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Romans 10:1-14 (NLT) Dear brothers and sisters, the longing of my heart

And my **prayer** to **God** is that

The Jewish people **might** be **saved**.

[2] I know **what enthusiasm** they **have** for **God**, but **it is misdirected zeal**.

[3] For they **don't understand God's way of making** people **right with himself**.

Instead, they are **clinging** to their **own way** of getting **right with God**

By **trying** to keep **the law**.

They **won't** go along with **God's way**.

[4] **For Christ has accomplished the whole purpose of the law**.

All who **believe in Him** are **made right with God**.

[5] For Moses **wrote** that **the law's way** of making a person right with **God**

Requires obedience to **all of its commands**.

[6] But the **way** of getting **right with God**

Through faith says,

"You **don't** need to go to **Heaven**"

(To **find Christ** and bring **him** down to **help** you).

[7] **And it says**, "You **don't** need to go to the place of the **dead**"

(To **bring Christ** back to life again).

[8] **Salvation that comes from trusting Christ**—Which is the **message** we **preach**

—Is already within **easy reach**.

In fact, **the Scriptures say**, "**The message is close at hand**;

It is on your lips and in your heart."

[9] For if you **confess with your mouth** that **Jesus is Lord**

And **believe** in your heart that **God raised Him from the dead**,

You **will be saved**.

[10] For it is **by** believing **in** your heart **that you are made right with God**,

And it is by confessing with your mouth **that you are saved**.

[11] **As the Scriptures tell** us, "Anyone who **believes in Him**

Will not be disappointed."

[12] Jew and Gentile are the **same** in **this respect**. They all **have the same Lord**,

Who generously gives his riches to all who ask for them.

[13] For "Anyone who **calls** on **the name of the Lord** will be **saved**."

[14] But **how** can they **call** on **Him** to save them

Unless they believe in Him?

And **how** can they **believe in Him** if **they have never heard** about **him?**

And **how** can they **hear** about **Him** **unless** someone **tells** them?

Proverbs 20:11 (ESV) Even **a child makes himself known** by his acts,

By **whether** his **conduct** is pure and upright.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) So, you see, it is **impossible** to please **God** **without** faith.

Anyone who **wants** to come **to Him**

Must believe that there is **a God**

And that **He rewards** those who sincerely **seek him**.

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Romans 8:1-14 (NLT) So now there **is no condemnation for those**

Who belong **to Christ Jesus**.

[2] **For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you through Christ Jesus**

From the power of sin that leads to death.

[3] **The Law** of Moses **could not** save us,

Because of our **sinful** nature.

But God put into effect a different plan to save us.

He sent his own Son in a human body like ours,

Except that ours are **sinful**.

God destroyed sin's control **over** us

By giving His Son as a sacrifice for our **sins**.

[4] **He did this so that the requirement of the law would be fully accomplished for** us

Who **no longer** follow our sinful nature

But instead follow the Spirit.

[5] Those who **are** dominated **by** the **sinful** nature **think** about **sinful** things,

But those who **are** controlled **by the Holy Spirit**

Think about **things** that **please the Spirit.**

[6] **If** your **sinful** nature **controls** your mind, **there** is **death**.

But **if the Holy Spirit controls** your mind, **there is life and peace.**

[7] For the **sinful** nature **is** always **hostile** to **God**.

It never did obey **God's laws**, and **it never** will.

[8] That's why those who **are** still **under** the control **of their sinful** nature

Can never please **God**.

[9] **But you are not controlled** by your sinful nature.

You **are** controlled **by the Spirit**

If you have the Spirit of God living in you.

(And **remember** that those who **do not** have **the Spirit of Christ**

Living in them **are not** Christians at all.)

[10] **Since Christ lives within** you,

Even though your body **will die** because of **sin**, your **spirit** is **alive**

Because you have been made right with God.

[11] **The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead,**

Lives in you. **And just as He raised Christ from the dead,**

He will give life to your mortal body

By this same Spirit living within you.

[12] So, dear brothers and sisters, you **have no** obligation whatsoever **to do**

What your **sinful** nature **urges you to do**.

[13] For **if** you **keep on** following **it**, you **will perish**.

But **if through the power of the Holy Spirit** you **turn** from **it**

And **its evil deeds**, **you will live**.

[14] For **all** who are **led by the Spirit of God** **are** children **of God**.

Proverbs 19:27 (NLT) **If you stop** listening to **instruction**, my child,

You have turned your back on **knowledge**.

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- Romans 5:1-11 (NLT) Therefore, since we **have been made right** **In God's sight** by **faith**, we have **peace with God** **Because of what Jesus Christ** our **Lord has done for** us.
- [2] **Because of our faith, Christ has brought** us **into** this **place**
Of highest **privilege** where we **now stand**,
And we confidently and **joyfully** look forward to **sharing God's glory**.
- [3] We can **rejoice**, too, **when we run into problems** and **trials**,
For we **know** that they are **good** for us—they **help** us learn to **endure**.
- [4] And endurance **develops strength** of **character in** us,
And character **strengthens our confident expectation** of **salvation**.
- [5] And this **expectation** will **not** disappoint us.
For we **know how dearly God loves** us,
Because He has given us **the Holy Spirit to fill** our hearts **with his love**.
- [6] **When** we were utterly **helpless, Christ came at just the right time**
And died for us **sinner**s.
- [7] Now, **no one** is **likely** to **die** for a good person, though someone **might** be **willing**
To die for a person who is **especially good**.
- [8] **But God showed his great love for** us **by sending Christ to die for us**
While we were **still sinner**s.
- [9] And **since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ,**
He will certainly save us from **God's judgment**.
- [10] For since we were **restored to friendship with God**
By the death of His Son
While we were **still His enemies**,
We will certainly **be delivered** from eternal punishment **by His life**.
- [11] **So now** we can **rejoice** in our wonderful **new relationship with God**—
All **because of what** our **Lord Jesus Christ has done for** us
In making us friends **of God**.

- Luke 9:23-26 (NLT) **Then He said to the crowd,**
"If any of you **wants to be My follower,**
You must put aside your **selfish ambition, shoulder your cross daily,**
And **follow Me**."
- [24] If you **try** to **keep** your life **for** yourself, you **will lose** it.
But if you **give up** your life **for Me,** you **will find true life**.
- [25] And **how** do you **benefit if** you **gain** the whole world
But **lose** or **forfeit** your own **soul in the process?**
- [26] **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 50:23 (NLT) **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."

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Psalms 37:4-5 (KJV) **Delight you also in the Lord;**

And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

[5] **Commit** your way **unto the Lord;**

Trust also in Him; And he shall bring it to pass.

Romans 5:12-21 (NLT) **When Adam sinned, sin entered the entire human race.**

Adam's **sin** brought **death**,

So **death spread** to everyone, **for everyone sinned.**

[13] Yes, people **sinned** even before **the law was given.**

And though **there was no law to break**, since **it had not yet been given**,

[14] **They all died anyway**—even though

They **did not** disobey **an explicit commandment of God**, as Adam **did**.

What a **contrast** between Adam and **Christ, who was yet to come!**

[15] And **what** a **difference** between our **sin**

And God's generous gift of forgiveness.

For this one man, Adam, **brought death** to many **through** his **sin**.

But this other man, Jesus Christ,

Brought forgiveness to many **through God's bountiful gift.**

[16] And the **result of God's gracious gift**

Is **very different** from the **result of** that one man's **sin**.

For Adam's **sin** led to **condemnation**,

But we have the free gift of being accepted by God,

Even though we **are guilty** of many **sins**.

