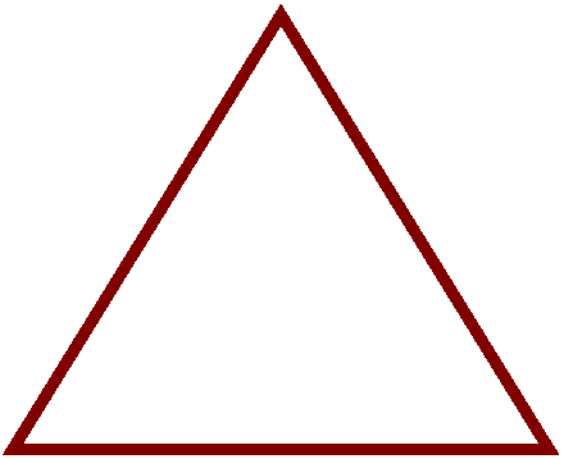
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INTRODUCTION

This is a sequel to the first volume which included topics / subjects arranged in a systematic order for quick and easy reference for everyday life. But in that first volume it covered letters of the alphabet from letter A through to letter L.

In this second volume what is covered involves letters of the Alphabet from letter M through to letter Z with only the exception of letter X.

I trust and believe that you will find it quite useful as well.

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Chapter 1
The M's

It is a pleasure to welcome you to today's reading. As you read, be instructed, encouraged, comforted, assured, exhorted, enlightened, reminded and established accordingly by the word of God, as you apply in life appropriately (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

MEASUREMENT

LORD, make me know mine end, and the **measure,** of my days, what it is; that I mayknow how frail I am.

Psalm 39:4

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 ye mete withal it shall be **measured** to you again.

Luke 6:38

MEDITATION

Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: I will **meditate** in thy precepts.

Psalm 119:78

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall **meditate** therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

I will **meditate** also of thy work, and talk of thy doings.

Psalm 77:12

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me.

I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred.

My heart was not within me; while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,

LORD, make me know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am.

Psalm 39:1-4

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips:
When **I remember thee** upon my bed, **and meditate on thee** in the night watches.

Psalm 63:5-6

I will sing unto the LORD as long as I live: I will sing praise to my God which I have my being.
My meditation of them shall be sweet: I will be glad in the LORD.

Psalm 104:33-34

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given by prophecy, with the laying of the hands of the presbytery.
Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them: that thy profiting may appear to all.

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee.

1 Timothy 4:14-16

MIRROR

For now we see through a **glass,** darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

1 Corinthians 13:12

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selvs.

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a **glass:**

For hebeholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightaway forgetteth what manner of man he was.

James 1:22-24

MERCY

Blessed are the **merciful:** for they shall obtain **mercy.**

Matthew 5:7

But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I WILL HAVE **MERCY**, AND NOT SACRIFICE: For I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Matthew 9:13

It is the LORD'S **mercies** that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.
They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

And his **mercy** is on them that fear him from generation to generation.

Luke 1:50

For he saith to Moses, I WILL HAVE **MERCY** ON WHOM I WILL HAVE **MERCY**, AND I WILL HAVE COMPASSION ON WHOM I WILL HAVE COMPASSION.

Romans 9:15

THEREFORE, seeing we have this ministry, as we have received **mercy**, we faint not:

Corinthians 4:1

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel trouble his own flesh.

Proverbs 11:17

Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams, or with ten thousands of rivers of oil? shall I give my first-born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth **the LORD require of thee,** but **to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?**

Micah 6:7-8

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil.

Be ye therefore **merciful, as your Father** also is **merciful.**

Luke 6:35-36

MEMBER

For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

Ephesians 5:30

Know ye not that your bodies are the **members** of Christ? Shall I then take the **members** of Christ and make them the **members** of a harlot? God forbid.

1 Corinthians 6:15

Neither yield ye your **members** as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

Romans 6:13

For as we have **members** in one body, and all **members** have not the same office:

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one **members** one of another.

Romans 12:4-5

MATURITY

Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are **perfect:** yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princess of this world, that come to nought:

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory:

1 Corinthians 2:6-7

For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth.

For we are glad, when we are weak, and ye are strong: and this also we wish, even **your perfection.**

2 Corinthians 13:8-9

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a **perfect** man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

Ephesians 4:11-13

THEREFORE leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto **perfection;** not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

Hebrews 6:1

MARRIAGE

Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Hebrews 13:4

And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a help meet for him.

And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever

Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help meet for him.

And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;

And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman and brought her unto the man.

And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.

Therefore shall a **man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.**

And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:18-25

AND **Adam knew Eve his wife; and she conceived, and bare Cain,** and said, I have gotten a man from the LORD.

And she again bare his brother Abel. And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground.

Genesis 4:1-2

AND Abraham was old, and well stricken in age: and the LORD had blessed Abraham in all things.
And Abraham said unto his eldest servant of his house, that ruled over all that he had,
Put, I pray thee, thy hand under my thigh:
And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and God of the earth, that **thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Ca'-na-an-ites, among whom I dwell:**
But thou shalt go unto my country, and to my kindred, and take a wife unto my son Isaac.

Genesis 24:1-4

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

And what concord hath Christ with Be'-li-al? or **what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?**

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? **for ye are the temple of the living God, as God hath said, I WILL DWELL IN THEM, AND WALK IN THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.**

WHEREFORE COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE, saith the Lord, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU,

AND WILL BE A FATHER UNTO you AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, saith the Lord Almighty.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

Whose findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favor of the LORD.

Proverbs 18:22

Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.

Hebrews 13:4

Drink waters out of thine own cistern, and running waters out of thine own well.

Let thy fountain be blessed: and **rejoice with the wife of thy youth.**

And why wilt thou, my son, be ravished with a strange woman, and embrace the bosom of a stranger?

Proverbs 5:15, 18, 20

KNOW ye not, brethren, (for I speak to them that know the law,) how that the law hath dominion over a man as long as he liveth?

For **the woman which hath a husband is bound by the law to her husband so long as he liveth; but if the husband be dead, she is loosed from the law of her husband.**

So then if, while her husband liveth, she be married to another man, she shall be called an adulteress: but if her

husband be dead, she is free from that law; so that she is no adulteress, though she be married to another man.

Romans 7:1-3

The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but **if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.**

1 Corinthians 7:39

But **the younger widows** refuse: for when they have begun to wax wanton against Christ, they will marry;
Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith.
And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.
I will therefore that **the younger women marry, bear children, guide the house, give none occasion to the adversary to speak reproachfully.**
For some are already turned aside after Satan.

1 Timothy 5:11-15

NOW concerning the things whereof ye wrote unto me: it is good for a man not to touch a woman.

Nevertheless, **to avoid fornication, let every man have his own wife, and let every woman have her own husband.**

Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.

The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.

Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

1 Corinthians 7:1-5

Murmuring

Do all things without murmurings and disputing:

That ye may be blameless and harmless, **the sons of God, without rebuke** in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye **shine as lights in the world;**

Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither labored in vain.

Philippians 2:14-16

Neither murmur ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.

1 Corinthians 10:10

Mourning

And Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eyes was not dim, nor his natural force abated. **And the children of Israel wept for Moses** in the plains of Moab **thirty days: so the days of weeping and mourning for Moses were ended.**

Deuteronomy 34:7-8

The **David** took hold on his clothes, and rent them; **and likewise all the men that were with him:** and they **mourned, and wept, and** fasted until even, **for Saul, and for Jonathan his son, and for the people of the LORD,**

and for the house of Israel; because they were fallen by the sword.

2 Samuel 1:11-12

Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw him, she fell down at his feet, saying into him, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.

When Jesus therefore **saw her weeping,** and the Jews also weeping which came with her, **he groaned in the spirit,** and was troubled;

And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord come and see.

Jesus wept

Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him!

John 11:32-36

But I would not have you to be ignorant, **brethren,** concerning them which are asleep, that ye **sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.**

For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Wherefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Mind

Let this mind be in you, which also in Christ Jesus:

Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

But **made himself of no reputation,** and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

For **they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh;** but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

For **to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.**

Romans 8:5-6

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth **walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind,**

Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

Ephesians 4:17-18

Chapter 2
The N's

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NAME

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy **name** in all the earth!

Psalm 8:9

The **name** of the LORD is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe.

Proverbs 18:10

For many shall come in my **name**, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many.

Mark 13:6

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your **names** are written in heaven.

Luke 10:20

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other **name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the **name** of thy holy child Jesus.

Acts 4:30

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, whatsoever ye ask the Father in my **name**, he will give it you.

John 16:23

And I entreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which labored with me in the gospel, with Clement also,

and with other my fellow laborers, whose **names** are in the book of life.

Philippians 4:3

If ye be reproached for the **name** of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your part he is glorified.

Peter 4:14

NAKEDNESS

And they were both **naked**, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Genesis 2:25

Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped.

And said, **Naked** come out of my mother's womb, and **naked** shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed bethe**name** of the LORD.

Job 1:20-21

Behold, I came as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk**naked**, and they see his shame.

Revelation 16:15

NEWNESS

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a **new** creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become **new.**

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory fo the Father, even so we also should walk in **newness** of life.

Romans 6:4

Behold, I will do a **new** thing; new it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert, to give drink to my people, my chosen.

Isaiah 43:19

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things **new.**
And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

Revelation 21:5

NIGHT

THE heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament showeth his handiwork.
Day unto day uttereth speech, and **night;** unto night showeth knowledge.

Psalm 19:1-2

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor the arrow that flieth by day;

Psalm 91:5

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the **night** cometh, when no man can work.

John 9:4

For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the **night.**

1 Thessalonians 5:2

And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be no **night** there.

Revelation 21:2

NOBLE

And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Be-re'-a: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews.

These were more **noble** than those in Thess-a-lo-ni'-ca, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

Acts 17:10-11

For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many **noble**, are called.

1 Corinthians 1:26

Do not they blaspheme that **worthy** name by which ye are called?

James 2:7

But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth, and some to **honor**, and some to dishonor.

Timothy 2:20

NEIGHBOUR

Devise not evil against thy **neighbor,** seeing he dwelleth securely by thee.

Proverbs 3:29

So he that goeth in to his **neighbor's** wife; whosoever toucheth her shall not be innocent.

Proverbs 6: 29

Withdraw thy foot from thy **neighbor's** house, lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

Proverbs 25:17

Master, which is the great commandment in the law?
Jesus said unto him, THOU SHALT LOVE THE LORD THY GOD WITH ALL THY HEART, AND WITH ALL THY SOUL, AND WITH ALL THY MIND.
This is the first and great commandment.
And the second is like unto it,
THOU SHALT OVE THY NEIGHBOR AS THYSELF.
On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Matthew 22:36:40

NEED

Distributing to the **necessity** of saints; given to hospitality.

Romans 12:13

But one thing is **needful**; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Luke 10:42

But my God shall supply all your **need** according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

She stretched out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the **needy.**

Proverbs 31:20

NUMBERS

If one reads the Holy Bible one will be able to see that on occasion now and then God has mentioned on different numbers at different times and also that some numbers God has repeated mentioning them more than once. One will find that there are some numbers which seem to be special in that God mentioned them more times than the others a good example being the number 1, the number 3, the number 7, the number 12.

In this chapter we are going to look at some of the numbers and their possible meanings. On each number I will be giving the Bible reference and the verses involved. On reading the verses the Holy Spirit may give yet another meaning to it if at all there is, apart from any I may have given in the introduction on each number (of course),any revelation will depend on your status if you are already saved). (1 Corinthians 2:13-15)

'1'

1. **Beginning, unity, wholeness, complete, new.**

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1)

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh (Genesis 2:24)

And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: And Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry (Genesis 8:13)

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: (Deuteronomy 6:4)

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee.

Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. (John 17:11)

As thou hast sent me in the world, even so have I sent them into the world. (John 17:18)

That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. (John 17:21)

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: (Romans 5:12)

For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another (Romans 12:4-5)

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; compairing spiritual things with spiritual (1 Corinthians 2:13)

For since by man came death, by man came also resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;
Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; (Ephesians 2:14-15)
There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;
One lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. (Ephesians 4:4-6)

'2'

2. Divide, separate, discern, judge, choose

And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day (Genesis 1:5)
And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters (Genesis 1:6)

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them (Genesis 1:27)

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Am'-o-rites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. (Joshua 24:15).

And the king said, divide the living child in two, and give half to the one and half to the other (1 Kings 3:25)
And E-li'-jah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? If the LORD be God, follow him: but if Ba'-al,then follow him. And the people answered him not a word (1 Kings 18:21)

Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labor.

For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to him that is alone when he falleth; for he hath not another to help him up.
Again, if two lie together, then they have heat: but how can one be warm alone?
And if one prevail against him, two shall withstand him; and a threefold cord is not quickly broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

But what think ye? A certain man had two sons; and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vine yard.
He answered and said, I will not; but afterward he repented, and went. (Matthew 21:28-29)

And he called unto him the twelve, and began to send them forth by two and two; and gave them power over unclean spirits; (Mark 6: 7)

It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true (John 8-17)

And they appointed two, Joseph called Bar'-sa-bas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matt-i'-as

And they prayed, and said, T hou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, show whether of these two thou hast chosen, (Acts 1:23-24)

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than a two edged sword, piecing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Hebrew 4:12)

'3'

3. Conform, trinity copy

And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Ja-pheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan.

