, am the one who heard and saw these things. And when I heard and saw them,  
I fell down to worship at the feet of the angel who showed them to me,

<sup>9</sup> But he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you  
And your brothers the prophets,

And with those who **keep the Words of this book. Worship God."**

<sup>10</sup> And he said to me, "Do not seal up the Words of the prophecy of this book,  
For the time is near.

<sup>11</sup> Let the evildoer still do evil, and the filthy still be filthy,

And the righteous still do right, and the holy still be holy."

<sup>12</sup> **"Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me,  
To repay everyone for what he has done.**

<sup>13</sup> **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the end."**

<sup>14</sup> **Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right**

**To the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates.**

Colossians 3:16-17 (ESV) **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching  
And admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns  
And spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God.**

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, **do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,  
Giving thanks to God the Father through Him.**

2 John 1:8-11 (ESV) **Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose**

What we have worked for, **but may win a full reward.**

<sup>9</sup> Everyone who goes on ahead and **does not** abide in **the teaching of Christ,**  
Does **not** have **God.**

**Whoever abides in the teaching** has **both the Father and the Son.**

<sup>10</sup> If anyone comes to you and **does not** bring **this teaching,**

**Do not receive him** into your house or give him any greeting,

<sup>11</sup> For whoever **greet**s him **takes** part in his **wicked works.**

Proverbs 1: 1-7 (ESV) **Proverbs of Solomon, son of David, king of Israel:**

<sup>2</sup> To **know wisdom and instruction, to** understand **Words of insight,**

<sup>3</sup> To **receive instruction** in wise dealing, **in** righteousness, **justice,** and **equity;**

<sup>4</sup> To **give prudence** to the **simple,** **knowledge** and **discretion** to the youth---

<sup>5</sup> Let the wise **hear** and increase in **learning,**

And the one **who understands obtain guidance,**

<sup>6</sup> To **understand a Proverb and a saying,** the **words** of the **wise** and their **riddles.**

<sup>7</sup> The **fear** of **the Lord is** the **beginning of knowledge;**

Fools **despise wisdom and instruction.**

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- Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (ESV) "Now this is the commandment, the statutes  
And the rules that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you,  
That you may do them in the land  
To which you are going over, to possess it,
- <sup>2</sup> That you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son,  
By keeping all His statutes and his commandments,  
Which I command you, all the days of your life,  
And that your days may be long.
- <sup>3</sup> Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you,  
And that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord,  
The God of your fathers, has promised you,  
In a land flowing with milk and honey.
- <sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is One.
- <sup>5</sup> You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul  
And with all your might.
- <sup>6</sup> And these Words that I command you today shall be on your heart.
- <sup>7</sup> 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.
- <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand,  
And they shall be as frontlets between your eyes.
- <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

- Mark 8:34-38 (ESV) And calling the crowd to Him with his disciples,  
He said to them, "If anyone would come after me,  
Let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."
- <sup>35</sup> For whoever would save his life will lose it,  
But whoever loses his life for My sake and the Gospel's will save it.
- <sup>36</sup> For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?
- <sup>37</sup> For what can a man give in return for his soul?
- <sup>38</sup> For whoever is ashamed of Me and of my words  
In this adulterous and sinful generation,  
Of him will the Son of Man also be ashamed  
When He comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

- Proverbs 4:18-22 (ESV) But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,  
Which shines brighter and brighter until full day.
- <sup>19</sup> The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;  
They do not know over what they stumble.
- <sup>20</sup> My son, be attentive to My words;  
Incline your ear to My sayings.
- <sup>21</sup> Let them not escape from your sight; keep them within your heart.
- <sup>22</sup> For they are life to those who find them, and healing to all their flesh.

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- 1 Peter 1:13-25 (ESV) Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, **set your hope fully on the grace** (mercy from Jesus) That will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- <sup>14</sup> As obedient children, do **not** be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,
- <sup>15</sup> **But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all** your conduct,
- <sup>16</sup> **Since it is Written**, "You shall be holy, **for I am holy.**"
- <sup>17</sup> And if you call on **Him as Father who judges impartially** According to each one's deeds, **Conduct yourselves with fear** throughout the time of your exile,
- <sup>18</sup> Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from Your forefathers, **Not with perishable things such as silver or gold,**
- <sup>19</sup> **But with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without** blemish or spot.
- <sup>20</sup> **He was foreknown before** the foundation of the world **But was made Manifest in the last times for** the sake of you
- <sup>21</sup> Who through **Him** are believers **in God, who raised him from the dead** **And gave Him glory**, so that your faith and hope are **in God.**
- <sup>22</sup> Having purified your souls by your obedience **to the Truth** For a **sincere** brotherly love, **Love** one another earnestly from a **pure** heart,
- <sup>23</sup> Since you have been **born again, not** of perishable seed But of imperishable, **through the living and abiding word of God;**
- <sup>24</sup> For "**All flesh is like grass** and all its glory **like** the flower of grass. The grass **wITHERS**, and the flower **FALLS**,
- <sup>25</sup> **But the word of the Lord remains forever.** **"And this Word is the Good News that was preached** to you.

