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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.

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

James 3:13-18 (NLT) **If you are wise and understand God's ways,**  
**Live** a life **of** steady **goodness** so that **only good** deeds will **pour** forth.  
And **if you don't brag** about the good you do,  
**Then you will be truly wise!**

[14] But **if** you are bitterly **jealous** and there is **selfish** ambition **in** your hearts,  
**Don't brag** about being wise. **That is the worst kind of lie.**

[15] For **jealousy** and **selfishness** are **not God's** kind of **wisdom**.  
**Such things are** earthly, unspiritual, and motivated **by** the **Devil**.

[16] For **wherever** there is **jealousy** and **selfish ambition**,  
**There** you will find **disorder** and every kind of **evil**.

[17] **But the wisdom that comes from Heaven**  
**Is first of all pure. It is also peace loving,**  
**Gentle** at all times,  
And **willing to yield to** others. **It is** full of **mercy** and **good** deeds.  
**It shows** no partiality **and is** always **sincere**.

[18] **And those who are peace makers** will **plant** seeds of **peace**  
And **reap** a harvest of **goodness**.

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

Psalms 37:30-31 (NLT) **The godly offer good counsel;**  
They **know** what is **right** from wrong.  
[31] **They fill** their hearts **with God's law**, so they **will never** slip from **his path**.

Mark 16:15-16 (NLT) **And then He told them, "Go into the entire world**  
And **preach the Good News to** everyone, everywhere.

[16] Anyone who **believes** **And is baptized** will be **saved**.  
But anyone who **refuses** to believe **will** be **condemned**.

Proverbs 3:1-2 (KJV) **My son, forget not My law;**  
**But let your heart keep My commandments:**  
[2] For **length** of **days**, and long **life**, and **peace**, shall they **add** to you.

Proverbs 7: 24 (ESV) **And now, O sons, listen to Me,**  
**And be attentive** to **the words of My mouth**.

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

[31] Then said Jesus 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.

Job 40:1-5 (NLT) Then the Lord said to Job,

[2] "Do you still want to argue with the Almighty?

You are God's critic, but do you have the answers?"

[3] Then Job replied to the Lord,

[4] "I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers?

I will put my hand over my mouth in silence.

[5] I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say."

Job 40:6-9 (NLT) Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind:

[7] "Brace yourself, because

I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.

[8] Are you going to discredit My justice

And condemn Me so you can say you are right?

[9] Are you as strong as God, and can you thunder with a voice like his?

Proverbs 15:28-29 (KJV) The heart of the righteous studies to answer:

But the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things.

[29] The Lord is far from the wicked: but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Proverbs 8:5-11 (NLT) How naive you are! Let Me give you common sense.

O foolish ones let Me give you understanding.

[6] Listen to Me! For I have excellent things to tell you.

Everything I say is right,

[7] For I speak the truth and hate every kind of deception.

[8] My advice is wholesome and good. There is nothing crooked or twisted in it.

[9] 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.

Proverbs 4:20-23 (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.

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

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

Proverbs 4:13 (NLT) Carry out My instructions; Don't forsake them.  
Guard them, for they will lead you to a fulfilled 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 will lead you;

When you sleep, it will keep you;

And when you wake, it will talk with you.

[23] For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light;

And reproofs (criticism of a fault) of instruction are the way of life:

Proverbs 5:1-2 (NLT) My son, pay attention to My wisdom;  
Listen carefully to My wise counsel.

[2] Then you will learn to be discreet and will store up knowledge.

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

And lay up My commandments with you.

[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:

Proverbs 4:10 (NLT) My child, listen to Me and do as I say,  
And you will have a long, good life.

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.

Proverbs 15:32 (KJV) He that refuses instruction despises his own soul:  
But he that hears reproof (God's criticism) understands.

2 Timothy 4:2-5 (ESV) Preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season;  
Reprove (to find fault with), rebuke (to criticize sharply),

And exhort (encourage), with complete patience and teaching.