These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread.(Genesis 9:18-19)

Three times thou shalt keep a feast unto me in the year.

Thou shalt keep the feast of unleavened bread: (thou shalt eat unleavened bread seven days as I commanded thee, in the time appointed of the month of Abib;for in it thou camest out from Egypt: and none shall appear before me empty:)

And the feast of harvest, the first fruits of thy labors, which thou has sown, in the field: and the feast of ingathering, which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labour out of the field.

Three times in the year all thy males shall appear before the Lord God. (Exodus 23:14-17)

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:

The LORD make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee,

The LORD lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace. (Numbers 6:24-26)

Now when Job's three friends heard of all this evil that was come upon him, they came every one from his own place; El'-i-phaz the Te′ -man-ite, and Bildad the Shu'-lite, and Zo'-phar the Na'-am-a-thite: for they had made an

appointment together to come to mourn with him and to comfort him (Job 2:11)

Now the LORD had prepared a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.(Jonah 1:17)
For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the whales belly; so shall the Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. (Matthew 12:40)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (Matthew 28:19)
And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

And that he was buried and that he rose again the third day according to the scriptures: (1 Corinthians 15:4)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. A'-men. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

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4 Rule

And upon E'-lam will I bring the four winds from the four quarters of heaven, and will scatter them toward all those winds, and there shall be no nation whither the outcasts of E-lam shall not come. (Jeremiah 49:36)

And every one hand four faces, and every one had four wings.

As for the likeness of their faces they four had the face of a man and the face of a lion, on the right side: and they four had the face of an ox on the left side; they four also had the face of an eagle (Ezekiel 1:6,10)

And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and I the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind.

And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the forth beast was like a flying eagle.

And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, LORD GOD

ALMIGHTY, WHICH WAS, AND IS ,AND IS TO COME. (Revelation 6:6-8)

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5 Service

Let pharaoh did this, and let him appoint officers over the land, and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plenteous years. (Genesis 41:34)

And if a man will at all redeem aught of his tithes, he shall add up thereto the fifth part thereof. (Leviticus 27:31)

And he took his staff in his hand, and chose him five smooth stones out of the brook and put them in a shepherd's bag, which he had, even in a scrip, and his sling was in his hand:
and he drew near to the Phil'-is-ti-ne (1 Samuel 17:40)

He saith unto them, how many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say ,Five, and two fishes (Mark 6:38)

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-12)

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6 Man, image, flesh, carnal

And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.(Genesis 1:26)

And God saw everything that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the every evening and the morning were the sixth day.(Genesis 1:31)

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three score and six (Revelation 13:18)

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7 Perfect, finish, rest end.

THUS the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made (Genesis 2:1-2)

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he rested from all his work which God created and made. (Genesis 2:3)

The feast of unleavened bread shalt thou keep. Seven days thou shalt eat unleavened bread, as I commanded thee, in the time of the month Abib; for in the month Abib thou camest out from Egypt. (Exodus 34:18)

And it came to pass, on the seventh day, that they rose early about the dawning of the day and compassed the city after the same manner seven times: only on that day they compassed the city seven times.

And it came to pass at the seventh time, when the priests blew with the triumpets, Joshua said unto the people, Shout; for the LORD hath given you the city.
So the people, shouted when the priests blew with their trumpets; and it came to pass when the people heard the sound of the trumpet, and the people shouted with a great shout, that the wall fell down flat, so that the people went up into the city, every man straight before him, and they took the city (Joshua 6:15-16, 20)

And E-li'-sha sent a messenger unto him, saying, go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.
Then went he down, and dipped himself seven times in Jordan, according to the saying of the man of God: and his flesh came again like unto the flesh of a little child, and he was clean. (2 Kings 5:10,14)
John to the seven churches which are in Asia: Grace be unto you, and peace, from him which I, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before his throne;(Revelation 1:4)

Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

But we will give ourselves continually to prayer, and to the ministry of the word.

And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Proch'-o-rus, and Ni-ca'-nor, and Ti'-mon, and Par'-me-nas, and Nicolas a proselyte of An'-ti-och: (Acts 6:3-5)

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8 New beginning

But with thee will i establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy son's, and thy wife, and thy sons wives with thee AND God blessed Noah and his sons, an said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. (Genesis 6:18; 9:1)

Now they began on the first day of the month to sanctify, and on the eighth day of the month came they to the porch of the LORD: so they sanctified the house of the LORD in

eight days; and in the sixteenth day of the first month they made an end (2 Chronicles 29:17)

And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.(Luke 2:21)

JO-SI'-AH was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years.
And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left.

2 Chronicles 34:1-2

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9 Fruitfulness, fruit, gifts.

And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed?
but where are the nine?
There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger (Luke 7:17-18)

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness and the end everlasting life. (Romans 6:22)

But the fruit of the Spirit is love joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. (Galatians 5:22-23)

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit;

To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit.

To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another the interpretation of tongues: (1 Corinthians 12:7-10)

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10 Tithes, trials, test,

And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand. And he gave him tithes of all (Genesis 14:20)

And he said, Ooh let not the LORD be angry, and I will speak yet but this once: Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy it for ten's sake (Genesis 18:32)

THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.
They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them:
But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. (Matthew 25:1-4)

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days, be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life (Revelation 2:10)

AND I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and

upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy. (Revelation 13:1)

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11. Last

And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received every man a penny.

But when the first came, they supposed that they should have received more; and they should have received more; and they likewise received every man a penny.

And when they had received it, they murmured against the good man of the house, Saying, These last have wrought but one hour, and the last made them equal unto us, which have borne the burden and the heat of the day. (Matthew 20:9-12)

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12. United, govern.

Now these are the generations of Ish'-ma-el, Abraham's son whom Ha'-gar, the Egyptian, Sarah's handmaid, bare unto Abraham:

And these are the name of the sons of Ish-ma-el, by their names according to their generations; the first born of Ish'-ma-el, Ne'-ba-joth; and Ke'-dar, and Ad'-beel, and Mib-sam,

And Mish'-ma, and Du'-mah, and Mas'-sa, Ha-dar,and Te'-ma, Je'tur, Na'-phish, and Ked'-e-mah:

These are the sons of Ish-ma-el and these are their names, by their towns and by castles; twelve, princes according to their nations (Genesis 25:12-16)

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……..Now the sons of Jacob were twelve.

The sons of Loeh; Reuben, Jacob's first- born, and Simeon, and Levi, and Judah, and Is'-sa-char, and Zeb'-u-lun:

The sons of Rachel; Joseph,and Benjamin:

And the sons of Bil'-hah, Rachel's handmaid; Dan and Naph'-ta-li:

And the sons of Zilpah, Leah's handmaid; Gad and Asher: these are the sons of Jacob, which were born to him in Pa-dan-ar-am (Genesis 35:22b -26)

And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up early in the morning and build an altar under the hill, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel (Exodus 24:4)

And Joshua set up twelve stones in the midst of Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests which bare the ark of the covenant stood: and they are there unto this day (Joshua 4:9)

Jesus answered, are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man walk in the day, he stumblest not, because he seeth the light of this world (John 11:9)

And had a wall great and high, and had twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and names written thereon, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the children of Israel (Revelation 21:12)

And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and in them the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. (Revelation 21:14)

In the midst of the street of it and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations (Revelation 22:22)

And, behold, there came a man named Ja-i'-rus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house:

For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him.

And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanched.

And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me.

And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately.

And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master.

But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole.

And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden.

And all wept and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleeping.

And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead.

And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise.

And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway; and he commanded to give her meat.

Luke 8:41-55

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13 Rebellion, rejection, revolution

Twelve years they served Ched-or-la-o'-mer, and in the thirteenth year they rebelled. (Genesis 14:4)

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14 Grace

And I will add unto thy days fifteen years; and I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for my own sake, and for my servant David’s sake. (2 Kings 20:6)

‘17’

15 Immature, naive

These are the generations of Jacob.

Joseph, being seven teen years old, was feeding the flock with his brethren; and the lad was with the sons of Bil'-hah, with the sons of Zilpah, his father’s wives: and Joseph brought unto his father their evil report (Genesis 37:2)

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16 Probation

And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.
And humbled the, and suffered thee to hunger and fed thee with manna which thou newest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. (Deuteronomy 8: 2-3)

And he arose, and did not eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights into the Ho'r-eb the mount of God. (1 Kings 19:8)

THEN was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered. (Matthew 4:1-2)
And when he was full forty years old, it came into his heart to visit his brethren the children of Israel.

And when forty years were expired.

THERE APPEARED TO HIM IN THE WILDERNESS OF MOUNT SI'-NAI AN ANGEL OF THE LORD IN A FLAME OF FIRE IN A BUSH. (Acts 7:23, 30)

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17 Liberty, jubilee

And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year, and proclaim liberty throughout all the land unto all the inhabitation thereof: it shall be a jubilee unto you; and ye shall return every man unto his possession, and ye shall return every man unto his family.

A jubilee shall that fiftieth year be unto you: ye shall not sow, neither reap that which groweth, of itself in it, nor gather the grapes in it of thy vine undressed.

For it is the jubilee; it shall be holy unto you: ye shall eat the increase thereof out of the field. (Leviticus 25:10-12)

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18 Idolatry

NEB-U-CHAD-NEZ'-ZAR the king made an image of gold, whose height was threescore cubits, and the breath

thereof six cubits: he set it up in the plain of Du'-ra, in the province of Bablylon.

Thou, O king, hast, made a decree, that every man that shall hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, and dulcimer, and all kinds of music, shall fall down and worship the golden image: (Daniel 3:1,10)

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19 Full: measure, reward

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year a hundered fold, and the LORD blessed him (Genesis 26:12)

But he that received seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word,and understandeth it; which also beareth fruit, and bringeth forth, some a hundred fold, some sixty some thirty. (Matthew 13:23)

Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren or

sisters, or father, or mother ,or wife,or children, or lands for my sake and the gospels,

But he shall receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren , and sisters , and mothers, and children, and lands with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. (Mark 10:28-30)

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20 **Warfare**

And there went out a champion out of the camp of the Phil-is'-tines, named Goli'-ath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits, and a span.

And he had a helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail; and the weight of the coat was five thousand shek'-els of brass.

And he had greaves of brass between his shoulders.

And the staff of his spear was like a weaver's beam; and his spear's, head weighed six hundered shek'-els of iron: and one bearing a shield went before him.

And he stood and cried out unto the armies of Israel, and said unto them,

Why are ye come out to set your battle in array? am I not a Phil-is'-tine, and ye servants to Saul? choose you a man for you and let him come down to me. (I Samuel 17:4-8)

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21 **The beast (The Antichrist)**

And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy.

Here is wisdom. Let him that hath understanding count the number of the beast: for it is the number of a man; and his number is six hundred three score and six (Revelation 13:1, 18)

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22 **Maturity**

And David said to Saul, Let no man's heart fail because of him; thy servant will go and fight with this Phil-is'-tine.

And Saul said to David, thou art not able to go against this Phil-is'-tine to fight with him:for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. (1 Samuel 17:32-33)

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (Ephesians 4:13).

But, beloved, be not ignorant, of this one thing, that one day is wish the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. (2 Peter 3:8)

And cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal upon him, that he should deceive the nations no more, till the thousand years, should be fulfilled: and after that he must be loosed a little season.

And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison (Revelation 20:1-7)

I finish by saying that not all numbers in the Bible have been covered here and also those I have covered, not all related Scripture verses have been included and quoted as such because I realized the pages on this chapter on Numbers in the Bible would have been unnecessarily too many.

Necessities

Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

For **I say unto you, That except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven:**

Matthew 5:17-20

AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying

Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?

And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them,

And said, Verily I say unto you,

Except ye be converted, and because as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.
And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth me.

Matthew 18:1-5

THERE were present at that season some that told him of the Galileans, whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.
And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such things?
I tell you, Nay: but, **except ye repent, ye shall all,** likewise **perish.**

Luke 13:1-3

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nic-o-de'-mus, a ruler of the Jews:
The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

Nic-o-de'-mus saith unto him,

How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, **Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.**

That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

John 3:1-6

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

John 4:23-24

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread

that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

The Jews therefore strove among themselves, saying, How can this man give us his flesh to eat?

The Jesus said, unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you **Except ye eat the flesh of the son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you.**

John 6: 51-53

I said, therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.**

John 8:24

Chapter 3
The O's

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OBEDIENCE

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in **obeying** the voice of the LORD? Behold, to **obey** is betterthan sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

1 Samuel 15:22

And when they had brought them, theyset them before the council: and the high priest asked them, Saying Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrines, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to **obey** God rather than men

Acts 5:27-29

Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not **obey** the truth?

Galatians 5:7

Thou he were a Son, yet learned he **obedience** by the things which he suffered;
And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;

Hebrews 5:8-9

Obey them that have rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you.

Hebrews 13:17

Even as Sarah **obeyed** Abraham, calling him Lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Peter 3:6

OPPRESSION

Also thou shalt not **oppress** a stranger: for ye know the heart of a stranger, seeing ye were strangers in the land of Egypt.

Exodus 23:9

Thou shalt not **oppress** a hired servant that is poor and needy, whether he be of thy brethren, or of thy strangers that are in thy land within thy gates:

Deuteronomy 24:14

Which executeth the judgement for the **oppressed:** which giveth good to the hungry. The LORD looseth the prisoners:

Psalm 146:7

And I will encamp about mine house because of the army, because of him that passeth by, and because of him that returneth: and no **oppresser** shall pass through them anymore: for now have I seen with mine eyes.

