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Psalms 50:22-23 (NLT) **Repent, all of you who ignore Me,**

**Or I will tear you apart,** and **no** one will help you.

[23] But **giving thanks** is a sacrifice that truly **honors Me.**

**If you keep to My path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God."**

Psalms 14:2 (NLT) **The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race;**

**He looks to see if there is even one** with **real** understanding,

One who **seeks** for **God.**

Proverbs 1:8-9 (NLT) **Listen, my child, to what your Father teaches you.**

Don't neglect your **Mother's** (metaphor for God's wisdom) **teaching.**

[9] What you **learn** from **them** will **crown** you with **grace**

And clothe you with **honor.**

Proverbs 2:1-11 (KJV) **My son, If you will receive My words,**

And hide **My commandments with** you;

[2] So that you incline your ear **unto wisdom,** **And apply your heart to understanding;**

[3] Yes, if you cry **after knowledge,**

And lift up your voice **for understanding;**

[4] **If you seek her** as silver, and **search for her** as for hid treasures;

[5] **Then shall you understand** the fear of **the Lord,**

And **find** the **knowledge of God.**

[6] **For the Lord gives wisdom: out of his mouth comes knowledge**

**And understanding.**

[7] **He lays up sound wisdom** for the **righteous** (believers of His promises, by actions of faith)

**He is a buckler** (shield, protector of) **to them that walk uprightly.**

[8] **He keeps the paths of judgment and preserves** the way of **his** saints.

[9] **Then shall you understand righteousness,**

And **judgment,** and **equity;** yes, every good **path.**

[10] When **wisdom enters** into your heart, And **knowledge is** pleasant **unto** your soul;

[11] **Discretion** shall **preserve** you,

**Understanding** shall **keep** you:

Luke 10:38-42 (ESV) **Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village.**

And a woman named Martha welcomed **Him** into her house.

<sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, **who sat at the Lord's feet**

**And listened to His teaching.**

<sup>40</sup> But Martha **was distracted** with much serving. And she went up to **Him** and said,

**"Lord, do you not care** that my sister **has left** me to **serve alone?**

Tell her then to help me."

<sup>41</sup> **But the Lord answered** her, "Martha, Martha, you **are anxious**

And **troubled about** many things,

<sup>42</sup> **But one thing is necessary.** Mary has **chosen the good portion,**

**Which** will **not** be taken away from her."

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Luke 6:46-48 (KJV) **And why you call Me, Lord, Lord and do not**

The things **which I say?**

[47] **Whoever comes to Me, and hears my sayings, and does them,  
I will show you to whom he is like:**

[48] He is like a man which **built** an house, and **dug deep**,  
And **laid** the foundation **on** a **rock**: and when the **flood** arose,  
The stream **beat** vehemently **upon** that house,  
And **could not** shake it: **for it was founded** upon a **rock**.

Proverbs 8:1 (KJV) **Does not wisdom cry? and understanding put forth her voice?**

Psalms 14:2 (KJV) **The Lord looked down from Heaven upon the children of men,  
To see if there were **any** that did understand, and **seek God**.**

Luke 6:46-48 (NLT) **"So why do you call Me 'Lord,' when you won't obey me?"**

[47] **I will show** you **what** it's **like** when someone comes **to me**,  
Listens **to My teaching**, and then **obeys me**.

[48] **It is like** a person who **builds** a house on a **strong foundation**  
Laid **upon** the underlying **rock**.  
When the **floodwaters** rise and **break** against the house,  
It **stands firm** because it is **well built**.

Proverbs 4:20-27 (ESV) **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.

<sup>23</sup> **Keep your heart with** all **vigilance**, for from it **flow** the springs of **life**.

<sup>24</sup> **Put away** from you crooked speech, and **put** devious talk **far from** you.

<sup>25</sup> Let your eyes look directly **forward**, and your gaze be **straight** before you.

<sup>26</sup> **Ponder the path of your feet**; **then** all your ways will be **sure**.

<sup>27</sup> **Do not** swerve **to** the right **or** to the left; **turn** your foot **away from** evil.

Luke 9:26 (NLT) **If a person is ashamed of Me and my message,**

**I, the Son of Man, will be ashamed of that person when I return**  
**In My glory and in the glory of the Father** and the **holy** angels.

