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1 John 1:5-6 (NLT) This is the Message He has given us to announce to you:

God is Light and there is no darkness in him at all.

[6] So we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God

But go on living in spiritual darkness. We are not living in the Truth.

1 John 2:6 (NLT) Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did.

1 John 1:5-6 (KJV) This then is the message which we have heard of Him,

And declare unto you, that God is Light,

And in Him is no darkness at all.

[6] If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness,

We lie, and do not the Truth:

1 Tim. 4:3 (NLT) They will say it is wrong to be married

And wrong to eat certain foods.

But God created those foods to be eaten with thanksgiving

By people who know and believe the Truth.

John 14:15-21 (ESV) "If you love Me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper,

To be with you forever,

¹⁷ Even the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive,

Because it neither sees Him nor knows him.

You know Him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ "I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see Me no more, But you will see me.

Because I live, you also will live.

²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

²¹ Whoever has My commandments and keeps them,

He it is who loves Me.

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

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

1 Tim. 4:3 (KJV) Forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from meats,

Which God has created to be received with thanksgiving

Of them which believe and know the Truth.

Romans 1:25 (NLT) Instead of believing what they knew was the Truth about God,

They deliberately chose to believe lies.

So they worshiped the things God made but not the Creator himself,

Who is to be praised forever. Amen.

Proverbs 23:23 (NLT) Get the Truth and don't ever sell it;

Also get (Gods:) wisdom, discipline, and discernment.

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1 John 2:6 (KJV) He that says he abides in Him ought himself **also so to walk**,
Even as He walked.

Romans 1:25 (KJV) **Who changed the Truth of God into a lie**,
And worshipped and **served** the **creature more than the Creator**,
Who is blessed forever. Amen.

Psalms 51:1-17 (ESV) Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David,
When Nathan the prophet went to him, After he had gone in to Bathsheba.

- ¹ **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;**
According to **Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions**.
- ² **Wash me thoroughly** from my iniquity, and **cleanse** me from my sin!
- ³ For I **know** my **transgressions**, and my **sin** is ever **before** me.
- ⁴ **Against You, you** only, have I **sinned** and **done** what is **evil in your sight**,
So that **You may be justified in your words**
And blameless in Your judgment.
- ⁵ 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.
- ⁷ **Purge** me with hyssop, and I **shall be clean; wash** me, and I **shall be** whiter than snow.
- ⁸ **Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that You have broken** rejoice.
- ⁹ **Hide Your face from my sins**, and **blot out** all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ **Create** in me a **clean** heart, **O God**, and **renew** a **right** spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Cast me **not** away from **Your presence**, and **take not your Holy Spirit** from me.
- ¹² **Restore** to me the **joy** of **Your salvation**, and **uphold** me with a **willing** spirit.
- ¹³ **Then I will teach** transgressors **Your ways**, and sinners will **return** to **you**.
- ¹⁴ **Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, O God of my salvation**,
And my tongue will **sing** aloud **of Your righteousness**.
- ¹⁵ **O Lord**, open my lips, and my mouth will **declare Your praise**.
- ¹⁶ **For You will not** delight in sacrifice, or I would give it;
You will not be pleased with a burnt offering.
- ¹⁷ **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;**
A **broken** and **contrite** (humble) heart, **O God, you will not** despise.

Psalms 51:5-6 (KJV) Behold, I was shaped in **iniquity**; and in **sin**
Did my mother **conceive** me.

[6] Behold, **You desire Truth in the inward** parts:
And **in the hidden part You shall make** me to **know wisdom**.

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**.

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John 1:14 (NLT) So the Word became human And lived here on earth
Among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness.
And we have seen His Glory,
The Glory of the only Son of the Father.

John 1:14 (KJV) And the Word was made flesh, And dwelt among us,
(And we beheld His Glory, The Glory as of
The Only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and Truth.

John 1:1-18 (ESV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.

² He was in the beginning with God.

³ All things were made through Him,

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

⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

⁵ The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God,

Whose name was John.

⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the Light,

That all might believe through him.

⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the Light.

⁹ The true Light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him,

Yet the world did not know Him.

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹² But to all who did receive Him,

Who believed in His Name,

He gave the right to become children of God,

¹³ Who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh

Nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His Glory,

Glory as of the only Son from the Father,

Full of grace and Truth.

¹⁵ (John bore witness about Him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said,

'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")

¹⁶ And from His fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses;

Grace and Truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the Only God, who is at the Father's side,

He has made Him known.

1 Samuel 12:24 (KJV) Only fear the Lord, and serve him in Truth

With all your heart:

For consider how great things He has done for you.