Zechariah 9:8

OFFERING

Therefore if thou bring thy **gift** to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath aught against thee;
Leave there they **gift** before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy **gift.**

Matthew 5:23-23

By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent **sacrifice** than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his **gifts:** and by it he being dead yet speaketh.

Hebrews 11:4

OPPOSITION

Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition,

Who **opposeth** and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

Now as Jan'-nes and Jam'-bres **withstood** Moses, so do these also **resist** the truth: men of corrupt minds, reprobate concerning the faith.

2 Timothy 3:8

OPPORTUNITY

Neither give **place** to the devil.

Ephesians 4:27

Redeeming **the time**, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:16

As we have therefore an **opportunity**, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10

ORPHAN

Ye shall not afflict any widow, or **fatherless** child.

Exodus 22:22

Remove not the old landmark; and enter not into the fields of the **fatherless:**

Proverbs 23:10

OCCULT

And the soul that turneth after such as have **familiar spirits,** and after **wizards,** to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut off from among his people.

Leviticus 20:6

OFFENSE

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be **offended** in me.

Matthew 11:6

When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them,Doth this **offend** you?

John 6:61

Give none offense, neither to the Jews, nor to the Gentiles, nor to the church of God:

Corinthians 10:32

OIL

And they cast out many devils, and anointed with **oil** many that were sick, and healed them.

Mark 6:13

THEN shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps. And went forth to meet their bridegroom.

And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

They that were foolish took their lamps, and took no **oil** with them:

But the wise took **oil** in their vessels with their lamps.

Matthew 25:1-4

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the **oil** of gladness above thy fellows.

Psalm 45:7

OBSERVATION

For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham his servant.

And he brought forth his people with joy, and his chosen with gladness:

And gave them the lands of the heathen: and they inherited the labor of the people;

That they might **observe** his statutes, and keep his laws. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 105:42-45

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to **observe** all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, Lo, I am, with you always, even unto the end of the world. A'-men.

Matthew 28:19-20

Overcomers

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **to him that overcometh** will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:7

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; **to him that overcometh** will I give to eat of the hidden man'-na, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Revelation 2:17

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot his name out of the book of life,

but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Revelation 3:5

Him that overcometh, will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Revelation 3:12

To him that overcometh, will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Revelation 3:21

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:7

And I heard a voice saying in heaven,

Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

And **they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;** and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Revelation 12:10-11

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It is a pleasure to welcome you to today's reading. As you read, be instructed, encouraged, comforted, assured, exhorted, enlightened, reminded and established accordingly by the word of God, as you apply in life appropriately. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

PEACE

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have **peace**. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 14:27

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching **peace** by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:)

Acts 10:36

Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have **peace** one with another.

Mark 9:50

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, the Prince of **Peace.**

Isaiah 9:6

Thou wilt **keep** him in **perfect peace,** whose mind is stayed on thee: **because he trusteth in thee.**

Isaiah 26:3

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

For he **is our peace,** who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us.

Ephesians 2:13-14

THERFORE **being justified by faith, we have peace** with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1

For **the kingdom of God is** not meat and drink; but **righteousness and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.**

Romans 14:17

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Psalm 119:165

The LORD will give strength unto his people; **the LORD will bless his people with peace.**

Psalm 29:11

O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:
Thy seed also had been as the sand, and the offspring of thy bowels like the gravel thereof; his name should not have been cut off nor destroyed from before me.

Isaiah 48:18-19

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.
And **the peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your heart and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

PROMISE

And the **LORD gave unto Israel all the land which he sware to give** unto their fathers; and they possessed it, and dwelt therein.
And the LORD gave them rest round about, according to all that he sware unto their fathers: and there stood not a

man of all their enemies before them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hands.
There failed not aught of any good thing which the LORD had spoken unto the house of Israel; all came to pass.

Joshua 21:43:45

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: **and ye shall be witnesses unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Sa-mar'-i-a, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8

HAVING therefore these **promises** dearly beloved, let us clease ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

2 Corinthians 7:1

PAUL, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,
(Which he had **promised** afore by his prophets in the holy scriptures,)

Romans 1:1-2

That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his **promise** in Christ by the gospel: Whereof I was made a minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power.

Ephesians 3:6-7

That ye be not shlothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the **promises**.

Hebrews 6:12

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious **promises:** that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2 Peter 1:4

The Lord is not slack concerning his **promise** as some men count slackness; but is long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:9

PATIENCE

And his fellow servant fell down at his feet, and besought him saying, Have **patience** with me, and I will pay thee all.

Matthew 18:29

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with **patience.**

Luke 8:15

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh **patience;**
And **patience**, experience; and experience hope:

Romans 5:3-4

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with **patience** wait for it.

Romans 8:25

Put on therefore as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness ofmind, meekness, **long-suffering.**

Colossians 3:12

For ye have need of **patience** that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

Hebrews 10:36

Be **patient** therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold,the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long **patience** for it, until he receive the early and the latter rain.
Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.

James 5:7-8

For what glory is it, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it **patiently?** But if when ye do well,and suffer for it,ye take it patiently,this is acceptable with God.

1 Peter 2:20

I know thy works, and thy labor, and thy **patience,** and how thou cannot bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars:

Revelations 2:2

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and **the patience in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.**

Ecclesiastes 7:8

And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolk, and friends, and some of you shall they cause to be put to death.
And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake.
But there shall not a hair of your head perish.
In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21:16-19

BUT speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:
That **the aged** men be sober, grave, temperate, **sound** in faith, in charity, **in patience.**

Titus 2:1-2

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

But **let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.**

James 1:2-4

PRIDE

Only by **pride** cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom.

Proverbs 13:10

Thine**heart was lifted up** because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of the brightness: I will cast therefore to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.

Ezekiel 28:17

For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend unto heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also

upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north.

I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; **I will be like the most High.**

Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

Isaiah 14:13-15

At the end of twelve months he walked in the palace of the kingdom of Babylon.

The king spake, and said, Is not this great Babylon, that **I have built for the house of the kingdom by the might of my power, and for the honor of my majesty?**

While the word was in the king's mouth, there fell a voice from heaven, O king Neb-u-chad-nez'-zah, to thee it is spoken; The kingdom is departed from thee.

And they shall drive thee from men, and thy dwelling shallbe with the beasts of the field: they shall make thee to eat grass as oxen, and seven times shall pass over thee, until thou knows that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will.

Daniel 4:29-32

BOAST not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Proverbs 27:1

A man's **pride** shall bring him low: but honor shall uphold the humble in spirit.

Proverbs 29:23

And the afflicted people thou wilt save: but thine eyes are upon the **haughty,** that thou mayest bring them down.

1Samuel 22:28

PREPARATION

For this is he that was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying THE VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, **PREPARE** YE THE WAY OF THE LORD, MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.

Matthew 3:3

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it

were not so, I would have told you. I go to **prepare** a place for you.

And if I go and **prepare** a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

PRIORITY

Therefore take no thought saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Matthew 6:31-33

Ye looked for much, and, lo, it came little; and when ye brought it home, I did blow upon it. Why? Saith the LORD of hosts. Because of mine house that is waste, and ye run every man unto his own house.

Haggai 1:9

And God said to Solomon, Because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honor, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet has asked long life; but hath asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge my people, over whom I have made thee king:

Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honor, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.

2 Chronicles 1:11-12

PRIESTHOOD

But this man, because he continueth ever, hath an unchangeable **priesthood.**

Hebrew 7:24

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal **priesthood,** a holy nation, a peculiar people, that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever A'-men.

Revelation 1:6

Now therefore, if **ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant,** then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

And **ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation.**

These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

And Moses came and called for the elders of the people, and laid before their faces all these words which the LORD commanded him.

Exodus 19:5-7

PRECEPT

For **precept** must be upon **precept, precept** upon **precept**; line upon line**;** here a little and there a little.

Isaiah 28:10

PERSEVERANCE

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shalt **endure** unto end, the same shall be saved.

Mark 13:13

Labor not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which **endureth** unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

John 6:27

O GIVE thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy **endureth**for ever.

Let Israel now say, that his mercy**endureth**for ever.

Psalm 118:1-2

But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we **hold fast** the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.

Hebrews 3:6

PRAYER

And when thou **prayest,** thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to **pray** standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou **prayest** enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which seeth in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye **pray**, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask.

Matthew 6:6-8

These all continued with one accord in **prayer** and supplication, with women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brethren.

Acts 1:14

But we will give ourselves continually to **prayer,** and to the ministry of the word.

Acts 6:4

And when he had considered the thing, he came to the house of Mary the mother of John, whose surname was Mark; where many were gathered together **praying.**

Acts 12:12

Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in **prayer;**

Romans 12:12

Be careful for nothing: but in everything by **prayer** and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Continue in **prayer,** and watch in the same with thanksgiving;

Colossians 4:2

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and continueth in supplications and **prayers** night and day.

1 Timothy 5:5

And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to **pray:** and when the evening was come, he was there alone,

Matthew 14:23

PRESSURE

Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified.

And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done, But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified.

When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his

hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it.

Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us and on children

Then released he Bar-ab'-bas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified.

Matthew 27:22-26

PREJUDICE

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: **for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.**

Galatians 3:28

For there is no **respect of persons** with God.

Romans 2:11

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no **respector of persons.**

But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him.

Acts 10:34-35

These things also belong to the wise. It is not good to have **respect of persons** in judgment.

Proverbs 24:23

POVERTY

But when thou makest a feast, call the **poor**, the maimed, the lame, the blind:

And thou shalt be blessed ; for they cannot recompense thee: for thou shalt be recompensed at the resurrection of the just.

Luke 14:13-14

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became **poor**, that ye through his **poverty** might be rich.

2 Corinthians 8:9

Only they would that we should remember the **poor;** the same which I also was forward to do.

Galatians 2:10

Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the **poor** of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

James 2:5

PERSECUTION

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and **persecute** you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so **persecuted** they the prophets which were before you.

Matthew 5:11-12

Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his Lord. If they have **persecuted** me, they will also **persecute** you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also.

John 15:20

And when they had preached the gospel to that city, and had taught many, they returned again to Lys'-tra, and to I-co'-ni-um, and An'-ti-och,

Confirming the souls of the disciples and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much **tribulation** enter into the kingdom of God.

Acts 14:21-22

Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and buffeted, and have no certain dwelling place;

And labor, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being **persecuted,** we suffer it:

1 Corinthians 4:11-12

But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God, and not us.

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down; but not destroyed;

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer **persecution.**

2 Timothy 3:12

PRAISE

PRAISE ye the LORD. **Praise,** O ye servants of the LORD, **praise** the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from his time forth and evermore.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD'S name is to be **praised.**

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing **praises** unto his name; for it is pleasant.

Psalm 135: 3

Let another man **praise** thee, and not thine, own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.

Proverbs 27:2

For they loved the **praise** of men more than the **praise** of God.

John 12:43

PERFECTION

Every good gift and every **perfect** gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

James 1:17

If therefore **perfection** were by the Le-vit'-i-cal priesthood, (for under it the people received the law,) what further need was there that another priest should rise after the order of Mel-chiz'-ed-ek, and not be called after the order of Aaron?

Hebrews 7:11

Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered;

And being made **perfect**, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; called of God a high priest after the order of Mel-chiz'-ed-ek.

Hebrews 5:8-10

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man **perfect** in Christ Jesus:

Whereunto I also labor, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Colossians 1:27-29

Not as though I had already attained, either were already **perfect:**

But I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:12

Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made **perfect** by the flesh?

Galatians 3:3

But when that which is **perfect** is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

1 Corinthians 13:10

PROVISION

And Abraham said, My son, God will **provide** himself a lamb for a burnt offering; so they went both of them together.

Genesis 22:8

He hath **given** meat unto them that fear him: he will ever be mindful of his covenant.

Psalm 111:5

Thy congregation hath dwelt therein: thou, O God, **hast prepared** of thy goodness for the poor.

Psalm 68:10

But if any **provide** not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.

1 Timothy 5:8

Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who **giveth** us richly all things to enjoy;
That they do good, that they be rich in good works, **ready to distribute,** willing to communicate;
Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.

1Timothy 6:17-19

PURPOSE

And in very deed **for this cause** have I raised thee up, for the show in thee my power; and that my name may be declared throughout all the earth.

Exodus 9:16

For the LORD of hosts hath **purposed**, and who shall disannual it? and his hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it?

Isaiah 14:27

So shall my word by that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return to me void, but it shall**accomplish that which I please,** and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his **purpose.**

Romans 8:28

According to the eternal **purpose** which he **purposed** in Christ Jesus our Lord:

Ephesians 3:11

Having made known unto the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath **purposed** in himself:

Ephesians 1:9

PROTECTION

Then satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not **thou made a hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side?**thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

Job 1:9-10

AND it came to pass, when Re-ho-bo'-am had established the kingdom, and had strengthened himself, he forsook the law of the LORD, and all Israel with him.

And it came to pass, that in the fifth year of king Re-ho-bo'-am Shi'-shak king of Egypt came up against Jerusalem, because they had transgressed against the LORD, With twelve hundred chariots, and threescore thousand horsemen: and the people were without number that came

with him out of Egypt; the Lu'-bim, the Suk'-ki-im, and the E-thi-o'-pi-ans.

