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Luke 6:37-38 (NLT) "**Stop judging others, and you will not be judged.**

**Stop criticizing** others **or** it will all **come back** on you.

**If** you forgive others, you **will** be **forgiven**.

[38] **If** you **give**, you **will receive**.

Your **gift** will **return** to you **in full measure**, pressed down,  
Shaken together to **make room** for **more**, and running over.

**Whatever measure** you use **in giving**

—Large or small

—**It will be used to measure** what is **given back** to you."

Luke 6:37-38 (KJV) **Judge not, and you shall not be judged:**

Condemn **not**, and you **shall not** be **condemned**:

**Forgive**, and you **shall** be **forgiven**:

[38] **Give**, and it **shall be given** unto you;

**Good measure**, pressed down, and shaken together, and **running over**,

**Shall men give into** your bosom. **For with the same measure**

That you **measure, with that** it shall **be measured** to you **again**.

John 3:18-19 (KJV) **He that believes on Him is not condemned:**

But he that believes **not** is **condemned** already,

**Because he has not believed**

In **the Name of the Only begotten Son of God**.

[19] **And this** is the **condemnation**, **that Light is come into** the world,

And men **loved darkness**

**Rather** than **Light**, because their deeds **were evil**.

James 2:12-13 (NLT) **So whenever you speak, or whatever you do,**

**Remember** that you will **be judged by the law of love**,

**The law that set you free**.

[13] For there **will be no** mercy for you **if you have not been** merciful to others.

But **if you have been merciful**,

**Then God's mercy toward** you **will win out** over

**His judgment against** you.

John 7:24 (KJV) **Judge not according to the appearance,**

But **judge righteous** judgment.

1 Samuel 2:10 (NLT) **Those who fight against the Lord will be broken.**

**He thunders against** them **from Heaven**;

**The Lord judges** throughout the earth.

**He gives mighty strength to his King**;

**He increases the Might of his anointed One."**

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Matthew 5:7-9 (NLT) God blesses those who are merciful,

For they will be shown mercy.

[8] God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

[9] God blesses those who work for peace,

For they will be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:7-9 (KJV) **Blessed are the merciful: For they shall obtain mercy.**

[8] **Blessed** are the pure in heart: For they shall see God.

[9] **Blessed** are the peace makers: for they shall be called the children of God.

Matthew 5:46-48 (NLT) **If you love only** those who love you,

**What good is that?** Even corrupt tax collectors do that much.

[47] **If you are kind only** to your friends,

**How are you different from** anyone else? Even pagans do that.

[48] But you are to **be perfect**,

Even as your Father in Heaven is perfect.

1 Peter 1:13-23 (ESV) **Therefore, preparing your minds for action,**

And being sober-minded,

Set your hope fully on the grace

That will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

<sup>14</sup> As obedient children, **do not** be conformed

To the passions of your former ignorance,

<sup>15</sup> But as He who called you is Holy, you also **be holy** in all your conduct,

<sup>16</sup> Since it is Written, "You shall **be holy, for I am holy**."

<sup>17</sup> And if you call on Him as Father who judges impartially

According to each one's deeds,

Conduct yourselves with fear throughout the **time of** your exile,

<sup>18</sup> Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways

Inherited **from** your forefathers,

**Not with** perishable things **such as** silver or gold,

<sup>19</sup> But with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

<sup>20</sup> He was foreknown before the foundation of the world

But was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you

<sup>21</sup> Who through Him are believers in God,

Who raised Him from the dead and gave him glory,

So that your faith and hope **are in God**.

<sup>22</sup> Having **purified** your souls by your obedience to the Truth

For a sincere brotherly love,

Love one another **earnestly from** a pure heart,

<sup>23</sup> Since you have been born again, not of perishable seed

But of imperishable, through the living and abiding Word of God;

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James 2:12 (NLT) So whenever you speak, **or whatever you do,**  
Remember that you will be judged by the law of love,  
The law that set you free.

Rev. 20:13 (KJV) **And the sea gave up the dead** which were in it;  
And **death** and **hell** delivered up the **dead** which were **in** them:  
And they **were judged** every man **according to their works.**

1 John 4:7-21 (ESV) **Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,**  
And whoever **loves** **has been born of God**  
And **knows God.**

<sup>8</sup> Anyone who **does not** love **does not** know **God, because God is love.**

<sup>9</sup> **In this the love of God was made manifest among us,**

That **God sent his only Son**  
**Into** the world, so that **we might live through Him.**

<sup>10</sup> **In this is love, not that** we have loved **God**

**But that He loved** us

**And sent His Son to be the propitiation** (payment) **for our sins.**

<sup>11</sup> Beloved, if **God so loved** us,

We also **ought to love** one another.

<sup>12</sup> No one **has ever** seen **God; if** we love one another, **God abides in** us

**And His love is perfected in** us.

<sup>13</sup> **By this we know that we abide in Him and he in** us, because

**He has given** us **of his Spirit.**

<sup>14</sup> And we have **seen** and **testify**

**That the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of** the world.

<sup>15</sup> Whoever **confesses** that **Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him,**

**And he in God.**

<sup>16</sup> So we have come to **know** and to **believe the love that God has for** us.