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Proverbs 3:3-4 (KJV) **Let not mercy and Truth forsake you:**

Bind them about your neck; **Write them upon** the table of your heart:

[4] **So shall you find favor** and good **understanding** in **the sight of God** and man.

Psalms 145:17-20 (KJV) **The Lord is righteous in all his ways,**

And Holy in all his works.

[18] **The Lord is close unto** all **them that call upon him,**

To all that **call upon Him in Truth.**

[19] **He will fulfill** the desire of them that **fear him: he also will hear** their cry,

And will save them.

[20] **The Lord preserves** all them that **love him:** But all the wicked **will he destroy.**

Psalms 146:3-8 (KJV) **Put not your trust in princes, or in the son of man,**

In whom there is no help.

[4] His breath goes forth, he **returns** to his earth; in that very **day** his thoughts **perish.**

[5] **Happy** is he that **has the God** of Jacob for his **help,**

Whose hope is **in the Lord** his **God:**

[6] **Which made** Heaven, and earth, the sea,

And all that therein is: **which keeps Truth forever:**

[7] **Which executes judgment** for the **oppressed: which gives food** to the hungry.

The Lord releases the prisoners:

[8] **The Lord opens** the eyes of the **blind:**

The Lord raises them that are bowed **down:**

The Lord loves the **righteous:**

Proverbs 22:17-21 (NLT) **Listen to the Words of the wise;**

Apply your heart to My instruction.

[18] For it is **good** to **keep these sayings** **deep within** yourself,

Always ready on your lips.

[19] **I am teaching** you today—yes, you—So you **will trust in the Lord.**

[20] **I have written thirty sayings for** you, **filled with advice and knowledge.**

[21] **In this way,** you may **know the Truth**

And **bring an accurate report** to those who **sent** you.

Proverbs 22:17-21 (KJV) **Bow down your ear, and hear the Words of the wise,**

And **apply** your heart **unto My knowledge.**

[18] **For it is a pleasant thing** if you **keep them within** yourself;

They shall surely be fitted in your lips.

[19] That your **trust** may be **in the Lord, I have made known to** you **this day,**

Even to you.

[20] **Have not I written to** you **excellent things in counsels and knowledge,**

[21] **That I might make** you **know**

The **certainty** of **the Words of Truth;**

That you might answer the Words of Truth to those who **sent** you?

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Proverbs 22:1-29 (ESV) **A good name is to be chosen** rather than great riches,

And **favor** is **better** than silver or gold.

² The rich and the poor meet together; **the Lord is the maker** of them all.

³ The prudent sees **danger** and **hides** himself, **but** the simple **go on** and **suffer for it**.

⁴ **The reward for humility** and **fear of the Lord is riches and honor and life**.

⁵ **Thorns** and **snares** are **in** the way **of** the **crooked**;

Whoever guards his soul will keep far from them.

⁶ **Train up** a child in the **way** he **should go**;

Even when he is **old** he **will not** depart from it.

⁷ The rich **rules over** the poor, and the **borrower** is the **slave** of the **lender**.

⁸ **Whoever** sows **injustice** will **reap calamity**, and the rod of his fury **will fail**.

⁹ **Whoever has** a **bountiful** eye will **be blessed**, for he **shares** his bread **with** the poor.

¹⁰ **Drive out a scoffer**, and **strife** will **go out**, and quarreling and abuse **will cease**.

¹¹ He who **loves purity of** heart, and whose speech is **gracious**,

Will have **the King** as his **friend**.

¹² **The eyes of the Lord keep watch over knowledge**,

But He overthrows the words of the **traitor**.

¹³ The **sluggard** (lazy) **says**, "There is a lion outside! I **shall be killed** in the streets!"

¹⁴ The mouth **of forbidden** women **is a deep pit**;

He **with** whom **the Lord is angry** will fall **into it**.

¹⁵ **Folly** is **bound up in** the heart **of** a child,

But the **rod of discipline** **drives it far** from him.

¹⁶ **Whoever oppresses** the poor **to increase** his own wealth,

Or **gives to the rich**, **will only come to poverty**.

Words of the Wise

¹⁷ **Incline** your ear, and **hear the Words of** the **wise**,

And **apply** your heart **to My knowledge**,

¹⁸ For it will be **pleasant** if you **keep them within** you, if **all of them**

Are ready on your lips.

¹⁹ That your **trust** may be **in the Lord**,

I have made them known to you today, even to you.

²⁰ **Have I** not **written for** you **thirty sayings of counsel and knowledge**,

²¹ **To make** you **know what is right and true** (truth),

That you may **give** a **true** answer to those who **sent** you?

