

The Lamb of God... takes away the sin of the world! ... Believe in his name.

John saw Jesus... and said, “Here is the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” ...He was in the world, and the world was created through him, and yet the world did not recognize him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born, not... of the will of the flesh,... but of God.



God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son... to save [believers].

Unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God ...Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness [to heal rebels], so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save [it].



**The one who believes in me
...will have streams of living
water flow from deep within**

“Stop judging according to outward appearances; rather judge according to righteous judgment.” ...On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. The one who believes in me, as the Scripture has said, will have streams of living water flow from deep within him.” He said this about the Spirit. ...So the crowd was divided because of him.



The Spirit... gives life; the flesh profits nothing. ...I have spoken... spirit and... life.

“The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. ...I am the bread of life. ...He who comes to Me will never be hungry, and he who believes in me will never thirst. ...All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out. ...The Spirit is the One who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.”



See how he loved him! ... “Yet, not what I will but what You will.”

Jesus wept. ...The Jews were saying, “See how he loved him!” ... So Jesus, again being deeply moved within, came to the tomb [to raise Lazarus. ... Weeks later, in Gethsemane] he... began to be very distressed and troubled, and he said... “My soul is deeply grieved to the point of death. Remain here & keep watch.” ...He...fell to the ground, and began to pray... “Father! All things are possible for you; remove this cup from Me; yet, not what I will but what You will.”



Do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master.

“If I then, the Lord and the Teacher, washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I gave you an example that you also should do as I did to you. Truly, truly, I say to you, a slave is not greater than his master, nor is one who is sent greater than the one who sent him. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. ... He who receives anyone I send receives Me... and... him who sent me.” ~ Jesus



John 14:6, 9, 19; 10:9-11 (LSB)

I am the way, and the truth, and the life. ... Because I live, you will live also.

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me. ... Have I been with you all so long and you have not come to know Me, Philip? ... Because I live, you will live also. ... I am the door; if anyone enters through Me, he will be saved. ... The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have [it] abundantly. I am the good shepherd [who] lays down His life for the sheep."

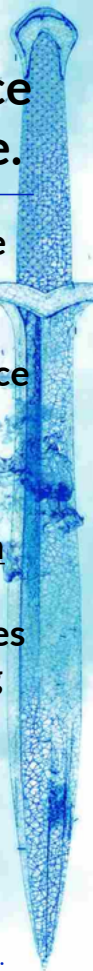
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A branch is unable to produce fruit by itself. ... Remain in me.

“I am the true vine. ...Every branch in me that does not produce fruit [my Father] removes, and he prunes every branch that produces fruit so that it will produce more fruit. ...Remain in me, and I in you. Just as a branch is unable to produce fruit by itself unless it remains on the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. ... You are the branches. The one who remains in me and I in him produces much fruit, because you can do nothing without me.” ~ Jesus



This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you... sent.

[Jesus prayed for his disciples] "This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and the one you have sent. ...I have glorified you on the earth by completing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me in your presence with that glory I had with you before the world existed. I have revealed your name to the people you gave me from the world. They were yours, you gave them to me, and they have kept your word."



The deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for... things enter in and choke the word

The sower sows the word. ...When... some hear, ...Satan... takes [it] away... in them. Others... have no root. ...Others are like seed sown among thorns; these are the ones who hear the word, but the worries of this age, the deceitfulness of wealth, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. And those like seed sown on good ground hear the word, welcome it, and produce fruit 30, 60, and 100 times what was sown.



Have faith in God. ...Forgive, if you have anything against anyone.

“Have faith in God. Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be taken up and cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be [granted] him. ... All things for which you pray and ask, believe that they will be [granted] to you. And... forgive, if you have anything against anyone so that your Father who is in heaven will also forgive you your transgressions.” ~Jesus to disciples



**Be careful how [you build
on the only] foundation...
Jesus Christ. ...Fire will test.**

But each one is to be careful how he builds on it. For no one can lay any other foundation than what has been laid. ...That foundation is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on the foundation with gold, ...wood, ...or straw, each one's work will become obvious. For the day will disclose it, because... fire will test the quality. ...If anyone's work that he has built survives, he will receive a reward. If... work is burned up, ...he... will be saved — but only as through fire.



**Only God... gives the growth.
...So let no one boast. ...You
belong to Christ.**

What is Paul? They are servants through whom you believed, and each has the role the Lord has given. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God... gives the growth. ...So let no one boast in human leaders, for everything is yours whether Paul or Apollos... or the world or life or death or things present or things to come — [All] is yours and you belong to Christ.