**God is love,** and **whoever abides in love** abides **in God,**

**And God abides in** him.

<sup>17</sup> **By this is love perfected** with us, so that we **may have confidence**

For **the day of judgment,** because **as He is** so also **are** we in **this world.**

<sup>18</sup> There **is no** fear **in love,**

But **perfect love casts** out fear. For **fear has** **to do with punishment,**

And whoever fears **has not** been perfected **in love.**

<sup>19</sup> We **love because He first loved** us.

<sup>20</sup> If anyone **says,** "I love **God,**" and **hates** his brother, he **is a liar;**

For he who **does not** love his brother whom he **has seen**

**Cannot** love **God** whom he **has not** seen.

<sup>21</sup> **And this commandment** we have **from Him:**

Whoever loves **God** **must also love** his brother.

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1 Samuel 2:3 (NLT) "**Stop acting so proud and haughty!**

**Don't** speak with such **arrogance!**

**The Lord is a God who knows** your deeds; **And He will judge** you  
For **what you have done.**

1 John 4:17-18 (KJV) **Herein** (in this) **is our love made perfect,**

That we **may** have **boldness** in **the day of judgment:**

**Because as He is, so are we in this world.**

[18] There **is no fear** in **love;**

But **perfect love casts out** fear: **because fear has torment.**

He that **fears** is **not made** perfect in love.

1 John 4:17-18 (NLT) **And as we live in God, our love grows more perfect.**

**So we will not be afraid** on **the Day of Judgment,**

But we can face **Him** with **confidence**

Because we are **like Christ** here in **this world.**

[18] **Such love** has **no fear** because **perfect love expels** all fear. **If we are afraid,**

It is **for fear of judgment,**

And **this shows** that **His love** has **not been** perfected **in** us.

John 3:18-19 (NLT) "**There is no judgment awaiting those who trust Him.**

But those who **do not** trust **Him**

**Have already been judged** for **not** believing in **the Only Son of God.**

[19] **Their judgment is based on** this fact:

**The Light from Heaven came into** the world,

**But** they loved the **darkness**

**More** than **the Light,** for their **actions** were **evil.**

James 2:13 (NLT) **For there will be no mercy for you**

**If** you have **not been** merciful to others. But **if** you have **been merciful,**

**Then God's mercy toward** you will **win out**

Over **His judgment against** you.

James 2:12-13 (KJV) **So speak you, and so do,**

As they that shall be **judged by the law of liberty.**

[13] For he **shall have judgment without** mercy, that **has** showed **no** mercy;

**And mercy rejoices** against **judgment.**

Matthew 6:14-15 (NLT) "**If you forgive those who sin against you,**

Your **Heavenly Father will forgive** you.

[15] But **if** you **refuse to forgive others,**

Your **Father will not** forgive your **sins.**

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Matthew 6:14-15 (KJV) **For if you forgive men their trespasses,**

Your **Heavenly Father will also forgive** you:

[15] But **if** you forgive **not** men their trespasses,

**Neither will** your **Father** forgive your **trespasses**.

Luke 16:1-9 (KJV) **And He said also unto his disciples,**

**There was** a certain **rich** man, **which had a steward;**

And the same **was accused** unto him that he **had wasted** his goods.

[2] And he **called** him, **and said** unto him,

**How is it** that I **hear this** of you? **Give an account of your stewardship;**

For you may be **no longer** steward.

[3] **Then the steward said within himself,**

**What shall I do?**

For my lord **takes away** from me the stewardship:

I cannot dig; to beg I am **ashamed**.

[4] I am **resolved what to do,**

That, **when** I am **put out** of the stewardship,

They **may receive** me into their houses.

[5] So he **called** **every one of his lord's debtors unto him,**

And **said** unto the first, **How much** do you owe **unto** my lord?

[6] And he **said** An **hundred measures** of oil.

And he **said** unto him,

**Take your bill,** and sit down quickly, and **write fifty**.

[7] Then **said** he to another,

And **how much** do you owe?

And he **said** an **hundred measures** of wheat.

And he **said** unto him, **Take your bill,** and **write fourscore**.

[8] And the lord **commended** the **unjust** steward,

Because he had **done wisely:**

For the **children of this world** are in their generation **wiser**

**Than** the children of **Light**.

[9] **And I say unto** you, **make** to yourselves **friends**

**Of the mammon** (material things) of unrighteousness;

That, **when** you **fail,**

They **may receive** you into **everlasting** habitations.

Luke 16:8-9 (NLT) "The rich man had to admire **the dishonest rascal**

For **being so shrewd** (smart intelligence).

And it is **true** that **the citizens of this world** are **more shrewd**

Than the **godly** are.

[9] **I tell** you, **use your worldly resources** to **benefit** others and **make friends**.

**In this way,** your **generosity** stores up a **reward** for you **in Heaven**.

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1 Cor. 2:11 (NLT) No one can know what anyone else is really thinking  
Except that person alone,  
And no one can know God's thoughts except God's own Spirit.

Matthew 5:22 (KJV) But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother  
Without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment:  
And whosoever shall say to his brother,  
Raca (idiot), shall be in danger of the council (God's appointed assembly):  
But whosoever shall say, you fool, shall be in danger of hell fire.