Psalms 25:12 (NLT) **Who are those who fear the Lord?**

**He will show** them the path they should **choose**.

Psalms 25:8-10 (NLT) **The Lord is good and does what is right;**

**He shows** the **proper path** to those who **go astray**.

[9] **He leads** the **humble** in what is **right**, **teaching** them **his way**.

[10] **The Lord leads with unfailing love and faithfulness**

All those who **keep His covenant** and **obey his decrees**.

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Matthew 7:24-27 (KJV) Therefore whosoever hears these sayings of Mine,

And does them, I will liken him unto a wise man,

Which built his house upon a rock:

[25] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,

And beat upon that house;

And it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

[26] And every one that hears these sayings of Mine,

And does them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man,

Which built his house upon the sand:

[27] And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew,

And beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

Psalms 91:14 (KJV) Because He has set his love upon Me,

That is why I will deliver Him:

I will set Him on high, because he has known my name.

Romans 10:17 (NLT) Yet faith comes from listening to this message (God's word)

Of Good News—the Good News about Christ.

Psalms 119:103 (NLT) How sweet are Your words to my taste,

They are sweeter than honey.

Proverbs 8:4-11 (ESV) "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

<sup>5</sup> O simple ones, learn prudence; 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.

John 8:30-32 (KJV) As He spoke these words, many believed on him.

[31] Then Jesus said to those Jews which believed on him,

If you continue in My word, then are you my disciples indeed;

[32] And you shall know the Truth,

And the Truth shall make you free.

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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Proverbs 10:8 (KJV) **The wise in heart will receive commandments:**

But a prating (def: empty, idle, foolish talk) **fool** shall **fall**.

Proverbs 7:24 (KJV) **Hearken unto Me now therefore,**

O you children, **and attend to the words of My mouth.**

Hebrews 3:6-11 (NLT) **But Christ, the faithful Son,**

**Was in charge of** the entire household. **And we are God's household,**  
**If we keep up our courage** and remain **confident** in our hope **in Christ.**

[7] That is why **the Holy Spirit says,**

"Today **you must listen to His voice.**

[8] **Don't** harden your hearts **against Him** as Israel did when they **rebelled,**

When they **tested God's patience** in the wilderness.

[9] There your ancestors **tried My patience,**

Even though they **saw My miracles for forty years.**

[10] **So I was angry with** them, **and I said,** 'Their hearts always turn **away** from **me.**

They **refuse** to do **what I tell** them.'

[11] **So in My anger I made a vow:** 'They will **never** enter **my place of rest.'** "

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

But he that **regards reproof** (Gods criticism) shall be **honored.**

Proverbs 8:5-10 (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** forward 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.

Proverbs 8:11 (KJV) **For wisdom is better than rubies;**

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

Acts 22:14 (NLT) "Then he told me, **'The God of our ancestors**

**Has chosen** you to **know His will** and to **see the Righteous One**

And **hear Him speak.**

Luke 9:25-26 (ESV) **For what does it profit a man** if he gains the whole world

And loses or **forfeits** himself?

<sup>26</sup> For whoever is **ashamed** of **Me and of my words,**

**Of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory**

**And the glory of the Father** and **of the holy** angels.

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Proverbs 15:32 (KJV) He that refuses instruction despises his own soul:  
But he that hears reproof (Gods criticism) receives understanding.

Proverbs 7:1-4 (NLT) Follow My advice, my son; Always treasure my commands.  
[2] Obey them and live! Guard My teachings as your most precious possession.  
[3] Tie them on your fingers as a reminder.  
Write them deep within your heart.  
[4] Love wisdom like a sister; make insight a beloved member of your family.

Proverbs 4:13 (KJV) Take fast hold of instruction; Let her not go:  
Keep her; for she is your life.

Proverbs 6:20-23 (KJV) My son, keep your Father's commandment,  
And forsake not the law of your Mother:  
[21] Bind them continually upon your heart, and tie them about your neck.  
[22] When you go, it shall lead you;  
When you sleep, it shall keep you;  
And when you awake, It shall talk with you.  
[23] For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light;  
And reproofs (rebuke, reprimands) of instruction are the way of life:

Proverbs 5:1-2 (KJV) My son, attend unto My wisdom,  
And bow your ear to My understanding:  
[2] That you may regard discretion, and that your lips may keep knowledge.