**The Lord comes, who will...
reveal the intentions of the
hearts. ...Why do you boast?**

**It is the Lord who judges me. So don't
judge anything prematurely, before
the Lord comes, who will both bring to
light what is hidden in darkness and
reveal the intentions of the hearts.**

**And then praise will come to each one
from God. ...None of you [ought] be
arrogant, favoring one... over another.
For who makes you so superior? What
do you have that you didn't receive?
If, in fact, you did receive it, why do
you boast as if you hadn't received it?**



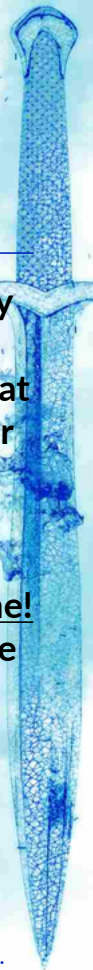
We demolish arguments and every proud thing. ...We take every thought captive.

For although we live in the flesh, we do not wage war according to the flesh, since the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but are powerful through God for the demolition of strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud thing that is raised up against the knowledge of God, and we take every thought captive to obey Christ. ...So... boast in the Lord. ...It is not the one commending himself who is approved, but the one the Lord commends.



If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed, ...the new has come!

We groan... in this tent... so that mortality may be swallowed up by life. ... For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may be repaid for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil. ...Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come! ...We plead... “Be reconciled to God.” [The sinless one was made sin] for us, so in him we [can] become [God’s] righteousness.



Galatians 3:2-3; 5:1, 4, 13-14 (LSB)

For freedom... Christ set us free. ...Do not [use] your freedom... for the flesh.

Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law or, by hearing with faith? ... Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ...For freedom... Christ set us free. ... Stand firm. ... You have fallen from grace [and] have been severed from Christ, you who are being justified by the law. ...For you were called to freedom, brothers; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but... serve one another. [Full law is to] Love your neighbor as yourself.

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Walk by the Spirit. ...The fruit of the Spirit is love.

I say, then, walk by the Spirit and you will certainly not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is against the Spirit. ... Those who practice... the works of the flesh... will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. The law is not against such things. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.



**I urge... prayers... for everyone
...so... we may lead a tranquil &
quiet life in all godliness.**

First of all, then, I urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all those who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. This is good, and it pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all.



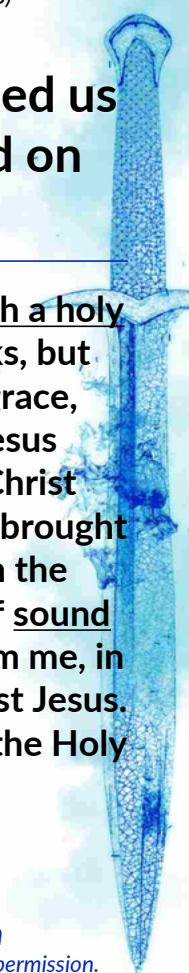
Take hold of that which is life indeed. ...Guard what has been entrusted to you.

Command those who are rich in the present age not to be haughty or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. *Command them* to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future [age], so... they may take hold of that which is life indeed. ...Guard what has been entrusted to you.



He has saved us and called us with a holy calling. ...Hold on to... sound teaching.

He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose & grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began. ... Our Savior Christ Jesus... has abolished death & has brought life & immortality to light through the gospel. ...Hold on to the pattern of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good deposit through the Holy Spirit who lives in us.



All Scripture is God-breathed and is profitable... for training in righteousness.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be... thoroughly equipped for every good work. ...“We have as more sure the prophetic word, to which you do well to pay attention, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns. ...No prophecy of Scripture comes by one’s own interpretation [but] men...moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.”



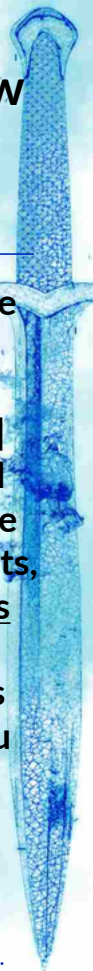
Every good and perfect gift is from above, ...humbly receive the implanted word.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. ... My dearly loved... understand this: everyone must be quick to hear, slow to speak, and slow to anger, for human anger does not accomplish God's righteousness. ...Ridding yourself of all moral filth and the evil that is so prevalent, humbly receive the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. ...Be doers of the word.