Matthew 5:22 (NLT) But I say, if you are angry with someone,  
You are subject to judgment!  
If you call someone an idiot, you are in danger  
Of being brought before the high council (God's appointed assembly).  
And if you curse someone, you are in danger of the fires of hell.

Proverbs 18:19 (KJV) A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city:  
And their contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Proverbs 18:19 (NLT) It's harder to make amends with an offended friend  
Than to capture a fortified city.  
Arguments separate friends like a gate locked with iron bars.

Proverbs 24:10-12 (NLT) If you fail under pressure, your strength is not very great.  
[11] Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death;  
Don't stand back and let them die.  
[12] Don't try to avoid responsibility by saying you didn't know about it.  
For God knows all hearts, and he sees you.  
He keeps watch over your soul, and he knows you knew!  
And He will judge all people  
According to what they have done.

Proverbs 24:10-12 (KJV) If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.  
[11] If you forbear (to leave alone) to deliver them that are drawn unto death,  
And those that are ready to be slain;  
[12] If you say, behold, we knew it not;  
Won't He that ponders the heart consider it?  
And He that keeps your soul, doesn't he know it?  
And won't He render to every man according to his works?

Proverbs 20:9 (KJV) Who can say, I have made my heart clean,  
I am pure from my sin?

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Proverbs 20:9 (NLT) **Who can say,**

"I **have** cleansed my heart; I am **pure** and free from **sin**"?

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 23:17-18 (KJV) Let **not** your heart envy sinners:

But **be in** the **fear** of **the Lord** **all the day long**.

[18] **For surely** there is an **end**; and your expectation **shall not** be cut off.

Proverbs 23:17-18 (NLT) Don't envy sinners, but **always** continue to **fear the Lord**.

[18] For **surely** you have a future **ahead** of you;

Your **hope will not** be disappointed.

John 8:7 (KJV) **So when they continued asking Him,**

**He lifted up himself, and said unto** them,

**He that is without sin** among you, let him **first cast** a stone at her.

John 8:7 (NLT) They kept **demanding** an answer,

**So He stood up again and said,** "All right, **stone her**.

But let those who **have never sinned** throw the first **stones!**"

Proverbs 10:15 (NLT) The wealth of the rich is their fortress;

The poverty of the poor **is their calamity**.

Mark 10:21 (KJV) **Then Jesus beholding him loved him,**

**And said unto** him, **One thing** you lack:

**Go your way, sell** whatsoever you **have,**

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

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

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

**If you have anything against any:** 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**.

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Proverbs 10:15 (KJV) The rich man's wealth is his strong city:  
The destruction of the poor **is their poverty.**

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."

Matthew 18:23-35 (KJV) Therefore is **the Kingdom of Heaven**  
**Likened** unto A certain king,

Which would take account of his servants.

[24] And when he had begun to reckon, **one was brought unto him,**  
Which **owed** him ten thousand talents.

[25] **But forasmuch as he had not to pay,** his lord commanded him **to be sold,**  
And his wife, and children, and all that he **had,**  
And **payment to be made.**

[26] The servant therefore **fell down,** and **worshipped** him,  
**Saying,** Lord, **have patience** with me, and I **will pay** you all.

[27] Then the lord of that servant **was moved with compassion,**  
And **loosed** him, and **forgave** him the **debt.**

[28] **But the same servant went out,**  
**And found** one of his fellow servants,  
Which **owed** him an **hundred pence:**  
And he **laid** hands **on** him,  
And **took** him **by** the throat, **saying, pay** me **that you owe.**

[29] And his fellow servant **fell down at** his feet,  
And **besought** him, **saying, have patience** with me,  
And I **will pay** you all.

[30] **And he would not:** but **went and cast** him into **prison,** till he should **pay the debt.**

[31] **So when** his fellow servants **saw what was done,**  
**They were very sorry,**  
**And came and told** unto their lord **all that was done.**

[32] Then his lord, **after that he had called** him,  
**Said** unto him,  
**O you wicked** servant,  
I **forgave** you all that **debt,** because you **desired** me:

[33] **Shouldn't you also have had** compassion **on** your fellow servant,  
**Even as I had pity** on you?

[34] And his lord **was wroth,** And **delivered him to the tormentors,**  
**Till** he should **pay all that was due** unto him.

[35] **So likewise shall My Heavenly Father**  
**Do also unto** you, **if you from** your hearts  
**Forgive not** every one his **brother** their **trespasses.**



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2 Chron. 19:6 (NLT) **And he gave them these instructions:**

"**Always think carefully** before pronouncing judgment.

Remember that you **do not** judge to please people

**But to please the Lord. He will be with you when you render**

The verdict in each case that comes before you.

2 Chron. 19:6 (KJV) **And said to the judges, take heed** (be careful) **what you do:**

**For you judge not for man, but for the Lord,**

**Who is with** you in the judgment.

1 Cor. 2:15-16 (KJV) **But he that is spiritual judges all things,**

**Yet he himself is judged** of **no** man.

[16] For **who** has known **the mind of the Lord,**

That he **may** instruct **Him?** **But we have the mind of Christ.**

1 Cor. 2:15-16 (NLT) **We who have the Spirit understand these things,**

But others **can't understand** us at all.

[16] **How** could they? For, "Who can know **what the Lord is thinking?**

Who can give **Him** counsel?"