[17] The **sin** of this one man, Adam,

Caused **death to rule over** us,

But all who receive God's wonderful, gracious gift of righteousness

Will live in triumph over sin and death

Through this One man, Jesus Christ.

[18] Yes, Adam's **one sin** brought **condemnation upon** everyone,

But Christ's one act of righteousness

Makes all people right in God's sight and gives them life.

[19] **Because** one person **disobeyed God**,

Many people became **sinners**.

But because One other person obeyed God,

Many **people will be made right in God's sight.**

[20] **God's law was given**

So that **all** people could see how **sinful** they **were**.

But as people **sinned** more and more,

God's wonderful kindness became more abundant.

[21] So just as **sin ruled** over **all** people

And **brought** them to **death**,

Now God's wonderful kindness rules instead,

Giving us right standing with God

And resulting in **eternal** life **through Jesus Christ** our **Lord**.

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Romans 12:1-16 (NLT) And so, dear brothers and sisters,

I plead with you to **give your bodies to God**.

Let them be a **living and holy** sacrifice—the **kind He will accept**.

When you think of **what He has done for** you,

Is this too much to ask?

[2] **Don't copy** the **behavior** and **customs** of **this** world,

But **let God transform** you into a **new person**

By **changing** the way you think.

Then you will know **what God wants** you to do,

And you will **know**

How good and pleasing and perfect His will really is.

[3] As **God's messenger**, I give each of you **this warning**:

Be honest in your **estimate of** yourselves, **measuring** your value

By how much faith God has given you.

[4] Just as our bodies **have** many parts and each part **has** a **special** function,

[5] So it is **with Christ's body**. We are all parts **of his one body**,

And each of us **has different work** to do.

And since we are **all one body** in **Christ**,

We **belong** to each other, **and each** of us **needs** all the others.

[6] **God has given** each of us the **ability** to do **certain** things **well**.

So **if God has given** you the **ability** to **prophecy**,

Speak out **when you have faith** **that God is speaking through** you.

[7] **If your gift** is that of **servicing** others, **serve** them **well**.

If you are a **teacher**, do a **good** job of **teaching**.

[8] **If your gift** is to **encourage** others, **do it!** **If you have** money, **share it generously**.

If God has given you leadership **ability**,

Take the responsibility **seriously**.

And **if** you have a **gift** for **showing kindness** to others, **do it gladly**.

[9] **Don't** just **pretend** that you **love** others. **Really love** them.

Hate what is **wrong**. Stand **on** the **side** of the **good**.

[10] **Love** each other **with genuine** affection,

And **take** delight in **honoring** each other.

[11] **Never be** lazy **in** your work, but **serve the Lord** enthusiastically.

[12] Be **glad** for **all God is planning for** you. **Be patient** in trouble,

And **always be prayerful**.

[13] **When God's** children **are** in **need**, **be** the **one** to **help** them out.

And **get into** the **habit** of **inviting** guests **home** for dinner or,

If they **need** lodging, for the night.

[14] **If** people **persecute** you **because** you are a **Christian**, **don't** curse them;

Pray that **God** will **bless** them.

[15] **When** others are **happy**, be happy **with** them. **If** they are **sad**, **share** their **sorrow**.

[16] **Live** in **harmony** with each other. **Don't** try to **act** important,

But **enjoy** the **company** of **ordinary** people.

And **don't think** you **know** it all!

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Romans 12:17-21 (NLT) **Never pay back evil for evil to anyone.**

Do things **in such a way** that everyone can see you **are honorable.**

[18] Do your **part** to live in **peace with** everyone, **as much as possible.**

[19] Dear friends, **never avenge** yourselves. **Leave that to God. For it is written,**

"I will take vengeance;

I will repay those who **deserve it,** "says **the Lord.**

[20] **Instead, do what the Scriptures say:** "If your **enemies** are hungry, **feed them.**

If they are thirsty, **give** them **something** to drink,

And they will be **ashamed** of **what they have done** to you.

[21] **Don't let evil** get the **best of you,** but **conquer** evil **by** doing **good.**

Proverbs 20:11 (NLT) **Even children are known by the way they act,**

Whether their **conduct** is **pure** and **right.**

1 Peter 3:11-12 (NLT) **Turn away from evil and do good. Work hard**

At living in peace with others.

[12] **The eyes of the Lord watch over** those who **do right,**

And His ears are open to their **prayers.**

But **the Lord turns his face against** those who **do evil."**

Psalms 15:1-4 (NLT) **A psalm of David. Who may worship in Your sanctuary, Lord?**

Who may enter Your presence? On your Holy Hill?

[2] **Those who lead blameless lives** and **do** what is **right,**

Speaking the truth from **sincere** hearts.

[3] Those who **refuse** to slander others

Or harm their neighbors or speak evil of their friends.

[4] Those **who despise persistent sinners,** and **honor** the **faithful** followers **of the Lord**

And **keep** their **promises** even **when it hurts.**

James 4:4-8 (ESV) **You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship**

With the world is enmity (a state of deep seated ill will) **with God?**

Therefore whoever **wishes to be** a friend **of the world**

Makes himself an **enemy of God.**

⁵ Or do you suppose **it is** to no purpose **that the Scripture says,**

"He yearns jealously over the **spirit** that **he has made to dwell in us**"?

⁶ **But He gives more grace. Therefore it says,**

"God opposes the **proud,** but **gives grace to** the **humble."**

⁷ **Submit** yourselves therefore **to God.**

Resist the **devil,** and **he will flee from you.**

⁸ Draw **near to God, and he will draw near to** you. **Cleanse** your hands, you **sinners,**

And **purify** your hearts, you **double-minded.**

Proverbs 16:6 (ESV) **By steadfast love and faithfulness iniquity is atoned for,**

And by the **fear** of **the Lord** one **turns away** from evil.

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Romans 10:9-10 (KJV) That if you shall confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus,
And shall believe in your heart

That God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved.

[10] For with the heart man believes unto righteousness;

And with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Luke 16:10 (NLT) "Unless you are faithful in small matters,

You won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little,

You won't be honest with greater responsibilities.

Proverbs 28:13 (NLT) People who cover over their sins will not prosper.

But if they confess and forsake them, they will receive mercy.

Psalms 24:1-5 (KJV) A Psalm of David. The earth is the Lord's,

And the fullness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.

[2] For He has founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

[3] Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?

Or who shall stand in His Holy place?

[4] He that has clean hands, and a pure heart;

Who has not lifted up his soul unto vanity, or sworn deceitfully.

[5] He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,

And righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalms 24:1-5 (NLT) A psalm of David. The earth is the Lord's,

And everything in it. The world and all its people belong to Him.

[2] For He laid the earth's foundation on the seas

And built it on the ocean depths.

[3] Who may climb the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in His Holy place?

[4] Only those whose hands

And hearts are pure, who do not worship idols and never tell lies.

[5] They will receive the Lord's blessing

And have right standing with God their savior.

Acts 3:19-20 (NLT) Now turn from your sins and turn to God,

So you can be cleansed of your sins.

[20] Then wonderful times of refreshment will come from the presence of the Lord,

And He will send Jesus your Messiah to you again.

James 4:10 (KJV) Humble yourselves

In the sight of the Lord, and He shall lift you up.

Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) And without faith it is impossible to please Him,

For whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists

And that He rewards those who seek him.

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Luke 18:9-14 (NLT) Then Jesus told this story

To some who had great self-confidence and scorned everyone else:

[10] "Two men went to the Temple to pray.