<sup>3</sup> For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching,

But having itching ears

They will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

<sup>4</sup> And will turn away from listening to the Truth and wander off into myths.

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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.

Proverbs 2:1-10 (NLT) **My child, listen to Me** and **treasure my instructions.**

[2] **Tune** your ears to **wisdom, and concentrate** on **understanding.**

[3] **Cry out for insight and understanding.**

[4] **Search** for **them** as you would for lost money or hidden treasure.

[5] **Then you will understand** what it **means** to **fear the Lord,**

And you will **gain knowledge of God.**

[6] **For the Lord grants wisdom!**

**From His mouth come knowledge and understanding.**

[7] **He grants a treasure** of **good** sense **to the godly.**

**He is** their **shield, protecting** those **who walk with integrity.**

[8] **He guards** the paths of **justice**

**And protects** those who are **faithful to Him.**

[9] **Then** you will **understand** what is **right, just, and fair,**

And you will **know**

**How to find** the **right** course of **action** every time.

[10] **For wisdom will enter** your heart, **and knowledge will fill** you with **joy.**

Deut. 4:12-14 (KJV) **And the Lord spoke unto you out of the midst of the fire:**

You **heard the voice of the Words,** but saw **no similitude;**

Only you **heard a voice.**

[13] **And He declared unto you his covenant, which he commanded** you to **perform,**

Even **ten commandments;**

**And He wrote them upon two tables of stone.**

[14] **And the Lord commanded** me at that time to **teach** you **Statutes and judgments,**

**That you might do them** in the land **where** your going, to **possess** it.

James 3:13-18 (ESV) **Who** is wise and understanding among you?

**By his good** conduct **let him show his works**

**In the meekness** of wisdom.

<sup>14</sup> But **if** you have bitter **jealousy** and **selfish** ambition **in** your hearts,

**Do not** boast and be false to **the Truth.**

<sup>15</sup> **This is not** the wisdom **that comes down from above,**

But **is** earthly, **unspiritual, demonic.**

<sup>16</sup> For where **jealousy** and **selfish** ambition exist, **there will be disorder**

And every **vile** practice.

<sup>17</sup> **But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open** to reason,

Full of **mercy** and **good** fruits, **impartial** and **sincere.**

<sup>18</sup> **And a harvest of righteousness** is sown in **peace** by those who **make peace.**

Psalms 56:10 (ESV) **In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise,**

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Deut. 6:24 (KJV) And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes,

To fear the Lord our God,

For our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is at this day.

Deut. 8:1 (NLT) "Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today.

Then you will live and multiply,

And you will enter and occupy the land the Lord swore

To give your ancestors.

Deut. 8:1 (KJV) All the commandments which I command you this day

Shall you observe to do, that you may live, and multiply,

And go in and possess the land which the Lord swore unto your fathers.

Deut. 8:10-11 (KJV) When you have eaten and are full, then you shall bless

The Lord your God for the good land which he has given you.

[11] Beware that you forget not the Lord your God,

In not keeping His commandments, and his judgments,

And His statutes, which I command you this day:

Deut. 8:10-11 (NLT) When you have eaten your fill, praise the Lord your God

For the good land He has given you.

[11] "But that is the time to be careful!

Beware that in your plenty you do not forget the Lord your God

And disobey His commands, regulations, and laws.

Proverbs 7:24 (KJV) Listen unto Me now therefore, O you children,

And attend to the words of My mouth.

Proverbs 4:1-8 (ESV) Hear, O sons, a Father's instruction, and be attentive,

That you may gain insight,

<sup>2</sup> For I give you good precepts; do not forsake my teaching.

<sup>3</sup> When I was a Son with my Father, tender,

The Only One in the sight of my Mother,

<sup>4</sup> He taught Me and said to me, "Let Your heart

Hold fast My words; keep my commandments, and live.