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

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

James 1:22-25 (KJV) But be you doers of the Word,  
And not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.  
[23] For if any be a hearer of the Word, and not a doer,  
He is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:  
[24] For he beholds himself, and goes his way,  
And straightway forgets what manner of man he was.  
[25] But whoever looks into the Perfect law of liberty, And continues therein,  
He being not a forgetful hearer,  
But a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

Deut. 4:30 (NLT) "When those bitter days have come upon you far in the future,  
You will finally return to the Lord your God  
And listen to what He tells you.

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Proverbs 4:8-9 (NLT) **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 1:23-29 (NLT) **Come here and listen to Me!**  
**I'll pour out the Spirit of wisdom upon you**  
**And make you wise.**  
[24] **"I called you so often, but you didn't come.**  
**I reached out to you, but you paid no attention.**  
[25] You **ignored My advice**  
And **rejected the correction I offered.**  
[26] **So I will laugh when you are in trouble!**  
**I will mock you when disaster overtakes you—**  
[27] **When calamity overcomes you like a storm,**  
When you **are engulfed by trouble,**  
And when **anguish and distress overwhelm you.**  
[28] **"I will not answer when they cry for help.**  
Even though they anxiously search for **Me**, they will **not** find **me**.  
[29] **For they hated knowledge and chose not to fear the Lord.**

Proverbs 1:2-4 (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.**

1 Kings 11:9-11 (NLT) **The Lord was very angry with Solomon,**  
For his heart had **turned away from the Lord,**  
**The God of Israel, who had appeared to him twice.**  
[10] **He had warned Solomon specifically about worshipping other gods,**  
But Solomon did **not** listen to **the Lord's command.**  
[11] **So now the Lord said to him,**  
**"Since you have not kept My covenant And have disobeyed my laws,**  
**I will surely tear the Kingdom away from you**  
**And give it to one of your servants.**

1 Kings 11:38 (NLT) **If you listen to what I tell you and follow my ways**  
And **do whatever I consider to be right,**  
**And if you obey My laws and commands, as my servant David **did,**  
**Then I will always be with you.**  
**I will establish an enduring dynasty for you **as I did for David,**  
**And I will give Israel to you.******

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Luke 13:34 (NLT) "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets  
And stones God's messengers!  
How often I have wanted to gather your children together  
As a hen protects her chicks beneath her wings,  
But you wouldn't let Me.

Luke 13:34 (KJV) O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, which kills the prophets,  
And stones them that are sent unto you;  
How often would I have gathered your children together,  
As a hen does gather her brood under her wings,  
And you would not!

Deut. 1:42-46 (NLT) "But the Lord said to me, 'tell them not to attack,  
For I will not go with them.

If they do, they will be crushed by their enemies.'

[43] This is what I told you, but you would not listen.

Instead, you again rebelled against the Lord's command

And arrogantly went into the hill country to fight.

[44] But the Amorites who lived there came out against you like a swarm of bees.

They chased and battered you all the way from Seir to Hormah.

[45] Then you returned and wept before the Lord, but he refused to listen.

[46] So you stayed there at Kadesh for a long time.

Psalms 1:1-3 (KJV) Blessed is the man that walks not in the counsel of the ungodly,  
Or stands in the way with sinners, Or sits in the seat of the scornful.

[2] But his delight is in the law of the Lord;

And in His law does he meditate day and night.

[3] And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth his fruit in his season;

His leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he does shall prosper.

Deuteronomy 4:30-31 (ESV) When you are in tribulation,

And all these things come upon you in the latter days,

You will return to the Lord your God and obey his voice.

<sup>31</sup> For the Lord your God is a merciful God. He will not leave you or destroy you  
Or forget the covenant with your fathers that He swore to them.

Deut. 32:1 (NLT) "Listen, O Heavens, and I will speak!

Hear, O earth, the Words that I say!

Proverbs 13:13-14 (ESV) Whoever despises the Word brings destruction on himself,

But he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

<sup>14</sup> The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life,

That one may turn away from the snare of death.