²² Do **not** rob the poor, **because** he is poor, or crush the afflicted at the gate,

²³ **For the Lord will plead** their cause **and rob of** life **those who rob them**.

²⁴ Make **no** friendship **with** a man **given to anger**, **nor go** with a **wrathful** man,

²⁵ **Lest you learn his ways** and **entangle** yourself in a **snare**.

²⁶ Be **not** one of those who **give pledges**, who **put up** security for **debts**.

²⁷ If you **have nothing** with which **to pay**,

Why should your bed **be taken** from **under** you?

²⁸ **Do not** move the ancient landmark that your fathers **have set**.

²⁹ Do you see a man **skillful** in his **work**? **He will stand before kings**;

He **will not** stand before **obscure** men.

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Proverbs 22:1-29 (KJV) A **good name is rather to be chosen than great riches,**
And **loving favor rather than silver and gold.**

[2] The rich and poor meet together: **the Lord is the maker of** them all.

[3] A prudent man **foresees the evil, and hides himself:**

But the **simple** pass on, and **are punished.**

[4] By **humility** and the **fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life.**

[5] **Thorns** and **snares** are in the way **of the forward:**

He that does keep his soul shall be far from them.

[6] Train up a child in the **way** he **should** go: and when he is old,

He **will not** depart from it.

[7] The rich **rules over** the poor, **and the borrower is servant** to the lender.

[8] He that **sows iniquity** shall **reap vanity:** And the rod of his anger shall **fail.**

[9] He that **has a bountiful eye shall be blessed;** for he **gives** of his bread to the poor.

[10] **Cast out the scorner,** and contention shall go out;

Yes, strife and reproach shall **cease.**

[11] **He that loves pureness of heart,** for the **grace** of his lips **the King shall be** his **friend.**

[12] **The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge,**

And He over throws the words **of the transgressor.**

[13] The **slothful** man **says** there is a lion without; I shall be **slain** in the streets.

[14] The **mouth of strange** women **is a deep pit:**

He that is **abhorred of the Lord** shall fall **therein.**

[15] **Foolishness** is bound **in the heart** of a child;

But the rod of correction shall **drive it** far from him.

[16] He that **oppresses** the poor to **increase** his riches,

And he that **gives** to the rich **shall surely come to want.**

[17] Bow down your ear, and **hear the Words** of the **wise,**

And **apply** your heart **unto My knowledge.**

[18] **For it is a pleasant thing** if you **keep them** within yourself;

They shall be already **fitted on** your lips.

[19] **That your trust may be in the Lord,**

I have made known to you this day, even to you.

[20] **Have not I written to** you excellent things **in counsels and knowledge,**

[20] (NLT) **I have written thirty sayings for** you **filled with advice and knowledge.**

[21] That **I might make** you **know the certainty of the Words of Truth;**

That you might **answer the Words of Truth** to them that send unto you?

[22] **Rob not** the poor, because he is poor: **neither oppresses** the afflicted in the gate:

[23] **For the Lord will plead** their cause, **and spoil** the soul **of those that spoiled them.**

[24] **Make no friendship with an angry man;** and with a **furious** man you shall **not** go:

[25] **Lest you learn his ways,** and **get a snare** to your soul.

[26] **Be you not one** of them **that** strike hands, **or** of them **that are** sureties for debts.

[27] **If you have nothing** to pay, **why** should he **take away** your bed from under you?

[28] **Remove not** the ancient landmark, which your fathers have set.

[29] **Do you see a man diligent in his business?**

He **shall** stand **before** kings; he **will not** stand before **mean** (obscure) men.

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John 18:36-38 (NLT) Then Jesus answered, "I am not an earthly king.

If I were, my followers would have fought when I was arrested

By the Jewish leaders.

But My Kingdom is not of this world."

[37] Pilate replied, "You are a king then?"

"You say that I am a King, and you are right," Jesus said.

"I was born for that purpose.

And I came to bring Truth to the world.

All who love the Truth recognize that what I say is True."

[38] "What is Truth?" Pilate asked.

Then he went out again to the people and told them,

"He is not guilty of any crime.

John 18:29-32 (ESV) **So Pilate went outside to them and said,**

"What accusation do you bring against this Man?"

³⁰ They answered him, "If this Man were not doing evil,

We would not have delivered Him over to you."

³¹ Pilate said to them, "Take Him yourselves and **judge him** by your own law."

The Jews **said** to him, "It is **not lawful** for us **to put** anyone **to death**."

³² This was to fulfill the word that Jesus had spoken

To show by what kind of death He was going to die.

³³ So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him,

"Are You the King of the Jews?"