**But we can understand** these things, for we **have the mind of Christ.**

Psalms 18:25-27 (KJV) **With the merciful You will show yourself merciful;**

With an **upright** man **You will show yourself upright;**

[26] With the **pure You will show yourself pure;**

And with the **forward You will show yourself forward.**

[27] **For You will save the afflicted** people; **but will bring down** high (arrogant) **looks.**

Psalms 18:25-27 (NLT) **To the faithful You show yourself faithful;**

To those with **integrity You show integrity.**

[26] To the **pure You show yourself pure,**

But to the **wicked You show yourself hostile.**

[27] **You rescue those who are humble, but you humiliate the proud.**

Matthew 12:36-37 (KJV) **But I say unto you, that every idle word that men**

Shall speak, they shall give **account** thereof **in the day of judgment.**

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

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

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."**

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Matthew 18:15-18 (KJV) Moreover if your brother shall trespass against you,

Go and tell him his fault

**Between you and him alone:**

If he shall hear you, you've gained your brother.

[16] But if he will not hear you,

Then take with you one or two more, that in the mouth of two

Or three witnesses every word may be established.

[17] And if he shall neglect to hear them,

Tell it unto the church:

But if he neglect to hear the church,

Let him be unto you as a heathen man and a publican.

[18] Verily I say unto you, whatsoever you shall bind on earth

Shall be bound in Heaven:

And whatsoever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven.

Matthew 18:15-18 (NLT) "If another believer sins against you,

Go privately and point out the fault. If the other person listens

And confesses it, you have won that person back.

[16] But if you are unsuccessful,

Take one or two others with you and go back again,

So that everything you say may be confirmed by two or three witnesses.

[17] If that person still refuses to listen,

Take your case to the church.

If the church decides you are right, but the other person won't accept it,

Treat that person as a pagan

Or a corrupt tax collector.

[18] I tell you this: Whatever you prohibit on earth is prohibited in Heaven,

And whatever you allow on earth is allowed in Heaven.

Matthew 18:21-22 (KJV) Then came Peter to Him, and said,

Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?

Till seven times?

[22] Jesus said unto him, I say not unto you, until seven times:

But, until seventy times seven.

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 (refraining from the enforcement of) one another, and forgiving one another,

If any man have a quarrel against any:

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

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

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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.

1 Peter 1:17 (NLT) And remember that the Heavenly Father to whom you pray

Has no favorites when He judges.

He will judge or reward you according to what you do.

So you must live in reverent fear of Him

During your time as foreigners here on earth.

1 Peter 1:17 (KJV) And if you call on the Father,

Who without respect of persons judges according to every man's work,

Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:

Romans 14:10-13 (KJV) But why do you judge your brother?

Or why do you set as nothing your brother?

For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ.

[11] For it is Written,

As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,

And every tongue shall confess to God.

[12] So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

[13] Let us not therefore judge one another any more:

But judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block

Or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

Romans 14:10-13 (NLT) So why do you condemn another Christian?

Why do you look down on another Christian?

Remember, each of us

Will stand personally before the judgment seat of God.

[11] For the Scriptures say, " 'As surely as I live,' says the Lord,

'Every knee will bow to Me

And every tongue will confess allegiance to God.' "

[12] Yes, each of us will have to give a personal account to God.

[13] So don't condemn each other anymore.

Decide instead to live in such a way

That you will not put an obstacle in another Christian's path.

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Romans 14:10-13 (ESV) **Why do you pass judgment on your brother?**

**Or** you, **why** do you **despise** your brother?

For **we will all stand before the judgment seat of God;**

<sup>11</sup> **For it is Written, "As I live, says the Lord,** every knee shall bow **to me,**  
And every tongue shall confess **to God."**

<sup>12</sup> **So then** each of us **will give an account** of himself **to God.**

<sup>13</sup> Therefore **let** us **not pass** judgment on one another **any longer,**  
But **rather decide** never  
**To put** a stumbling block or hindrance **in the way of a brother.**

Mark 11:25-26 (ESV) **And whenever you stand praying, forgive,**

**If** you **have** anything **against** anyone,

So that your **Father also who is in Heaven**

**May forgive you your trespasses."**

Colossians 3:12-14 (ESV) **Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,**  
**Compassionate** hearts, **kindness, humility, meekness,** and **patience,**

<sup>13</sup> **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.**

<sup>14</sup> And **above** all these **put** on **love,**  
Which **binds** everything together in **perfect harmony.**

James 4:11-12 (ESV) **Do not speak evil** against one another, brothers.

The one who speaks **against** a brother or **judges** his brother,

Speaks **evil** against **the law** and **judges the law.**

But if you **judge the law,**

You are **not a doer** of **the law** but a **judge.**

<sup>12</sup> **There is only One lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy.**  
**But who are you to judge** your neighbor?

Matthew 12:33-37 (ESV) **"Either make the tree good** and its fruit **good,**

Or **make** the tree **bad** and its fruit **bad,**

For the **tree is known by its fruit.**

<sup>34</sup> You **brood** of **vipers! How can** you speak good, when you **are evil?**

For **out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.**

<sup>35</sup> The **good** person **out of his good** treasure **brings** forth **good,**

And the **evil** person out of his **evil** treasure **brings** forth **evil.**

<sup>36</sup> **I tell** you, **on the day of judgment**

People will **give account** for every **careless word** they speak,

<sup>37</sup> For **by** your **words** you will be **justified,**

And by your words you **will be condemned."**

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1 Cor. 2:11 (KJV) For what man knows the things of a man,  
**Save the spirit of man** which is in him?  
Even so the things of God knows no man, but the Spirit of God.