Proverbs 19:16 (ESV) **Whoever keeps the commandment keeps his life;** He **who despises His ways** will **die.**

- 1 John 2: 1-6 (ESV) little children, I am writing these things to you **So that you may not sin.** But if anyone **does** sin, We **have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous.**
- <sup>2</sup> **He is the propitiation for** our **sins**, and not for ours only **But also for the sins** of the whole world.
- <sup>3</sup> And by **this** we know that we have **come to know Him,** **If we keep his commandments.**
- <sup>4</sup> Whoever says "I know **Him**" but does **not** keep **his commandments** is a **liar**, And **the Truth** is **not** in him,
- <sup>5</sup> But whoever **keeps His word, in him truly the love of God** is **perfected.** **By this** we may know that we are **in Him:**
- <sup>6</sup> Whoever says he abides **in Him** ought to walk **in the same way in which he walked.**

Proverbs 28:9 (ESV) **If one turns away** his ear from hearing **the law,** Even his **prayer** is an **abomination** (extreme disgust and hatred).

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Proverbs 28:26 (ESV) **Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool,**  
But he who walks **in wisdom** will be **delivered**.

Proverbs 8:8-21 (ESV) **All the words of My mouth are righteous;**

There is **nothing** twisted or crooked in **them**.

<sup>9</sup> **They are all straight to** him who **understands**,

And **right** to those who **find knowledge**.

<sup>10</sup> Take **My instruction** instead of silver, and **knowledge** rather than choice gold,

<sup>11</sup> **For wisdom is better** than jewels,

And all that you **may** desire **cannot compare with Her**.

<sup>12</sup> **"I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.**

<sup>13</sup> The **fear of the Lord** is **hatred of evil**.

**Pride and arrogance** and the way of **evil** and **perverted** speech **I hate**.

<sup>14</sup> **I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.**

<sup>15</sup> **By Me** kings **reign**, and rulers **decree** what is **just**;

<sup>16</sup> **By Me** princes rule, and nobles, all who **govern** justly.

<sup>17</sup> **I love** those who **love me**, and **those who seek me** diligently **find me**.

<sup>18</sup> **Riches and honor are with Me,**

**Enduring wealth and righteousness.**

<sup>19</sup> **My fruit is better** than gold, even fine gold, **and my yield** than choice silver.

<sup>20</sup> **I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,**

<sup>21</sup> **Granting an inheritance to those** who **love Me, and filling** their treasuries.

Colossians 1:24-29 (ESV) **Now I rejoice in my sufferings** for your sake,

And **in my flesh** I am **filling up**

**What is lacking in Christ's afflictions** for the sake of **his body**,

That is, the **church**,

<sup>25</sup> Of which I **became a minister** according **to** the stewardship **from God**

That was **given** to me **for** you,

**To make the word of God** fully **known**,

<sup>26</sup> **The mystery hidden for** ages and generations **but now revealed to His** saints.

<sup>27</sup> To them **God chose to make known**

How **great** among the Gentiles **are the riches of the Glory**

**Of this mystery**, which **is Christ in** you, **the hope of glory**.

<sup>28</sup> **Him** we **proclaim**, warning everyone

And **teaching** everyone **with all wisdom**,

That we **may** present everyone mature **in Christ**.

<sup>29</sup> For this I **toil**, struggling **with all His energy that he powerfully works within** me.

Proverbs 7:1-4 (ESV) **My son, keep My words**

And **treasure up My commandments** with you;

<sup>2</sup> **Keep My commandments** and live; **keep my teaching as** the **apple** of your eye;

<sup>3</sup> Bind **them on** your fingers; **write them on** the tablet of your heart.

<sup>4</sup> **Say to wisdom, "You are my sister,"** and **call insight** your intimate **friend**,



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Psalms 119:1-31 (ESV) Blessed are those whose way is blameless,

Who walk in the law of the Lord!

<sup>2</sup> **Blessed** are those who keep His testimonies, who seek him with their whole heart,

<sup>3</sup> Who also **do no** wrong, but walk in His ways!

<sup>4</sup> **You have commanded your precepts** to be **kept diligently**.