<sup>5</sup> Get wisdom; get insight; do not forget,

And do not turn away from the words of My mouth.

<sup>6</sup> Do not forsake her, and she will keep You;

Love her, and she will guard You.

<sup>7</sup> The beginning of wisdom is this:

Get wisdom, and whatever you get, get insight.

<sup>8</sup> Prize Her highly, and she will exalt You; she will honor you if you embrace her.

<sup>9</sup> She will place on Your head a graceful garland;

She will bestow on You a beautiful crown."

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Proverbs 4:1-9 (KJV) **Hear, you children, the instruction of a Father,**

And attend to **know understanding.**

[2] **For I give you Good Doctrine, forsake you **not my law.****

[3] **For I was my Father's Son,**

**Tender and Only beloved in the sight of my Mother.**

[4] **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**

James 3:13-18 (KJV) **Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you?**

**Let him show out of a good conversation**

His **works** with **meekness** of **wisdom.**

[14] But **if** you **have** bitter **envying** and **strife** in your hearts,

Glory **not,** and **lie not against the Truth.**

[15] This wisdom descends **not from above,** but **is** earthly, **sensual,** and **devilish.**

[16] For where **envying** and **strife is,**

**There is confusion and every evil work.**

[17] **But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,**

Then **peaceable,** **gentle,** and **easy to be entreated,**

Full of **mercy** and **good** fruits,

**Without** partiality, and **without** hypocrisy.

[18] And the **fruit** of **righteousness** **is sown in peace** of them that **make peace.**

Deut. 6:24 (NLT) **And the Lord our God commanded us to obey all these laws**

And to **fear Him** for our own **prosperity**

And **well-being,** as is now the case.

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."**

Deut. 6:17 (NLT) **You must diligently obey the commands of the Lord your God—**

**All the stipulations and laws He has given you.**

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Mark 8:38 (KJV) **Whoever is going to 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.

Deut. 6:17 (KJV) **You shall diligently keep the commandments**  
**Of the Lord** your **God, and his testimonies, and his statutes,**  
Which **He has commanded** you.

1 Tim. 4:16 (KJV) **Pay attention unto yourself, and unto the Doctrine;**  
**Continue in them:** For in **doing this** you shall both **save** yourself,  
And them that **hear** you.

1 Tim. 4:16 (NLT) **Keep a close watch on yourself and on your teaching.**  
**Stay true** to what is **right, and God will save** you  
And those who **hear** you.

2 Tim. 4:2-5 (KJV) **Preach the Word; be instant in season, out of season;**  
**Reprove** (to find fault with), **rebuke** (to criticize sharply),  
**Exhort** (encourage) **with all longsuffering and Doctrine.**  
[3] For the time will come **when they will not endure sound Doctrine;**  
But **after** their own **lusts** shall they heap **to** themselves teachers,  
Having **itching** ears;  
[4] And they shall turn **away** their ears from **the Truth,** and shall be **turned** unto **fables.**  
[5] **But watch** yourself in all things, **endure** afflictions,  
**Do the work** of an **evangelist, make full proof** of your **ministry.**

2 Tim. 4:2-5 (NLT) **Preach the word of God. Be persistent,**  
**Whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently** correct, rebuke,  
And **encourage** your people **with good teaching.**  
[3] For a time is **coming** when people will **no** longer listen to **right teaching.**  
They will **follow** their **own** desires and,  
Will **look** for teachers **who will tell them whatever** they **want** to hear.  
[4] They will **reject the Truth** and **follow** strange myths.  
[5] But you **should keep a clear mind** in every situation. **Don't** be afraid of **suffering**  
For **the Lord. Work** at bringing others **to Christ.**  
**Complete** the ministry **God has given** you.

Colossians 3:16-17 (ESV) **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and**  
**Admonishing** (to express warning or disapproval) 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.**

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2 Corinthians 4:1-6 (ESV) Therefore, **having this ministry by the mercy of God,**

We do not lose heart.