Matthew 18:21-22 (NLT) Then Peter came to Him and asked,  
"Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me?  
Seven times?"

[22] "No!" Jesus replied, "seventy times seven!"

James 2:1-13 (ESV) My brothers, **show no partiality**  
As you hold the faith in our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of Glory.

<sup>2</sup> For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing

**Comes into** your assembly,

**And** a poor man **in shabby** clothing also **comes in,**

<sup>3</sup> And **if** you pay attention to the one who wears the fine clothing and say,

"You sit here in a good place,"

**While** you say to the poor man,

"You stand **over there,**" or, "Sit down **at my feet,**"

<sup>4</sup> Have you **not then** made distinctions

Among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

<sup>5</sup> Listen, my beloved brothers, has not God chosen

Those who are poor in the world **to be rich in faith**

And heirs of the Kingdom,

Which He has promised to those who love him?

<sup>6</sup> But you **have** dishonored the poor man.

**Are not** the **rich** the ones who oppress you,

**And** the ones who drag you **into court?**

<sup>7</sup> Are they not the ones who blaspheme the Honorable Name by which you were called?

<sup>8</sup> **If** you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture,

"You **shall love** your neighbor **as** yourself,"

You **are** doing well.

<sup>9</sup> But **if** you show partiality, **you are** committing sin and **are convicted**

By the law as transgressors (breaking of God's commandments).

<sup>10</sup> For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point

**Has become** accountable for **all of it.**

<sup>11</sup> For He who said, "Do **not** commit adultery,"

Also said, "Do **not** murder." If you **do not** commit adultery

**But do** murder, you **have become** a transgressor of the law.

<sup>12</sup> **So speak and so act** as those

Who **are to be judged under** the law of liberty (Grace through Jesus).

<sup>13</sup> For judgment is without mercy to one who has **shown no** mercy.

Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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John 3:16-21 (ESV) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son,

That whoever believes in Him  
Should not perish but have eternal life.

<sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world,

But in order that the world might be saved through Him.

<sup>18</sup> Whoever believes in Him is not condemned,

But whoever does not believe is condemned already,

Because he has not believed in the Name of the only Son of God.

<sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment: the Light has come into the world,

And people loved the darkness rather than the Light

Because their works were evil.

<sup>20</sup> For everyone who does wicked things hates the Light

And does not come to the Light, lest his works should be exposed.

<sup>21</sup> But whoever does what is true comes to the Light,

So that it may be clearly seen

That his works have been carried out in God."

Matthew 5:38-48 (ESV) "You have heard that it was said,

'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.'

<sup>39</sup> But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil.

But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

<sup>40</sup> And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic,

Let him have your cloak as well.

<sup>41</sup> And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.

<sup>42</sup> Give to the one who begs from you,

And do not refuse the one who would borrow from you.

<sup>43</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor

And hate your enemy.'

<sup>44</sup> But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

<sup>45</sup> So that you may be sons of your Father who is in Heaven.

For He makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good,

And sends rain on the just

And on the unjust.

<sup>46</sup> For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have?

Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

<sup>47</sup> And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others?

Do not even the Gentiles do the same?

<sup>48</sup> You therefore must be perfect, as your Heavenly Father is perfect.

Proverbs 20:9-10 (ESV) Who can say, "I have made my heart pure;

I am clean from my sin"?

<sup>10</sup> Unequal weights and unequal measures are both alike an abomination to the Lord.

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Luke 6:27-38 (ESV) "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies,

Do good to those who hate you,

<sup>28</sup> Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

<sup>29</sup> To one who strikes you on the cheek,

Offer the other also, And from one who takes away your cloak

Do not withhold your tunic either.

<sup>30</sup> Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods

Do not demand them back.

<sup>31</sup> And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you,

What benefit is that to you?

For even sinners love those who love them.

<sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you?

For even sinners do the same.

<sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive,

What credit is that to you?

Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount.

<sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend,

Expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great,

And you will be sons of the Most High,

For He is kind to the ungrateful and the evil.

<sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not,

And you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven;

<sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you.

Good measure, pressed down, shaken together,

Running over, will be put into your lap.

For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

2 Chronicles 19:1-3 (ESV) **Jehoshaphat the king of Judah**

Returned in safety to his house in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> But Jehu the son of Hanani the seer went out to meet him

And said to King Jehoshaphat, "Should you help the wicked

And love those who hate the Lord? Because of this,

Wrath has gone out against you from the Lord.

<sup>3</sup> Nevertheless, some good is found in you,

For you destroyed the Asherahs out of the land,

And have set your heart to seek God."

Rev. 20:13 (NLT) **The sea gave up the dead in it,**

And death and the grave gave up the dead in them.

They were all judged according to their deeds.

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John 7:16-24 (ESV) So Jesus answered them, "My teaching is not mine,

But His who sent Me.

<sup>17</sup> 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.

<sup>18</sup> 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.