<sup>5</sup> Oh that my ways may be **steadfast**

In keeping Your statutes!

<sup>6</sup> **Then** I shall **not be** put to shame, having my eyes **fixed on all Your commandments**.

<sup>7</sup> I will praise You with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous rules.

<sup>8</sup> I will keep Your statutes; **do not** utterly forsake me!

<sup>9</sup> **How can** a young man **keep his way pure?**

By guarding it according to Your word.

<sup>10</sup> **With** my whole heart I seek You; let me **not** wander from your commandments!

<sup>11</sup> I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I **might not** sin against you.

<sup>12</sup> **Blessed are you, O Lord;**

Teach me Your statutes!

<sup>13</sup> **With** my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth.

<sup>14</sup> **In the way of Your testimonies** I delight as much as in all riches.

<sup>15</sup> I will meditate on Your precepts

And fix my eyes on Your ways.

<sup>16</sup> **I will delight in** Your statutes; I will **not forget your word**.

<sup>17</sup> Deal bountifully with Your servant,

That I **may** live and keep Your word.

<sup>18</sup> **Open** my eyes, that I **may** behold wondrous things out of Your law.

<sup>19</sup> I am a sojourner on the earth; hide **not** Your commandments from me!

<sup>20</sup> My soul is consumed with longing for Your rules at all times.

<sup>21</sup> **You rebuke** the insolent, accursed ones,

Who wander from Your commandments.

<sup>22</sup> **Take away** from me scorn and contempt,

For I have kept Your testimonies.

<sup>23</sup> **Even though** princes sit plotting against me,

Your servant will meditate on your statutes.

<sup>24</sup> Your testimonies are my delight; they are my counselors.

<sup>25</sup> **My soul clings to the dust;**

Give me life according to Your word!

<sup>26</sup> **When** I **told of** my ways, You answered me; **teach me your statutes!**

<sup>27</sup> **Make** me understand the way of Your precepts,

And I will meditate on Your wondrous works.

<sup>28</sup> My soul melts away for sorrow; **strengthen** me according to Your word!

<sup>29</sup> **Put** false ways **far from** me

And **graciously** teach me Your law!

<sup>30</sup> **I have chosen** the way of faithfulness; I **set** Your rules **before** me.

<sup>31</sup> I cling to Your testimonies, O Lord;

Let me **not be** put to shame!

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Psalms 119:32-61 (ESV) **I will run in the way of Your commandments**

When **You** enlarge my heart!

<sup>33</sup> **Teach** me, **O Lord, the way of your statutes;** and I will **keep it** to the end.

<sup>34</sup> **Give** me **understanding,**

That I may **keep Your law**

And observe **it with** my whole heart.

<sup>35</sup> **Lead** me in **the path of Your commandments,** for I delight **in it.**

<sup>36</sup> **Incline** my heart **to Your testimonies,**

And **not to** selfish gain!

<sup>37</sup> **Turn** my eyes **from looking** at worthless things; and **give** me life **in Your ways.**

<sup>38</sup> **Confirm** to **Your** servant **your promise, that you may be feared.**

<sup>39</sup> **Turn** away the reproach that I **dread,** for **Your rules are good.**

<sup>40</sup> Behold, I **long** for **Your precepts;**

**In Your righteousness** give me life!

<sup>41</sup> Let **Your steadfast love** come to me, **O Lord,**

**Your salvation** according **to your promise;**

<sup>42</sup> Then **shall I have an answer** for him who **taunts** me, for I **trust** in **Your word.**

<sup>43</sup> And **take not the Word of truth** utterly out of my mouth,

For my hope is **in Your rules.**

<sup>44</sup> I will **keep Your law** continually, forever and ever,

<sup>45</sup> And I shall **walk in** a wide place, **for I have sought Your precepts.**

<sup>46</sup> I will also **speak of Your testimonies** before kings

And **shall not** be put to shame,

<sup>47</sup> For I **find** my **delight in Your commandments, which** I love.

<sup>48</sup> I will **lift up** my hands **toward Your commandments,**

**Which** I love, and I **will meditate** on **your statutes.**

<sup>49</sup> **Remember Your word to your** servant,

**In which You have made** me **hope.**

<sup>50</sup> This is **my comfort in** my affliction, **that Your promise gives** me **life.**

<sup>51</sup> The **insolent** utterly **deride** me,

But I **do not** turn away from **Your law.**

<sup>52</sup> When I **think of Your rules from of old,** I take **comfort, O Lord.**

<sup>53</sup> Hot indignation **seizes** me **because of the wicked,**

Who **forsake Your law.**

<sup>54</sup> **Your statutes have been** my **songs** in the house of my sojourning.