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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.

Deut. 5:1 (KJV) And Moses called all Israel, and said unto them, **hear, O Israel,**

**The statutes and judgments which** I **speak** in your ears this day,

**That you may learn them, and keep, and do them.**

Proverbs 4:1-7 (NLT) My children, listen to **Me**.

**Listen** to your **Father's instruction**. Pay **attention** and grow **wise**,

[2] **For I am giving** you **good guidance**.

**Don't** turn away from **My teaching**.

[3] **For I, too, was once my Father's Son, tenderly loved by my Mother**  
**As an Only child.**

[4] **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**.

Proverbs 8:34-35 (NLT) "**Happy are those who listen to Me,**

**Watching** for **Me** daily at **my gates**, waiting **for me** outside **my home!**

[35] For whoever **finds Me** finds **life** and **wins approval from the Lord**.

Joshua 1:7-9 (ESV) Only be strong and very **courageous**, being **careful**

To **do according to all the law**

That Moses **My** servant **commanded** you.

**Do not** turn **from it** to the right hand or to the left,

That you **may** have **good** success wherever you go.

<sup>8</sup> **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.

<sup>9</sup> **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."

1 Peter 2:8 (KJV) **And a Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offence,**

Even **to** them which **stumble** at **the Word**,

Being **disobedient**: whereunto also **they were appointed**.



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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 22:17-21 (KJV) **Bow down your ear, and hear the Words**  
Of the **wise** (God's messengers speaking God's word through the Holy Ghost),  
And **apply** your heart **unto My knowledge.**  
[18] For it is a **pleasant** thing **if you keep them within** yourself;  
**They shall readily be fitted in** your lips.  
[19] That your **trust** may be **in the Lord,**  
**I have made known to you this day, even to you.**  
[20] Have not **I written to you excellent things in counsels and knowledge,**  
[21] **That I might make you know the certainty of the words of Truth;**  
That you might **answer the Words of Truth**  
To them **that send** unto you?

Proverbs 22:17-21 (NLT) **Listen to the Words of the wise;**  
**Apply your heart to My instruction.**  
[18] For it is **good** to keep **these sayings** deep **within** yourself,  
**Always ready** on your lips.  
[19] **I am teaching** you today—yes, you—so you will **trust** in **the Lord.**  
[20] **I have written thirty sayings for** you, **filled with advice and knowledge.**  
[21] **In this way, you may know the Truth**  
And **bring an accurate** report to those who **sent** you.

Proverbs 23:12 (NLT) **Commit yourself to instruction;**  
**Attune your ears to hear Words of knowledge.**

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 may **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.**

Matthew 17:5 (KJV) **While He yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud over shadowed them:**  
And behold **a voice out of** the cloud, **which said,**  
**This is My beloved Son, in whom**  
**I am well pleased;** listen **to Him.**

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Proverbs 8:34-35 (KJV) **Blessed is the man that hears Me,**  
**Watching** daily **at My gates**, waiting **at the posts of my doors.**  
[35] For whoso **finds Me** finds **life**,  
**And shall obtain favor of the Lord.**

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.**"

Hebrews 3:6-19 (ESV) **But Christ is faithful over God's house as a Son.**  
And we **are His house** (God's house by **his** election for **his** son *Jesus*)  
If indeed we **hold fast** our **confidence**  
And our **boasting in** our **hope.**  
<sup>7</sup> Therefore, **as the Holy Spirit says**, "Today, **if you hear His voice**,  
<sup>8</sup> **Do not harden your hearts as in** the **rebellion**,  
**On the day of testing** in the wilderness,  
<sup>9</sup> **Where** your fathers **put Me** to the **test** and saw **my works for forty years.**  
<sup>10</sup> **Therefore I was provoked with that** generation, **and said**,  
**"They always go astray** in their heart; they have **not** known **My ways.**"  
<sup>11</sup> **As I swore in my wrath**, "They shall **not** enter **my rest.**"  
<sup>12</sup> **Take care**, brothers, **in case** there be **in any** of you **an evil, unbelieving heart**,  
**Leading** you to fall **away** from **the living God.**  
<sup>13</sup> 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.**  
<sup>14</sup> For we have **come** to share **in Christ**,  
If indeed we **hold** our **original confidence firm** to the end.  
<sup>15</sup> **As it is said** (as it is **written** in **God's word**), "Today, **if you hear His voice**,  
**Do not harden your hearts as in** the **rebellion.**"  
<sup>16</sup> For who were those who **heard** and yet **rebelled?**  
**Was it not all** those who **left Egypt led by** Moses?  
<sup>17</sup> And with whom **was He provoked for forty years?** Was it not **with those who sinned**,  
Whose bodies **fell** in the wilderness?  
<sup>18</sup> And to whom **did He swear** that **they would not enter his rest**,  
But **to those who** were **disobedient?**  
<sup>19</sup> So we see that they **were unable to enter** because of **unbelief.**

