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1 Samuel 16:7 (KJV) But the Lord said unto Samuel,

Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature;
Because I have refused him: for the Lord sees not as man sees;
For man looks
On the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.

Philip. 2:28-30 (NLT) So I am all the more anxious to send him back to you,
For I know you will be glad to see him,
And that will lighten all my cares.

[29] Welcome him with Christian love
And with great joy, and be sure to honor people like him.

[30] For he risked his life for the work of Christ,
And he was at the point of death
While trying to do for me the things you couldn't do
Because you were far away.

1 Samuel 16:7 (NLT) But the Lord said to Samuel,

"Don't judge by his appearance or height, for I have rejected him.
The Lord doesn't make decisions the way you do!
People judge by outward appearance,
But the Lord looks at a person's thoughts and intentions."

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.

Luke 18:13-14 (NLT) "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."

2 Tim. 2:22 (NLT) Run from anything that stimulates youthful lust (violence).

Follow anything that makes you want to do right.
Pursue faith and love and peace,
And enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord
With pure hearts.

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1 Kings 1:52-53 (KJV) And Solomon said, **if he will show himself** a worthy man,

There **shall not** an hair of him fall to the earth:

But if wickedness shall **be found** in him, he **shall die**.

[53] So king Solomon sent,

And they brought him **down from** the altar.

And he came and **bowed** himself to king Solomon:

And **Solomon said unto him**, **Go to** your house.

1 Kings 2:1-4 (NLT) As the time of King David's death approached,

He gave this charge to his son Solomon:

[2] "I am going where everyone on earth **must someday go**.

Take courage and be a man.

[3] **Observe the requirements of the Lord** your **God** and **follow all his ways**.

Keep each of the laws, commands, regulations,

And stipulations written in the law of Moses

So that you will **be successful in all you do** and **wherever** you go.

[4] **If** you do **this, then the Lord**

Will keep the promise He made to me:

'**If** your descendants **live as they should** and **follow Me faithfully**

With all their heart and soul,

One of them **will always sit on** the throne of Israel.'

1 Kings 2:19 (NLT) So Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak

On Adonijah's behalf. **The king rose from his throne** to **meet** her,

And he **bowed down** before her. When he sat down on his throne again,

He **ordered** that **a throne be brought for his mother**,

And she **sat** at his right hand.

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**.

2 Chronicles 1:11-12 (ESV) God answered Solomon,

"Because **this was in** your heart, and you **have not asked possessions**,

Wealth, honor, **or the life** of those who **hate** you,

And **have not even** asked long life,

But **have asked wisdom** and **knowledge** for yourself

That you **may govern My** people over whom **I have made** you king,

¹² Wisdom and knowledge are **granted** to you.

I will also give you riches, possessions, **and honor**,

Such as none of the kings had who **were before** you,

And **none after** you shall have the like."

Proverbs 18:12 (ESV) Before **destruction** a man's heart is **haughty** (arrogant),

But humility comes **before** honor.

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Matthew 7:12 (KJV) Therefore all things whatsoever you would
That men should **do** to you,
Do you even so to them: **For this is the law** and the **prophets**.

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 that 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**.

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

Matthew 18:3-4 (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**.

Philippians 2:19-30 (ESV) **I hope in the Lord Jesus** to send Timothy to you soon,
So that I too may be **cheered** by news of you.

²⁰ For I have **no** one like him, who **will be genuinely concerned** for your **welfare**.

²¹ For they **all seek** their **own** interests, **not those of Jesus Christ**.

²² But you **know** Timothy's **proven worth**,
How as a son with a father he has **served** with me **in the Gospel**.

²³ I hope therefore to **send him just as soon** as I see **how it will go** with me,

²⁴ And I trust **in the Lord** that shortly I myself will **come also**.

²⁵ I have **thought it necessary to send to you** Epaphroditus my brother
And fellow **worker** and **fellow soldier**,

And your **messenger** and **minister** to my need,
²⁶ For he has **been longing** for you all and **has been** distressed
Because you **heard** that he was **ill**.