<sup>55</sup> I **remember Your name** in the night, **O Lord,**

And **keep Your law.**

<sup>56</sup> **This blessing** has fallen **to me,** that I have **kept Your precepts.**

<sup>57</sup> **The Lord is** my portion; I **promise** to **keep your words.**

<sup>58</sup> I entreat **Your favor with** all my heart;

Be **gracious** to me according **to Your promise.**

<sup>59</sup> **When I think on** my ways, I **turn** my feet **to Your testimonies;**

<sup>60</sup> I **hasten** and **do not** delay to **keep Your commandments.**

<sup>61</sup> Though the **cords of** the **wicked ensnare** me, **I do not forget Your law.**

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Psalms 119:62-89 (ESV) At midnight I rise to praise You,

Because of Your righteous rules.

<sup>63</sup> I am a companion of all who fear You,

Of those who keep Your precepts.

<sup>64</sup> The earth, O Lord, is full of your steadfast love; teach me your statutes!

<sup>65</sup> You have dealt well with your servant, O Lord,

According to Your word.

<sup>66</sup> Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.

<sup>67</sup> Before I was afflicted I went astray,

But now I keep Your word.

<sup>68</sup> You are good and do good; teach me your statutes.

<sup>69</sup> The insolent smear me with lies,

But with my whole heart I keep Your precepts;

<sup>70</sup> Their heart is unfeeling like fat,

But I delight in Your law.

<sup>71</sup> It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes.

<sup>72</sup> The law of Your mouth is better to me

Than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

<sup>73</sup> Your hands have made and fashioned me;

Give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.

<sup>74</sup> Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice,

Because I have hoped in Your word.

<sup>75</sup> I know, O Lord, that your rules are righteous,

And that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.

<sup>76</sup> Let Your steadfast love comfort me according to your promise to your servant.

<sup>77</sup> Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.

<sup>78</sup> Let the insolent be put to shame,

Because they have wronged me with falsehood;

As for me, I will meditate on Your precepts.

<sup>79</sup> Let those who fear You turn to me, that they may know your testimonies.

<sup>80</sup> May my heart be blameless in Your statutes,

That I may not be put to shame!

<sup>81</sup> My soul longs for Your salvation; I hope in your word.

<sup>82</sup> My eyes long for Your promise; I ask, "When will you comfort me?"

<sup>83</sup> For I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,

Yet I have not forgotten Your statutes.

<sup>84</sup> How long must You servant endure? When will you judge those who persecute me?

<sup>85</sup> The insolent have dug pitfalls for me;

They do not live according to Your law.

<sup>86</sup> All Your commandments are sure; they persecute me with falsehood; help me!

<sup>87</sup> They have almost made an end of me on earth,

But I have not forsaken Your precepts.

<sup>88</sup> In Your steadfast love give me life, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth.

<sup>89</sup> Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the Heavens.

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Psalms 119:90-120 (ESV) Your faithfulness endures to all generations;

You have established the earth, and it stands fast.

<sup>91</sup> By Your appointment they stand this day, for all things are your servants.

<sup>92</sup> If Your law had not been my delight,

I would have perished in my affliction.

<sup>93</sup> I will never forget Your precepts, for by them you have given me life.

<sup>94</sup> I am Yours; save me, for I have sought your precepts.

<sup>95</sup> The wicked lie in wait to destroy me,

But I consider Your testimonies.

<sup>96</sup> I have seen a limit to all perfection, but Your commandment is exceedingly broad.

<sup>97</sup> Oh how I love Your law! It is my meditation all the day.

<sup>98</sup> Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is ever with me.

<sup>99</sup> I have more understanding than all my teachers,

For Your testimonies are my meditation.

<sup>100</sup> I understand more than the aged, for I keep Your precepts.

<sup>101</sup> I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep Your word.

<sup>102</sup> I do not turn aside from Your rules,

For You have taught me.

<sup>103</sup> How sweet are Your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

<sup>104</sup> Through Your precepts I get understanding;

Therefore I hate every false way.

<sup>105</sup> Your word is a lamp to my feet and a Light to my path.

<sup>106</sup> I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep Your righteous rules.

<sup>107</sup> I am severely afflicted; give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

<sup>108</sup> Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your rules.

<sup>109</sup> I hold my life in my hand continually,

But I do not forget Your law.

<sup>110</sup> The wicked have laid a snare for me, But I do not stray from Your precepts.

<sup>111</sup> Your testimonies are my heritage forever,

For they are the joy of my heart.

<sup>112</sup> I incline my heart to perform Your statutes forever,

To the end.

<sup>113</sup> I hate the double-minded, but I love Your law.