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.

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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."

Luke 10:38-42 (KJV) Now it came to pass, as they went,

That He entered into a certain village:

And a certain woman named Martha received Him into her house.

[39] And she **had** a sister called Mary,

Which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.

[40] But Martha **was** cumbered about **much serving**, and came to Him,

And said, Lord, do you not care

That my sister **has left** me to serve **alone**?

**Bid** her therefore **that** she **help** me.

[41] And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, you **are** careful

**And troubled** about **many things**:

[42] But One thing is **needful**: and Mary hath chosen that good part,

Which shall not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:38-42 (NLT) As Jesus and the disciples continued

On their way to Jerusalem, they **came** to a **village**

Where a woman named Martha welcomed them **into** her home.

[39] Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet,

Listening to what He taught

[40] But Martha was **worrying** over the big **dinner** she was **preparing**.

She came to Jesus and said,

"Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister **just sits here**

**While I do** all the **work**? Tell her to come and help me."

[41] But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you **are** so **upset** over all these **details**!

[42] There is really only One thing worth being concerned about.

Mary has discovered it—and I won't take it away from her."

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**.

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

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

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Isaiah 1:10-20 (NLT) **Listen to the Lord, you leaders of Israel!**

Listen **to the law of our God**, people of Israel.

You **act just like** the rulers and people of **Sodom** and **Gomorrah**.

[11] **"I am sick of your sacrifices," says the Lord.**

**"Don't** bring **Me** any more burnt offerings!

**I don't want** the fat from your rams or other animals.

**I don't want** to see the blood

From your **offerings** of bulls and rams and goats.

[12] **Why** do you **keep parading** through **My courts** with your **worthless** sacrifices?

[13] The incense you bring **Me is a stench in my nostrils!**

Your celebrations of the new moon and the Sabbath day,

And your special days for fasting—even your most pious meetings—

**Are all sinful and false. I want nothing more to do with** them.

[14] **I hate all** your festivals and sacrifices. **I cannot stand the sight of** them!

[15] **From now on, when** you lift up your hands in prayer, **I will refuse to look.**

Even though you **offer** many prayers, **I will not** listen.

For your hands **are** covered **with** the **blood** of your innocent victims.

[16] **Wash** yourselves and **be clean!**

**Let Me no longer see** your **evil** deeds. **Give up** your wicked **ways.**

[17] **Learn** to **do** good. **Seek** justice. **Help** the oppressed.

**Defend** the orphan. **Fight** for the rights of widows.

[18] **"Come now, let us argue this out," says the Lord.**

**"No matter** how deep the **stain** of your **sins**, **I can remove it.**

**I can make** you **as clean as freshly fallen snow.**

Even **if** you are **stained as red as crimson,**

**I can make** you **as white as wool.**

[19] **If you will only obey Me** and **let me help** you, **then** you will **have plenty** to eat.

[20] But **if** you keep turning **away and refusing to listen,**

You **will be destroyed by** your enemies. **I, the Lord, have spoken!"**

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 thou shall **teach them** diligently unto thy 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.