And he took the fenced cities which pertained to Judah, and came to Jerusalem

Then came Shem-ai'-ah the prophet to Re-ho-bo'-am, and to the princess of Judah, that were gathered together to Jerusalem because of Shi'-shak, and said unto them, Thus said the LORD, **Ye have forsaken me, and therefore have I also left you in the hand of Shi'-shak.**

2 Chronicles 12:1-5

For the LORD **thy God walketh in the midst of the camp, to deliver thee, and to give up thine enemies before thee; therefore shall thy camp be holy: that he see no unclean thing in thee, and turn away from thee.**

Deuteronomy 23:14

O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD **preserveth** the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer.

Psalm 31:23

But there shall **not a hair of your head perish.**

Luke 21:18

The angel of **the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him,** and delivereth them.

Psalm 34:7

THEY that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed but abideth for ever.
As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so **the LORD is round about his people** from henceforth ever for ever.

Psalm 125:1-2

And, behold, the angel that talked with me went forth, and another angel went out to meet him,
And said unto him, Run, speak to this young man, saying, Jerusalem shall be inhabited as towns without walls for the multitude of men and cattle therein:
For **I saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about,** and will be the glory in the midst of her.

Zechariah 2:3-5

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say of the LORD, He is my **refuge and** my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Surely **he shall deliver** thee **from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.**

He shall cover thee **with his feathers,** and under his wings shall thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by might, nor for the arrow that flieth by day;

Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

Psalm 91:1-6

And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, a host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, **Alas, my master! how shall we do?**

And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

And E-li'-sha prayed, and said LORD I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the

eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about E-li'-sha.

2 Kings 6:15-17

PARADISE

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the **paradise** of God.

Revelation 2:7

I knew a man in Christ above fourteen years ago, (wherethen in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;) such a one caught up to the **third heaven.**

And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

How that he was caught up into **paradise,** and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.

2 Corinthians 12:2-4

And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom.

And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee, Today shalt thou be with me in **paradise.**

Luke 23:42-43

PROSPERITY

And the LORD shall make thee **plenteous** in goods, in the fruit of the body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.

Deuteronomy 28:11

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way **prosperous,** and then thou shalt have good success.

Joshua 1:8

He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall **find good.**

Proverbs 19:8

Keep therefore **the words of this covenant, and do them that ye may prosper** in all that ye do.

Deuteronomy 29:9

THEN all, the people of Judah took Uz-zi'-ah, who was sixteen years old, and made him king in the room of his father Am-a-zi-ah.

He built E'-loth and restored it to Judah, after that the king slept with his fathers.

Sixteen years old was Uz-zi'-ah when he began to reign, and he reigned fifty and two years in Jerusalem. His mothers name also was Jec-o-li'-ah of Jerusalem.

And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that his father Am-a-zi'-ah did.

And he sought God in the days of Zech-a-ri-ah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and **as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.**

2 Chronicles 26:1-5

And thus did Hez-e-ki'-ah throughout all Judah, and wrought that which was good and right and truth before the LORD his God.

And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, **he did it with all his heart, and prospered.**

2 Chronicles 31:20-21

BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD: and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and **whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.**

Psalm 1:1-3

Poverty

Be not among winebibbers; among riotous eaters of flesh:

For **the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.**

Proverbs 23:20-21

Two things have I required of thee; deny me them not before die:

Remove far from me vanity and lies; **give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:**

Lest I be full, and deny thee, and say, Who is the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God in vain.

Proverbs 30:7-9

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, also **shall cry** himself, **but shall not be heard.**

He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man: he that loveth wine and oil shall not be rich.

Proverbs 21:13, 17

And unto the angel of the church of the La-od-i-ce'-ans write; These things saith the A'-men, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth.

Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; **and knowest not that thou art** wretched, and miserable, and **poor,** and blind, and naked:

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: be zealous therefore, and repent.

Revelation 3:14-19

POWER

And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by,

which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and the **power** of the Lord was present to heal them.

Luke 5:17

But ye shall receive **power**, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Sa-mar'-i-a and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1:8

And with great **power** gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.

Acts 4:33

And Stephen, full of faith and **power,** did great wonders and miracles among the people.

Acts 6:8

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the **power** of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16

And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of **power**:
That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the **power** of God.

1 Corinthians 2:4-5

And what is the exceeding greatness of his **power** to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty **power,**

Ephesians 1:19

For our gospel came not unto you in world only, but also in **power**, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

1 Thessalonians 1:5

AND when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of disease.

And as ye go, preach, saying,

The kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: **freely ye have received, freely give.**

Matthew 10:1, 7, 8

And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 10:17-19

Then **the eleven disciples went away unto Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.**

And when they saw him, they worshiped him: but some doubted.

And Jesus came, and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. A'-men.

Matthew 28:16-20

PARTNERSHIP

And after this did Je-hosh-a-phat king of Judah **join himself** with A-ha-zi'-ah king of Israel, who did very wickedly:

And he **joined himself** with him to make things to go to Tar'-shish: and they made the ships in E'-zi-on-ge'-ber.

Then El-i-e'-zer the son of Do'-da-uah of Ma-re'-shah prophesized against Je-hosh'-a-phat, saying, with A-ha-zi'-

ah, the LORD hath broken thy works. And the ships were broken, that they were not able to go to Tar'-shish.

2 Chronicles 20:35-37

NOW when the adversaries of Judah and Benjamin heard that the children of the captivity builded the temple unto the LORD God of Israel;

Then they came to Ze-rub'-ba-bel, and to the chief of the fathers, and said unto them, Let us build with you; for we seek your God, as ye do; and we do sacrifice unto him since the days of E'-sar-had'-don king of Assur, which brought us up hither.

But Ze-rub'-ba-bel, and Jesh'-u-a, and the rest of the chief of the fathers of Israel, said unto them, Ye have nothing to do with us to build a house unto our God; but we ourselves together will build unto the LORD God of Israel, as king Cyrus the king of Persia hath commanded us.

Ezra 4:1-3

POSSESSION

And ye shall **disposess** the inhabitants of the land, and dwell therein: for I have given you the land to **possess** it.

Numbers 33:53

And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he **possesseth.**

Luke 12:15

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,

Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased **possession,** unto the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14

PASTURE

THE LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green **pastures:** he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Psalm 23:1-2

I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find **pasture.**

John 10:9

PROFIT

In all labor there is **profit**: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury.

Proverbs 14:23

For what shall it **profit** a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?
Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

Mark 8:36-37

But what things were **gain** to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Philippians 3:7

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed in God, might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men.

Titus 3:8

PUNISHMENT

Also to **punish** the just is not good, nor to strike prices for equity.

Proverbs 17:26

And I will **punish** the world for their evil, and the wicked for their iniquity; and I will cause the arrogancy of the proud to cease, and I will lay low the haughtiness of the terrible.

Isaiah 13:11

And these shall go away into everlasting **punishment:** but the righteous into life eternal.

Matthew 25:46

Fear thou not, O Jacob my servant, saith the LORD: for I am with thee; for I will make a full end of all the nations whither I have driven thee: but I will not make a full end of thee, but correct thee in measure; yet will I not leave thee wholly **unpunished.**

Jeremiah 46:28

Promotion

Now therefore be not grieved, nor angry with yourselves, that ye sold me hither: for God did send me before you to preserve life.

For these two years hath the famine been in the land: and yet there are five years, in the which there shall neither be earing nor harvest.

And God sent me before you to preserve you a posterity in the earth, and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

So now it was not you that sent me hither, but God: and he **hath made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house, and a ruler throughout all the land of Egypt.**

Genesis 45:5-8

The LORD killeth, and maketh alive: he bringeth down to the grave, and **bringeth up.**

The LORD maketh poor, and maketh rich: he bringeth low and lifteth up.

He raiseth up the poor out of the dust, and lifteth up the beggar from the dunghill, to set them among princes, and to make them inherit the throne of glory,: for the pillars of the earth are the LORD'S, and he hath set the world upon them.

1 Samuel 2:6-8

Now therefore so shalt thou say unto my servant David, **Thus saith the LORD of hosts, I took thee from the sheepcote, from following the sheep, to be ruler over my people over Israel.**

And I was with thee whithersoever thou wentest, and have cut of all thine enemies out of thy sight, **and have made thee a great name**, like unto the name of the great men that are in the earth.

2 Samuel 7:8-9

Go, tell Jer-o-bo'-am, **thus saith the LORD, God of Israel,**
Forasmuch as **I exalted thee from among the people, and made thee prince ever my people Israel,**

1 Kings 14:7

For **promotion cometh,** neither from the east, nor **from** the west, nor from the south.
But **God** is the judge: **he putteth down one, and setteth up another.**

Psalm 75:6-7

Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.
Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of **God** for ever and ever: for wisdom and might are his:
And he changeth the times and the seasons: he **removeth kings, and setteth up kings:** he giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding.
He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.

Daniel 2:19-22

Partiality

Ye shall do no unrighteousness in judgement: **thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty: but in righteousness shalt thou judge** thy neighbor.

Leviticus 19:15

For the priest's lips should keep knowledge, and they should seek the law at his mouth: for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

But ye are departed out of the way; ye have caused many to stumble at the law; **ye have corrupted the covenant of Levi, saith the LORD of hosts.**

Therefore have I also made you contemptible and base before all the people, according **as ye have not kept my ways, but have been partial in the law.**

Malachi 2:7-9

I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ and the elect angels, that **thou observe these things without**

preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.

1 Timothy 5:21

MY brethren, **have not** the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with **respect of persons.**

For if there come unto your assembly a man with a gold ring, in goodly apparel, and there come in also a poor man in vile raiment;

And ye have respect to him that weareth the gay clothing, and say unto him, Sit thou here in a good place; and say to the poor, Stand thou there or sit here under my footstool:

Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

James 2:1-4

Patriotism

And when Ha'-dad heard in Egypt that David slept with his fathers, and that Jo'-ab the captain of the host was dead, **Ha'-dad said to Pharaoh, Let me depart, that I may go to mine own country.**

Then Pharaoh said unto him , But what hast thou lacked with me, that, **behold,** thou seekest to go to thine own country? **And he answered, Nothing: howbeit let me go in any wise.**

1 Kings 11:21-22

AND it came to pass in the month Ni'-san, in the twentieth year of Ar-ta-xerx'-es the king, that wine was before him: and I took up the wine, and gave it unto the king. Now I had not been beforetime sad in his presence.

Wherefore the king said unto me, Why is thy countenance sad, seeing thou art not sick? this is nothing else but sorrow of heart. Then I was very sore afraid,

And said unto the king, Let the king live for ever: **why should not my countenance be sad, when the city, the place of my fathers' sepulchers, lieth waste, and the gates thereof are consumed with fire?**

Nehemiah 2:1-3

BY the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down, yea we wept, when we remembered Zion.

We hanged our harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.
For **there they that carried us away captives required of us a song;** and they that wasted us required of us mirth, saying, Sing us one of the songs of Zion.
How **shall we sing the LORD's song in a strange land?**
If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning.
If I do not remember thee, **let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth;** if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy.

Psalm 137:1-6

Pain

For we know that **the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.**
And not only they, but **ourselves also which have the first fruits of the Spirit,** even we groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

Romans 8:22-23

AND I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.

And **I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.**

And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Beloved the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.

and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be **any more pain:** for the former things are passed away.

And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful.

And he said unto me, it is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

Revelation 21:1-7

Chapter 5
The Q's

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QUITENESS

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we command you;

1 Thessalonians 4:11

And the work of the righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness **quietness** and assurance forever.

Isaiah 32:17

I EXHORT therefore, that, first of all, all supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving thanks, be made for all men;

For Kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a **quiet** and perceable life in all godliness and honesty.

1Timothy 2:1-2

QUARREL

It is an honor for a man to cease from **strife**: but every fool will be meddling.

Proverbs 20:3

A wrathful man stirreth up **strife**: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth strife.

Proverbs 15:18

The beginning of **strife** is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it meddled with.

Proverbs 17:14

Woe unto him that **striveth** with his Maker! let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth.
Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What maketh thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

Isaiah 45:9

Chapter 6

The R's

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REST

And he said, my presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee**rest.**

Exodus 33:14

For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and **rest** shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

Isaiah 30:15

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you **rest.**

Matthew 11:28

Yet a little **sleep,** a little **slumber**, a little **folding of the hands to sleep:**
So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth, and thy want as an armed man.

Proverbs 6:10-11

For we which have believed do enter into **rest**, as he said, As I HAVE SWORN IN MY WRATH, IF THEY SHALL ENTER INTO MY REST: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

Hebrews 4:3

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may **rest** from their labors; and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

REWARD

Lo, children are a heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb of his **reward.**

Psalm 127:3

The wicked worketh a deceitful work: but to him that soweth righteousness shall be **a sure reward.**

Proverbs 11:18

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your **reward** in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matthew 5:12

He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's **reward;** and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's **reward.**

Matthew 10:41

Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.
If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a **reward.**

If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

1 Corinthians 3:13-15

Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the **reward** of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Colossians 3:24

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;
Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the **reward.**

Hebrews 11:25-26

And, behold, I come quickly; and my **reward** is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.