<sup>114</sup> You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.

<sup>115</sup> Depart from me, you evildoers,

That I may keep the commandments of my God.

<sup>116</sup> Uphold me according to Your promise, that I may live,

And let me not be put to shame in my hope!

<sup>117</sup> Hold me up, that I may be safe and have regard for Your statutes continually!

<sup>118</sup> You spurn all who go astray from your statutes,

For their cunning is in vain.

<sup>119</sup> All the wicked of the earth You discard like dross, therefore I love your testimonies.

<sup>120</sup> My flesh trembles for fear of You,

And I am afraid of Your judgments.

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Psalms 119:121-151 (ESV) I have done what is just and right;

Do not leave me to my oppressors.

<sup>122</sup> Give your servant a pledge of good; let not the insolent oppress me.

<sup>123</sup> My eyes long for Your salvation

And for the fulfillment of Your righteous promise.

<sup>124</sup> Deal with Your servant according to your steadfast love,

And teach me Your statutes.

<sup>125</sup> I am Your servant; give me understanding, that I may know your testimonies!

<sup>126</sup> It is time for the Lord to act,

For Your law has been broken.

<sup>127</sup> Therefore I love Your commandments above gold, above fine gold.

<sup>128</sup> Therefore I consider all Your precepts to be right; I hate every false way.

<sup>129</sup> Your testimonies are wonderful;

Therefore my soul keeps them.

<sup>130</sup> The unfolding of Your words gives Light; it imparts understanding to the simple.

<sup>131</sup> I open my mouth and pant, because I long for Your commandments.

<sup>132</sup> Turn to me and be gracious to me,

As is Your way with those who love your name.

<sup>133</sup> Keep steady my steps according to Your promise,

And let no iniquity get dominion over me.

<sup>134</sup> Redeem me from man's oppression, that I may keep Your precepts.

<sup>135</sup> Make Your face shine upon your servant, and teach me your statutes.

<sup>136</sup> My eyes shed streams of tears,

Because people do not keep Your law.

<sup>137</sup> Righteous are You, O Lord, and right are your rules.

<sup>138</sup> You have appointed your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

<sup>139</sup> My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget Your words.

<sup>140</sup> Your promise is well tried, and your servant loves it.

I am small and despised,

Yet I do not forget Your precepts.

<sup>142</sup> Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true.

<sup>143</sup> Trouble and anguish have found me out,

But Your commandments are my delight.

<sup>144</sup> Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

<sup>145</sup> With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord!

I will keep Your statutes.

<sup>146</sup> I call to You; save me, that I may observe your testimonies.

<sup>147</sup> I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in Your words.

<sup>148</sup> My eyes are awake before the watches of the night,

That I may meditate on Your promise.

<sup>149</sup> Hear my voice according to Your steadfast love;

O Lord, according to your justice give me life.

<sup>150</sup> They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose; they are far from Your law.

<sup>151</sup> But You are near, O Lord, and all your commandments are true.

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Psalms 119:152-176 (ESV) Long have I known from Your testimonies  
That You have founded them forever.

<sup>153</sup> Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget Your law.

<sup>154</sup> Plead my cause and redeem me;

Give me life according to Your promise!

<sup>155</sup> Salvation is far from the wicked,

For they do not seek Your statutes.

<sup>156</sup> Great is Your mercy, O Lord; give me life according to your rules.

<sup>157</sup> Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,

But I do not swerve from Your testimonies.

<sup>158</sup> I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep Your commands.

<sup>159</sup> Consider how I love Your precepts!

Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

<sup>160</sup> The sum of Your word is Truth,

And every one of Your righteous rules endures forever.

<sup>161</sup> Princes persecute me without cause,

But my heart stands in awe of Your words.

<sup>162</sup> I rejoice at Your word like one who finds great spoil.

<sup>163</sup> I hate and abhor falsehood,

But I love Your law.

<sup>164</sup> Seven times a day I praise You for your righteous rules.

<sup>165</sup> Great peace have those who love Your law; nothing can make them stumble.

<sup>166</sup> I hope for Your salvation, O Lord,

And I do Your commandments.

<sup>167</sup> My soul keeps Your testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

<sup>168</sup> I keep Your precepts and testimonies, for all my ways are before you.

<sup>169</sup> Let my cry come before You, O Lord;

Give me understanding according to Your word!

<sup>170</sup> Let my plea come before You;

Deliver me according to Your word.

<sup>171</sup> My lips will pour forth praise, for You teach me your statutes.

<sup>172</sup> My tongue will sing of Your word,

For all Your commandments are right.

<sup>173</sup> Let Your hand be ready to help me, for I have chosen your precepts.