God resists the proud. ... Draw near to God. ...Humble yourselves and he will exalt.

Don't you know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? ... But he gives greater grace. ...God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble. [So] submit to God. Resist the devil. ...He will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. ...Purify your hearts, you double-minded. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. ...There is one lawgiver and judge who is able to save & to destroy.... Who are you to judge your neighbor?



You do not know what tomorrow will bring... if the Lord wills. ...Boasting is evil.

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will travel to such and such a city and spend a year there and do business and make profit." Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring - what your life will be! For you are like vapor that appears [and] then vanishes. Instead you should say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." But as it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So it is sin to know the good and yet not do it.



**May mercy, peace, and love
be multiplied to you... dear
friends, [built] up in... faith**

Jude, a servant of Jesus Christ... To those who are the called, loved by God... and kept for... Christ. May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you... dear friends, as you build yourselves up in your most holy faith, praying, ...keep yourselves in the love of God... Now to him who is able to protect you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of his glory, without blemish and with great joy, to the only God our Savior... be... majesty, power... forever. Amen.



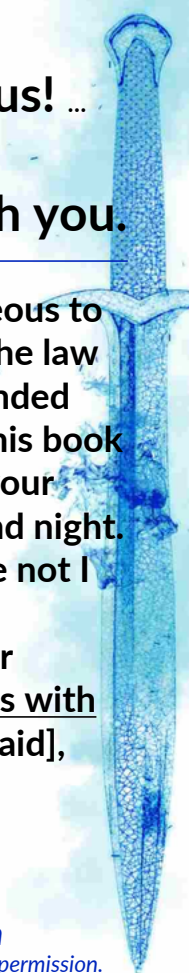
**I am the LORD, your God, ...
showing faithful love. ...Do not
have other gods.**

**"I am the LORD your God, who brought
you out of... slavery. Do not have other
gods. ...Do not... worship [graven images] &
do not serve them ...for I... am a jealous
God, bringing... consequences... but
showing faithful love to... generations...
who love me & keep my commands. Do
not misuse the name of... God. Remember
the Sabbath... Honor [Dad & Mom.] Do
not murder,...commit adultery,...steal,...give
false testimony, [or] covet." ...God [tests]
so that you will fear him and... not sin.**



**Be strong and courageous! ...
Meditate on [the law].
Yahweh your God is with you.**

“Only be strong and very courageous to be careful to do according to all the law which Moses my servant commanded you; do not turn aside from it. ...This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but... meditate on it day and night. ...For then you will [prosper]. Have not I commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not be in dread or dismayed, for Yahweh your God is with you wherever you go.” ...Joshua [said], ...“Prepare... to possess the land.”



1st Samuel 16:7; 2nd Samuel 7:18,13,23,22 (LSB)

Man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart

But Yahweh said to Samuel, “Do not look at his appearance or... his stature because I have rejected him; for God sees not as man sees, for man looks at the outward appearance, but Yahweh looks at the heart” ... [Later] David the king... sat before Yahweh and he said... “Who am I, O Lord Yahweh, [that you say] ‘I will establish the throne of [David’s Seed] forever?’ ... God went to redeem for Himself... a people. ... There is none like You, and... no God besides You.”

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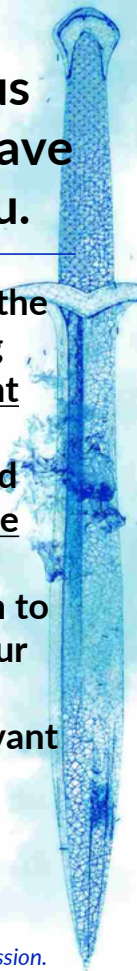
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God who keeps his gracious covenant, ...I confess... we have acted corruptly toward you.

[I fasted, asking] “LORD, the God of the heavens, the great and awe-inspiring God who keeps his gracious covenant with those who love him & keep his commands, let your eyes be open and your ears be attentive. ...I confess... We have acted corruptly toward you.

...Remember, [you said] ...‘if you return to me... I will gather them.’ ...They are your servants, ...redeemed... by your great power. ...Please, Lord, ...Give your servant success [and favor before the king].”