²⁷ Indeed he was **ill**, near to **death**. **But God had mercy on** him,
And **not only** on him **but on** me **also**,
Lest I should **have** sorrow **upon** sorrow.

²⁸ I am the **more eager** to **send** him, therefore, that you may **rejoice** at seeing him **again**,
And that I may be **less** anxious.

²⁹ So receive him **in the Lord with** all joy, **and honor such men**,

³⁰ **For he nearly died** for the **work of Christ**, **risking** his life
To complete what was **lacking** in your **service** to me.

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1 Kings 20:11 (NLT) **The king of Israel sent back this answer:**

"A warrior still **dressing** for battle
Should not boast like a warrior **who has already won.**"

Matthew 7:12 (NLT) **"Do for others what you would like them to do for you.**

This is a summary of all that is taught **in the law** and the **prophets.**

Matthew 18:3-4 (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.**

2 Tim. 2:22 (KJV) **Flee also youthful lusts:**

But **follow** righteousness, **Faith, charity, peace,**

With them that call **on the Lord** out of a **pure** heart.

1 Kings 19:19-21 (NLT) **So Elijah went and found Elisha son of Shaphat**

Plowing a field with a team of oxen.

There were eleven teams **of oxen** ahead of him,

And he **was plowing** with the twelfth team.

Elijah went **over to** him and **threw his cloak across his shoulders**

And **walked away** again.

[20] Elisha left the oxen standing there, **ran** after **Elijah**, and **said** to him

"**First let me go and kiss** my father and mother **good-bye,**

And then I **will** go **with** you!"

Elijah replied, "Go on back! **But consider what I have done to you.**"

[21] Elisha then returned to his **oxen**, **killed** them,

And **used** the wood from the plow to **build** a fire to **roast** their flesh.

He **passed** around the meat to the other plowmen, and they all **ate.**

Then he **went** with **Elijah** as his **assistant.**

Proverbs 28:21 (KJV) **To have respect of persons is not good:**

For a piece of bread that man will **transgress** (misbehave).

Proverbs 28:21 (NLT) **Showing partiality is never good,**

Yet some will **do wrong** for something **as small as a piece of bread.**

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

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

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

If you accept criticism, you will be honored.

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Mark 6:3-5 (NLT) **He's just the carpenter, the Son of Mary**

And brother of James,

Joseph, Judas, and Simon. **And His** sisters live right here among us."

They **were** deeply **offended** and **refused** to believe in **Him**.

[4] **Then Jesus told** them, "**A prophet is honored** everywhere

Except In his own hometown

And **among** his relatives and his own family."

[5] And **because** of their **unbelief**,

He couldn't do any mighty miracles among them

Except to place His hands on a few **sick** people **and heal** them.

Mark 6:3-5 (KJV) **Is not this the carpenter the Son of Mary, the brother of James,**

And Joses, and of Juda, and Simon? And **are not His** sisters here with us?

And **they were offended** at **Him**.

[4] **But Jesus said unto** them, A prophet is **not** without honor,

But in his own country, and **among** his own kin, **and in his own house**.

[5] **And He could there do no mighty work**,

Save that **He laid his hands upon** a few **sick** folk, **and healed** them.

Proverbs 25:19 (NLT) **Putting confidence in an unreliable person**

Is **like** chewing **with a toothache** **or walking on a broken foot**.

Proverbs 25:19 (KJV) **Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble**

Is **like a broken tooth**, and a foot **out of joint**.

Mark 10:42-45 (NLT) **So Jesus called them together**

And said, "You know that **in this** world kings **are tyrants**,

And officials lord it **over** the people **beneath** them.

[43] But among you **it should be quite different**.

Whoever **wants** to be a **leader** among you **must be your servant**,

[44] And whoever **wants to be first must be** the slave of all.

[45] **For even I, the Son of man, came here not to be served but to serve** others,

And to give My life as a ransom for many."

Proverbs 26:8 (KJV) As he that **ties a stone in a sling**, **is he that gives honor to a fool**.

Proverbs 26:8 (NLT) **Honoring a fool is as foolish as tying a stone to a slingshot**.