One was a Pharisee,

And the other was a dishonest tax collector.

[11] The proud Pharisee stood by himself and prayed this prayer:

I thank you, God, that I am not a sinner like everyone else,

Especially like that tax collector over there!

For I never cheat,

I don't sin, I don't commit adultery,

[12] I fast twice a week, and I give you a tenth of my income.'

[13] "But the tax collector stood at a distance

And dared not even lift his eyes to Heaven as he prayed.

Instead, he beat his chest in sorrow,

Saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, for I am a sinner.'

[14] I tell you, this sinner,

Not the Pharisee, returned home justified before God.

For the proud will be humbled, but the humble will be honored."

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.

1 Kings 1:52-53 (NLT) Solomon replied,

"If he proves himself to be loyal, he will not be harmed.

But if he does not, he will die."

[53] So King Solomon summoned Adonijah, and they brought him down from the altar.

He came and bowed low before the king,

And Solomon dismissed him, saying, and "Go on home".

Mark 8: 31-34 (ESV) And He began to teach them that the Son of Man

Must suffer many things

And be rejected by the elders

And the chief priests and the scribes and be killed,

And after three days rise again.

³² And He said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.

³³ But turning and seeing His disciples,

He rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan!

For you are not setting your mind on the things of God,

But on the things of man."

³⁴ 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.

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Deut. 4:29 (KJV) **But if from there** you shall seek the Lord your God,
You shall find Him,
If you seek Him with all your heart and with all your soul.

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!**

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.

Deut. 10:16 (NLT) Therefore, cleanse your sinful hearts
And stop being stubborn.

Deut. 10:16 (KJV) Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart,
And be no more stiff necked.

John 3:5-8 (NLT) Jesus replied, "The Truth is, no one can enter the Kingdom of God
Without being born of water and the Spirit.

[6] Humans **can** reproduce only human life,
But the Holy Spirit gives new life from Heaven.

[7] **So don't** be surprised at My statement
That you **must** be born again.

[8] Just as you can **hear** the wind but **can't tell** where **it comes from**
Or **where** it is going,
So you **can't explain** how people are born of the Spirit."

James 2:14 (NLT) **Dear brothers and sisters, what's the use of saying you have faith**
If you **don't prove it by your actions?**
That **kind** of faith **can't** save anyone.

James 2:14 (KJV) **What does it profit, my brothers,**
Though a man **says** he **has** faith, **And have not** works?
Can faith save him?

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Proverbs 16:6 (KJV) **By mercy and truth iniquity is purged:**
And by the fear of the Lord men depart from evil.

Psalms 50:22 (NLT) **Repent, all of you who ignore Me,**
Or I will tear you apart, and no one will help you.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) **But without faith it is impossible to please Him:**
For he that comes **to God must believe that he is,**
And that He is a rewarder of them that **diligently seek him.**

Psalms 37:4-6 (KJV) **Delight yourself in the Lord;**
And He shall give you the **desires** of your heart.
[5] **Commit your way unto the Lord; Trust also in him; and he shall bring** it to pass.
[6] **And He shall bring forth** your righteousness **as the light,**
And your **judgment** as the **noonday.**

Proverbs 10:17-18 (ESV) **Whoever heeds instruction is on the path to life,**
But he who **rejects reproof** (God's criticism) **leads others astray.**
¹⁸ **The one who conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever utters slander is a fool.**

Luke 10:25-28 (NLT) **One day an expert in religious law stood up**
To **test Jesus** by asking **him** this question:
"Teacher, what must I do to receive eternal life?"
[26] **Jesus replied, "What does the law of Moses say?**
How **do you read it?"**
[27] The man **answered, "You must love the Lord your God**
With all your heart, **All** your soul, **All** your strength, and **all** your mind.'
And, **'Love your neighbor as yourself.'**"
[28] **"Right!" Jesus told him.**
"Do this and you will live!"

Romans 5:8-11 (NLT) **But God showed his great love for us**
By sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.
[9] And since we have been **made right in God's sight**
By the blood of Christ,
He will certainly save us from **God's judgment.**
[10] For **since we were restored to friendship with God**
By the death of His Son
While we were still **His enemies,**
We will certainly **be delivered from eternal punishment by His life.**
[11] **So now we can rejoice**
In our wonderful new relationship with God—
All because of what our Lord Jesus Christ has done for us
In making us friends of God.

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Matthew 18:15-20 (ESV) "If your brother sins against you, **go and tell him his fault,**
Between you and him alone.

If he listens to you, you have **gained** your brother.

¹⁶ But if he **does not** listen, **take** one or two **others along** with you,
That **every charge** may be **established by the evidence**
Of **two** or three witnesses.

¹⁷ If he **refuses** to **listen** to them, **tell it to the church.**

And if he refuses to **listen** even to the **church,**

Let him be to you as a Gentile and a **tax** collector.

¹⁸ **Truly, I say** to you, whatever you **bind** on earth shall be **bound** in **Heaven,**

And whatever you **loose** on earth shall be **loosed** in **Heaven.**

¹⁹ **Again I say** to you, **if two of you agree** on earth

About **anything** they ask,

It will be done for them by **My Father in Heaven.**

²⁰ **For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among** them."

1 John 2:24 (NLT) **So you must remain faithful**

To what you have been taught from the beginning.

If you do, you will **continue** to live

In fellowship with the Son and **with the Father.**

1 John 2:24-28 (ESV) **Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you.**

If what you heard from the beginning **abides in** you,

Then you too **will abide in the Son** and **in the Father.**

²⁵ **And this is the promise that He made to us---eternal** life.

²⁶ I **write** these **things** to you **about those who are trying to deceive** you.

²⁷ **But the anointing that you received from Him abides in** you,

And you have no need

That anyone **should** teach you.

But as His anointing teaches you about everything, **and is True,**

And is no lie---

Just as it has taught you, abide **in Him.**

²⁸ And now, little children, abide **in Him,** so that **when he appears**

We **may** have **confidence**

And **not** shrink **from Him** in shame **at his coming.**

²⁹ **If you know** that **He is righteous,** you may be **sure**

That everyone **who practices righteousness** has been born **of Him.**

1 Kings 8:22-23 (NLT) **Then Solomon stood with his hands lifted toward Heaven**

Before the **altar** of **the Lord** in front of the entire community of Israel.

[23] He **prayed,** "**O Lord, God of** Israel,

There is no god **like You** in all of Heaven or earth.

You keep your promises and show unfailing love to all who **obey you**

And are **eager** to **do Your will.**

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Proverbs 21:13 (KJV) Whoso stops his ears at the cry of the poor,
He also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

Proverbs 21:23 (KJV) Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue
Keeps his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 21:2-3 (KJV) Every way of a man is right in his own eyes:
But the Lord ponders the hearts.

[3] To do justice and judgment is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

Proverbs 21:2-3 (NLT) People may think they are doing what is right,
But the Lord examines the heart.

[3] The Lord is more pleased when we do what is just and right
Than when we give Him sacrifices.

Proverbs 21:23 (NLT) If you keep your mouth shut; you will stay out of trouble.

Mark 8:33 (KJV) But when He had turned about and looked on his disciples,
He rebuked Peter, saying, get yourself behind me, Satan:
For you savor not the things that be of God,
But the things that be of men.

Mark 8:33 (NLT) Jesus turned and looked at his disciples
And then said to Peter very sternly,
"Get away from Me,
Satan! You are seeing things merely from a human point of view,
Not from God's."