<sup>19</sup> Has not Moses given you the law? Yet none of you keeps the law.

Why do you seek to kill Me?"

<sup>20</sup> The crowd answered, "You have a demon! Who is seeking to kill you?"

<sup>21</sup> Jesus answered them, "I did one work, and you all marvel at it.

<sup>22</sup> Moses gave you circumcision (not that it is from Moses, but from the fathers),

And you circumcise a man on the Sabbath.

<sup>23</sup> If on the Sabbath a man receives circumcision,

So that the law of Moses may not be broken,

Are you angry with Me

Because on the Sabbath I made a man's whole body well?

<sup>24</sup> Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment."

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV) Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain,

And when He sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And He opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful,

For they shall receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

<sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

<sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you

And utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

<sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven,

For so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Proverbs 10:15-16 (ESV) A rich man's wealth is his strong city;

The poverty of the poor is their ruin.

<sup>16</sup> The wage of the righteous leads to life, the gain of the wicked to sin.



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Revelation 20:11-15 (ESV) **Then I saw a great white throne and Him Who was seated on it. From His presence earth and sky fled away, And no place was found for them.**

<sup>12</sup> **And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, And books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged By what was written in the books, according to what they had done.**

<sup>13</sup> **And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, And they were judged, Each one of them, according to what they had done.**

<sup>14</sup> **Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire.**

<sup>15</sup> **And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, He was thrown into the lake of fire.**

Genesis 50:15-21 (ESV) **When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, They said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us And pay us back for all the evil that we did to him."**

<sup>16</sup> **So they sent a message to Joseph, saying,**

"Your father gave this command before he died,

<sup>17</sup> **'Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, Because they did evil to you.' And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants Of the God of your father."**

Joseph wept when they spoke to him.

<sup>18</sup> **His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants."**

<sup>19</sup> **But Joseph said to them, "Do not fear, for am I in the place of God?"**

<sup>20</sup> **As for you, you meant evil against me,**

But God meant it for good, to bring it about

That many people should be kept alive, as they are today.

<sup>21</sup> **So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones."**

Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Genesis 50:19 (NLT) **But Joseph told them,**

"Don't be afraid of me. Am I God, to judge and punish you?"

Proverbs 21:2-3 (ESV) **Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the heart.**

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

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1 Corinthians 2:11-16 (ESV) For who knows a person's thoughts

**Except the spirit of that person, which is in him?**

So also **no one** comprehends **the thoughts of God**

**Except the Spirit of God.**

<sup>12</sup> Now we have received **not the spirit of the world**, but **the Spirit who is from God**,

That we **might understand the things freely given us by God.**

<sup>13</sup> **And we impart this in words not** taught by human wisdom

**But taught by the Spirit,**

**Interpreting Spiritual Truths** to those who **are spiritual.**

<sup>14</sup> The natural person **does not** accept **the things of the Spirit of God**,

For **they are folly to** him, and he is **not able** to understand **them**

**Because they are** spiritually **discerned.**

<sup>15</sup> **The spiritual person judges** all things, **but is himself to be judged by** no one.

<sup>16</sup> "For who has understood **the mind of the Lord** so as to instruct **him?"**

**But we have the mind of Christ.**

Matthew 5:21-26 (ESV) "You have heard that it was said to those of old,

'You **shall not** murder;

And whoever **murders will** be **liable to judgment.'**

<sup>22</sup> **But I say to** you that everyone **who is angry** with his brother

**Will** be **liable to judgment**; whoever **insults** his brother

**Will** be **liable to the council** (appointed assembly **from God**);

And whoever **says, 'You fool!' will** be **liable to the hell of fire.**

<sup>23</sup> So **if** you are **offering** your **gift** at the altar

And **there remember** that your brother **has something against** you,

<sup>24</sup> **Leave** your **gift** there before the altar **and go.**

**First** be **reconciled** to your brother, and **then** come and **offer your gift.**

<sup>25</sup> **Come to terms quickly** with your **accuser** while you are **going with him to court**,

Lest your **accuser hand** you **over to the judge**,

And the **judge to the guard**, and you **be put in prison.**

<sup>26</sup> **Truly, I say to** you, you **will never** get out **until** you **have paid the last penny.**

Matthew 6:9-15 (ESV) **Pray then like this:** "Our **Father in Heaven**,

**Hallowed** (sacred, holy) **be Your Name.**

<sup>10</sup> **Your Kingdom** come, **your will be done, on earth** as it is **in Heaven.**

<sup>11</sup> **Give** us **this** day our daily bread,

<sup>12</sup> And **forgive** us our **debts**, as we **also** have **forgiven** our **debtors.**

<sup>13</sup> And **lead** us **not** into temptation, **but deliver** us from evil.