Proverbs 27:18 (KJV) Whoever **keeps the fig tree shall eat the fruit thereof**:

So he that **waits** on his master shall be **honored**.

Proverbs 27:18 (NLT) **Workers who tend a fig tree are allowed to eat its fruit**.

In the same way,

Workers who **protect** their employer's interests **will be rewarded**.

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1 Peter 3:7 (KJV) Likewise, you husbands, dwell with them according to knowledge,
Giving honor unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel,
And as being heirs together of the grace of life;
That your **prayers** be **not** hindered.

Proverbs 22:24 (KJV) **Make no friendship** with an angry man;
And with a furious man you shall not go:

Proverbs 13:18 (KJV) Poverty and shame shall be to him that refuses instruction;
But he that regards reproof (God's criticism) shall be honored.

Mark 10:42-45 (KJV) **But Jesus called** them to him, and **said unto** them,
You know that they **which are** accounted **to rule over** the Gentiles
Exercise lordship over them;
And their great ones **exercise** authority upon them.

[43] **But so shall it not be** among you:

But whosoever **will be great** among you,
Shall be your minister:

[44] And whosoever of you **will be** the chiefest, **shall be servant** of all.

[45] **For even the Son of man came not** to be ministered unto,
But to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many.

Numbers 12:5-8 (KJV) **And the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud**,
And stood in the door of the tabernacle,
And called Aaron and Miriam: **and they both came forth**.

[6] **And He said, hear** now my words: If there be a prophet among you, I the Lord
Will make myself known unto him in a vision,
And will speak unto him in a dream.

[7] **My servant** Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

[8] **With** him **will I speak mouth** to mouth, even apparently,
And not in dark speeches;

And the similitude of the Lord shall he behold:
Wherefore then **were** you not afraid
To speak against My servant Moses?

Numbers 12:5-8 (NLT) **Then the Lord descended in the pillar of cloud**
And stood at the entrance of the Tabernacle.

"Aaron and Miriam!" **He called**, **And they stepped forward**.

[6] **And the Lord said to** them, "Now listen to me!"

Even **with** prophets, I the Lord communicate by visions and dreams.

[7] **But that is not how I communicate with my servant** Moses.

He **is** entrusted **with My entire house**.

[8] **I speak to** him face to face, **directly** and **not** in riddles!

He **sees the Lord as he is**. **Should you not be afraid** to criticize him?"

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Proverbs 26:1 (KJV) As snow in summer, and as rain in harvest,
So honor is **not right** for a **fool**.

Romans 4:20-24 (KJV) He staggered not at **the promise of God** through unbelief;
But was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

[21] And being fully persuaded that, **what He had promised,**
He was able also to perform.

[22] And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

[23] Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him;

[24] But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed,
If we believe on Him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead;

1 Peter 3:7 (NLT) In the same way, you husbands **must give honor to your wives.**

Treat her with understanding as you live together.

She may be weaker than you are,

But she is your equal partner in God's gift of new life.

If you don't treat her as you should, your prayers will not be heard.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (KJV) Likewise, you younger, submit yourselves unto the elder.

Yes, all of you be subject one to another,

And be clothed with humility:

For God resists the proud, and gives grace to the humble.

[6] Humble yourselves therefore under the Mighty hand of God,

That He may exalt you in due time:

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NLT) You younger men, accept the authority of the elders.

And all of you, serve each other in humility,

For "God sets himself against the proud,

But He shows favor to the humble."

[6] So humble yourselves under the Mighty Power of God, and in his good time

He will honor you.

1 Tim. 5:1-3 (KJV) Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father;

And the younger men as brethren;

[2] The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.

[3] Honor widows that are widows indeed.

Proverbs 26:1 (NLT) Honor doesn't go with fools

Any more than snow with summer or rain with harvest.

Proverbs 22:24 (NLT) Keep away from angry, short-tempered people,

Proverbs 20:3 (ESV) It is an honor for a man to keep aloof from strife,

But every fool will be quarreling.

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1 Tim. 5:1-3 (NLT) **Never speak harshly to an older man,**

But **appeal** to him **respectfully** as though he **were** your own father.