Joshua 22:5 (KJV) But make diligent effort 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.

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."

Mark 8:38 (ESV) 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."

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Joshua 24:14 (KJV) Now therefore **fear the Lord,**

And **serve Him in sincerity and in Truth:**

And **put away** the gods **which** your fathers **served**

On the **other side** of the flood, **and in Egypt; And serve you the Lord.**

Joshua 24:14 (NLT) "So **honor the Lord and serve him with all your heart.**

Put away forever the idols your ancestors **worshiped**

When they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt.

Serve the Lord alone.

2 Kings 5:17-19 (NLT) Then Naaman said, "All right, but **please allow me**

To load two of my mules **with earth** from this **place,**

And I **will take it** back home **with me.**

From now on I will never again offer any **burnt** offerings

Or sacrifices to any **other** god

Except the Lord.

[18] However, **may the Lord pardon me in this one thing?** When my master

The king **goes into the temple of** the god **Rimmon** to worship **there**

And **leans on my arm, may the Lord pardon me when I bow,** too."

[19] "Go in **peace,**" Elisha said. So Naaman **started home** again.

Proverbs 6:16-20 (KJV) **These six things does the Lord hate:**

Yes, seven **are an abomination** (extreme disgust and hatred) **unto Him:**

[17] A **proud** look, a **lying** tongue, and hands **that shed** innocent **blood,**

[18] A heart that **devises** wicked imaginations,

Feet that be **swift in** running to **mischief,**

[19] A **false** witness that **speaks lies,** and he that **sows discord** among brothers.

[20] **My son, keep** your **Father's commandment,**

And **forsake not the law of** your **Mother** (metaphor for [wisdom from God](#)):

Proverbs 6:16-20 (NLT) There **are six things the Lord hates—**

No, seven things **He detests:**

[17] **Haughty** eyes, a **lying** tongue, **hands** that **kill** the innocent,

[18] A heart that **plots evil,** feet that **race to do wrong,**

[19] A **false** witness who **pours out lies,** a person who **sows discord** among brothers.

[20] **My son, obey your Father's commands,**

And **don't** neglect your **Mother's** (metaphor for [wisdom from God](#)) **teaching.**

Colossians 3: 12-14 (ESV) **Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,**

Compassionate hearts, **kindness, humility, meekness,** and **patience,**

¹³ **Bearing with** one another and, if one **has** a complaint against another,

Forgiving each other; **as the Lord has forgiven you,**

So you also **must forgive.**

¹⁴ And above all these **put on love,** which **binds everything together** in **perfect harmony.**

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Proverbs 10:17-18 (KJV) He is in the way of life that keeps instruction:

But he that refuses reproof (Gods correction) errs.

[18] He that hides hatred with lying lips, and he that utters a slander, is a fool.

Proverbs 10:17-18 (NLT) People who accept correction are on the pathway to life,

But those who ignore it will lead others astray.

[18] To hide hatred is to be a liar; to slander is to be a fool.

Proverbs 15:5 (NLT) Only a fool despises a parent's discipline;

Whoever learns from correction is wise.

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."

Mark 10:15 (KJV) Truly I say unto you,

Whosoever shall not receive Kingdom of God as a little child,

He shall not enter into the Kingdom.

Mark 10:17-25 (KJV) And when He was gone forth into the way,

There came one running, and kneeled to Him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?

[18] And Jesus said unto him, why are you calling me good?

There is none good but One, that is, God.

[19] You know the commandments, Do not commit adultery, do not kill,

And do not steal, Do not bear false witness, defraud not,

Honor your father and mother.

[20] And he answered and said unto Him,

Master, all these have I observed from my youth.

[21] Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him,

One thing your lacking: go your way, sell whatever you have,

And give to the poor, and you shall have treasure in Heaven:

And come, take up the cross, and follow Me.

[22] And he was sad at that saying, and went away grieved:

For he had great possessions.

[23] And Jesus looked round about, and saith unto his disciples,

How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God!

[24] And the disciples were astonished at His words.

But Jesus answered again, And said unto them, children,

How hard is it for them that trust in riches

To enter into the Kingdom of God!

[25] It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle,

Than for a rich man to enter into the Kingdom of God.

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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 15:5 (KJV) A fool despises his Father's instruction:

But he that regards criticism is prudent.

Mark 11:25-26 (NLT) But when you are praying, first forgive anyone

You are holding a grudge against,

So that your Father in Heaven will forgive your sins, too."

Numbers 12:3 (KJV) (Now the man Moses was very meek,

Above all the men which were upon the face of the earth.)

Numbers 12:3 (NLT) Now Moses was more humble than any other person on earth.

Psalms 50:16-22 (KJV) But unto the wicked God says,

What business is it of you to declare My statutes,

Or that you should take My covenant in your mouth?

[17] Seeing you hate instruction, and cast My words behind you.

[18] When you saw a thief, then you consented with him,

And have been partaker with adulterers.

[19] You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit.

[20] You sit and speak against your brother;

You slander your own mother's son.

[21] These things you have done, and I kept silence;

You thought that I was one like yourself.

But I will reprove you, and set them in order before your eyes.

[22] Now consider this, you that forget God,

Lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none to deliver.

Psalms 15:1-5 (KJV) A Psalm of David. Lord, who shall abide in your tabernacle?

Who shall dwell in Your Holy hill?

[2] He that walks uprightly, and works righteousness,

And speaks the truth in his heart.

[3] He that back stabs not with his tongue, or does evil to his neighbor,

Or takes up a reproach against his neighbor.

[4] In whose eyes a vile person is contemned (to view as contempt, despised;)

But he honors them that fear the Lord.

He that swears to his own hurt, and changes not.

[5] He that puts not out his money to usury (interest),

Or takes reward against the innocent.

He that does these things shall never be moved.

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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,

But of incorruptible,

By the word of God, which lives and abides forever.

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.

Mark 11:25-26 (KJV) And when you stand praying, forgive,

If you have anything against anyone:

That your Father also which is in Heaven

May forgive you your trespasses.

[26] But if you do not forgive,

Neither will your Father which is in Heaven forgive your trespasses.

Luke 18:9-14 (KJV) And He spoke this parable unto certain

Which trusted in themselves that they were righteous,

And despised others:

[10] Two men went up into the temple to pray;

The one a Pharisee, and the other a publican (tax collector).

[11] The Pharisee stood and prayed this with himself,

God, I thank you, that I am not as other men are,

Extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this publican.

[12] I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess.

[13] And the publican, standing afar off,

Would not lift up so much as his eyes unto Heaven,

But smote upon his breast, saying,

God be merciful to me a sinner.

[14] I tell you, this man went down to his house justified

Rather than the other:

For every one that exalts himself shall be abased;

And he that humbles himself shall be exalted.

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Col. 3:18-25 (KJV) Wives, **submit yourselves** unto your own husbands,

As it is fit **in the Lord**.

[19] Husbands, **love** your wives, and **be not bitter** against them.

[20] Children, **obey** your parents in all things: **for this is well pleasing unto the Lord**.

[21] Fathers, provoke **not your children to anger**, lest they be discouraged.

[22] Servants, **obey** in all things your masters according to the flesh;

Not with eye service, as men pleasers;

But in singleness of heart, fearing God:

[23] And whatsoever you do, **do it heartily**, as **to the Lord**, and **not unto men**;

[24] **Knowing** that **of the Lord** you shall **receive** the **reward** of the **inheritance**:

For you **serve the Lord Christ**.