Deut. 5:1 (NLT) **Moses called all the people of Israel together and said,**

**"Listen carefully to all the laws and regulations** I am **giving** you today.

**Learn them** and be sure to **obey them!**

## Page # 3m / Does God want you to hear him?

Isaiah 1:10-20 (KJV) **Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom;**

**Give ear unto the law of our God, you people of Gomorrah.**

[11] To **what purpose** is the **multitude** of your **sacrifices** unto **Me? says the Lord:**

**I am full of** the burnt offerings of rams, **and** the fat of fed beasts;

**And I delight not in** the **blood** of bullocks, **or** of lambs, **or** of he goats.

[12] When you come to appear before **Me,**

Who **has required this** at your hand, to tread **My courts?**

[13] **Bring no more vain** oblations; incense **is** an **abomination unto Me;**

The new moons and Sabbaths, the calling of assemblies,

**I cannot away with;** it is **iniquity,** even the solemn meeting.

[14] Your new moons and your appointed feasts **My soul hates:**

They are **a trouble unto Me; I am weary to bear them.**

[15] And when you spread forth your hands, **I will hide mine eyes from** you:

Yes, when you make many **prayers,**

**I will not** hear: your hands **are** full of **blood.**

[16] **Wash** you, **make** you **clean;** Put **away**

**The evil of your doings from before Mine eyes; cease** to do evil;

[17] **Learn** to **do** well; **seek** judgment, **relieve** the oppressed,

**Judge** the fatherless, **plead** for the widow.

[18] Come **now,** **and let us reason together, says the Lord:**

Though your **sins** be as **scarlet,** they shall be as **white** as **snow;**

Though they be **red** like **crimson,** they shall be as **wool.**

[19] **If you be willing and obedient,** you **shall** eat the **good** of the land:

[20] But if you **refuse** and **rebel,** you shall be **devoured** with the sword:

**For the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.**

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.**

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 4:10-13 (NLT) **My child, listen to Me and do as I say,**

And you will **have** a long, **good** life.

[11] **I will teach** you **wisdom's ways and lead** you in **straight** paths.

[12] **If you live a life guided by wisdom,** you **won't** limp or stumble as you **run.**

[13] **Carry** out **My instructions; don't** forsake **them. Guard them,**

**For they will lead you to a fulfilled life.**

## Page # 3n / Does God want you to hear him?

Isaiah 1:10-20 (ESV) **Hear the word of the Lord,**

You rulers of **Sodom!** Give ear to the teaching of our **God,**

You people of **Gomorrah!**

<sup>11</sup> "**What to Me is** the multitude of your sacrifices? **says the Lord;**

**I have had enough of** burnt offerings of rams

And the fat of well-fed beasts;

**I do not delight in** the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats.

<sup>12</sup> "**When you come to appear before Me,**

Who has **required** of you this **trampling** of **My courts?**

<sup>13</sup> Bring **no more** vain offerings; incense **is an abomination to Me.**

New moon and Sabbath and the calling of convocations---

**I cannot endure iniquity** and solemn assembly.

<sup>14</sup> Your new moons and your appointed feasts **My soul hates;**

**They have become a burden to Me; I am weary of bearing them.**

<sup>15</sup> **When you spread out** your hands, **I will hide my eyes from** you;

Even though you make many **prayers, I will not** listen;

Your hands **are** full of **blood.**

<sup>16</sup> **Wash** yourselves; **make** yourselves **clean;**

**Remove** the evil of your **deeds** from **before My eyes; cease** to do evil,

<sup>17</sup> **Learn** to **do** good; **seek** justice, **correct** oppression;

**Bring** justice to the fatherless, **plead** the widow's cause.

<sup>18</sup> "**Come now,** let us reason **together, says the Lord:**

Though your **sins** are **like** scarlet, they shall **be** as **white** as **snow;**

Though they are **red** like **crimson,**

They shall **become** like **wool.**

<sup>19</sup> **If** you are **willing** and **obedient,** you **shall** eat the **good** of the land;

<sup>20</sup> But if you **refuse** and **rebel,** you shall be **eaten** by the sword;

**For the mouth of the Lord has spoken."**

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."

Psalms 14:1-4 (ESV) **The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."**

They are **corrupt,** they **do** **abominable** (repulsive, offensive, terrible) deeds,

There is **none** who does good.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord looks down from Heaven on** the children of man,

**To see if** there are any who understand, who **seek after God.**

<sup>3</sup> They have **all** turned **aside;** together they have **become corrupt;**

There is **none** who **does** good, not even one.