Talk to the younger men **as** you **would** **to your own brothers.**

[2] **Treat** the older women **as** you **would** your mother,

And **treat** the younger women **with all purity as** your own sisters.

[3] The church **should care** for **any** widow who **has no one** else to **care for** her.

1 Tim. 5:17-18 (KJV) **Let the elders that rule well**

Be **counted worthy** of double **honor,**

Especially they who **labor in the Word and Doctrine.**

[18] **For the Scripture says,** You **shall not** muzzle the ox that **treads out** the corn.

And, **the laborer is worthy** of his **reward.**

1 Tim. 5:17-18 (NLT) **Elders who do their work well should be paid well,**

Especially **those who work hard** at both **preaching** and **teaching.**

[18] **For the Scripture says,** "**Do not** keep an ox **from eating** as it treads out the grain."

And in another place, "**Those who work deserve** their pay!"

1 Tim. 6:1-2 (NLT) **Christians who are slaves should give their masters full respect**

So that **the Name of God and his teaching** **will not be shamed.**

[2] If your master is a Christian, **that is no excuse** for being **disrespectful.**

You **should work** all the **harder**

Because you **are helping** another **believer** **by your efforts.**

Teach these **truths,** Timothy, and **encourage** everyone to **obey** them.

1 Tim. 6:1-2 (KJV) **Let as many servants as are under the yoke**

Count their own masters **worthy of all honor,**

That **the Name of God and his doctrine be not** blasphemed.

[2] And they that **have believing** masters, let them **not** despise them,

Because they **are** brethren; **but rather do them service,**

Because they **are faithful** and **beloved,**

Partakers of the benefit. These things **teach** and **exhort.**

Leviticus 19:32-34 (ESV) "**You shall stand up before the gray head**

And **honor** the face of **an old man,** and you **shall fear** your **God:**

I am the Lord.

³³ "When a **stranger** sojourns **with** you in your land, **you shall not** do him wrong.

³⁴ You **shall treat** the stranger who **sojourns with** you **as** the **native** among you,

And you **shall love** him **as** yourself,

For you **were** **strangers** in the land of Egypt: **I am the Lord** your **God.**

Exodus 20:12 (ESV) "**Honor** your father and your mother,

That your days **may be long** in the land

That **the Lord** your **God is giving** you.

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1 Corinthians 9:13-15 (ESV) **Do you not know that those who are employed**

In the temple service get their food from the temple,

And those who **serve at** the altar **share** in the sacrificial offerings?

¹⁴ In the same way, **the Lord commanded** that those who **proclaim the Gospel**
Should get their living by the Gospel.

¹⁵ But I **have made no use** of any of **these rights,**

Nor am I writing **these things** to secure **any such** provision.

For I **would rather die**

Than have anyone **deprive** me of my **ground** for **boasting.**

1 Cor. 9:13-15 (KJV) **Do you not know that they which minister about Holy things**

Live of the things of the temple?

And they which **wait at** the altar **are partakers with** the altar?

[14] **Even so has the Lord ordained** that **they which preach the Gospel**
Should live of the Gospel.

[15] But I have used **none** of **these things: neither** have I written these things,

That it should be so done unto me: **for it were better for me to die,**

Than that **any man should make** my glorying **void.**

1 Peter 2:6-8 (ESV) **For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a Stone,**

A Cornerstone Chosen and Precious,

And whoever believes **in Him** **will not** be put to shame."

⁷ So **the honor is for you who believe,**

But for those who **do not** believe,

"The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone,"

⁸ **And "A Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense.**

"They **stumble** because they **disobey the Word,**

As they were **destined to do.**

Psalms 15:1-5 (ESV) **O Lord, who shall sojourn in your tent?**

Who shall dwell on Your Holy hill?

² **He who walks blamelessly** and **does what is right** and **speaks Truth in** his heart;

³ Who **does not** slander with his tongue

And **does no** evil to his neighbor,

Nor takes up a reproach **against** his friend;

⁴ **In** whose eyes a vile person is **despised, but who honors those who fear the Lord;**

Who **swears to** his **own hurt** and **does not change;**

⁵ Who **does not** put out his money **at interest**

And **does not** take a bribe **against** the innocent.