[25] But he that **does wrong** shall **receive for** the **wrong** which he **has done**:

And **there is no respect** of persons.

Col. 3:18-25 (NLT) You wives **must submit to** your husbands,

As is fitting **for** those who **belong to the Lord**.

[19] **And** you husbands **must love** your wives

And **never** treat them harshly.

[20] You children **must** always **obey** your parents, **for this is what pleases the Lord**.

[21] Fathers, **don't aggravate** your children.

If you do, they will become discouraged and **quit trying**.

[22] You slaves **must obey** your earthly masters **in** everything you **do**.

Try to please them **all** the time, **not just** when they **are watching** you.

Obey them **willingly** because of your reverent **fear of the Lord**.

[23] **Work hard** and **cheerfully** at whatever you **do**,

As though you were **working for the Lord** rather than for people.

[24] Remember that **the Lord will give** you an **inheritance** as your **reward**,

And the Master you are **serving** is **Christ**.

[25] But **if** you **do** what is **wrong**, **you will be paid back** for the **wrong** you **have done**.

For God has no favorites who can get away **with evil**.

Col. 3:12-14 (KJV) **Put on therefore**, as the **elect of God**, **holy** and **beloved**,

Bowels of **mercies**, **kindness**,

Humbleness of mind, **meekness**, **longsuffering**;

[13] **Forbearing** (slow to retaliate or show resentment) one another, and **forgiving** one another,

If any man **have** a **quarrel** against any:

Even as Christ forgave you, **so also do** you.

[14] **And above** all these things **put** on **charity**, which is the **bond** of **perfectness**.

Matthew 12:30 (KJV) **He that is not with Me is against me**;

And he that gathers not with Me scatters **abroad**.

Matthew 12:30 (NLT) **Anyone who isn't helping Me opposes me**,

And anyone who **isn't** working **with Me** is actually working **against me**.

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James 4:4 (KJV) You adulterers and adulteresses, **know you not**

That the friendship **of** the world

Is enmity (expression of deep-seated ill will,) **with God?**

Whosoever therefore **will be** a friend **of** the world **is the enemy of God.**

James 4:4 (NLT) You **adulterers! Don't you realize**

That friendship **with this** world **makes you an enemy of God?**

I say it **again,**

That **if** your **aim** is to enjoy **this** world, **you can't be a friend of God.**

Matthew 12:36-37 (NLT) **And I tell you this,**

That you **must give an account** on **judgment day**

Of every idle word you speak.

[37] The **words you say now** reflect your **fate** then;

Either you will be justified by them or **you will be condemned."**

Matthew 18:3-5 (KJV) **And said, verily I say unto you,**

Except you be converted, and become as little children,

You shall **not** enter into **the Kingdom of Heaven.**

[4] Whosoever therefore shall **humble** himself as **this** little child,

The same is **greatest** in **the Kingdom of Heaven.**

[5] And whoever shall **receive one** such little child **in My name** receives **me.**

Matthew 18:3-5 (NLT) **Then He said, "I assure you,**

Unless you turn from your sins **and become as little children,**

You will **never** get into **the Kingdom of Heaven.**

[4] Therefore, anyone who **becomes as humble** as **this** little child

Is the **greatest** in **the Kingdom of Heaven.**

[5] And anyone who **welcomes a little child like this on My** behalf is **welcoming me.**

Col. 3:12-14 (NLT) **Since God chose you to be the holy people whom he loves,**

You must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted **mercy, kindness,**

Humility, gentleness, and patience.

[13] **You must make allowance** for each other's **faults**

And **forgive** the person who **offends** you.

Remember, **the Lord forgave** you, **so you must forgive others.**

[14] And the **most important** piece of clothing you **must wear is love.**

Love is what binds us all together

In perfect **harmony.**

Proverbs 21:2-4 (ESV) **Every way of a man is right in his own eyes,**

But the Lord weighs the heart.

³ To **do** righteousness and **justice is more acceptable to the Lord** than sacrifice.

⁴ **Haughty** eyes and a **proud heart,** the lamp **of the wicked,** are **sin.**

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Matthew 12:36-37 (KJV) **But I say unto you,**

That every **idle word** that men shall speak,

They shall **give account of that** on **the day of judgment.**

[37] **For by your words** you shall be **justified,**

And by your **words** you shall be **condemned.**

1 Tim. 6:6-8 (KJV) **But godliness with contentment is great gain.**

[7] **For we brought nothing into this world,** and it is certain we can carry nothing out.

[8] And **having** food and raiment let us be **content** with that.

1 Tim. 6:6-8 (NLT) **Yet true religion with contentment is great wealth.**

[7] After all, we **didn't bring** anything with us **when we came into** the world,

And we **certainly cannot** carry anything with us **when we die.**

[8] **So if we have enough** food and clothing, let us be **content.**

Psalms 50:22-23 (KJV) **Now consider this,** you that **forget God,**

Lest I tear you **in pieces,** and there be **none** to deliver.

[23] **Whoever offers praise glorifies Me:**

And to him that **orders** his conversation **aright**

Will I show the **salvation of God.**

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 51:16-17 (KJV) **For You desire not** sacrifice; else would I give it:

You delight not in burnt offering.

[17] The **sacrifices of God** are a **broken spirit:**

A **broken** and a **contrite** (humble) heart, **O God, you will not** despise.

Psalms 51:16-17 (NLT) **You would not be pleased with sacrifices,**

Or I would bring them.

If I brought you a burnt offering, **You would not** accept it.

[17] The sacrifice **You want** is a **broken spirit.**

A **broken** and **repentant** heart, **O God, you will not** despise.

Romans 12:1-2 (KJV) **I earnestly plead with you therefore, brethren,**

By the mercies of God, that you **present** your bodies a **living** sacrifice,

Holy, acceptable **unto God,** which **is** your **reasonable service.**

[2] **And be not** conformed to **this world:**

But be you **transformed by** the **renewing of your mind,**

That you **may prove**

What is that good, and **acceptable,** And **perfect, will of God.**

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Romans 12:1-2 (NLT) **And so, dear brothers and sisters,**

I **plead** with you to **give your bodies to God.**

Let them **be** a **living** and **holy** sacrifice—the kind **He will accept.**

When you **think** of **what He has done for** you, **is this too much to ask?**

[2] **Don't copy** the **behavior** and **customs of** this world,

But let **God transform** you **into** a **new** person

By changing the way you **think.**

Then you will know what God wants you to **do,**

And you **will know** how **good** and **pleasing** and **perfect His will** really **is.**

John 5:22-24 (KJV) **For the Father judges no man but has committed**

All judgment unto the Son:

[23] **That all men should honor the Son,** even as they **honor the Father.**

He that honors **not the Son**

Honors **not the Father which has sent Him.**

[24] **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 5:22-24 (NLT) **And the Father leaves all judgment to his Son,**

[23] So that everyone will **honor the Son,** just as they **honor the Father.**

But **if you refuse** to honor **the Son,**

Then you are certainly **not** honoring **the Father who sent Him.**

[24] **"I assure** you, **those who listen to my message**

And believe **in God who sent Me**

Have eternal life. They will never be condemned for their **sins,**

But they **have** already passed from death into **life.**

Isaiah 33:13-17 (KJV) **Hear, you that are far off,**

What I have done;

And, you that are near, **acknowledge My might.**

[14] The **sinners** in Zion are **afraid;** **fearfulness has** surprised the **hypocrites.**

Who among us shall dwell with **the devouring fire?**

Who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

[15] He that walks **righteously,**

And speaks **uprightly;** He **that** despises the gain of **oppressions,**

That **shakes** his hands from holding of **bribes,**

That **stops** his ears from hearing of **blood,**

And **shuts** his eyes from seeing **evil;**

[16] **He shall dwell on high:** his place of **defense** shall **be** the **munitions of rocks:**

Bread shall be **given** him; his **waters** shall be **sure.**

[17] **Your eyes** shall **see the King in his beauty:**

They shall **behold** the land that is **very far off.**

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Ephesians 4:1-16 (ESV) **I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord,**

Urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling

To which you **have been called,**

² **With all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,**

³ **Eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

⁴ There is **one body** (the Church) **and one Spirit---**

Just as you were **called to the One hope that belongs to your call---**

⁵ **One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

⁶ **One God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.**

⁷ **But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.**

⁸ Therefore **it says, "When He ascended on high he led a host of captives,**

And He gave gifts to men."