Revelation 22:12

RELIGION

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

James 1:27

REVIVAL

So will not we go back from thee: **quicken us,** and we will call upon thy name.

Psalm 80:18

COME, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up. After two days will he **revive** us: in the third day he will raise up, and we shall live in his sight.

Hosea 6:1-2

REPENTANCE

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, And saying, **Repent** ye: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 3:1-2

THERE were present at that season some that told him the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

And Jesus answering said unto them, Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all the Galileans, because they suffered such thing?

I tell you, Nay: but except ye **repent**, ye shall all likewise perish.

Luke 13:1-3

For godly, sorrow worketh**repentance** to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

2 Corinthians 7:10

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but it long-suffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to **repentance.**

Peter 3:9

RACING

WHEREFORE seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witness, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the **race** that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

I returned, and saw under the sun, that the **race** is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, nor yet favor to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all.

Ecclesiastes 9:11

RAIN

Who in times past suffered all nations to walk in their own ways. Nevertheless he left not himself without witness, in that he did good, and gave us **rain** from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness.

Acts 14:16-17

GIVE ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the words of my mouth.

My doctrine shall drop as the rain, my speech shall distill as the dew, as the small rain upon the tender herb, and as the showers upon the grass:

Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgement: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Deuteronomy 32:1-4

COME, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; **and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth.**

Hosea 6:1-3

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: **for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.**

Hosea 10:12

RANSOM

Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a **ransom** for many.

Matthew 20:28

For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus: Who gave himself a **ransom** for all, to be testified in due time.

1 Timothy 2:5-6

REJECTION

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast **rejected** the word of the LORD, he hath also **rejected** thee from being a king.

1 Samuel 15:23

He is despised and **rejected** of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3

Jesus saith unto them, Did ye never read in the scriptures, THE STONE WHICH THE BUILDERS **REJECTED,** THE SAME IS BECOME THE HEAD OF THE CORNER: THIS IS THE LORD'S doing, AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES?

Matthew 21:42

He that **rejecteth** me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken,the same shall judge him in the last day.

John 12:48

RESISTANCE

Submit yourselves therefore to God. **Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:7

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom**resist**steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Peter 5:8-9

RESTORATION

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, **settle you.**

1 Peter 5:10

For I will **restore** health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after.

Jeremiah 30:17

And I will **restore** to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you.

Joel 2:25

Turn you to the stronghold, ye prisoners of hope: even today do I declare that I **will render double unto thee**;

Zechariah 9:12

BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore** such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Galatians 6:1

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Psalm 51:11-12

O ISRAEL, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity.

Take with you words, and turn to the LORD: say unto him, Take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously: so will we render the calves of our lips.

Assh'-ur shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses: neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, ye are our gods: for in thee the fatherless findeth mercy.
I will heal their backsliding, I will love them freely: for mine anger is turned away from him.

Hosea 14:1-4

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in mercy.
He will turn again, he will have compassion upon us, he will subdue our iniquities; and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

Though wilt perform the truth to Jacob, and the mercy to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers from the days of old.

Micah 7:18-20

REBUKE

Open **rebuke** is better than secret love.

Proverbs 27:5

And Jesus **rebuked** the devil; and he departed out of him: and the child was cured from that very hour.

Matthew 17:18

REBUKE not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;

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

Timothy 5:1

RIGHTEOUSNESS

Treasurers of wickedness profit nothing: but **righteousness** delivereth from death.

Proverbs 10:2

Say ye to the **righteous,** that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

Isaiah 3:10

In the way of **righteousness** is life; and in the pathway thereof there is no death.

Proverbs 12:28

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the **righteousness** of God in him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For what saith the scripture? Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for **righteousness.**

Romans 4:3

REPAYMENT

And **repayeth** them that hate him to their face, to destroy them: he will not be slack to him that hatethhim, he will **repay** him to his face.

Deuteronomy 7:10

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

Romans 12:17

Not rendering evil for evil, or **railing for railing** but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:9

RESCUE

He **delivered** me from my strong enemy, and from them which hated me: for they were too strong for me.

Psalm 18:17

The righteous is **delivered** out of trouble, and the wicked cometh in his stead.

Psalm11:8

Who hath **delivered** us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Colossians 1:13

ROCK

Because I will publish the name of the LORD: ascribe ye greatness unto our God.

He is the **Rock,** his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

And he said, The LORD is my **rock**, and my fortress, and my deliverer; The God of my **rock;** in him I will trust: he is my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower, and my refuge, my savior; thou savest me from violence.

2 Samuel 22:2-3

RESURRECTION

Jesus said unto her, I am the **resurrection,** and the life; he that believeth in me, thou he were dead, yet shall he live.

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:25-26

Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his **resurrection.**

Acts 1:22

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the **resurrection** of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you.

1 Peter 1:3-4

REMEMBRANCE

And Peter **remembered** the word of Jesus, which said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And he went out, and wept bitterly.

Matthew 26:75

Only they would that we should **remember** the poor; the same which I also was forward to do.

Galatians 2:10

And when he had **given** thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in **remembrance** of me.

1 Corinthians 11:24

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of **remembrance** was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Malachi 3:16

Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:
Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evildoer, even unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

2 Timothy 2:8-9

Remember therefore how thou hast receiveth and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

Revelation 3:3

ROOMS

And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

And God said unto Noah, the end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Make thee an ark of go'-pher wood; **rooms shalt thou make of the ark,** and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, the height of it thirty cubits.

A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

Genesis 6:12-16

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.

John 14:1-3

Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast.
For, behold, the LORD cometh out of his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity: the earth also shall disclose her blood, and shall no more cover her slain.

Isaiah 26:20-21

RIVER

How excellent is thy loving- kindness, O **God!** Therefore **the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.**
They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house, **and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures.**

For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light.

Psalm 36:7-9

GOD is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof. Selah.

There is a river, the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High.

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.

Psalm 46:1-5

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go.

O that thou hadst hearkened to my commandments! Then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea:

Isaiah 48:17-18

AFTERWARD he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar.

Then brought he me out of the way of the gate northward, and led me about the way without unto the outer gate by the way that looked eastward; and, behold, there ran out waters on the right side.

And when the man that had the line in his hand went forth eastward, he measured a thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the waters were to the ankles.

Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through the waters; the waters were to the knees. Again he measured a thousand, and brought me through; the waters were to the loins.

Afterward he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not pass over: for the waters were risen, waters to swim in, a river that could not be passed over.

Ezekiel 47:1-5

AND he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb.

In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the heakling of the nations.

And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:

Revelation 22:1-3

READINESS

Watch therefore: for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come.

But know this, that if the Goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have

watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up.

Therefore **be ye** also **ready** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

Matthew 24:42-44

And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him.

Then all those virgins arose and trimmed their lamps

And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out.

But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut.

Matthew 25:6-10

Let your loins be girded about, and your lights burning;

And ye yourselves like unto men that wait for their Lord when he will return from the wedding; **that when he**

cometh and knocketh, they may open unto him immediately.

Luke 12:35-36

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the of mighty thunderings, saying Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
Let us be glad and rejoice, and give honor to him: for **the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife hath made herself ready.**

Revelation 19:6-7

RESPECT

My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:
For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

Proverbs 1:8-9

LET **every soul be subject unto the higher powers.** For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Romans 13:1

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.

1 Timothy 5:17

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.
Thou shalt **rise up before the heavy head,** and **honor** the face of **the old man,** and **fear** thy **God:** I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:31-32

Honor all men. **Love** the brotherhood. **Fear** God. **Honor** the king

1 Peter 2:17

REFINING

Behold, I go forward, but he is not there; and backward, but I cannot perceive him:

On the left hand, where he doth work, but I cannot behold him: he hideth himself on the right hand, that I cannot see him:

But he knoweth the way that I take: **when he hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.**

Job 23:8-10

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard:

Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved.

For thou, **O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.**

Psalm 66:8-10

Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee **in the furnace of affliction.**

Isaiah 48:10

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and **the Lord,** whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple, even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in: behold, he shall come, saith the LORD of hosts.

But who may abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? For **he is like a refiner's fire,** and like fuller's soap:

And he shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: **and he shall purify the sons of Levi,** and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness.

Malachi 3:1-3

REBELLION

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams.

For **rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft,** and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry.

Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

1 Samuel 15:22-23

WOE to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin.
That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!.
Therefore shall the strength of Pharaoh be your shame, and the trust in the shadow of Egypt your confusion.

Isaiah 30:1-3

I will get me unto the great **men**, and will speak unto them; for they **have known the way of the LORD, and the judgment of their God: but** these **have altogether broken the yoke, and burst the bonds.**
Wherefore a lion out of the forest shall slay them, and a wolf of the evenings shall spoil them, a leopard shall watch over their cities: every one that goeth out thence shall be

torn in pieces: because their transgressions are many, and their backsliding are increased.

Jeremiah 5:5-6

Chapter 7

The S`s

It is pleasure to welcome you to today`s reading. As you read, be instructed, encouraged, comfortable, amused, exhorted, enlightened, reminded and established accordingly, by the Word of God, as you apply in life appropriately (2 Timothy 3: 16-17).

SERVICE

Not slothful in business; servant in spirit; **serving the Lord;**

Romans 12:11

Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;

Not with eye service, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; **With good will doing service,** as to the Lord, and not to men:

Ephesians 6: 5-7.

SACRIFICE

I BESEECH you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies **a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God**, which is your reasonable service.

Romans 12:1

But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Ep-aph- ro-di'-tus the things which were sent from you, an odor of a sweet smell **a sacrifice acceptable, well pleasing to God.**

Philippians 4: 18.

SLEEP

My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will **not slumber.**

Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall **neither slumber nor sleep.**

Psalm 121: 2-4.

How long wilt thou **sleep,** O sluggard? When wilt thou arise out of thy **sleep?**

Proverbs 6:9.

He that gathereth in summer is a wise son: but he that **sleepeth** in harvest is a son that causeth shame.

Proverbs 10:5

Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh, at even, or at midnight, or at cockcrowing, or in the mourning: **lest coming suddenly he find you sleeping:**

Mark 13: 35-36.

SHAME

Whosoever therefore shall be **ashamed** of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be **ashamed,** when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

Mark 9: 38

For I am not **ashamed** of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Romans 1:16.

Be not thou therefore **ashamed** of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

2 Timothy 1:8.

And now, little children, abide in him; that, when he shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be **ashamed** before him at his coming.

John 2: 28.

SELF-CONTROL

But if they **cannot contain**, let them marry: for it is better to marry than to burn.

1 Corinthians 7:9

Young men likewise exhort to be **sober-minded.**

Titus 2:6

Meekness, **temperance:** against such there is no law.

Galatians 5: 23

SANCTIFICATION

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

John 17: 17.

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are **sanctified**, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

1 Corinthians 6:11

Abstain from all appearance of evil. And the very God of peace **sanctify** you wholly; and I pray God, your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Thessalonians 5: 22-23.

For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are **sanctified.**

Hebrews 10:14

SONSHIP

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the **spirit of adoption,** whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Romans 8: 15

If ye endure chastering, God dealeth with you as with **sons;** for what **son** is he whom the father chasteneth not?

Hebrews 12:7

For ye are all the **children of God** by faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 3: 26.

SOLDIER

Thou therefore endure hardness as a **good soldier** of Jesus Christ.

Timothy 2: 3.

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For **the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through** God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2 Corinthians 10:3-4

Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.**

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Ephesians 6:10-13

This charge I commit unto thee, **son, Timothy,** according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest **war a good warfare;**

Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck:

1 Timothy 1:17-18

SKILL

So he fed them according to the integrity of his heart; and guided them by the **skillfulness** of his hands.

Psalm 78: 72.

Seest thou a man **diligent** in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men.

Proverbs 22: 29

SILENCE

But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep **silence** before him.

Habakkuk 2: 20.

For if thou **altogether holdest thy peace** at this time, then shall there enlargement and deliverance arise to the Jews from another place; but thou and thy father's house shall be

destroyed: and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Esther 4:14

A time to rend, and a time to sew, **a time to keep silence,** and a time to speak;
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

Ecclesiastes 3: 7-8

SLAVERY

Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the **servant** of sin.

John 8: 34

But neither Titus, who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised:
And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have in Christ Jesus, that they might bring us into **bondange:**

Galatians 2: 3-4.

MASTERS, give unto your **servants** that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 4: 1

While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the **servants** of corruption: for of whom a man is overcomes of the same is he brought in **bondage.**

***2** Peter 2:19*

SINCERITY

Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity** and truth.

1 Corinthians 5: 8

For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our conscience, that in simplicity and godly sincerity**,** not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation in the world, and more abundantly to you-ward.

2 Corinthians 1: 12.

STRONGHOLD

BLESSED be the LORD my strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight:

My goodness, and my **fortress;** my high tower, and my deliverer; my shield, and he in whom I trust; who subdueth my people under me.

Psalm 144: 1-2

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not canal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Corinthians 10: 3-4

STUDY

Study to show thy self approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2:15

The disciple is not above his master, nor the servant above his Lord.

Matthew 10: 24

For Ezra had prepared his heart to **seek the law** of the LORD, and to do it, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.

Ezra 7:10

SYMPATHY

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having **compassion** one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:

1 Peter 3:8.

For ye had **compassion** of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance.