<sup>2</sup> But we **have renounced** disgraceful, underhanded ways.

We **refuse to practice** cunning **or to tamper with God's word,**

But **by the open statement of the Truth** we would commend ourselves

To everyone's **conscience in the sight of God.**

<sup>3</sup> And even **if** our **Gospel** is veiled, it is **veiled only** to those who **are perishing.**

<sup>4</sup> **In their case** the god of **this world** has **blinded** the minds of the **unbelievers,**

To **keep** them from seeing **the Light of the Gospel of**

**The Glory of Christ,**

**Who is the image of God.**

<sup>5</sup> For what we **proclaim** is **not** ourselves, but **Jesus Christ as Lord,**

With ourselves as your **servants** for **Jesus' sake.**

<sup>6</sup> For **God, who said,** "Let **Light shine out of** darkness,"

**Has shone in** our hearts to **give the Light of**

**The knowledge of the Glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

2 Cor. 4:1-6 (NLT) And so, since **God in his mercy**

**Has given** us **this wonderful ministry,** we **never** give up.

[2] We **reject** all shameful and underhanded methods. **We do not** try to trick anyone,

And we **do not** distort **the word of God.**

**We tell the Truth** before **God,** and all who **are honest** know **that.**

[3] **If the Good News** we preach is **veiled** from anyone,

It is a **sign** that they are **perishing.**

[4] **Satan,** the god of **this evil** world, has **blinded** the minds of those who **don't** believe,

So they are **unable** to see **the Glorious Light of the Good News**

**That is Shining upon** them.

They **don't** understand the **message** we **preach** about **the Glory of Christ,**

**Who is the exact likeness of God.**

[5] **We don't** go around preaching about ourselves; we **preach Christ Jesus, the Lord.**

All we say about ourselves **is that** we **are** your **servants**

**Because of what Jesus has done for** us.

[6] **For God, who said,** "Let there be **Light in** the darkness,"

**Has made** us **understand** that **this Light is the Brightness of**

**The glory of God** that is seen **in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Deuteronomy 6:24-25 (ESV) **And the Lord commanded us to do all these statutes,**

To **fear the Lord** our **God, for our good** always,

That **He might preserve** us **alive,** as we **are** this day.

<sup>25</sup> **And it will be righteousness** for us,

**If** we are **careful** to **do all this commandment** before **the Lord**

Our **God, as he has commanded** us.'

Proverbs 7:24 (NLT) **Listen to Me, my sons, and pay attention to my words.**



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John 8:31-47 (ESV) 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."

You are of your Father the Devil

<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."

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 19:1-14 (ESV) **The Heavens declare the glory of God,**

And the sky above **proclaims His handiwork.**

<sup>2</sup> Day to day **pours out speech**, and night to night **reveals knowledge.**

<sup>3</sup> There is **no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.**

<sup>4</sup> Their **voice** goes out **through** all the earth, and their **words** to the **end** of the **world.**

In them **He has set** a **tent** for the **sun,**

<sup>5</sup> Which **comes** out **like** a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

And, **like** a strong man, **runs its course** with **joy.**

<sup>6</sup> Its **rising** is from the **end** of the **Heavens**, and its **circuit** to the **end** of **them,**

And there is **nothing hidden** from **its heat.**

<sup>7</sup> **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 (taking liberties, overstepping due bounds)

**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.**

Mark 16:14-20 (ESV) **Afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves**

As they were **reclining at table, and He rebuked** them

**For their unbelief and hardness** of heart,

**Because they had not believed** those who saw **Him after he had risen.**

<sup>15</sup> **And He said to** them, "**Go** into **all the world**

And **proclaim the Gospel** to the whole creation.