⁹ **(In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean**

But that He had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?

¹⁰ **He who descended is the One who also ascended far above all the Heavens,**

That He might fill all things.)

¹¹ **And He gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers,**

¹² **To equip the saints for the work of ministry,**

For **building up the body** (the Church) **of Christ,**

¹³ **Until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God,**

To mature manhood,

To the **measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ,**

¹⁴ So that we may **no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves**

And carried about by every wind of doctrine,

By human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes.

¹⁵ **Rather, speaking the Truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him**

Who is the head, into Christ,

¹⁶ **From Whom the whole body** (the Church) **, joined and held together by every joint**

With which it is equipped,

When each part is working properly,

Makes the body (the Church) **grow so that it builds itself up in love.**

1 John 2:24 (KJV) **Let that therefore abide in you,**

Which you have **heard from** the beginning.

If that which you have heard from the beginning shall remain in you,

You also **shall continue in the Son, and in the Father.**

1 John 2:28 (NLT) **And now, dear children,**

Continue to live in fellowship with Christ

So that when He returns, you will be full of courage

And not shrink back from Him in shame.

Proverbs 20:11 (KJV) **Even a child is known by his doings,**

Whether his work is pure, and whether it be right.

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Ephesians 4:17-32 (ESV) Now this I say and testify in the Lord,

That you **must no longer** walk as the Gentiles **do**,

In the futility of their minds.

¹⁸ They are **darkened** in their **understanding**, **alienated** from the life of God

Because of the ignorance that is **in** them, **due** to their hardness of heart.

¹⁹ They have **become callous** and have **given** themselves **up** to sensuality,

Greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

²⁰ **But that is not** the way you learned Christ!---

²¹ **Assuming** that you have **heard** about Him and were **taught in him**,

As the Truth is in Jesus,

²² **To put off** your **old self**, which **belongs to** your **former** manner of life

And is corrupt through deceitful desires,

²³ And to **be renewed** in the spirit of your minds,

²⁴ And to **put on** the **new self**, **created after** the likeness of God

In true righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ Therefore, **having put away** falsehood,

Let each one of you **speak** the Truth with his neighbor,

For we **are members** one of **another**.

²⁶ **Be angry and do not sin**; **do not** let the sun go down **on** your **anger**,

²⁷ And give **no opportunity** to the devil.

²⁸ Let the thief **no longer** steal, but **rather** let him **labor**,

Doing honest work with his own hands,

So that he **may have** something to share with anyone **in need**.

²⁹ **Let no corrupting talk** **come out** of your mouths,

But **only such as is good** for building up, as fits the occasion,

That it may **give grace** to those who **hear**.

³⁰ And do **not** grieve the Holy Spirit of God,

By Whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

³¹ **Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor** (silence) and **slander**

Be put away from you, **along with all malice**.

³² **Be kind** to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another,

As God in Christ forgave you.

Romans 12: 1-2 (ESV) I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,

To present your **bodies as** a living sacrifice,

Holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

² **Do not** be conformed to this world,

But **be transformed** by the renewal of your mind,

That by testing you may discern what is the will of God,

What is good and acceptable and perfect.

1 John 2:28 (KJV) And now, little children, abide in Him; that,

When He shall appear, we **may have confidence**,

And **not be ashamed** before Him at his coming.

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Ephesians 5:1-21(ESV) Therefore **be imitators of God**, as beloved children.

² And **walk in love**, *as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,*

A fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

³ **But** sexual immorality and all impurity or covetousness

Must not even be named among you, as is **proper** among **saints**.

⁴ Let there be **no** filthiness **nor** foolish talk **nor** crude joking,

Which are out of place, but **instead** let there be **thanksgiving**.

⁵ For you may **be sure of this**,

That everyone who is **sexually immoral** or **impure**,

Or who is **covetous** (that is, an **idolater**),

Has no inheritance in *the Kingdom of Christ and God*.

⁶ **Let no one** deceive you **with empty words**,

For **because** of these things **the wrath of God**

Comes upon the sons of **disobedience**.

⁷ Therefore **do not** become partners with **them**;

⁸ For at **one time** you **were** darkness, but **now** you are **light in the Lord**.

Walk as children *of Light*

⁹ (*For the fruit of Light is found in all that is good and right and true*),

¹⁰ And **try** to discern *what is pleasing to the Lord*.

¹¹ Take **no part** in the **unfruitful** works of **darkness**, but **instead** expose them.

¹² For it is **shameful** even to speak of the things

That they do in secret.

¹³ But when **anything** is exposed *by the Light*, it becomes visible,

¹⁴ For **anything** that becomes visible is **light**. Therefore **it says**, "Awake, O sleeper,

And arise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

¹⁵ Look **carefully** then **how you walk, not as unwise but as wise**,

¹⁶ **Making the best use of the time**, because the days are **evil**.

¹⁷ Therefore **do not** be foolish, But **understand what the will of the Lord is**.

¹⁸ And **do not** get drunk with wine, for that is **debauchery** (seduction from virtue or duty),

But be filled with the Spirit,

¹⁹ **Addressing** one another **in psalms** and **hymns** and **spiritual songs**,

Singing and **making melody to the Lord with** your heart,

²⁰ **Giving thanks** always and for everything **to God the Father**

In the Name of our *Lord Jesus Christ*,

²¹ **Submitting** to one another **out of reverence for Christ**.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (ESV) **But understand this**, that in the last days

There will come times of **difficulty**.

² For people will **be lovers of self**, lovers **of** money, **proud**, **arrogant**, **abusive**,

Disobedient to their parents, **ungrateful**, **unholy**,

³ **Heartless**, unappeasable, slanderous, **without** self-control, **brutal**, **not** loving good,

⁴ **Treacherous**, reckless, **swollen with conceit**,

Lovers of pleasure **rather than** lovers of **God**,

⁵ **Having the appearance of godliness**, but **denying its Power**. Avoid such people.

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Ephesians 5:22-33 (ESV) Wives, **submit to your own husbands**, as to the Lord.

²³ For the **husband** is the **head** of the wife *even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is himself its Savior.*

²⁴ Now as the church **submits** to Christ,

So also wives **should submit in everything** to their husbands.

²⁵ Husbands, **love** your wives, *as Christ loved the church*

And gave Himself up for her,

²⁶ *That He might sanctify her, having cleansed her*

By the washing of water with the Word,

²⁷ *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.

²⁸ **In the same way** husbands **should love** their wives **as their own bodies**.

He who **loves** his wife **loves** himself.