Hebrews 10:34

Is not this the fast I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to **undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free,** and that ye break every yoke?
Is it not to **deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out thy house? when thou**

seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Isaiah 58:6-7

BRETHREN, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, **restore one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou be tempted.**

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:1-2

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

Hebrews 13:3

SURPRISE

But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that day should **overtake you as a thief.**

1 Thessalonians 5:4

Beloved, **think it not strange** concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

1 Peter 4: 12

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

John 3: 13

SHADOW

Keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me under the **shadow** of thy wings,

Psalm 17:8

HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the **shadow** of the Almighty.

Psalm 91:1

Who serve unto the example and **shadow** of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle:

for See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the pattern showed to thee in the mount.

Hebrews 8:5

FOR the law having a **shadow** of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices which they offered year by year continually make the comers thereunto perfect.

STRUGGLE

Whereunto I also labor, **striving** according to his working, which worketh in me mightily.

Colossians 1: 29.

For we **wrestle** not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6:12

Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, **striving** against sin.

SECRET

The **secret** things belongs unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Deuteronomy 29: 29

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our **secret** sins in the light of thy countenance.

Psalm 90: 8

A talebearer revealeth **secrets:** but he that is a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 11: 13

But when thou doesn't alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth:

That thine alms may be in **secret: and thy Father which seeth in secret** himself shall reward thee openly.

Matthew 6: 3-4.

In the day when God shall judge the **secrets** of men by Jesus Christ according to my gospel.

Romans 2: 16

SECURITY

In the fear of the LORD is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of **refuge.**

Proverbs 14: 26.

EXCEPT the LORD build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the LORD **keep the city,** the watchman waketh but in vain.

Psalm 127:1

SEPARATION

AND the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying,

Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall **separate** themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, **to separate themselves unto the LORD.**

He shall **separate** himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine , or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.

Numbers 6: 1-3

A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer **separateth** chief friends.

Proverbs 16: 28

WHEREFORE COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, AND BE YE SEPARATE, saith the Lord, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; AND I WILL RECEIVE YOU,

2 Corinthians 6:17

SEED

Being born again, not of corruptible **seed,** but incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1: 23

Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his **seed** remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

1 John 3:9

Now he that ministered **seed** to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your sown seed, and increase the fruits of your righteousness:)

2 Corinthians 9:10

SHARPNESS

Iron **sharpeneth** iron; so a man **sharpeneth** the countenance of his friend.

Proverbs 27: 17.

For the word of God is quick, and powerful and **sharper** than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

And out of his mouth goeth a **sharp** sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God.

Revelation 19: 15

SICKNESS

Heal the **sick**, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

Matthew 10: 8.

Hope deferred maketh the heart **sick,** but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Proverbs 13: 12.

Is any **sick** among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:

And the prayer of faith shall save the **sick,** and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

James 5: 14-16.

For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord`s body.
For this cause many are weak and **sickly** among you, and many asleep.

1Corinthians 11: 29-30.

SUSTAINANCE

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall **sustain** thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.

Psalm 55: 22

Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the ramnat of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb:

And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you.

Isaiah 46: 3-4

Who shall also **confirm you unto the end,** that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Corinthians 1:8

STRENGTH

That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be **strengthened** with might by his spirit in the inner man;

Ephesians 3:16

Finally, my brethren, be **strong** in the Lord, and in the power if his might.

Ephesians 6: 10.

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; **Strengthened** with all might,

according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness;

Colossians 1: 10-11.

THEN sang Moses and the children of Israel this song unto the LORD, and spake, saying, I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously: the horse and his rider hath he thrown unto the sea.

The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The LORD is a man of war: the LORD is his name.

Numbers 15:1-3

My flesh and my heart faileth, but **God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.**

Psalm 73:26

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.

Psalm 28:8

SIN

And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou?

And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.

And he said, who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, where of I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?

Genesis 3: 9-11

Whoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: sin is the transgression of the law.

1 John 3: 4

Therefore to him, that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

James 4: 17

SALVATION

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nic-o-de'-mus, a ruler of the Jews:

The same come to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher came from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verify, verify I say unto thee, except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

Nic-o-de'-mus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit.

John 3: 1-6

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3: 16

But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise. Say not in thine heart, who shall asscend into heaven? (that is to bring Christ down from above:)

Or, who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

For the scripture saith , Whoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord ever all is rich unto all that call upon him.

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Romans 10: 6-13

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead,, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. THIS IS THE STONE WHICH WAS SET AT NOUGHT OF YOU BUILDERS, WHICH IS BECOME, THE HEAD OF THE CORNER. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under haeaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4: 10-12

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

1 Peter 1: 23

For by grace are ye saved, through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God. Not of works, lest any man should boast.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2: 8-10

SACKCLOTH

AND the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the second time, saying,

Arise, go unto Nin'-e-veh, that great city, and preach unto it the preaching that I bid thee.

So Jonah arose, and went unto Nin'-e-veh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nin'-e-veh was an exceeding great city of three days' journey.

And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nin'-e-veh shall be overthrown.

So **the people of Nin'-e-veh, believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them.**

For word came unto **the king** of Nin'-e-veh, and he arose from his throne, and **he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes.**

Jonah 3:1-6

False witnesses did rise up; they laid to my charge things that I knew not.

They rewarded me evil for good to the spoiling of my soul.

But as for me, when they were sick, **my clothing was sackcloth: I humbled my soul with fasting; and my prayer returned into mine own bosom.**

Psalm 35:11-13

When I wept, and chastened my soul with fasting, that was to my reproach.

I made sackcloth also my garment; and I became a proverb to them.

Psalm 69:10-11

SANITY

The thoughts of the righteous are right: but the counsels of the wicked are deceit.

Proverbs 12:5

And he said, A certain man had two sons:

And the younger of the two said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

Luke 15:11-19

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) **Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of** Christ;

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For **God hath** not **given us the spirit** of fear; but of power, and of love**,** and **of a sound mind.**

2 Timothy 1:7

STRIFE

Strive not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.

Proverbs 3:30

The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be meddled with.

Proverbs 17:14

It I an honor for a man to cease from strife: but every fool will be meddling**.**

Proverbs 20:3

Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sake, that they may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

Of these things put them in remembrance, charging them before the Lord that they **strive not about words to no profit,** but to the subverting of the hearers.

2 Timothy 2:10, 14

SOBERNESS

Ye are **all the children of light,** and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but **let us watch and be sober.**

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

THIS is a true saying, If a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

A bishop then **must** be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant, **sober** of good behavior, given to hospitality, apt to teach;

Even so must their wives be grave, not slanderers**, sober,** faithful in all things.

1 Timothy 3:1-2, 11

BUT speak thou the things which become sound doctrine:

That **the aged men be sober,** grave, temperate, sound in faith in patience

The aged women likewise, that they **be in behavior as becometh holiness,** not false accusers, not given to much wine, teachers of good things;

That they may teach **the young women to be sober,** to love their husbands, to love their children.

To be discreet, chaste, keepers at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded.

Titus 2:1-6

Wherefore **gird up the loins of your mind, be sober,** and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lists in your ignorance.

1 Peter 1:13-14

But the end of all things is at hand: **be ye** therefore **sober, and watch unto prayer.**

1 Peter 4:7

STEADFASTNESS

And the LORD your God, he shall expel them from before you, and drive them from out of your sight; and ye shall possess their land, as the LORD your God hath promised unto you.

Be ye therefore **very courageous to keep and do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside there from to the right hand or to the left;**

That ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the names of their

gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them.

But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

Joshua 23:5-8

Therefore, **my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast,** unmovable always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15:58

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye **stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;**

Philippians 1:27

STAND fast therefore **in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free,** and be not entangled with the yoke of bandage.

Galatians 5:1

Ye therefore, **beloved,** seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, **fall from your own steadfastness.**
But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever A'-men.

2 Peter 3:17-18

SONG
SING aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Psalm 81:1

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Psalm 95:1

Wherefore **be** ye not unwise, but **understanding what the will of the Lord is.**

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but **be filled with the Spirit;**

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:17-19

Is any among you afflicted? Let him pray. **Is any merry? let him sing psalms.**

James 5:13

SLEEP

These things said he: and after that he saith unto them, **our friend Laz'-a-rus sleepeth; but I go, that I may awake him out of sleep.**

Then said his disciples, Lord, if he sleep, he shall do well.

Howbeit Jesus spake of his death: but they thought that he had spoken of taking of rest in sleep.

Then said, Jesus unto them, plainly, Laz'-a-rus is dead.

And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, to the intent ye may believe; nevertheless let us go unto him.

John 11:11-15

And that, knowing the time, that **now it is high time to awake out of sleep:** for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.

Romans 13:11-12

Therefore **let us not sleep,** as do others; but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:6

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, **blessed are the dead which die in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, **that they may rest from their labors;** and their works do follow them.

Revelation 14:13

SALT

And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.

And while he lingered, the men laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters; the LORD being merciful unto him: and they brought him forth, and set him without the city.

And it came to pass, when they had brought them forth abroad, that he said, **escape for thy life; look not behind thee,** neither stay thou in all the plain; escape to the mountain, lest thou be consumed.

And Lot said unto them, Oh, not so, my Lord:

Behold now, thy servant hath found grace in thy sight, and thou hast magnified thy mercy, which thou hast showed unto me in saving my life; and I cannot escape to the mountain, lest some evil take me, and I die:

Behold now, this city is near to flee unto, and it is a little one: oh, let me escape thither, (is it not a little one?) and my soul shall live.

And he said unto him, See I have accepted thee concerning this thing also, that I will not overthrow this city, for the which thou hast spoken.

Haste thee, escape thither; for I cannot do anything till thou be come thither. Therefore the name of the city was called Zo'-ar.

The sun was risen upon the earth when Lot entered into Zo'-ar.

Then the LORD rained upon Sodom and upon Go-mor'-rah brimstone and fire from the LORD out of heaven;

And he overthrew those cities and all the plain and all the inhabitants of the cities, and that which grew upon the ground.

But his wife looked back from behind him, and she became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 19:15-26

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Matthew 5:13

Chapter 8

The T`s

It is a pleasure to welcome you to today`s reading. As you read, be instructed, encouraged, comforted, assured, exhorted, enlightened, reminded and established accordingly, by the Word of God, as you apply in life appropriately. (2 Timothy 3; 16-17).

TEMPTATION

THEN was Jesus led up of the spirit into the wilderness to be **tempted** of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

And when the tempter came to him, he said, if thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

But he answered and said, it is written, MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDETH OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.

Matthew 4: 1-4.

There hath no **temptation** taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be **tempted** above that ye are able; but will with the **temptation** also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 10: 13

Wherefore in all things it behooved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people.
For in that he himself hath suffered being **tempted**, he is able to succor them that are **tempted.**

Hebrews 2: 17-18.

Let the husband render unto the wife due benevolence: and likewise also the wife unto the husband.
The wife hath not power of her own body, but the husband: and likewise also the husband hath not power of his own body, but the wife.
Defraud ye not one the other, except it be with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to fasting and prayer;

and come together again, that Satan **tempt** you not for your incontinency.

1 Corinthians 7: 3-5

Blessed is the man that endureth **temptation**: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

James 1: 12

That the **trial** of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:
Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory;

Peter 1: 7-8.

THANKS

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving **thanks** to God and the Father by him.

Colossians 3: 17

Cease not to give **thanks** for you, making mention of you in my prayers;

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him;

Ephesians 1: 16-17

In everything give **thanks;** for this is the will of God in Christ **Jesus** concerning you.

1 Thessalonians 5: 18

I **thank** God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 7: 25

Giving **thanks** always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Ephesians 5: 20-21

And it came to pass, as he went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of sa-mar'-i-a and Galilee.
And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off;
And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.
And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go show yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.
And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God.
And fell, down on his face at his feet, giving **thanks:** and he was a Sa-mar'-i-tan.
And Jesus answering said were there not ten lepers cleansed? but where are the nine?
There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger.

And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole.

Luke 17: 11-19

TEACHING

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to **teach** and preach Jesus Christ.

Acts 5: 42

But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall **teach** you all things and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14: 26

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4: 11-13

Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially they who **labor in the word and doctrine.**

1 Timothy 5: 17

THOU therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to **teach** others also.

2 Timothy 2: 1-2

TITHE

And the king of Sodom went out to meet him after his return from the slaughter of Ched-or-la-o'-mer, and of the king that were with him, at the valley of Sha-'veh, which is the king's dale.

And Mel-chiz-'e-dek king of Sa'-lem brought forth bread and wine; and he was the priest of the most high God.
And he blessed him, and said, Blessed be Abram of the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth:
And blessed be the most high God, which hath delivered thine enemies. into thy hand. And he gave him **tithes** of all.

Genesis 14: 17-20

And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me, and will keep me in this way that I go, and will give me bread to eat, and raiment to put on,
So that I come again to my father's house in peace; then shall the LORD be my God:
And this stone, which I have set for a pillar, shall be God`s house: and of all that thou shalt give me.I will surely **give the tenth** unto thee.

Genesis 28: 20-22

Thou shalt truly **tithe** all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year.

Deuteronomy 14: 22

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In **tithes** and offerings.

Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me even this whole nation.

Bring ye all the **tithes** into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, If I will not open you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts.

Malachi 3:8-12

Honor the LORD with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase.