<sup>174</sup> I long for Your salvation, O Lord, and your law is my delight.

<sup>175</sup> Let my soul live and praise You, and let your rules help me.

<sup>176</sup> I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek Your servant,

For I do not forget Your commandments.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) And we also thank God constantly for this,

That when you received the word of God, which you heard from us,

You accepted it not as the word of men

But as what it really is,

The word of God, which is at work in you believers.

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John 8:42-47 (ESV) Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father,

You would love Me, for I came from God

And I am here.

I came not of my own accord,

But He sent Me.

<sup>43</sup> Why do you not understand what I say?

It is because you cannot bear to hear My word.

<sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires.

He was a murderer from the beginning,

And has nothing to do with the Truth, because there is no Truth in him.

When he lies, he speaks out of his own character,

For he is a liar and the father of lies.

<sup>45</sup> But because I tell the Truth,

You do not believe Me.

<sup>46</sup> Which one of you convicts Me of sin? If I tell the Truth, why do you not believe me?

<sup>47</sup> Whoever is of God hears the words of God.

The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

Luke 16:17 (ESV) But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away

Than for one dot of the law to become void.

1 Samuel 15:22-23 (NLT) But Samuel replied, "What is more pleasing to the Lord:

Your burnt offerings and sacrifices

Or your obedience to His voice?

Obedience is far better than sacrifice.

Listening to Him is much better than offering the fat of rams.

[23] Rebellion is as bad as the sin of witchcraft,

And stubbornness is as bad as worshiping idols.

So because you have rejected the word of the Lord,

He has rejected you from being king."

John 14:21-25 (NLT) Those who obey My commandments are the ones who love me.

And because they love Me, my Father will love them,

And I will love them.

And I will reveal myself to each one of them."

[22] Judas (not Judas Iscariot, but the other disciple with that name) said to Him,

"Lord, why are you going to reveal yourself only to

And not to the world at large?"

[23] Jesus replied, "All those who love me will do what I say.

My Father will love them,

And We will come to them and live with them.

[24] Anyone who doesn't love Me will not do what I say. And remember, My words

Are not My own. This message is from the Father who sent me.

[25] I am telling you these things now while I am still with you.

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John 6:63-68 (ESV) **It is the Spirit who gives life;** the flesh is **no** help at all.

**The words that I have spoken to you are Spirit and life.**

<sup>64</sup> But there **are some** of you who **do not** believe." (**For Jesus knew from the beginning**

Who those were who **did not** believe,

And who it **was** who would **betray Him.**)

<sup>65</sup> **And He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me**

**Unless it is granted him by the Father."**

<sup>66</sup> **After this many** of **His** disciples turned **back** and **no longer** walked with **him.**

<sup>67</sup> **So Jesus said to** the Twelve, "Do you **want** to go **away** as well?"

<sup>68</sup> Simon Peter answered **Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go?"**

**You have the words of eternal life,**

1 Samuel 15:24-26 (NLT) **Then Saul finally admitted,** "Yes, **I have sinned.**

**I have** disobeyed your instructions and **the Lord's command,**

**For I was afraid of the people** and **did what they demanded.**

[25] Oh, please, **forgive my sin** now and **go with** me to worship **the Lord."**

[26] But Samuel **replied,** "I **will not** return with you!

**Since you have rejected the Lord's command,**

**He has rejected** you from **being the king of Israel."**

1 Kings 1:21-24 (ESV) **Whoever has My commandments and keeps them,**

**He it is who loves Me.**

And he who **loves Me will be loved by my Father,**

**And I will love him and manifest myself to** him."

<sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to **Him, "Lord,** how is it

**That You will manifest yourself to** us, and **not** to the world?"

<sup>23</sup> **Jesus answered** him, "If anyone **loves me,** he will **keep my word,**

**And My Father will love him, and we will come to** him

**And make Our home with** him.

<sup>24</sup> Whoever **does not** love me **does not keep My words.**

**And the Word** that you **hear is not Mine** but **the Father's who sent me.**

John 14:21-25 (KJV) **He that has My commandments, and keeps them,**

**He it is that loves Me:** and he that **loves me**

**Shall be loved of My Father,**

**And I will love** him, **and will manifest myself to** him.

[22] Judas said unto him, not Iscariot, **Lord,** how is it

**That You will manifest yourself unto** us, **And not** unto the world?

[23] **Jesus answered and said unto** him, **If** a man **love me,** he will **keep my words:**

**And My Father will love** him, **and we will come unto** him,

**And make Our abode with** him.

[24] He that loves **Me not** keeps **not my sayings:** And **the word** which you hear

**Is not Mine, but the Father's which sent me.**

[25] **These things have I spoken unto** you, **being yet present with** you.