He who does these things shall **never be moved.**

Hebrews 5:4 (NLT) **And no one can become a high priest**

Simply because he wants such an honor.

He **has** to be **called by God** for **this work, just as Aaron was.**

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Revelation 4:1-11 (ESV) After this I looked, and behold,

A door standing open in Heaven! And the **first voice**,
Which I had heard **speaking to me like a trumpet**, said, "Come up here,
And I will show you what must take place after this."

² At once I was **in the Spirit**, and behold, a throne stood in Heaven,
With One seated on the throne.

³ And He who sat there had the appearance of jasper and carnelian,
And around the throne was a rainbow
That had the appearance of an emerald.

⁴ Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones
Were twenty-four elders, clothed in white garments,
With golden crowns on their heads.

⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, and rumblings
And peals of thunder, and before the throne were burning
Seven torches of fire, which are the seven Spirits of God,

⁶ And **before the throne there was** as it were a sea of glass, like crystal.
And around the throne, on each side of the throne,
Are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind:

⁷ The **first** living creature like a lion, the **second** living creature like an ox,
The **third** living creature with the face of a man,
And the **fourth** living creature like an eagle in flight.

⁸ And the **four** living creatures, each of **them** with **six wings**,
Are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night
They never cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was and is and is to come!"

⁹ And whenever the living creatures give **glory** and **honor** and **thanks**
To Him who is seated on the throne,
Who lives forever and ever,

¹⁰ The twenty-four **elders** fall down **before Him who is seated on the throne**
And worship Him who lives forever and ever.
They cast their crowns **before the throne, saying,**

¹¹ **"Worthy are You, our Lord and God,** to receive **glory and honor and power,**
For You created all things,
And by Your will they existed and were created."

2 Peter 3:17-18 (ESV) You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care
That you **are not** carried away **with the error of lawless people**
And lose your own stability.

¹⁸ **But grow in the grace and knowledge of** our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.**
To Him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Romans 16:2 (NLT) Receive her **in the Lord**, as one **who is worthy of high honor.**
Help her in every way you can,
For she **has helped** many in their needs, including me.

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Revelation 5:1-14 (ESV) Then I saw in the right hand of Him

Who was seated on the throne

A scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals.

² And I saw a strong angel **proclaiming** with a loud voice,

"**Who is worthy to open the scroll** and **break** its seals?"

³ And **no one** in Heaven or on earth

Or under the earth **was able** to open the scroll **or to** look into it,

⁴ And I began to **weep** loudly because

No one was found worthy to open the scroll **or to** look into it.

⁵ And one of the elders **said** to me,

"**Weep no more; behold,**

The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered,

So that He can open the scroll and its seven seals."

⁶ **And between the throne** and the **four** living **creatures**

And among the **elders**

I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain,

With seven horns and with seven eyes,

Which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth.

⁷ **And He went and took** the scroll **from the right hand of Him**

Who was seated on the throne.

⁸ **And when He had taken** the scroll, the four living **creatures**

And the twenty-four **elders** fell down **before the Lamb,**

Each **holding** a harp,

And **golden bowls** full of incense,

Which are the prayers of the saints.

⁹ And they **sang** a new **song**, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll

And to open its seals, for You were slain, and by your blood

You ransomed people for God from every tribe

And language **and people** and nation,

¹⁰ **And You have made** them a Kingdom and **priests** to our **God,**

And they **shall reign** on the earth."

¹¹ Then I **looked**, and I **heard** around **the throne** and the living **creatures**

And the **elders** the **voice** of many angels,

Numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,

¹² **Saying** with a loud **voice,**

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power

And wealth and wisdom

And might and honor and glory and blessing!"

¹³ And I **heard** every creature in Heaven **and on earth and under** the earth

And in the sea, **and all** that is in them, **saying,**

"To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb **be blessing and honor**

And **glory** and **might** forever and **ever!"**

¹⁴ And the **four** living **creatures** said, "Amen!"