<sup>4</sup> Have they **no** knowledge, all the **evildoers** who **eat** up **My** people as they eat bread

And **do not** call upon **the Lord?**

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Proverbs 2:1-22 (ESV) My son, if you receive My words

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

<sup>2</sup> Making your ear attentive to wisdom

And inclining your heart to understanding;

<sup>3</sup> Yes, if you call out for insight and raise your voice for understanding,

<sup>4</sup> If you seek it like silver

And search for it as for hidden treasures,

<sup>5</sup> Then you will understand the fear of the Lord And find the knowledge of God.

<sup>6</sup> For the Lord gives wisdom;

From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;

<sup>7</sup> He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;

He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,

<sup>8</sup> Guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of His saints.

<sup>9</sup> Then you will understand Righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;

<sup>10</sup> For wisdom will come into your heart,

And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;

<sup>11</sup> Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,

<sup>12</sup> Delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,

<sup>13</sup> Who forsake the paths of uprightness

To walk in the ways of darkness,

<sup>14</sup> Who rejoice in doing evil and delight in the perverseness of evil,

<sup>15</sup> Men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.

<sup>16</sup> So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,

From the adulteress with her smooth words,

<sup>17</sup> Who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;

<sup>18</sup> For her house sinks down to death, and her paths to the departed;

<sup>19</sup> None who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths of life.

<sup>20</sup> So you will walk in the way of the good

And keep to the paths of the righteous.

<sup>21</sup> For the upright will inhabit the land, and those with integrity will remain in it,

<sup>22</sup> But the wicked will be cut off from the land,

And the treacherous will be rooted out of it.

Luke 6:46-49 (ESV) "Why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you?"

<sup>47</sup> Everyone who comes to Me and hears my words and does them,

I will show you what he is like:

<sup>48</sup> He is like a man building a house, who dug deep

And laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose,

The stream broke against that house and could not shake it,

Because it had been well built.

<sup>49</sup> But the one who hears and does not do them

Is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation.

When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell,

And the ruin of that house was great."

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John 8:28-47 (ESV) So Jesus said to them, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man,

Then you will know that I am he,

And that I do nothing on my own authority, but speak

Just as the Father taught Me.

<sup>29</sup> And He who sent Me is with me. He has not left me alone,

For I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

<sup>30</sup> As He was saying these things, many believed in him.

<sup>31</sup> So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word,

You are truly My disciples,

<sup>32</sup> And you will know the Truth, and the truth will set you free."

<sup>33</sup> They answered Him, "We are offspring of Abraham

And have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that You say,

'You will become free?'"

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,

Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

<sup>35</sup> The slave does not remain in the house forever; the Son remains forever.

<sup>36</sup> So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

<sup>37</sup> I know that you are offspring of Abraham; yet you seek to kill me

Because My word finds no place in you.

<sup>38</sup> I speak of what I have seen with my Father,

And you do what you have heard from your father."

<sup>39</sup> They answered Him, "Abraham is our father."

Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children,

You would be doing the works Abraham did,

<sup>40</sup> But now you seek to kill Me,

A Man who has told you the Truth

That I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did.

<sup>41</sup> You are doing the works your father did."

They said to Him, "we were not born of sexual immorality.

We have one Father---even God."

<sup>42</sup> 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."



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Psalms 25:8-14 (ESV) Good and upright is the Lord;

Therefore He instructs sinners in the way.

<sup>9</sup> He leads the **humble** in what is **right**, and teaches the humble his way.

<sup>10</sup> All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

For those who keep His covenant and his testimonies.

<sup>11</sup> For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my **guilt**, for it **is great.**

<sup>12</sup> Who is the man who fears the Lord?

Him will He instruct in the way that he **should choose.**

<sup>13</sup> His soul **shall abide** in **well-being**, and his **offspring** shall **inherit** the land.

<sup>14</sup> The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,

And He makes known to them his covenant.

Matthew 17:1-8 (ESV) And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James,

And John his brother, and led them up a high **mountain** by themselves.

<sup>2</sup> And He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun,

And His clothes became white as light.

<sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Him.

<sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good that we are here.

If You wish, I will make three tents here,

One for You and one for Moses and one for Elijah."