³⁴ Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord,

Or did others say it to you about Me?"

³⁵ Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation

And the chief priests **have** delivered You over to me.

What have You done?"

³⁶ Jesus answered, "My Kingdom is not of this world.

If My Kingdom were of this world,

My servants would have been fighting,

That I might not be delivered over to the Jews.

But My kingdom is not from the world."

³⁷ Then Pilate said to Him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered,

"You say that I am a King. For this purpose I was born

And for this purpose I have come into the world---

To Bear Witness to the Truth.

Everyone who is of the Truth listens to My voice."

³⁸ Pilate said to Him, "What is Truth?" After he had said this,

He went back outside to the Jews and told them, "I find no guilt in Him."

³⁹ **But you have a custom** that I should release one man for you **at the Passover**.

So do you want me to **release** to you the King of the Jews?"

⁴⁰ They cried out again, "Not this Man,

But Barabbas!" **Now** Barabbas **was** a **robber**.

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John 18:36-38 (KJV) Jesus answered, my Kingdom is not of this world:

If My Kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight,

That I should not be delivered to the Jews:

But now is My Kingdom not from here.

[37] Pilate therefore said unto him, Are You a king then?

Jesus answered, you say that I am a King. To this end was I born,

And for this cause came I into the world, that I should

Bear Witness unto the Truth. Every one that is of the Truth

Hears My voice.

[38] Pilate says to Him, what is Truth? And when he had said this,

He went out again unto the Jews, and said to them,

I find in Him no fault at all.

John 8:31-32 (KJV) 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.

John 1:14 (KJV) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us,

(And we beheld His Glory,

The Glory as of the Only begotten of the Father,)

Full of grace and Truth.

1 John 2:4-5 (NLT) If someone says, "I belong to God,"

But doesn't obey God's commandments,

That person is a liar and does not live in the Truth.

[5] But those who obey God's word really do love Him.

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

1 John 2:4-5 (KJV) He that says, I know Him, and keeps not his commandments,

Is a liar, and the Truth is not in him.

[5] But whoever keeps His word, in him truly is the love of God perfected:

Hereby know we that we are in Him.

John 3:31-35 (KJV) He that comes from above is above all:

He that is of the earth is earthly, and speaks of the earth:

He that comes from Heaven is above all.

[32] And what He has seen and heard,

That He testifies; and no man receives his testimony.

[33] He that has received His testimony Has set to his seal that God is true (Truth).

[34] For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God:

For God gives not the Spirit by measure unto Him.

[35] The Father loves the Son,

And has given all things into His hand.

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Daniel 9:8-14 (ESV) To us, O Lord, belongs open shame, to our kings,

To our princes, and to our fathers,

Because we have sinned against You.

⁹ To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness,

For we have rebelled against Him

¹⁰ And have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his laws,

Which He set before us by his servants the prophets.

¹¹ All Israel has transgressed your law and turned aside,

Refusing to obey Your voice.

And the curse and oath that are written in the Law of Moses

The servant of God have been poured out upon us,

Because we have sinned against Him.

¹² He has confirmed his words, which he spoke against us And against our rulers

Who ruled us, by bringing upon us a great calamity.

For under the whole Heaven there has not been done anything

Like what has been done against Jerusalem.

¹³ As it is written in the Law of Moses, all this calamity has come upon us;

Yet we have not entreated the favor of the Lord our God,

Turning from our iniquities and gaining insight by Your Truth.

¹⁴ Therefore the Lord has kept ready the calamity

And has brought it upon us,

For the Lord our God is Righteous in all the works that he has done,

And we have not obeyed His voice.

Daniel 9:13 (NLT) Every curse written against us in the Law of Moses

Has come true. All the troubles He predicted have taken place.

But we have refused

To seek mercy from the Lord our God by turning from our sins

And recognizing His Truth.

Psalms 145:14-20 (ESV) The Lord upholds all who are falling

And raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The Lord is Righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him,

To all who call on him in Truth.

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

²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

Daniel 9:13 (KJV) As it is written in the law of Moses, all this evil is come upon us:

Yet made we not our prayer before the Lord our God,

That we might turn from our iniquities,

And understand Your Truth.

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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,

³² And you will know the Truth,

And the Truth will set you free."

³³ 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'?"

³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,

Everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin.

³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the Son remains forever.

³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

³⁷ I know that you are offspring of Abraham;

Yet you seek to kill Me because my word finds no place in you.

³⁸ 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

³⁹ 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,

⁴⁰ 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.

⁴¹ 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."

⁴² 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.

⁴³ Why do you not understand what I say?

It is because you cannot bear to hear My word.