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John 15:9-11 (NLT) "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me.

Remain in My love.

[10] When you obey Me, you remain in my love,

Just as I obey my Father and remain in his love.

[11] I have told you this so that you will be filled with my joy.

Yes, your joy will overflow!

1 Thes. 2:13 (NLT) And we will never stop thanking God

That when we preached His message to you,

You didn't think of the Words we spoke as being just our own.

You accepted what we said as the very word of God—

Which, of course, it was.

And this Word continues to work in you who believe.

1 Thes. 2:13 (KJV) For this cause also thank we God without ceasing,

Because, when you received the word of God which you heard of us,

You received it not as the word of men,

But as it is in Truth, the word of God,

Which effectually works also in you that believe.

Isaiah 66:1-2 (ESV) Thus says the Lord: "Heaven is my throne,

And the earth is My footstool;

What is the house that you would build for Me,

And what is the place of My rest?

<sup>2</sup> All these things My hand has made, and so all these things came to be,

Declares the Lord. But this is the one to whom I will look:

He who is humble and contrite (sorry) in spirit and trembles at My word.

Isaiah 66:4 (ESV) I also will choose harsh treatment for them

And bring their fears upon them,

Because when I called,

No one answered, when I spoke, they did not listen;

But they did what was evil in My eyes

And chose that in which I did not delight."

John 8:47-51 (ESV) Whoever is of God hears the words of God.

The reason why you do not hear them is that you are not of God."

<sup>48</sup> The Jews answered Him, "Are we not right in saying

That You are a Samaritan and have a demon?"

<sup>49</sup> Jesus answered, "I do not have a demon,

But I honor my Father, and you dishonor me.

<sup>50</sup> Yet I do not seek my own glory;

There is One who seeks it, and he is the judge.

<sup>51</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death."

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Luke 11:27 As He said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice

And said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore You,

And the breasts at which You nursed!"

<sup>28</sup> But He said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

Deuteronomy 4:1-14 (ESV) "And now, O Israel, listen to the statutes

And the rules that I am teaching you, and do them, that you may live,

And go in and take possession of the land that the Lord,

The God of your fathers, is giving you.

<sup>2</sup> You shall not add to the Word that I command you, nor take from it,

That you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God

That I command you.

<sup>3</sup> Your eyes have seen what the Lord did at Baal-peor, for the Lord your God

Destroyed from among you all the men who followed the Baal of Peor.

<sup>4</sup> But you who held fast to the Lord your God are all alive today.

<sup>5</sup> See, I have taught you statutes and rules, as the Lord my God commanded me,

That you should do them

In the land that you are entering to take possession of it.

<sup>6</sup> Keep them and do them, for that will be your wisdom and your understanding

In the sight of the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes,

Will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people.'

<sup>7</sup> For what great nation is there that has a God so near to it as the Lord our God is to us,

Whenever we call upon Him?

<sup>8</sup> And what great nation is there, that has statutes and rules

So righteous as all this law that I set before you today?

<sup>9</sup> "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that

Your eyes have seen,

And lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life.

Make them known to your children and your children's children---

<sup>10</sup> How on the day that you stood before the Lord your God at Horeb,

The Lord said to me, 'Gather the people to me,

That I may let them hear my words,

So that they may learn to fear Me all the days that they live on the earth,

And that they may teach their children so.'

<sup>11</sup> And you came near and stood at the foot of the mountain,

While the mountain burned with fire to the heart of Heaven,

Wrapped in darkness, cloud, and gloom.

<sup>12</sup> Then the Lord spoke to you out of the midst of the fire. You heard

The sound of Words, but saw no form; there was only a voice.

<sup>13</sup> And He declared to you his covenant,

Which he commanded you to perform, that is,

The Ten Commandments, and He wrote them on two tablets of stone.

<sup>14</sup> And the Lord commanded me at that time to teach you statutes and rules,

That you might do them in the land that you are going over to possess.

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Proverbs 30:5-6 (ESV) Every word of God proves true;

He is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

<sup>6</sup> **Do not** add to His words, lest he rebuke you and you **be found** a liar.

Jeremiah 23:28-29 (ESV) Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream,

But let him who has My word speak my word faithfully.

What has straw in common with wheat? declares the Lord.

<sup>29</sup> Is not My word like fire, declares the Lord,

And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

John 16:33 (ESV) 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."

1 Corinthians 2:6-10 (ESV) Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom (God's word),

Although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age,

Who are **doomed** to pass **away.**

<sup>7</sup> But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God,

Which God decreed before the ages **for** our glory.