And the elders **fell down and worshiped.**

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Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV) After this I looked, and behold,

- A great multitude **that no one could number**, from every nation,
From all tribes and peoples and languages,
Standing **before the throne** and **before the Lamb**,
Clothed in **white robes**, with palm branches in their hands,
¹⁰ And **crying out** with a **loud voice**,
"Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"
- ¹¹ And **all** the **angels** were **standing around the throne** and around the **elders**
And the four living **creatures**,
And they **fell on** their faces **before the throne** and **worshiped God**,
- ¹² Saying, "**Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor**
And **power and might be to our God** forever and ever! **Amen.**"
- ¹³ Then **one** of the **elders** addressed me, **saying**,
"Who **are these**, clothed in **white robes**,
And **from where** have they **come**?"
- ¹⁴ I **said** to him, "Sir, you **know.**" And he **said to me**,
"**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation.**
They have **washed** their robes
And made them **white in the blood of the Lamb.**
- ¹⁵ "Therefore **they are before the throne of God**,
And **serve Him** day and night **in his temple**;
And He who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.
- ¹⁶ They **shall** hunger **no** more, **neither** thirst anymore; the **sun** shall **not** strike them,
Nor any scorching heat.
- ¹⁷ **For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be** their **Shepherd**,
And He will guide them **to springs of living water**,
And God will wipe away every tear **from** their eyes."

1 Peter 5:1-7 (ESV) So I exhort (encourage) the elders among you, as a fellow elder

- And a witness of **the sufferings of Christ**,
As well as a **partaker** in **the Glory that is going to be revealed**:
- ² **Shepherd** the flock of **God** that is among you, **exercising oversight**,
Not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you;
Not for shameful gain, but eagerly;
- ³ **Not domineering over those** in your charge, but **being examples** to the flock.
- ⁴ **And when the Chief Shepherd appears**,
You will **receive the unfading crown of glory.**
- ⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, **be subject** to the elders.
Clothe yourselves, all of you, **with humility** toward one another,
For "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."
- ⁶ **Humble** yourselves, therefore, **under the Mighty hand of God**
So that **at the proper time He may exalt** you,
- ⁷ **Casting all your anxieties** on **Him, because he cares for** you.

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- 2 Peter 1:16-21 (ESV) **For we did not follow** cleverly devised myths
When we **made known** to you the Power and coming
Of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we **were** eyewitnesses **of his majesty**.
- ¹⁷ For when He received honor and glory from
God the Father, and the voice was borne to Him
By the Majestic Glory,
"This is My beloved Son, with whom
I am well pleased,"
- ¹⁸ We ourselves **heard this very voice borne from Heaven,**
For we were with Him on the holy mountain.
- ¹⁹ And we **have** something **more sure,**
The Prophetic Word, to which you will **do well** to pay **attention**
As **to a lamp shining in** a dark place,
Until the day dawns and the **morning star rises** in your hearts,
- ²⁰ **Knowing this first** of all,
That no Prophecy of Scripture
Comes from someone's **own** interpretation.
- ²¹ For no Prophecy was ever produced by the **will** of man, but men **spoke from God**
As they were carried along **by the Holy Spirit.**
- 1 Peter 2:12 (ESV) **Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable,** so that
When they **speak against** you as evildoers, they **may see**
Your good deeds and **glorify God on the day of visitation.**
- 1 Peter 1:7 (NLT) **These trials are only to test your faith, to show that**
It is strong and pure. It is being **tested** as **fire tests** and **purifies** gold—
And your **faith is far more precious to God** than **mere gold.**
So **if** your **faith** remains **strong** after being **tried** by **fiery trials,**
It will bring you much **praise** and **glory** and **honor**
On the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.
- 1 Peter 1:3-7 (ESV) **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!**
According to **His Great mercy,**
He has caused us to be **born again** to a Living hope
Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- ⁴ To an **inheritance** that **is** imperishable, undefiled, and **unfading,**
Kept in Heaven for you,
- ⁵ Who **by God's power are being guarded** through **faith**
For a **salvation** ready to be **revealed in** the **last time.**
- ⁶ **In this you rejoice,** though now **for a little while,**
If necessary you have **been grieved by various trials,**
- ⁷ So that the **tested** genuineness of your **faith---more precious** than gold that **perishes**
Though it is **tested by fire---**may be found **to result in praise**
And **glory** and **honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

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1 Peter 2:12 (NLT) **Be careful how you live** among your unbelieving neighbors.