²⁹ For **no one** ever **hated** his own flesh, **but nourishes** and **cherishes** it,

Just as Christ does the church,

³⁰ **Because** we are **members** of His body.

³¹ "Therefore a man shall **leave** his father and mother and **hold fast** to his wife,

And the two shall become one flesh."

³² **This mystery** is **profound**, and I am saying **that it refers to Christ** and the church.

³³ However, **let each one** of you **love** his wife **as** himself,

And **let the wife** see **that she respects** her husband.

1 John 2:22-29 (NLT) **And who is the great liar?**

The **one** who **says** that Jesus is **not the Christ**.

Such people are **antichrists**,

For they **have denied the Father and the Son**.

[23] Anyone who **denies the Son** **doesn't** have the Father either.

But anyone **who confesses the Son has the Father** also.

[24] So you **must remain faithful** to what you have been **taught** from the beginning.

If you do, you will **continue** to live

In fellowship with the Son and **with the Father**.

[25] And **in** this **fellowship** we **enjoy** the **eternal** life **He promised** us.

[26] I have **written** these **things** to you **because you need to be aware** (warned) of **those**

Who **want** to **lead** you **astray**.

[27] But you have **received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within** you,

So you don't need anyone to **teach** you **what is True**.

For the Spirit teaches you **all** things,

And what He teaches is true—it is **not** a lie.

So **continue** in **what He has taught** you, **and continue to live in Christ**.

[28] And now, dear children, continue to live in **fellowship** with Christ

So that when He returns, you **will** be **full** of **courage**

And not shrink back from Him in shame.

[29] Since we **know** that **God is always right**,

We also **know** that **all who do what is right** are His children.

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Ephesians 6:1-20 (ESV) Children, **obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.**

² "**Honor** your father and mother"

(**This is the first commandment with a promise**),

³ "That it **may go well with you** and that you **may live long** in the land."

⁴ Fathers, **do not** provoke your children to anger,

But **bring** them **up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord**.

⁵ Slaves, **obey** your earthly masters **with** fear and trembling,

With a **sincere** heart, **as you would Christ**,

⁶ **Not** by the way of **eye-service**, **as** people-pleasers, **but as servants of Christ**,

Doing the will of God from the heart,

⁷ Rendering **service** **with a good will as to the Lord** and **not** to man,

⁸ **Knowing** that **whatever good anyone does, this he will receive back from the Lord**,

Whether he is a slave or free.

⁹ Masters, **do** the **same** to them, **and stop** your threatening,

Knowing that **He who is both their Master and yours is in Heaven**,

And that there is no partiality (favoritism) with Him.

¹⁰ Finally, **be strong in the Lord** and in the **strength of his might**.

¹¹ **Put on the whole armor of God**,

That you **may be able to stand against** the **schemes** of the **devil**.

¹² **For we do not wrestle** against flesh and blood, **but against the rulers**,

Against the **authorities**,

Against the cosmic **powers over this** present **darkness**,

Against the spiritual **forces of evil** in the Heavenly places.

¹³ Therefore **take up the whole armor of God**,

That you **may be able to withstand** in the **evil** day,

And **having done all, to stand firm**.

¹⁴ **Stand** therefore, **having fastened** on the **belt of Truth**,

And **having put on** the **breastplate of righteousness**,

¹⁵ And, **as shoes** for your feet,

Having **put on** the **readiness given by the Gospel of peace**.

¹⁶ **In all circumstances take up the shield of faith**,

With which you can **extinguish** all the **flaming darts** of the **evil one**;

¹⁷ And **take** the **helmet** of **salvation**, and the **sword** of **the Spirit**,

Which is the word of God,

¹⁸ **Praying** at all times **in the Spirit**, **with** all **prayer** and **supplication** (to ask for humbly).

To that end **keep alert** with all **perseverance**,

Making supplication (to ask for earnestly) **for all the saints**,

¹⁹ And also **for** me, **that words may be given to me**

In **opening** my mouth **boldly** to **proclaim the mystery of the Gospel**,

²⁰ **For which** I am an **ambassador** in **chains**,

That I may **declare it boldly**, **as I ought to speak**.

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

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

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James 4:10 (NLT) **When you bow down before the Lord**

And admit your dependence on Him,
He will lift you up and give you honor.

Romans 10: 1-14 (ESV) **Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God for them**
Is that they may be saved.

² For I bear them witness that they have a zeal for God,
But not according to knowledge.

³ For, being ignorant of the righteousness of God, And seeking to establish their own,
They did not submit to God's righteousness.

⁴ **For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness** to everyone who believes.

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law,
That the person who does the commandments shall live by them.

⁶ **But the righteousness based on faith says,** "Do not say in your heart,
"Who will ascend into Heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down)

⁷ Or "Who will descend into the abyss?" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).

⁸ **But what does it say?** "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart"
(That is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

⁹ **Because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord**
And believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,
You will be saved.

¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified,
And with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

¹¹ **For the Scripture says,** "Everyone who believes in Him
Will not be put to shame."

¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
For the same Lord is Lord of all,
Bestowing His riches on all who call on him.

¹³ For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

¹⁴ **How then** will they call on Him in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

John 3:5-8 (KJV) **Jesus answered, verily, verily, I say unto you,**
Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit,
He cannot enter
Into the Kingdom of God.

[6] That which is born of the flesh is flesh;
And that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

[7] Marvel not that I said unto you, you must be born again.

[8] The wind blows where it wishes,
And you hear the sound of it,
But can't tell where it comes from, and where it goes:
So is every one that is born of the Spirit.

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Romans 8:1-17 (ESV) There is therefore now **no condemnation**

For those who are in Christ Jesus.

² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus

From the law of sin and death.

³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, **could not** do.

By sending His own Son

In the likeness of sinful flesh

And for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh,

⁴ In order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us,

Who **walk not** according to the flesh **but according to the Spirit**.

⁵ For those who **live** according to the flesh

Set their minds on the things of the flesh,

But those who **live** according to the Spirit set their minds

On the things of the Spirit.

⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death,

But to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

⁷ For the mind that **is** set on the flesh is hostile to God,

For it **does not** submit to God's law; indeed, it **cannot**.

⁸ Those who are in the flesh **cannot** please God.

⁹ You, **however**, are **not in the flesh** but in the Spirit, if in fact

The Spirit of God dwells in you.

Anyone who **does not** have the Spirit of Christ does **not** belong to him.

¹⁰ But **if Christ** is in you, although the body **is** dead because of sin, the Spirit is life

Because of Righteousness (*righteousness through Jesus by his sacrifice for us*)

¹¹ If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,

He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead

Will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit

Who dwells in you.

¹² So then, brothers, we are **debtors**, **not** to the flesh, **to** live according to the flesh.

¹³ For **if** you live according to the flesh you **will die**,

But **if by the Spirit** you **put to death** the deeds of the body, **you will live**.

¹⁴ For all who are **led by the Spirit of God** are sons of God.

¹⁵ For you **did not** receive the spirit of slavery to fall back **into** fear,

But you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons,

By whom we **cry**, "Abba! Father!"

¹⁶ The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit **that we are children of God**,

¹⁷ And if children, then heirs---heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we

Suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.

Romans 10:9-10 (NLT) **For if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord**

And believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead,

You **will** be saved.

[10] **For it is by** believing in your heart that you **are made right with God**,

And it is **by** confessing with your mouth that you **are saved**.

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Psalms 37:1-29 (ESV) **Fret not yourself because of evildoers;**

Be not envious of wrongdoers!

² For they **will** soon **fade like** the grass **and wither** like the green herb.