⁴⁴ 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.

⁴⁵ But because I tell the Truth, you do not believe me.

⁴⁶ Which one of you convicts Me of sin?

If I tell the Truth, why do you not believe me?

⁴⁷ Whoever is of God hears the words of God.

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

1 Samuel 12:24 (KJV) Only fear the Lord,

And serve Him in Truth with all your heart:

For consider how great things He has done for you.

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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 wholeheartedly.

Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped
When they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt.
Serve the Lord alone.

Proverbs 12:17 (KJV) He that speaks Truth shows forth righteousness:

But a false witness deceit.

Mark 12:14-17 (KJV) And when they were come, they say unto Him, Master,

We know that You are true, and cares for no man:

For You regard not the person of men, but teaches the way of God

In Truth: is it lawful to give tribute to Caesar, or not?

[15] Shall we give, or shall we not give? But He, knowing their hypocrisy,

Said unto them, why tempt you Me?

Bring me a penny, that I may see it.

[16] And they brought it. And He said to them, whose is this image and superscription?

And they said unto him, Caesar's.

[17] And Jesus answering said unto them,

Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,

And to God the things that are God's. And they marveled at him.

Mark 12:28-33 (KJV) And one of the scribes came,

And having heard them reasoning together,

And perceiving that He had answered them well, asked him,

Which is the first commandment of all?

[29] And Jesus answered him, the first of all the commandments is, hear, O Israel;

The Lord our God is One Lord:

[30] And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,

And with your entire mind, and with all your strength:

This is the first commandment.

[31] And the second is like, namely this, you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is none other commandment greater than these.

[32] And the scribe said unto Him,

Well, Master, you have said the Truth: for there is One God;

And there is none other but He:

[33] And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding,

And with all the soul, and with all the strength,

And to love his neighbor as himself,

Is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

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Mark 12:28-33 (NLT) **One of the teachers of religious law** was standing there **Listening** to the discussion.

He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked,

**"Of all the commandments,
Which is the most important?"**

[29] **Jesus replied, "The most important commandment is this:**

Hear, O Israel! **The Lord our God is the One and only Lord.**

[30] **And you must love the Lord your God**

With all your heart, All your soul, All your mind, and all your strength.'

[31] **The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'**

No other commandment is greater than these."

[32] The teacher of **religious law** replied,

"Well said, **Teacher. You have spoken the Truth**

By saying that there is only One God and no other.

[33] And I know it is important to **love Him with all my heart and all my understanding**

And all my strength,

And to **love my neighbors as myself**. This is **more important**

Than to offer all of the burnt offerings

And sacrifices **required in the law."**

John 14:16-18 (KJV) **And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you**

Another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever;

[17] **Even the Spirit of Truth; whom the world cannot receive,**

Because it sees **Him not,**

Neither knows **Him:** But you **know him; for he dwells with you,**

And shall be in you.

[18] **I will not leave** you comfortless: **I will come to** you.

John 14:16-18 (NLT) **And I will ask the Father,**

And He will give you another Counselor, who will never leave you.

[17] **He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all Truth.**

The world at large **cannot** receive **Him,**

Because it **isn't** looking for **Him** and **doesn't** recognize **him.**

But you do, because **He lives with** you **now and later will be in** you.

[18] **No, I will not** abandon you as orphans—**I will come to** you.

Psalms 25:8-10 (KJV) **Good and upright is the Lord:**

Therefore will He teach sinners in the way.

[9] The **meek** will **He guide in judgment:** and the **meek will he teach his way.**

[10] **All the paths of the Lord are mercy**

And Truth unto such as **keep His covenant and his testimonies.**

Proverbs 23:23 (KJV) **Buy the Truth, and sell it not;**

Also (Gods:) **wisdom,** and **instruction,** and **understanding.**

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Romans 1:18-31 (ESV) **For the wrath of God is revealed from Heaven**

Against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,

Who **by their unrighteousness suppress the Truth.**

¹⁹ For **what can be known about God** is **plain** to them,

Because God has shown it to them.

²⁰ **For His invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature,**

Have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world,

In the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

²¹ For although they **knew God,** they **did not** honor **him** as **God**

Or give thanks to **Him,** but they **became futile** in their **thinking,**

And their **foolish** hearts **were darkened.**

²² **Claiming to be wise,** they **became fools,**

²³ **And exchanged the Glory of the Immortal God** for **images** resembling mortal man

And birds and animals and creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore **God gave** them **up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity,**

To the **dishonoring** of their bodies among themselves,

²⁵ **Because they exchanged the Truth about God** for a **lie**

And worshiped and **served** the **creature** rather than **the Creator,**

Who is blessed forever! Amen.