<sup>8</sup> **None** of the rulers of **this age** understood **this**, for **if they had,**

They **would not** have crucified the Lord of glory.

<sup>9</sup> But, as it is Written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,

Nor the heart of man imagined,

What God has prepared for those who love Him"---

<sup>10</sup> These things God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

1 Cor. 2:4-10 (KJV) And my speech and my preaching

Was not with enticing words of man's wisdom,

But in demonstration of the Spirit and of **power:**

[5] That your faith should not stand in the wisdom **of** men, but in the power of God.

[6] Howbeit we speak wisdom (God's word) among them that are perfect (perfect in love):

**Yet not** the wisdom of this world,

**Nor of** the princes of this world, that **come** to **naught:**

[7] But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery,

Even the hidden wisdom,

Which God ordained before the world **unto** our **glory:**

[8] Which **none** of the princes of **this world** knew: for had they known **it,**

They **would not** have crucified the Lord of glory.

[9] But as it is Written, Eye has **not** seen, nor ear heard,

**Neither** have entered into the heart of man,

The things which God has prepared for them that love Him.

[10] But God has revealed them unto us by his Spirit:

For the Spirit searches all things, **yes,** the deep things of God.

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- 1 Cor. 2:1-16 (NLT) Dear brothers and sisters, when I first came to you  
I didn't use lofty words and brilliant ideas to tell you God's message.
- [2] For I decided to **concentrate** only on Jesus Christ and his death on the cross.
- [3] I came to you **in weakness**—timid and trembling.
- [4] And my **message** and my **preaching** were **very plain**.  
I did not use wise and persuasive speeches,  
**But the Holy Spirit was powerful among** you.
- [5] I did **this** so that you might **trust the power of God** rather than human **wisdom**.
- [6] Yet **when** I am among **mature Christians**, I do **speak with Words of wisdom**,  
**But not** the kind of wisdom that belongs to this world,  
And **not** the kind that **appeals to** the rulers of this world,  
Who **are being brought to nothing**.
- [7] No, **the wisdom** we **speak** of **is the secret wisdom of God**,  
**Which was hidden in** former times,  
Though **He made it for** our **benefit before the world began**.
- [8] But the rulers of **this world** have **not** understood **it**;  
If they had, they **would never** have **crucified** our **glorious Lord**.
- [9] **That is what the Scriptures mean when they say**,  
"No eye **has seen**, no ear **has heard**, and no mind **has imagined**  
**What God has prepared for those who love Him.**"
- [10] But we **know these things**  
Because **God has revealed them to** us **by his Spirit**,  
**And His Spirit searches out** everything  
**And shows** us **even God's deep secrets**.
- [11] **No one** can know what anyone else is **really thinking** except that person alone,  
And **no one** can **know God's thoughts**  
Except **God's own Spirit**.
- [12] **And God has actually given** us **his Spirit** (not the world's spirit) **so we can know**  
**The wonderful things God has freely given** us.
- [13] When we **tell** you **this**, we **do not** use words of **human** wisdom.  
We speak **words given to** us **by the Spirit**,  
**Using** the **Spirit's words** to explain **Spiritual Truths**.
- [14] But people who **aren't** Christians  
**Can't** understand **these Truths from God's Spirit**. **It all** sounds **foolish**  
To them **because** only those  
Who **have the Spirit** can **understand what the Spirit means**.
- [15] We who **have the Spirit** understand **these things**,  
But others **can't** understand us at all.
- [16] **How** could they? For, "**Who can know what the Lord is thinking?**  
**Who** can give **Him** counsel?"  
**But we can understand these things**, for we **have the mind of Christ**.
- John 15:10 (KJV) **If** you keep **My commandments**, **you shall abide in my love**; Even as  
**I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love**.

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John 8:47-51 (NLT) **Anyone whose Father is God**

**Listens gladly to the words of God.**

Since you **don't**, it proves you aren't **God's** children."

[48] The people **retorted**, "**You** Samaritan devil!

Didn't we **say** all along that **You** were possessed by a demon?"

[49] "**No**," **Jesus said**, "**I have no** demon in **me**. **For I honor my Father—**

And you **dishonor Me**."

[50] **And though I have no wish to glorify myself, God wants to glorify me.**

Let **Him be the judge**."

[51] **I assure** you, **anyone** who obeys **my teaching** **will never die!**"

John 8:49-51 (KJV) **Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honor my Father,**

And you do **dishonor Me**."

[50] **And I seek not mine own glory: there is One that seeks and judges.**

[51] **Verily, verily, I say unto** you,

**If a man keep My saying, he shall never see death.**