³ **Trust in the Lord, and do good;**

Dwell in the land and **befriend** faithfulness.

⁴ **Delight** yourself **in the Lord, and he will give** you **the desires** of your heart.

⁵ **Commit** your way to **the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.**

⁶ **He will bring forth** your righteousness as the **light**, and your **justice** as the **noontide**.

⁷ Be **still before the Lord** and **wait patiently** for **him**;

Fret **not** yourself **over** the one who **prosper**s in his way,

Over the man who **carries out evil** devices!

⁸ **Refrain** from **anger**, and **forsake** wrath! Fret **not** yourself; it **tends only** to **evil**.

⁹ For the **evildoers** shall be **cut off**,

But those who **wait** for **the Lord** shall **inherit** the land.

¹⁰ In just a **little while**, the **wicked** will be **no more**;

Though you **look** carefully **at** his place, **he will not** be there.

¹¹ But **the meek** shall **inherit** the land and **delight** themselves **in** abundant **peace**.

¹² The wicked **plots** against the **righteous** and **gnashes** his teeth **at** him,

¹³ **But the Lord laughs** at the **wicked**,

For He sees that **his** day is **coming**.

¹⁴ The **wicked** **draw** the sword and **bend** their bows to **bring down** the poor and needy,

To **slay** those whose way is **upright**;

¹⁵ Their sword shall **enter** their **own** heart, and their bows shall be **broken**.

¹⁶ **Better** is the **little** **that the righteous has**

Than the abundance of many **wicked**.

¹⁷ For the **arms** of the **wicked** shall be **broken**, **but the Lord upholds** the **righteous**.

¹⁸ **The Lord knows** the **days** of the **blameless**, and **their heritage will remain forever**;

¹⁹ They **are not** put to shame **in** evil times;

In the days of famine they **have abundance**.

²⁰ **But the wicked** will **perish**; the **enemies** of **the Lord** are **like** the glory of the pastures;

They **vanish**---like smoke they **vanish** away.

²¹ The **wicked** **borrow**s but **does not** pay back, **but the righteous is generous and gives**;

²² For those **blessed by the Lord** shall **inherit** the land,

But those **cursed by Him** shall be **cut off**.

²³ The **steps** of a man **are established by the Lord**, when **he delights in his way**;

²⁴ Though he **fall**, he **shall not** be **cast** headlong,

For the Lord upholds his hand.

²⁵ I **have been** young, and **now** am old, yet I have **not seen** the **righteous forsaken**

Or his children begging for bread.

²⁶ **He is ever lending generously**, and his children **become** a **blessing**.

²⁷ **Turn away** from evil and **do good**; so shall you **dwell forever**.

²⁸ **For the Lord loves justice**; **he will not** forsake **his** saints. They are preserved **forever**,

But the children **of** the **wicked** shall be **cut off**.

²⁹ The **righteous** shall **inherit** the land and **dwell upon it forever**.

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Romans 1:16-17 (NLT) For I am **not** ashamed of this Good News about Christ.

It is the Power of God at work,

Saving everyone who believes—Jews first and also Gentiles.

[17] This Good News tells us

How God makes us right in his sight.

This is accomplished from start to finish by faith.

As the Scriptures say "It is through faith

That a righteous person has life."

[18] But God shows his anger from Heaven against all sinful, wicked people

Who push the Truth away from themselves.

Luke 3:2-14 (ESV) During the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas,

The word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the wilderness.

³ And he went into all the region around the Jordan,

Proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁴ As it is written in the Book of the words of Isaiah the prophet,

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness:

'Prepare the way of the Lord,

Make His paths straight.

⁵ Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

And the crooked shall become straight,

And the rough places shall become level ways,

⁶ And all flesh shall see the Salvation of God."

⁷ He said therefore to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him,

"You brood of vipers!

Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?

⁸ Bear fruits in keeping with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves,

'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you,

God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham.

⁹ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees.

Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down

And thrown into the fire."

¹⁰ And the crowds asked him, "What then shall we do?"

¹¹ And he answered them, "Whoever has two tunics is to share

With him who has none, and whoever has food is to do likewise."

¹² Tax collectors also came to be baptized and said to him, "Teacher, what shall we do?"

¹³ And he said to them, "Collect no more than you are authorized to do."

¹⁴ Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what shall we do?" And he said to them,

"Do not extort money from anyone by threats

Or by false accusation, and be content with your wages."

James 4:8 (NLT) Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.

Wash your hands, you sinners;

Purify your hearts, you hypocrites.

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James 4:8 (KJV) **Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you.**

Cleanse your hands, you sinners;
And purify your hearts, you double minded.

2 Corinthians 5:14-19 (ESV) **For the love of Christ controls us,**

Because we have **concluded this:**

That One has died for all, therefore **all have died;**

¹⁵ **And He died for** all, that those who live **might no longer live for themselves**
But **for Him who for** their sake **died and was raised.**

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, **we regard no one according to the flesh.**
Even though we **once** regarded **Christ** according to the flesh,
We regard **Him** thus no longer.

¹⁷ Therefore, **if** anyone is **in Christ, he is a new creation.**

The old has **passed away;** behold, the **new** has **come.**

¹⁸ **All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself**
And gave us the **ministry of reconciliation;**

¹⁹ That is, **in Christ God was reconciling** the world **to himself,**
Not counting their trespasses against them,
And entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

2 Cor. 5:14-21 (NLT) **Whatever we do, it is because Christ's love controls us.**

Since we **believe that Christ died for** everyone,

We also **believe** that we have **all died** to the **old** life we **used** to live.

[15] **He died for** everyone so that **those who receive his new life**

Will **no longer** live to **please** themselves. Instead,

They will live to **please Christ, who died and was raised for** them.

[16] So **we have stopped** evaluating others **by what** the world **thinks** about them.

Once I mistakenly thought of **Christ** that way,

As though **He were** merely a human being.

How differently I think **about Him** now!

[17] **What this means** is that those who **become** Christians **become new** persons.

They are not the same anymore, for the **old life is gone.**

A **new** life has **begun!**

[18] **All this newness** of life **is from God, who brought** us **back to himself**

Through what Christ did.

And God has given us **the task of reconciling people to him.**

[19] **For God was in Christ, reconciling** the world **to himself,**

No longer counting people's sins against them.

This is the wonderful message He has given us to **tell** others.

[20] We **are Christ's** ambassadors, **and God is using** us to **speak** to you.

We **urge** you, **as though Christ Himself were here pleading with** you,

"Be **reconciled** to **God!**"

[21] **For God made Christ, who never** sinned, **to be the offering for** our sin,

So that **we could** be made **right with God through Christ.**

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Romans 15:3-7 (NLT) *For even Christ didn't please himself.*

As the Scriptures say, "Those who insult You are also insulting Me."

[4] Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us.

They give us hope and encouragement

As we wait patiently for God's promises.

[5] May God, who gives this patience

And encouragement,

Help you live in complete harmony with each other—

Each with the attitude

Of Christ Jesus toward the other.

[6] Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God,

The Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

[7] So accept each other just as Christ has accepted you; then God will be glorified.

Galatians 5:6 (ESV) For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision

Nor uncircumcision counts for anything,

But only faith working through love.

Psalms 51:5-6 (NLT) For I was born a sinner—

Yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.

[6] But You desire honesty from the heart,

So You can teach me to be wise in my inmost being.

Psalms 51:5-6 (ESV) Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,

And in sin did my mother conceive me.

⁶ Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,

And You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

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?

² 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.