²⁶ **For this reason God gave them up** to **dishonorable** passions.

For their women **exchanged** natural relations

For those that **are contrary** to nature;

²⁷ And the men likewise **gave up** natural relations with women

And **were consumed** with passion **for** one another,

Men **committing** shameless acts with men

And receiving in themselves the **due penalty** for their **error.**

²⁸ **And since they did not see fit** to acknowledge **God,**

God gave them **up** to a **debased** mind **to do** what **ought not** to be done.

²⁹ They were filled **with** all manner of **unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice.**

They **are full** of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness.

They **are gossips,**

³⁰ Slanderers, **haters** of **God,** insolent, **haughty** (proud, arrogant), **boastful,**

Inventors **of** evil, **disobedient** to parents,

³¹ Foolish, **faithless, heartless,** ruthless.

John 3:31-35 (NLT) "**He has come from above and is greater than anyone else.**

I am of the earth, and my understanding is **limited** to the things of earth,

But He has come from Heaven.

[32] **He tells what he has seen and heard,** but how **few** believe **what he tells** them!

[33] **Those who believe Him** discover that **God is True** (Truth).

[34] **For He is sent by God. He speaks God's words,**

For God's Spirit is upon Him without measure or limit.

[35] **The Father loves his Son,**

And He has given Him Authority over everything.

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- 1 John 2:1-10 (ESV) My little children, I am writing these things to you
So that you may not sin. But **if** anyone **does sin**,
We have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous.
- ² **He is the propitiation** (sacrifice) **for** our sins,
And **not for ours only** but **also for the sins** of the whole world.
- ³ And by **this** we know **that we have come to know Him**,
If we keep His commandments.
- ⁴ Whoever says "I know **Him**" but **does not** keep **his commandments** is a **liar**,
And **the Truth** is **not** in him,
- ⁵ But whoever **keeps His word**, **in** him truly **the love of God** is **perfected**.
By this we may know that we are **in Him**:
- ⁶ Whoever says he abides **in Him** ought to walk **in the same way in which he walked**.
- ⁷ Beloved, I am writing you **no new commandment**,
But an old commandment that you **had** from the beginning.
The old commandment is the Word that you **have heard**.
- ⁸ At the same time, **it is a new commandment** that I am writing to you,
Which is True (truth) **in Him** and **in** you,
Because the darkness is **passing away**
And the True Light is already shining.
- ⁹ Whoever says he is **in the Light** and **hates** his brother is **still** in **darkness**.
- ¹⁰ Whoever **loves** his brother **abides** in **the Light**,
And **in** him there is **no cause** for stumbling.

- Romans 4:22-24 (NLT) And **because** of Abraham's **faith**,
God declared him to be **righteous**.
- [23] **Now this wonderful Truth — that God declared him to be righteous**
—**Wasn't just** for Abraham's benefit.
- [24] **It was for** us; too, assuring us
That God will also declare us to be righteous
If we believe in God, who brought Jesus our Lord back from the dead.

- 1 John 1:5-10 (ESV) **This is the Message** we have **heard from Him**
And **proclaim** to you, **that God is Light**,
And in Him is no darkness at all.
- ⁶ If we **say** we have **fellowship** with **Him** while we **walk** in **darkness**,
We lie and do **not practice the Truth**.
- ⁷ But **if** we walk **in the Light, as he is in the light**, we have **fellowship** with one another,
And the blood of Jesus His Son
Cleanses us from all sin.
- ⁸ **If** we **say** we have **no sin**, we **deceive** ourselves, and **the Truth** is **not** in us.
- ⁹ **If** we **confess** our sins, **He is faithful**
And just to forgive us our sins
And to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
- ¹⁰ **If we say we have not sinned**, we **make Him** a **liar**, and **his word** is **not** in us.

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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.

John 3:31-36 (ESV) He who comes from above is above all.

He who is of the earth belongs to the earth and speaks in an earthly way.

He who comes from Heaven is above all.

³² He bears witness to what he has seen and heard, yet no one receives his testimony.

³³ Whoever receives His testimony

Sets his seal to this, that God is True (truth).

³⁴ For He whom God has sent

Utters the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure.

³⁵ The Father loves the Son and has given all things into his hand.

³⁶ Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life;

Whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life,

But the wrath of God remains on him.

1 Timothy 4:1-11 (ESV) Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times

Some will depart from the faith

By devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

² Through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared,

³ Who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods

That God created to be received with thanksgiving

By those who believe and know the Truth.

⁴ For everything created by God is good,

And nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving,

⁵ For it is made holy by the Word of God and prayer.