<sup>16</sup> **Whoever believes and is baptized** will **be saved,**

But whoever **does not** believe **will be condemned.**

<sup>17</sup> And **these signs** will **accompany** those who **believe:** in **My name**

**They will cast out demons;** they will **speak** in **new tongues;**

<sup>18</sup> They **will pick up** serpents **with** their hands; and **if** they **drink** any **deadly** poison,

It **will not** hurt them; they **will lay** their hands **on** the sick,

And they **will recover."**

<sup>19</sup> **So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to** them, **was taken up into Heaven**

**And sat down at the right hand of God.**

<sup>20</sup> And they **went out** and **preached** everywhere, **while the Lord worked with** them

**And confirmed the message by accompanying signs.**

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Proverbs 8:1-21 (ESV) Does not wisdom call?

Does not understanding raise Her voice?

<sup>2</sup> On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads She takes her stand;

<sup>3</sup> Beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals She cries aloud:

<sup>4</sup> "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.

<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.

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.

John 15:1-6 (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.

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Deut. 6:1-9 (NLT) "These are all the commands, laws, and regulations

That the Lord your God told me to teach you

So you may obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy,

[2] And so you and your children and grandchildren might fear the Lord your God

As long as you live. If you obey all His laws and commands,

You will enjoy a long life.

[3] Listen closely, Israel, to everything I say. Be careful to obey.

Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children

In the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord,

The God of your ancestors, promised you.

[4] "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

[5] 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.

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.

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

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

**2 Making your ear attentive** to **wisdom** and **inclining your heart to understanding;**

**3 Yes, if you call out for insight**

And **raise your voice for understanding,**

**4 If you seek it like silver** and **search for it as for hidden treasures,**

**5 Then you will understand** the **fear of the Lord** and **find the knowledge of God.**

**6 For the Lord gives wisdom;**

**From His mouth come knowledge and understanding;**

**7 He stores up sound wisdom for the upright;**

**He is a shield** to those who **walk in integrity,**

**8 Guarding** the paths of **justice and watching over the way of His** saints.

**9 Then you will understand righteousness**

And **justice and equity,** every **good** path;

**10 For wisdom will come into your heart,**

**And knowledge will be pleasant to** your soul;

**11 Discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you,**

**12 Delivering you from the way of evil, from men of perverted speech,**

**13 Who forsake the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness,**

**14 Who rejoice in doing evil** and delight **in the perverseness of evil,**

**15 Men whose paths are crooked, and who are devious in their ways.**

**16 So you will be delivered from the forbidden woman,**

**From the adulteress with her smooth words,**

**17 Who forsakes the companion of her youth and forgets the covenant of her God;**

**18 For her house sinks down to death, and her paths to the departed;**

**19 None who go to her come back, nor do they regain the paths of life.**

**20 So you will walk in the way of the good**

And **keep to the paths of the righteous.**

**21 For the upright will inhabit the land, and those with integrity will remain in it,**

**22 But the wicked will be cut off from the land,**

And the **treacherous** will be rooted **out** of it.

2 Timothy 3:12-17 (ESV) **Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life**

**In Christ Jesus** will be **persecuted,**

**13 While evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse,**

**Deceiving and being deceived.**

**14 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed,**

**Knowing from whom you learned it**

**15 And how from childhood you have been acquainted with the Sacred Writings,**

**Which are able to make you wise for salvation**

**Through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,**

**For reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,**

**17 That the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.**

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2 Tim. 3:12-17 (NLT) Yes, and everyone who wants to live a godly life

In Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.

[13] But evil people and impostors will flourish. They will go on deceiving others,  
And they themselves will be deceived.

[14] But you must remain faithful to the things you have been taught.

You know they are True,

For you know you can trust those who taught you.

[15] You have been taught the Holy Scriptures from childhood,

And they have given you the wisdom to receive the salvation

That comes by trusting in Christ Jesus.

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

Matthew 13:18-23 (ESV) "Hear then the parable of the sower:

<sup>19</sup> When anyone hears the Word of the Kingdom and does not understand it,

The evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart.