<sup>14</sup> **For if** you **forgive others** their **trespasses**,

Your **Heavenly Father will also forgive** you,

<sup>15</sup> But if you **do not** forgive others their **trespasses**,

**Neither will** your **Father** forgive your **trespasses.**

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- Matthew 18:15-35 (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.
- <sup>16</sup> **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.
- <sup>17</sup> 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.**
- <sup>18</sup> 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.**
- <sup>19</sup> 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.**
- <sup>20</sup> For **where** two or three are gathered in My Name, there am I among them."
- <sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to Him,  
**"Lord, how often** will my brother sin against me, **and I forgive him?**  
As many as seven times?"
- <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, **"I do not say to** you seven times, **but seventy times seven.**
- <sup>23</sup> "Therefore the Kingdom of Heaven may be compared to a king  
**Who wished to settle** accounts with his servants.
- <sup>24</sup> **When he began to settle,** one was brought to him who owed him **ten thousand talents.**
- <sup>25</sup> And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold,  
**With** his wife and children **and all** that he had, **and payment to be made.**
- <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me,  
And I will pay you everything.'
- <sup>27</sup> **And out of pity for him,** the master of that servant released him  
And forgave him the debt.
- <sup>28</sup> **But when that same servant went out,** he found one of his fellow servants  
Who owed him a **hundred denarii,**  
And seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, '**Pay what you owe.'**
- <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him,  
'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.'
- <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt.
- <sup>31</sup> **When his fellow servants saw** what had taken place, they were greatly distressed,  
And they went and reported to their master all that had taken place.
- <sup>32</sup> Then his master summoned him and said to him,  
'You wicked servant! **I forgave you all that debt**  
**Because you pleaded** with me.
- <sup>33</sup> And **should not you have had mercy** on your fellow servant,  
**As I had mercy on you?'**
- <sup>34</sup> And **in anger** his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt.
- <sup>35</sup> **So also My Heavenly Father will do to every one of you,**  
**If you do not** forgive your brother **from** your heart."

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Mark 10:17-27 (ESV) And as He was setting out on his journey,

A man **ran up** and **knelt** before Him and **asked him,**

**"Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus said to him, **"Why** do you call me good?"

No one is good **except God alone.**

<sup>19</sup> You **know** the commandments: "Do **not** murder, Do **not** commit adultery,

Do **not** steal, Do **not** bear false witness, Do **not** defraud,

**Honor** your father and mother."

<sup>20</sup> And he said to Him, "Teacher, **all these I have kept** from my youth."

<sup>21</sup> And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, **"You lack one thing:**

Go, **sell all** that you **have** and **give** to the poor,

And you will **have treasure in Heaven;** and come, **follow Me."**

<sup>22</sup> **Disheartened** by the saying, he went **away sorrowful,** for he **had** great possessions.

<sup>23</sup> And Jesus looked around and said to his disciples,

"How **difficult** it **will be** for those who **have** wealth

To **enter the Kingdom of God!"**

<sup>24</sup> And the disciples were **amazed** at His words. But Jesus said to them again,

"Children, **how difficult** it is to enter the Kingdom of God!

<sup>25</sup> **It is easier** for a camel to go through the eye of a needle

**Than for a rich** person to **enter the Kingdom of God."**

<sup>26</sup> And they were exceedingly **astonished,** and **said** to Him,

**"Then who can be saved?"**

<sup>27</sup> Jesus looked at them and said, **"With** man it is **impossible, but not with God.**

For **all things are possible with God."**

Psalms 18:20-27 (ESV) The Lord dealt with me **according to my righteousness;**

According to the **cleanness of** my hands He rewarded me.

<sup>21</sup> **For I have kept the ways of the Lord,**

And **have not** wickedly departed from my God.

<sup>22</sup> **For all His rules were before** me, **and his statutes** I **did not** put away from me.

<sup>23</sup> I **was** blameless before Him, and I **kept** myself from my guilt.

<sup>24</sup> So the Lord has rewarded me

According to my **righteousness,**

According to the **cleanness of** my hands in His sight.

<sup>25</sup> **With the merciful** You show yourself merciful;

**With** the blameless man You show yourself blameless;

<sup>26</sup> **With** the purified You show yourself pure;

And **with** the **crooked** You make yourself seem tortuous.

<sup>27</sup> For You save a **humble** people, but the **haughty** eyes you bring down.

Genesis 50:19 (KJV) And Joseph said unto them,

Fear **not:** **for am I in the place of God?**

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2 Chronicles 19:4-11 (ESV) Jehoshaphat lived at Jerusalem.

And he went out again among the people, from Beersheba  
To the hill country of Ephraim,

And brought them back to the Lord, the God of their fathers.

<sup>5</sup> He appointed judges in the land in all the fortified cities of Judah, city by city,

<sup>6</sup> And said to the judges, "Consider what you do,

For you judge not for man but for the Lord.

He is with you in giving judgment.

<sup>7</sup> Now then, let the fear of the Lord be upon you. Be careful what you do,

For there is no injustice with the Lord our God,

Or partiality or taking bribes."

<sup>8</sup> Moreover, in Jerusalem Jehoshaphat appointed certain Levites

And priests and heads of families of Israel,

To give judgment for the Lord

And to decide disputed cases. They had their seat at Jerusalem.

<sup>9</sup> And he charged them: "Thus you shall do in the fear of the Lord, in faithfulness,

And with your whole heart:

<sup>10</sup> Whenever a case comes to you from your brothers who live in their cities,

Concerning bloodshed, law or commandment, statutes or rules,

Then you shall warn them,

That they may not incur guilt before the Lord

And wrath may not come upon you and your brothers.

Thus you shall do, And you will not incur guilt.