Even **if** they accuse you of doing wrong,
They will **see** your **honorable behavior**, and they **will believe**
And **give honor** to God when he comes to judge the world.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 (ESV) **We ask you, brothers,**

To **respect** those **who labor** among you

And **are over you in the Lord** and **admonish** (caution, give a warning) you,

¹³ And to **esteem** them very highly **in love** because of their **work**.

Be **at peace** among yourselves.

¹⁴ And we **urge** you, brothers, **admonish** (caution) the idle, **encourage** the fainthearted,

Help the weak, **be patient** with them all.

¹⁵ **See that no one** repays anyone evil for evil,

But **always** seek to **do good** to one another **and to** everyone.

¹⁶ **Rejoice** always, ¹⁷ **Pray without ceasing**,

¹⁸ **Give thanks** in all circumstances; for **this is the will of God in Christ Jesus** for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12 (NLT) **Dear brothers and sisters,**

Honor those who **are your leaders in the Lord's work**.

They work hard among you and **warn you against all that is wrong**.

Romans 2:1-11 (ESV) **Therefore you have no excuse, O man,**

Every one of you who **judges**.

For **in** passing **judgment** on another **you condemn yourself**,

Because you, the **judge**,

Practice the very **same** things.

² We **know** that **the judgment of God rightly falls on** those **who practice such things**.

³ Do you suppose, O man---you who **judge** those who **practice such things**

And yet **do them** yourself---

That you will escape the judgment of God?

⁴ Or **do** you **presume** on **the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience**,

Not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to **repentance?**

⁵ But **because of** your **hard** and **impenitent** (not willing to be repentant) heart

You **are** storing up **wrath** for yourself **on** the day

Of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed.

⁶ **He will render to** each one **according to his works**:

⁷ To those who **by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality**,

He will give eternal life;

⁸ **But** for those who **are self-seeking** and **do not** obey **the Truth**,

But obey **unrighteousness**, there will be **wrath** and **fury**.

⁹ There **will** be **tribulation** and **distress** for **every human being who does evil**,

The Jew first **and also** the Greek,

¹⁰ **But glory** and **honor** and **peace** for **everyone who does good**, the Jew first

And also the Greek. ¹¹ **For God shows no partiality** (prejudice).

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John 7:16-18 (ESV) So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine,

But His who sent Me.

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

Or whether I am speaking on my own authority.

¹⁸ The one who speaks on his own authority

Seeks his own glory;

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

And in Him there is no falsehood.

1 Corinthians 6:15-20 (ESV) Do you not know that your bodies

Are members of Christ?

Shall I then take the members of Christ

And make them members of a prostitute? Never!

¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her?

For, as it is Written, "The two will become one flesh."

¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord

Becomes one Spirit with Him.

¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body,

But the sexually immoral person sins against his own body.

¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body

Is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you,

Whom you have from God? You are not your own,

²⁰ For you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

James 5:11 (NLT) We give great honor to those who endure under suffering.

Job is an example of a man who endured patiently.

From his experience we see how the Lord's plan finally ended in good,

For He is full of tenderness and mercy.

John 5:37-44 (ESV) And the Father who sent Me

Has Himself borne witness about Me.

His voice you have never heard, his form you have never seen,

³⁸ And you do not have His Word abiding in you,

For you do not believe the One whom He has sent.

³⁹ You search the Scriptures

Because you think that in them you have eternal life;

And it is they that bear witness about Me,

⁴⁰ Yet you refuse to come to Me that you may have life.

⁴¹ I do not receive glory from people.

⁴² But I know that you do not have the love of God within you.

⁴³ I have come in my Father's Name, and you do not receive me. If another comes

In his own name, you will receive him.

⁴⁴ How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another

And do not seek the glory that comes from the Only God?

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John 5:44 (NLT) No wonder you can't believe! For you gladly honor each other,
But you don't care about the honor that comes from God alone.