This is what was sown along the path.

<sup>20</sup> As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the Word

And immediately receives it with joy,

<sup>21</sup> Yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation

Or persecution arises on account of the Word,

Immediately he falls away.

<sup>22</sup> As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the Word,

But the cares of the world And the deceitfulness of riches

choke the Word, and it proves unfruitful.

<sup>23</sup> As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the Word

And understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields,

In one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Mark 4:1-9 (ESV) Again He began to teach beside the sea. And a very large crowd

Gathered about Him, so that he got into a boat and sat in it on the sea,

And the whole crowd was beside the sea on the land.

<sup>2</sup> And He was teaching them many things in Parables,

And in His teaching he said to them:

<sup>3</sup> "Listen! A sower went out to sow

<sup>4</sup> And as he sowed, some seed fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured it.

<sup>5</sup> Other seed fell on rocky ground, where it did not have much soil,

And immediately it sprang up, since it had no depth of soil.

<sup>6</sup> And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and since it had no root, it withered away.

<sup>7</sup> Other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it,

And it yielded no grain.

<sup>8</sup> And other seeds fell into good soil and produced grain, growing up and increasing

And yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold."

<sup>9</sup> And He said, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear."

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Proverbs 8:22-36 (ESV) "The Lord possessed Me at the beginning of his work,

The first of His acts of old.

<sup>23</sup> Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

<sup>24</sup> When there were no depths I was brought forth,

When there were no springs abounding with water.

<sup>25</sup> Before the mountains had been shaped,

Before the hills, I was brought forth,

<sup>26</sup> Before He had made the earth

With its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.

<sup>27</sup> When He established the Heavens, I was there;

When He drew a circle on the face of the deep,

<sup>28</sup> When He made firm the skies above,

When He established the fountains of the deep,

<sup>29</sup> When He assigned to the sea its limit,

So that the waters might not transgress His command,

When He marked out the foundations of the earth,

<sup>30</sup> Then I was beside Him, like a master workman,

And I was daily His delight, rejoicing before him always,

<sup>31</sup> Rejoicing in His inhabited world

And delighting in the children of man.

<sup>32</sup> "And now, O sons, listen to Me: blessed are those who keep my ways.

<sup>33</sup> Hear instruction and be wise,

And do not neglect it.

<sup>34</sup> Blessed is the one who listens to Me, watching daily at my gates,

Waiting beside My doors.

<sup>35</sup> For whoever finds Me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,

<sup>36</sup> But he who fails to find Me

Injures himself; all who hate Me love death."

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

But you shall meditate in it 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.

[9] Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage;

Be not afraid, neither be dismayed:

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

Joshua 1:7-8 (NLT) Be strong and very courageous.

Obey all the laws Moses gave you. Do not turn away from them,

And you will be successful in everything you do.

[8] 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.

## Page # 13p / What should I do, with God's Word?

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!

John 15:1-10 (ESV) 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.

2 Tim. 3:12-17 (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.

[17] It is God's way of preparing us in every way,  
Fully equipped for every good thing God wants us to do.

Acts 17:11-12 (ESV) Now these Jews were more noble than those in Thessalonica;  
They received the Word with all eagerness,  
Examining the Scriptures daily to see if these things were so.

<sup>12</sup> Many of them therefore believed,  
With not a few Greek women of high standing as well as men.

Acts 17:11-12 (NLT) And the people of Berea were more open-minded  
Than those in Thessalonica,  
And they listened eagerly to Paul's message.  
They searched the Scriptures day after day to check up on Paul  
And Silas, to see if they were really teaching the Truth.

[12] As a result, many Jews believed,  
As did some of the prominent Greek women and many men.

Acts 17:11-12 (KJV) These were more noble than those in Thessalonica,  
In that they received the Word with all readiness of mind,  
And searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

[12] Therefore many of them believed;  
Also of honorable women which were Greeks, and of men, not a few.