⁶ If you put these things before the brothers, you will be a good servant of Christ Jesus,

Being trained in the Words of the faith

And of the Good Doctrine that you have followed.

⁷ Have nothing to do with irreverent (disrespectful), silly myths.

Rather train yourself for godliness;

⁸ For while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way,

As it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

⁹ The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance.

¹⁰ For to this end we toil and strive,

Because we have our hope set on the Living God,

Who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe.

¹¹ Command and teach these things.

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT) A wise person is hungry for Truth,

While the fool feeds on trash.

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Proverbs 23:17-26 (ESV) **Let not your heart envy sinners,**
But continue in the fear of the Lord all the day.

¹⁸ **Surely there is a future,** and your **hope will not** be cut off.

¹⁹ **Hear,** my son, and **be wise,** and **direct** your heart **in the way.**

²⁰ **Be not** among drunkards **or among** gluttonous eaters of meat,

²¹ For the **drunkard** and the **glutton will** come **to poverty,**

And **slumber will** clothe them **with rags.**

²² **Listen to your father** who **gave you life,**

And **do not** despise your mother **when she is old.**

²³ **Buy Truth,** and **do not sell it;** **buy wisdom, instruction,** and **understanding.**

²⁴ The father of the **righteous** will greatly **rejoice;**

He who fathers a **wise son will be glad** in him.

²⁵ **Let** your father and mother **be glad;** let her who bore you **rejoice.**

²⁶ My son, **give Me** your heart, and **let your eyes observe my ways.**

John 4:19-26 (ESV) **The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that You are a prophet.**

²⁰ Our fathers worshiped on this mountain, **But You say** that in Jerusalem

Is the **place** where people ought to worship."

²¹ **Jesus said to** her, "Woman, **believe me,** **the hour is coming** when neither

On this mountain **nor in** Jerusalem will you worship **the Father.**

²² You **worship what you do not know;** we **worship what we know,**

For **salvation is from** the Jews.

²³ But the hour is coming, and is **now here,** **when the true worshipers**

Will worship the Father in **Spirit** and **Truth,**

For the Father is seeking such people to **worship him.**

²⁴ **God is Spirit,** and those who **worship him must worship in Spirit** and **Truth."**

²⁵ The woman said to him, "I know that **Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ).**

When He comes, he will tell us all things."

²⁶ **Jesus said to** her, "**I who speak to you am he.**"

Proverbs 15:14 (KJV) **The heart of him that has** (Gods) **understanding**

Seeks (Gods) **knowledge:** But the mouth of **fools** feed **on foolishness.**

John 8:30-32 (NLT) **Then many who heard Him say these things**

Believed **in Him.**

[31] **Jesus said to** the people, who believed **in him,**

"You are truly **My** disciples **if you keep obeying my teachings.**

[32] And you will **know the Truth,**

And the Truth will set you free."

Ephes. 6:13-18 (NLT) **Use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy**

In the time of evil, so that **after the battle you will still be standing firm.**

[14] **Stand your ground,** putting **on the sturdy belt of Truth**

And **the body armor of God's righteousness.**

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James 1:16-18 (ESV) Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers.

- ¹⁷ Every **good gift** and every **perfect gift is from above,**
Coming down from the Father of lights
With Whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.
- ¹⁸ **Of His own will he brought us forth by the word of Truth,**
That we should **be** a kind of first fruits **of His creatures.**

James 1:17-18 (NLT) Whatever is **good and perfect comes to us from God above,**
Who created all Heaven's lights.
Unlike them, **He never changes** or casts shifting shadows.

[18] **In His goodness he chose to make us his own children**
By giving us His True Word.
And we, out of all creation, **became His choice possession.**

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

- 1 John 4:1-6 (ESV) Beloved, do **not** believe every spirit,
But **test the spirits to see** whether they are **from God,**
For **many false** prophets have **gone out into** the world.
- ² By **this** you know **the Spirit of God:**
Every spirit that confesses
That Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,
- ³ And every spirit that **does not** confess **Jesus** is **not** from **God.**
This **is** the **spirit of** the **antichrist,**
Which you heard **was coming** and **now is in** the world already.
- ⁴ Little children, you **are from God** and **have overcome them,**
For He who is in you is greater than he who is **in** the world.
- ⁵ They **are from** the world; therefore they **speak from** the world,
And the world **listens to them.**
- ⁶ We **are from God.** Whoever **knows God listens to us;**
Whoever **is not** from **God** does **not** listen to us.
By this we know the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of **error.**