Proverbs 3: 9

Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye pay **tithe** of mint and anise and cummin, and have omitted

the weightier matters of the law, judgement, mercy, and faith: these ought ye to have done, and not to leave the other undone. Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat, and swallow a camel.

Matthew 23: 23-24

And the **tithe** of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's: it **is holy unto the LORD.**

Leviticus 27:30

THOUGHTS

Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my **thoughts:**

Psalm 139: 23

For my **thoughts** are not your **thoughts,** neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD

Isaiah 55:8

For out of the heart proceed evil **thoughts,** murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashed hands defileth not a man.

Matthew 15: 19-20.

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to **think** of himself more highly than he ought to **think;** but to **think** soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

Romans 12:3

For if a man **think** himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

Galatians 6: 3

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or **think**, according to the power that worketh in us,
Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. A'-men.

Ephesians 3: 20-21

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, **think** on these things.

Philippians 4:8

TESTING

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; **prove** your own selves.

Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

2 Corinthians 13:5

But let every man **prove** his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another.

Galatians 6:4

Prove all the things; hold fast that which is good.

1 Thessalonians 5: 21

BELOVED, believe not every spirit, but **try** the spirits whether they are of God; because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

1 John 4:1

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the **trying** of your faith worketh patience.

James 1: 2-3

TRUTH

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in **my word,** then are ye my disciples indeed;
And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8: 31-32.

But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as **the truth is in Jesus:**

Ephesians 4: 20-21

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, **the truth**, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

John 14: 6

The lip of **truth** shall be established for ever; but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 12:19.

THE elder unto the elect lady and her children, whom I **love in the truth;** and not I only, but also they that have known the truth;

For the truth's sake, which dwelleth in us, and shall be with us for ever.

Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love.

I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the Father.

2 John 1:1-4

THE elder unto the well-beloved Gai'-us, whom I love in the truth.

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

For **I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth.**

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.

3 John 1:1-4

TODAY

For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. **Today** if ye hear his voice,

Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

Psalm 95: 7-8

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and **today**, and forever.

Hebrews 13:8

I will declare the decree: The LORD hath said unto me, Thou art my Son; **this day** have I begotten thee.

Psalm 2:7

TOMORROW

BOAST not thyself of **tomorrow**; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.

Proverbs 27:1

Take therefore no thought for the **morrow**: for the **morrow** shall take thought for the things of itself.
Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Matthew 6: 34

Go to now, ye that say, Today or **tomorrow** we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that.

James 4: 13-15.

TONGUE

The **tongue** of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth.

Proverbs 10:20.

The Lord God hath given me the **tongue** of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

Isaiah 50: 4

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other **tongues,** as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Acts 2:4

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word.

And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost.
For they heard them speak with **tongues** and magnify God.
Then answered Peter,
Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized? which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?
And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord.
Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Acts 10: 44-49

And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spoke with **tongues**, and prophesied.

Acts 19:6

If any man speak in unknown **tongue,** let it be by two, or at most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God.

1 Corinthians 14: 27-28

Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.
Even so the **tongue** is a little member, and boosteth great things.
Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!
And the **tongue** is a fire, a world of iniquity; so is the **tongue** among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

James 3: 4-6

TATOO

Ye shall not make any cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor **print any marks upon you:** I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19: 28.

THIRST

My soul **thirsteth** for God, for the living God: when shall I come and appear before God?

Psalm 42:2

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be **thirsty** , give him water to drink:
For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee.

Proverbs 25: 21

HO, every one that **thirsteth,**come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Isaiah 55: 1

Blessed are they which do hunger and **thirst** after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

Matthew 5: 6

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never **thirst**; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life.

John 4: 14

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man **thirst,** let him come unto me, and drink.

John 7: 37.

They shall hunger no more, neither **thirst** anymore; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

Revelation 7: 16

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is **athirst** come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

Revelation 22: 17

TIMIDITY

For God hath not given us the spirit of **fear;** but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, not of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God;

2 Timothy 1: 7-8

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the **feeble-minded,** support the weak, be patient toward all men.

1 Thessalonians 5:14

TRAP

The wicked is **snared** by the transgression of his lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.

Proverbs 12: 13

But they that will be rich, fall into temptation and **a snare**, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.

1 Timothy 6:9

TRAINING

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22: 6

I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air;

But **I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection;** lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

1 Corinthians 9: 27.

For **bodily exercise** profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and that which is to come.

1 Timothy 4:8

But strong meat belongeth to them that are full of age, even those who **by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern** both good and evil.

Hebrews 5: 14

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto **them which are exercised thereby.**

Hebrews 12:11

THORNS

And he spoke many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

And when he solved, some seeds fell by the way side, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

Some fell upon stony places, where they had not much earth: and forthwith they sprung up, because they had no deepness of earth;

And when the sun was up, they were scorched; and because they had no root, they withered away.

And some fell among **thorns;** and the **thorns** sprung up; and choked them:

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some a hundred fold, some sixty fold, some thirty fold.

Who hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Matthews 13: 3-9

But if ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye yet remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and **thorns** in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell.

Numbers 33:55

For the earth which drinketh in the rain that cometh oft upon it, and bringeth forth herbs meet for them by whom it is dressed, receiveth blessing of God:
But that which beareth **thorns** and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto cursing; whose end is to be burned.

Hebrews 6: 7-8

TRIUMPH

And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, **triumphing** over them in it.

Colossians 2: 15

Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to **triumph** in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place.

2 Corinthians 2:14

TREASURE

Wise men **lay up knowledge:** but the mouth of the foolish is near destruction.

Proverbs 10: 14

Neither have I gone back from the commandment of his lips; **I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food.**

Job 23: 12

But **Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.**

Luke 2: 19

Lay not up for yourselves **treasures** upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:

But lay up for yourselves **treasures** in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:
For where your **treasure** is, there will your heart be also

Matthew 6: 19-21

But we have this **treasure** in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

2 Corinthians 4:7

That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding to the acknowledgement of the mystery of God, and of the Father, and of Christ;
In whom are hid all the **treasures** of wisdom and knowledge.

Colossians 2: 2-3

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the **treasures** in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

Hebrews 11: 26

TREATMENT

But the stranger that dwelleth with you shall be unto you as one born among you, and **thou shalt love him as thyself;** for ye were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the LORD your God.

Leviticus 19: 34

He hath **not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.**

Psalm 103: 10

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 thee as a heathen man and a publication.**

Matthew 18:17

And, ye masters, **do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening:** knowing that your Master is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him.

Ephesians 6:9

REBUKE not an elder, but **entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren;**

1 Timothy 5:1

Likewise, ye 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.

1 Peter 3: 7

TREE

The righteous shall flourish like the **palm tree**: he shall grow like a **cedar** in Leb'-a-non.

Psalm 92: 12

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding:

For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.

She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared to her.

Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace.

She is **a tree** life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her.

Proverbs 3: 13-18.

Blessed is the men that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is.

For he shall be as **a tree** planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7-8

And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the **trees:** therefore every **tree** which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

Matthew 3:10

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the **tree,** that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Peter 2: 24

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the **tree of life**, and may enter in through the gate into the city

Revelation 22: 14

TAXES

And when they were come to Ca-per'-na-um, **they that received tribute money came to Peter, and said, Doth** not **your master pay tribute?**

He saith, Yes. And when he was come into the house, Jesus prevented him, saying, What thinuest thou, Simon? of whom do the kings of the earth take custom or tribute? of their children, or of strangers?

Peter saith unto him, Of strangers. Jesus saith unto him,

Then are the children free.

Notwithstanding, lest we should offend them, **go thou to the sea, and cast a hook, and take up the fish that first**

cometh up; and when thou hast opened his mouth, thou shalt find a piece of money: that take, and give unto them for me and thee.

Matthew 17:24-27

For this **cause pay ye tribute also:** for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing.
Render therefore **to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute is due;** custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honor to whom honor.

Romans 13:6-7

And the chief priests and the scribes the same hour sought to lay hands on him; and they feared the people: for they perceived that he had spoken this parable against them.
And they watched him, and sent forth spies, which should feign themselves just men, that they might take hold of his words, that so they might deliver him unto the power and authority of the governor.
And they asked him, saying, Master, we know that thou sayest and teachest rightly, neither acceptest thou the person of any, but teachest the way of God truly:

Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no?

But he perceived their craftiness, and said unto them, Why tempt ye me?

Show me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's.

And he said unto them, **render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's, and unto God the things which be God's.**

And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they marveled at his answer, and held their peace.

Luke 20:19-26

Chapter 9

The U`s

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(2 Timothy 3:16-17)

UNITY

BEHOLD, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in **unity!**

It is like the precious ointment upon the head, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the LORD commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Psalm 133

Endeavoring to keep the **unity** of the spirit in the bond of peace.

Ephesians 4: 3

Till we all come in the **unity** of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:

Ephesians 4: 13

Neither pray for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;
That they all may be **one;** as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be **one** in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 17: 20-21.

USEFULNESS

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his
And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity.
But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor.

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's **use**, and prepared unto every good work.

2 Timothy 2: 19-21

All scripture is given by inspiration of God and is **profitable** for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

2 Timothy 3: 16

I beseech thee for my son O-nes'-i-mus, whom I have begotten in my bonds:
Which in time past was to thee unprofitable, but now **profitable** to thee and to me;
Whom I have sent again: thou therefore receive him, that is, mine own bowels:

Philemon 10-12

UNGODLINESS

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men,

Teaching us that, denying **ungodliness** and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;

Titus 2: 11-12

And E'-noch also the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints

To execute judgment upon all, and convince all that are **ungoldly** among them of their **ungodly** deeds which they have **ungodly** committed, and of all their hard speeches which **ungodly** sinners have spoken against him.

Jude 14-15.

USURY

If thou lend money to any of my people that is poor by thee, thou shalt not be to him as a usurer, neither shalt thou lay upon him **usury.**

Exodus 22: 25

UPRIGHTNESS

He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk **uprightly.**

Proverbs 2: 7

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the **upright** is his delight.

Proverbs 15:8

Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man **upright**; but they have sought out many inventions.

Ecclesiastes 7: 29.

UNDERSTANDING

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is **understanding.**

Job 28: 28

The LORD by wisdom hath founded the earth; by **understanding** hath he established the heavens.

Proverbs 3:19

He that refuseth instruction despiseth his own soul; but he that heareth reproof getteth **understanding.**

Proverbs 15: 32

Great is our Lord, and of great power: his **understanding** is infinite.

Psalm 147: 5

UNFRUITFULNESS

And let ours also learn to maintain good works for necessary uses, that they be not **unfruitful.**

Titus 3: 14

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he become th**unfruitful.**

Matthew 13: 22

UNBELIEF

And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honor, save in his own country, and in his own house.

And he did not many mighty works there because of their **unbelief.**

Matthew 13: 57-58

Chapter 10

The V`s

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VINE

Thy wife shall be as a fruitful **vine** by the sides of thine house; thy children like olive plants round about thy table.

Psalm 128: 3

I AM the true **vine**, and my Father is the husbandman.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

John 15: 1,5

VENGEANCE

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance** is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Romans 12: 19.

For we know him that hath said, VENGEANCE BELONGETH UNTO ME, I WILL RECOMPENSE, SAITH THE LORD. And again, THE LORD SHALL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE.

Hebrews 10: 30.

VIRGINITY

For I am jealous over you with godly jealously: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ.

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

2 Corinthians 11: 2-3

THEN shall the kingdom unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom.
And five of them were wise, and five were foolish.

Matthew 25: 1-2

VOMIT

As a dog returneth to his **vomit,** so a fool returneth to his folly.

Proverbs 26:11

I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot, I will **spew** thee out of my mouth.
So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will **spew** thee out of my mouth.

Revelation 3: 15-16

VEGETABLE

Every moving thing that liveth shall meat for you; even as the **green herb** have I given you all things.

Genesis 9:3

Prove thy servants, I beseech thee, ten days; and let them give us **pulse** to eat, and water to drink.

Then let our countenances be looked upon before thee, and the countenance of the children that eat the portion of the king's meat: and as thou seest, deal with thy servants.

Daniel 1: 12-13.

VIRTUE

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith **virtue;** and to **virtue** knowledge;

2 Peter 1:5

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

Colossians 3:14

VICTORY

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the **victory** that overcometh the world, even our faith.

1 John 5:4.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy **victory?** The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the **victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Corinthians 15: 55-57.

Thou art my King, O God: command deliverances for Jacob.

Through thee will we push down our enemies: through thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.

Psalm 44:4-5

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

As it is written, FOR THY SAKE WE ARE KILLED ALL THE DAY LONG; WE ARE ACCOUNTED AS SHEEP FOR THE SLAUGHTER.

Nay, **in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.**

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:35-39

Behold, **I give unto you power to** tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: **and nothing shall by any means hurt you.**

Luke 10:19

AND **I saw another sign in heaven, great and marvelous,** seven angels having the seven plagues; for in them is filled up the wrath of God.

And **saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast,** and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass having the harps of God.

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, GREAT AND

MARVELOUS ARE THY WORKS, LORD GOD ALMIGHTY; JUST AND TRUE ARE THY WAYS, THOU KING OF SAINTS.

WHO SHALL NOT FEAR THEE, O LORD, AND GLORIFY THY NAME? FOR THOU ONLY ART HOLY: FOR ALL NATIONS SHALL COME AND WORSHIP BEFORE THEE; for thy judgements are made manifest.