<sup>11</sup> And behold, Amariah the chief priest is over you in all matters of the Lord;

And Zebadiah the son of Ishmael,

The governor of the house of Judah, in all the king's matters,

And the Levites will serve you as officers.

Deal courageously, and may the Lord be with the upright!"

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.

## Page # 31v / God's Word on forgiving, judging and giving to others.

Colossians 3:8-17 (ESV) **But now you must put them all away:** anger, wrath, malice, Slander, and obscene talk from your mouth.

<sup>9</sup> **Do not** lie to one another, seeing that you have **put off the old self with its practices**

<sup>10</sup> And have **put on** the **new self**, which is **being renewed**

**In knowledge** after **the image of** its **Creator**.

<sup>11</sup> **Here there is not** Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; **but Christ is all, and in** all.

<sup>12</sup> Put **on** then, as **God's chosen** ones, **holy** and **beloved, compassionate** hearts,

**Kindness, humility, meekness, and patience,**

<sup>13</sup> **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**.

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

<sup>15</sup> And **let the peace of Christ rule in** your hearts,

To which indeed you were **called** in one **body**. And be **thankful**.

<sup>16</sup> **Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly,**

**Teaching** and **admonishing** one another **in all wisdom,**

**Singing psalms** and hymns and **spiritual** songs,

With **thankfulness in your hearts to God**.

<sup>17</sup> And whatever you **do**, in **word** or **deed**, **do** everything **in the Name of the Lord Jesus,**

**Giving** thanks **to God the Father through Him**.

John 8:2-11 (ESV) **Early in the morning He came again to the temple.**

All the people **came to Him, and he sat down and taught** them.

<sup>3</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees **brought** a woman

Who **had** been **caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst**

<sup>4</sup> They **said** to **Him, "Teacher,** this woman **has been caught** in the **act** of **adultery**.

<sup>5</sup> Now in **the Law** Moses commanded us **to stone** such women.

So **what** do **You** say?"

<sup>6</sup> **This they said to test Him,** that they **might have** some **charge** to bring **against him**.

**Jesus bent down**

**And wrote with His finger on** the ground.

<sup>7</sup> And as they continued to **ask Him, he stood up and said to** them,

**"Let him who is without sin** among you

**Be the first to throw a stone at** her."

<sup>8</sup> **And once more He bent down and wrote on** the ground.

<sup>9</sup> But **when** they **heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older** ones,

**And Jesus was left alone with** the woman standing before **him**.

<sup>10</sup> **Jesus stood up and said to** her, "Woman, **where are** they?"

Has **no one** condemned you?"

<sup>11</sup> She **said,** "No one, **Lord.**" **And Jesus said,**

**"Neither do I** condemn you; **go, and from now on sin no more.**"

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Luke 6:37 (KJV) Judge not, **and you shall not be judged**: condemn not,  
And you **shall not** be condemned: **forgive**, and you **shall** be **forgiven**:

Proverbs 23:17-18 (ESV) **Let not your heart** envy sinners,  
**But continue** in the fear of **the Lord** all the day.

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

John 5:19-29 (ESV) **So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you,**  
**The Son can do nothing of his own accord,**  
**But only what He sees the Father doing.**

**For whatever the Father does,** that **the Son does likewise.**  
<sup>20</sup> **For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing.**

**And greater works than these will He show Him,**  
So that you may marvel.

<sup>21</sup> **For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life,**  
**So also the Son gives life to whom he will.**

<sup>22</sup> **The Father judges no one,**

**But has given all judgment to the Son,**

<sup>23</sup> **That all may honor the Son,** just as they honor **the Father.**

Whoever **does not** honor **the Son**

**Does not** honor **the Father who sent Him.**

<sup>24</sup> **Truly, truly, I say to you,** whoever hears **my word** and believes **Him**  
**Who sent Me** has **eternal life.**

**He does not come into judgment,** but has **passed** from death to **life.**

<sup>25</sup> **"Truly, truly, I say to you,** an hour is coming,

And is now here,

When the **dead will hear the voice of the Son of God,**

And those who hear will **live.**

<sup>26</sup> **For as the Father has life in himself,**

**So He has granted the Son also to have life in himself.**

<sup>27</sup> **And He has given Him Authority to execute judgment,**

**Because he is the Son of Man.**

<sup>28</sup> **Do not marvel at this,** for an hour is coming

When all who are in the tombs will hear **His voice**

<sup>29</sup> And come out, **those who have done good** to the **resurrection of life,**

And those who **have done evil** to the resurrection **of judgment.**

Proverbs 18:17-19 (ESV) **The one who states his case first seems right,**

**Until the other comes** and examines him.

<sup>18</sup> The **lot** (coin flip) **puts** an **end** to quarrels and **decides** between powerful **contenders.**

<sup>19</sup> **A brother offended** is **more unyielding** than a **strong** city,

And **quarreling** is **like** the **bars** of a castle.

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and giving to others.*

Proverbs 24:10-12 (ESV) **If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.**

<sup>11</sup> **Rescue** those who are being **taken away** to **death**;

**Hold back** those **who are stumbling to the slaughter.**

<sup>12</sup> If you say, "Behold, we **did not** know this,"

Does not **He who weighs** the heart **perceive it?**

Does not **He who keeps watch over** your soul **know it,**

**And will He** not **repay man according to his work?**