<sup>5</sup> He was still speaking when, behold, a **bright cloud** overshadowed them,

And a voice from the cloud said,

"This is My beloved Son, with whom

I am well pleased; listen to Him."

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard **this**, they **fell** on their faces and **were** terrified.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying,

"Rise, and **have no** fear."

<sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

Deuteronomy 6:3-9 (ESV) 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.

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Proverbs 6:20-29 (ESV) My son, **keep your Father's commandment,**

And forsake **not** your **Mother's teaching.**

<sup>21</sup> **Bind them on your heart always; tie them** around your neck.

<sup>22</sup> When you walk, **they will lead** you; when you lie down, **they will watch over** you;

And when you awake, **they will talk with** you.

<sup>23</sup> **For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light,**

**And the reproofs of discipline are the way of life,**

<sup>24</sup> To **preserve** you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the **adulteress.**

<sup>25</sup> **Do not** desire her beauty in your heart,

And **do not** let her capture you **with** her eyelashes;

<sup>26</sup> For the **price** of a **prostitute** is **only** a loaf of bread,

**But** a married woman **hunts down** a precious life.

<sup>27</sup> **Can** a man **carry fire** next **to** his chest **and** his clothes not **be burned?**

<sup>28</sup> **Or can** one **walk on** hot **coals** and his feet not **be scorched?**

<sup>29</sup> **So is** he **who goes into** his neighbor's wife; **none** who **touches** her will go **unpunished.**

James 1:19-27 (ESV) **Know this, my beloved brothers:**

Let every person be **quick** to **hear**, **slow** to speak, **slow** to anger;

<sup>20</sup> For the **anger** of man **does not** produce **the righteousness of God.**

<sup>21</sup> Therefore put **away** all filthiness and rampant wickedness

**And receive with meekness the implanted Word,**

**Which is able to save** your souls.

<sup>22</sup> But be **doers** of **the Word**, and **not** hearers **only**, **deceiving** yourselves.

<sup>23</sup> For **if** anyone is a **hearer** of **the Word** and **not** a **doer**,

He is **like** a man who **looks** intently at his natural face **in** a mirror.

<sup>24</sup> For he **looks at** himself and **goes away** and at once **forgets** what he was like.

<sup>25</sup> **But the one who looks into the Perfect law, the law of liberty,**

And **perseveres**, being **no** hearer who **forgets** **but a doer who acts,**

He will be **blessed** in his **doing.**

<sup>26</sup> If anyone **thinks** he is religious and **does not bridle his tongue** **but** **deceives** his heart,

**This** person's religion is **worthless.**

<sup>27</sup> Religion that is **pure** and **undefiled before God, the Father,**

**Is this: To visit** orphans and widows **in** their affliction,

And to **keep** oneself **unstained** (reject man's view on life) from the world.

1 Kings 11:38 (ESV) **And if you will listen to all that I command you,**

And will walk **in My ways**, and **do** what is right **in my eyes**

**By keeping My statutes and my commandments,**

As David **My** servant **did,**

**I will be with you and will build** you a **sure** house,

**As I built for** David, **and I will give** Israel to you.

Proverbs 15:5 (ESV) A fool **despises his father's instruction,**

But whoever **heeds reproof** (correction from **God**) is **prudent.**

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Proverbs 13:8 (ESV) **Poverty and disgrace come to him who ignores instruction,**  
But whoever **heeds reproof** (God's corrections) is **honored**.

Proverbs 23:12 (KJV) **Apply your heart unto instruction,**  
And your ears **to the Words of knowledge**.

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 12:15 (KJV) **The way of a fool is right in his own eyes:**  
**But he that listens unto counsel** (advice grounded in God's word) is **wise**.

Proverbs 12:15 (NLT) **Fools think they need no advice, but the wise listen to others.**

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT) **A wise person is hungry for Truth,**  
While the **fool** feeds on **trash**.

Proverbs 15:14 (KJV) **The heart of him that has understanding seeks knowledge:**  
But the mouth of **fools** feeds on **foolishness**.

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

Mark 9:7 (KJV) **And there was a cloud that over shadowed them: and a voice**  
**Came out of** the cloud, **saying, This is My beloved Son: hear him.**

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

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, repentant) 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."

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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!"