Revelation 15:1-4

VOW

I will go into thy house with burnt offerings: I will pay the thee my vows,

Which my lips have uttered, and my mouth hath spoken, when I was in trouble.

Psalm 66: 13-14.

I will pay my **vows** unto the LORD now in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the LORD`S house, in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise ye the LORD.

Psalm 116: 18-19

When thou vowest a **vow** unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast **vowed.**

Better is it that thou shouldest not **vow**, than that shouldest **vow** and not pay.

Ecclesiastes 5: 4-5

VISION

For God speaketh once, yea twice, yet man perceiveth not.

In a dream, in a **vision** of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed;

Job 33: 14-15

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see **visions:**

Joel 2: 28

NOW it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, in the fifth day of the month, as I was among the

captives by the river of Che'-bar, that the heavens were opened, and I saw **visions** of God.

Ezekiel 1:1

I was in the city of Joppa praying: and in a trance I saw a **vision**, A certain vessel descend, as it had been a great sheet, let down from heaven by four corners; and it came even to me:

Acts 11:5

Whereupon, O king Agrippa, I was not disobedient unto the heavenly **vision;**
But showed first unto them of Damascus, and at Jerusalem, and throughout all the coasts of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent and turn to God, and do works meet of repentance.
For these causes the Jews caught me in the temple, and went about to kill me.

Acts 26: 19-21.

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.

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.

Numbers 12: 5-6

VALUE

By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter;

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

Esteeming the reproach of Christ **greater** riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

Hebrews 11: 24-26

Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how **much more** are ye better than the fowls?

Luke 12: 24

Chapter 11
The W`s

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WARFARE

(For the weapons of our **warfare** are not canal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2 Corinthians 10: 4-5.

For we **wrestle not against** flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

Ephesians 6: 12

WISDOM

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the LORD, that is **wisdom;** and to depart from evil is understanding.

Job 28: 28

See then that ye **walk circumspectly,** not as fools, but as wise,

Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5: 15-16.

If any of you lack **wisdom,** let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

James 1:5

WORRY

Therefore I say unto you, **Take no thought** for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Matthew 6: 25.

The sleep of a laboring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will **not suffer him to sleep.**

Ecclesiastes 5:12

WEAPON

Wisdom is better than **weapons** of war: but one sinner destroyeth much good.

Ecclesiastes 9:18

No **weapon** that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 54: 17

WITNESS

At the mouth of two witnesses**,** or three **witnesses,** shall he that is worthy of death be put to death; but at the mouth of one witness he shall not be put to death.

Deuteronomy 17:6

FORASMUCH as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,

Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were **eye-witnesses,** and ministers of the word;

Luke 1: 1-12.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses** unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Sa-mar'-i-a, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Acts 1: 8

The spirit itself beareth **witness** with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Romans 8: 16

WEAKNESS

We then that are strong ought to bear the infimities of the weak, and not to please ourselves.

Romans 15: 1

I have showed you all things, how that so laboring ye ought to support the **weak,** and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, it is more blessed to give them to receive.

Acts 20: 35.

Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the **weakness** of God is stronger than men.

1 Corinthians 1: 25

Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the **weak**, be patient toward all men.

Thessalonians 5: 14

WORDSHIP

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true **worshipers** shall **worship** the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

God is a Spirit: and they that **worship** him must **worship** in spirit and in truth.

John 4: 23-24.

O come, let us **worship** and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.

Psalm 95: 6

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: **worship** the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

1 Chronicles 16:29

WRATH

A SOFT answer turneth away **wrath:** but grievous words stir up anger.

Proverbs 15:1

For the **wrath** of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

Romans 1: 18

For God hath not appointed us to **wrath**, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Thessalonians 5: 9

WORK

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace,
Comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and **work.**

2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

For we are his **workmanship**, created in Christ Jesus unto good **works,** which God hath ordained that we should walk in them.

Ephesians 2: 10.

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **work** out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

Philippians 2: 12

WINE

And be not drunk with **wine,** wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;

Ephesians 5: 18.

WINE is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is desceived thereby is not wise.

Proverbs 20:1

Neither do men put new **wine** into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the **wine** runneth out, **and the bottles perish; but they put new** wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.

Matthew 9: 17

WALK

He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to **walk** humbly with thy God?

Micah 6:8

Can two **walk** together, except they be agreed?

Amos 3:3

The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool **walketh** in darkness: and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all.

Ecclesiastes 2: 14

Jesus answered, Are there not twelve hours in the day? If any man **walk** in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world.

John 11: 9

Then had the churches rest throughout all Judea and Galilee and Sa-mar'-i-a, and were edified; and **walking** in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied.

Acts 9: 31

That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who **walk** not after the flesh, but after the spirit.

Romans 8: 4

And E'-noch lived sixty and five years, and begat Me-thu'-se-lah.

And **E'-nock walked with God after he begat Me-thu'-se-lah** three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:

And all the days of E'-nock were three hundred and sixty and five years:

And **E'-nock walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.**

Genesis 5:21-24

These are the generations of Noah: **Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.**

Genesis 6:9

WOOD

And **God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was corrupt;** for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

Make thee an ark of go'-pher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Genesis 6:12-14

AND there went a man of the house of Levi, and took wife a daughter of Levi.

And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months.

And **when she could not longer hide him, she took for him an ark of bulrushes, and daubed it with slime and with pitch, and put the child therein, and she laid it in the flags by the river's brink** and his sister stood afar off, to wit what would be done to him.

And the daughter of Pharaoh came down to wash herself at the river; and her maidens walked along by the river's side; and when she saw the ark among the flags, she sent her maid to fetch it.

And when she had opened it she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children.

Exodus 2:1-6

And when Pharaoh drew nigh, the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.

And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? Wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

Is this not the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than we should die in the wilderness.

And Moses said unto the people, fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will show to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

The LORD shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace?

And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Exodus 14:10-16

And, behold, one of the children of Israel came and brought unto his brethren a Mid'-ia-nitish woman in the sight of Moses, and in the sight of all the congregation of the children of Israel, who were weeping before the door of the tabernacle of the congregation.

And when Phin'-e-has, the son of **El-e-a'-zar** the son of Aaron the priest, saw it, he rose up among the congregation, and **took a javelin in his hand;**

And he went after the man of Israel into the tent, **and thrust both of them through, the man of Israel, and the**

woman through her belly. So the plague was stayed from the children of Israel.

Numbers 25:6-8

And it came to pass, when the people removed from their tents, to pass over Jordan, and the priests bearing the Ark of the Covenant before the people;

And as they that bare that ark were come unto Jordan, and the feet of the priests that bare the ark were dipped in the brim of the water, (for Jordan overfloweth all his banks all the time of harvest,)

That the waters which came down from above stood and rose up upon a heap very far from the city Adam, that is beside Zar'-e-tan: and those that came down toward the sea of the plain, even the Salt Sea, failed, and were cut off: and the people passed over right against Jericho.

And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan.

Joshua 3:14-17

AND the sons of the prophets said unto E-li'-sha, Behold now, the place where we dwell with thee is too strait for us.
Let us go, I pray thee, unto Jordan, and take thence every man a beam, and let us make us a place there, where we may dwell. And he answered, Go ye.
And one said, Be content, I pray thee, and go with thy servants.
And he answered, I will go.
So he went with them. And when they came to Jordan, they cut down wood.
But as one was felling a beam, the axe head fell into the water: and he cried, and said, Alas, master! for it was borrowed.
And the man of God said, Where fell it? And he showed him the place. And he cut down a stick, and cast it in thither; and the iron did swim.
Therefore said he, Take it up to thee. And he put up out his hand, and took it.

2 Kings 6:1-7

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must **the Son of man be lifted up:**

That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

John 3:14-15

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: **for it is written, cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:**

That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; **that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

Galatians 3:13-14

WINDOWS

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the foundations of the great deep broken up, and the **windows of heaven were opened.**

And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

Genesis 7:11-12

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, **if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing,** that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

Malachi 3:10

WIDOW

Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child.

Exodus 22:22

Learn to do well; seek judgement, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, **plead for the widow.**

Isaiah 1:17

Pure religion and undefiled **before God** and the Father **is this, To visit** the fatherless and **widows in their affliction,** and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

James 1:27

WAITING

The way of the just is uprightness: thou most upright, dost weigh the path of the just.

Yea, in the way of thy judgements,

O LORD, have **we waited for thee;** the desire of our soul is to thy name, and to the remembrance of thee.

Isaiah 26:7-8

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall.

But **they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength;** they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31

I WAIT patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

He brought me up also out of a horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings.

Psalm 40:1-2

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass.

Psalm 37:7

UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes,
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so **our eyes wait upon the LORD our God,** until that he have mercy upon us.

Psalm 123:1-2

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall **strengthen** thine heart: **wait, I say, on the LORD.**

Psalm 27:14

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him.

He only is my rock and my salvation: he is my defense; I shall not be moved.

Psalm 62:5-6

Say not thou, I will recompence evil; but **wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.**

Proverbs 20:22

Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and judgement, and **wait on thy God continually.**

Hosea 12:6

WORLDLINESS

And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time **your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life,** and so that day come upon you unawares. For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth.

Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21:34-36

He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and **the deceitfulness of riches,** choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful.

Matthew 13:22

IF ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.
Set your affection on things above, **not on things on the earth**

Colossians 3:1-2

Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me:
For, **De'-mas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world,** and is departed unto Thess-a-lo-ni'-ca; Cres'-cens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark, and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry.

2 Timothy 4:9-11

Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that **the friendship of the world** is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

James 4:4

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. **If any man love the world,** the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:15

Chapter 12

The Y`s

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YOKE

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my **yoke** upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Matthew 11: 28-29

STAND fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the **yoke** of bondange.

Galatians 5: 1

Be ye not unequally **yoked** together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?

Corinthians 6: 14

YEAST

Seven days shall ye eat unleaved bread; even the first day ye shall put away **leaven** out of your houses: for whosoever eateth leavened bread from the first day until the seventh day, that soul shall be cut off from Israel.

Exodus 12: 15

No meat offering, which ye shall bring unto the LORD, shall be made with **leaven**: for ye shall burn no leaven, nor any honey, in any offering of the LORD made by fire.

Leviticus 2: 11

Your glorying is not good. Know ye not that a little **leaven** leaveneth the whole lump?

Purge out therefore the old **leaven,** that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast, not with

old **leaven,** neither with the **leaven** of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Corinthians 5: 6-8

YOUTH

REMEMBER now thy Creator in the days of thy **youth**, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;

Ecclesiastes 12:1

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your **sons** and your **daughters** shall prophecy, your old men shall dream dreams, your **young men** shall see visions:

Joel 2: 28

I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, **young men**, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children because ye have known the Father.

1 John 2: 13

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy, **youth** is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103: 5

So Jer-o-bo'am and all the people came to Re-ho-bo'-am on the third day, as the king bade, saying, come again to me on the third day.

And the king answered them roughly; and king Re-ho-bo'-am forsook the counsel of the old men,

And answered them after the advice of the **young men,** saying, my Father made your yoke heavy, but I will add thereto; my father chastised you with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions.

2 Chronicles 10: 12-14

I have been **young,** and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.

Psalm 37: 25.

Wherewithal shall a **young man** cleanse his way? By taking heed thereto according to thy word.

Psalm 119: 9

The glory of **young men** is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the gray head.

Proverbs 20: 29

Let no man despise thy **youth;** but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

1 Timothy 4: 12

REBUKE not as elder, but entreat him as a father; and the **younger men** as brethren;
The elder women as mothers; the **younger** as sisters, with all purity. Honor widows that are widows indeed.

1 Timothy 5: 1-3

Flee also **youthful lusts:** but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Timothy 2: 22

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ZEAL

For the **zeal** of thine house hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

Psalm 69: 9

But it is good to be **zealously** affected always in a good thing, and not only when am present with you.

Galatians 4: 18

And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the covenant of an everlasting priesthood; because he was

zealous for his God, and made an atonement for the children of Israel.

Numbers 25: 13

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Ecclesiastes 9:10

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another;
Not slothful in business; **fervent in spirit; serving the Lord;**

Romans 12:10-11

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are **zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye excel to the edifying of the church.**

1 Corinthians 14:12

Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou **stir up the gift of God,** which is in thee by the putting on of my hands

2 *Timothy 1:6*

ZION

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon **Zion:** for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come.

Psalm 102: 13

And many people shall go and say, Come **ye,** and let us go to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of **Zion** shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Isaiah 2: 3

For I will cleanse their blood that I have not cleansed: for the LORD dwelleth in **Zion.**

Joel 3: 21

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of **Zion**; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, they King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation, lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.

Zechariah 9: 9

As it is written, BEHOLD I LAY IN ZION A STUMBLING STONE AND ROCK OF OFFENCE: AND WHOSOEVER BELIEVETH ON HIM SHALL NOT BE ASHAMED.

Romans 9: 33

And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, THERE SHALL COME OUT OF ZION THE DELIVERER AND SHALL TURN AWAY UNGODLINESS FROM JACOB;

Romans 11: 26

But ye are come unto mount **Zi'on**, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angles,

To the general assembly and church of the first-born, which are written in heaven, and to God the Judge of all, and to the spirits of just men made perfect,

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel.

Hebrews 12: 22-24.

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