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- 1 John 2:18-29 (ESV) Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard
That **antichrist is coming**, so **now** many **antichrists** have **come**.
Therefore we **know** that **it is** the **last hour**.
- ¹⁹ They **went out** from us, **but they were not of us**;
For if they **had been of us**, they **would have** continued **with us**.
But they **went out**,
That it **might become plain** that they all **are not** of us.
- ²⁰ But **you have been anointed by the Holy One**,
And you all **have knowledge**.
- ²¹ I **write** to you, **not because** you do not know **the Truth**,
But **because** you **know it**, and **because no lie** is **of the Truth**.
- ²² Who is **the liar** but he who **denies** that **Jesus is the Christ?**
This **is** the **antichrist**, he who **denies the Father** and **the Son**.
- ²³ **No one** who **denies the Son** has **the Father**.
Whoever **confesses the Son** has **the Father** also.
- ²⁴ **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 Timothy 2:1-6 (ESV) First of all, then, I urge that **supplications**,
Prayers, intercessions, and **thanksgivings** **be made for all** people,
² For kings and all who are **in high** positions, that we may **lead a peaceful**
And **quiet** life, **godly** and **dignified in** every way.
- ³ This is **good**, **and it is pleasing in the sight of God** our **Savior**,
⁴ **Who desires** all people to be **saved** and to **come to the knowledge of the Truth**.
⁵ **For there is One God**, and **there is One Mediator between God** and men,
The man Christ Jesus,
⁶ **Who gave himself as a ransom for all**,
Which is the **testimony given at the proper time**.
- ⁷ For this I was **appointed** a **preacher** and an **apostle**
(I am **telling** the **truth**, I am **not** lying),
A **teacher** of the Gentiles **in faith** and **Truth**.

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James 1:17-18 (KJV) Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above,

And comes down from the Father of lights,

With Whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

[18] Of His own will begat he us with the word of Truth,

That we should be a kind of first fruits of His creatures.

Psalms 119:160-169 (ESV) Consider how I love Your precepts!

Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰ The sum of Your Word is Truth,

And every one of Your righteous rules endures forever.

¹⁶¹ Princes persecute me without cause,

But my heart stands in awe of Your Words.

¹⁶² I rejoice at Your Word like one who finds great spoil.

¹⁶³ I hate and abhor falsehood,

But I love Your law.

¹⁶⁴ Seven times a day I praise You for your righteous rules.

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

¹⁶⁶ I hope for Your salvation, O Lord,

And I do Your commandments.

¹⁶⁷ My soul keeps Your testimonies; I love them exceedingly.

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

¹⁶⁹ Let my cry come before You, O Lord;

Give me understanding according to Your Word!

John 17: 16-24 (ESV) They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁷ Sanctify them in the Truth; Your Word is Truth.

¹⁸ As You sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world.

¹⁹ And for their sake I consecrate myself,

That they also may be sanctified in Truth.

²⁰ "I do not ask for these only,

But also for those who will believe in Me through their word,

²¹ That they may all be one, just as You, Father, are in Me,

And I in You, that they also

May be in Us,

So that the world may believe that You have sent Me.

²² The Glory that You have given Me

I have given to them, that they may be one even as We are One,

²³ I in them and You in me, that they may become perfectly one,

So that the world may know that You sent Me and loved them

Even as You loved Me.

²⁴ Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me,

May be with Me where I am,

To see My Glory that You have given me

Because You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

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1 John 4:1-8 (NLT) Dear friends, **do not believe everyone**

Who claims to speak by **the Spirit**.

You must test them to see if the spirit they have comes **from God**.

For there **are** many **false** prophets in the world.

[2] **This is the way to find out** if they have **the Spirit of God**:

If a prophet **acknowledges that Jesus Christ became a human being**,

That person **has the Spirit of God**.

[3] If a prophet **does not** acknowledge **Jesus**, that person **is not** from **God**.

Such a person **has the spirit of the Antichrist**.

You have heard that **he** is going to **come** into the world,

And **he** is already **here**.

[4] **But you belong to God**, my dear children. You **have** already **won** your fight

With these **false** prophets, because **the Spirit who lives in you**

Is greater than the spirit **who** lives **in** the world.

[5] **These** people **belong to this** world, so they **speak from the world's viewpoint**,

And the world **listens to them**.

[6] **But we belong to God**; that is why those who **know God listen** to us.

If they **do not** belong to **God**, they **do not** listen to us.

That is how we know if someone

Has the Spirit of Truth or the spirit of **deception**.

[7] Dear friends, let us **continue to love** one another, **for love comes from God**.

Anyone who **loves is born of God** and **knows God**.

[8] But anyone who **does not** love **does not know God—for God is love**.

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**.