Mark 7:8-13 (ESV) You leave the commandment of God

And hold to the tradition of men."

⁹ And He said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God

In order to establish your tradition!

¹⁰ For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother';

And, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.'

¹¹ But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother,

"Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban"

(that is, given to God)---

¹² Then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother,

¹³ Thus making void the Word of God by your tradition

That you have handed down. And many such things you do."

Proverbs 15:32-33 (ESV) Whoever ignores instruction despises himself,

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

³³ The fear of the Lord is instruction in wisdom, and humility comes before honor.

Proverbs 20:3 (NLT) Avoiding a fight is a mark of honor;

Only fools insist on quarreling.

Proverbs 21:21(ESV) Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness

Will find life, righteousness, and honor.

Psalms 147:5-11 (ESV) Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

His understanding is beyond measure.

⁶ The Lord lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground.

⁷ Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

Make melody to our God on the lyre!

⁸ He covers the Heavens with clouds;

He prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

⁹ He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

¹⁰ His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

¹¹ But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,

In those who hope in His steadfast love.

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT) The Son reflects God's own Glory, and everything about him

Represents God exactly.

He sustains the universe by the Mighty Power of his command.

After He died to cleanse us from the stain of sin,

He sat down in the place of honor

At the right hand of the majestic God of Heaven.

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Deuteronomy 16:13-17 (ESV) "You shall keep the Feast of Booths seven days,

When you have gathered in the produce
From your threshing floor and your winepress.

¹⁴ You shall rejoice in your feast,

You and your son and your daughter, your male servant
And your female servant, the Levite, the sojourner,
The fatherless, and the widow who are within your towns.

¹⁵ For seven days you shall keep the feast

To the Lord your God at the place that the Lord will choose,
Because the Lord your God will bless you in all your produce
And in all the work of your hands,
So that you will be altogether joyful.

¹⁶ "Three times a year all your males shall appear before the Lord your God
At the place that He will choose: At the Feast of Unleavened Bread,
At the Feast of Weeks, and at the Feast of Booths.

They shall not appear before the Lord empty-handed.

¹⁷ Every man shall give as he is able,

According to the blessing of the Lord your God that he has given you.

Proverbs 4:7-8 (ESV) The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom,

And whatever you get, get insight.

⁸ Prize her highly, and she will exalt you; she will honor you if you embrace her.

Proverbs 29:22-23 (ESV) A man of wrath stirs up strife,

And one given to anger causes much transgression.

²³ One's pride will bring him low, but he who is lowly in spirit will obtain honor.

Eccles. 12:1 (NLT) Don't let the excitement of youth

Cause you to forget your Creator. Honor him in your youth
Before you grow old and no longer enjoy living.

John 12:23-26 (ESV) And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come

For the Son of Man to be glorified.

²⁴ Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies,

It remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

²⁵ Whoever loves his life loses it,

And whoever hates his life in this world

Will keep it for eternal life.

²⁶ If anyone serves Me, he must follow me; and where I am,

There will My servant be also.

If anyone serves Me, the Father will honor him.

Proverbs 22:4 (ESV) The reward for humility and fear of the Lord

Is riches and honor and life.

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John 7:18 (NLT) **Those who present their own ideas**
Are looking for praise for themselves,
But those who **seek to honor**
The One who sent them are good and genuine.

Proverbs 14:31 (ESV) **Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker,**
But he who **is generous to the needy honors Him.**

1 Samuel 2:30 (NLT) **"Therefore, the Lord, the God of Israel,**
Says: The terrible things you are doing cannot continue!
I had promised that your branch of the tribe of Levi
Would **always be My priests.**
But I will honor only those who honor me, and
I will despise those who despise me.

1 Peter 2:6-8 (ESV) **For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a Stone,**
A Cornerstone chosen and precious,
And whoever **believes in Him will not be put to shame."**

⁷ **So the honor is for you who believe,**
But for those who **do not believe,**
"The Stone that the builders **rejected has become the Cornerstone,"**

⁸ **And "A Stone of stumbling, and a Rock of offense.**
"They **stumble because**
They **disobey the Word, as they were destined to do.**