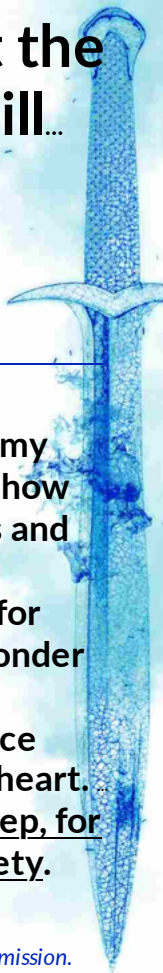
Yahweh knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the [path]... of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers! But his delight is in the law of Yahweh, and in his law he meditates day and night. ...In whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but... are like chaff [blown] away. [They] will not rise in the judgment. ...For Yahweh knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.



**Yahweh has set apart the
holy one...In peace I will...
sleep, for you alone...
make me to abide in
safety**

**Answer me when I call, ...God of my
righteousness! You... relieved me in my
distress; ...Be gracious to me. ...Men, how
long will you love what is worthless and
seek falsehood? Selah. ... Know that
Yahweh has set apart the holy one for
Himself. ...Tremble and do not sin; ponder
in your heart... and be still. ...Trust in
Yahweh. ...Lift up the light of your face
upon us! ...You... put ... gladness in my heart. ...
In peace I will both lie down and sleep, for
you alone... make me to abide in safety.**



The one who lives blamelessly, ...and acknowledges the truth ...will never be shaken.

LORD, who can dwell in your tent? Who can live on your holy mountain? The one who lives blamelessly, practices righteousness, and acknowledges the truth in his heart – ...who does not harm his friend, ...who despises the one rejected by the LORD but honors those who fear the LORD, who keeps his word whatever the cost, who does not lend his silver at interest or take a bribe against the innocent – the one who does these things will never be shaken.



I... trusted in your faithful love; ...I will sing to [him who] has treated me generously.

How long, LORD? Will you forget me forever? ...How long will I store up anxious concerns within me, agony in my mind every day? How long will my enemy dominate me? Consider me and answer, LORD my God. Restore brightness to my eyes; otherwise, I will sleep in death. ...But I have trusted in your faithful love; my heart will rejoice in your deliverance. I will sing to the LORD because he has treated me generously.



**LORD, you are my... blessing;
you hold my future. ...You
reveal the path of life to me.**

**Protect me, God, for I take refuge in you.
...“You are my Lord; I have nothing good
besides you.” ...LORD, you are my portion
and my cup of blessing; you hold my
future. ...I will bless the LORD who
counsels me – even at night when my
thoughts trouble me. ...Because he is at
my right hand, I will not be shaken. ...You
reveal the path of life to me; in your
presence is abundant joy; at your right
hand are eternal pleasures.**



The LORD is my shepherd; I have what I need. ...He renews my life; ...you are with me.

The LORD is my shepherd; I have what I need. He lets me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters. He renews my life; he leads me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even when I go through the darkest valley, I fear no danger, for you are with me; your rod and... staff comfort me. ...You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Only goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life. ...I will dwell in the house of the LORD [forever].



Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge. ...Fools despise wisdom and discipline. ...He does not know that the dead are there, that [folly's guests] are in the depths of Sheol. ... Guard your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a perverse mouth, and... devious lips. ... Let your eyes look directly ahead... straight in front of you. Watch the [path] of your feet, and all your ways will be established.



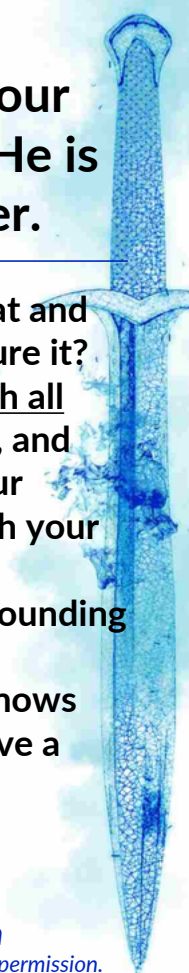
The heart is more deceitful than anything else. ...I, the LORD, ...test the heart.

Cursed is the person who trusts in mankind. He makes human flesh his strength, and his heart turns from the LORD. ...The person... whose confidence indeed is the LORD is blessed... like a tree [sending roots to water]. It doesn't fear... heat [or] drought. ...The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable – who can understand it? I, the LORD, examine the mind, I test the heart to give to each according to what his way, ...and his actions deserve.



“Return to Me with all your heart, with... weeping.” ...He is gracious & ...slow to anger.

The day of Yahweh is indeed great and very awesome, and who can endure it? “Yet even now, ...return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; ...Tear your hearts not your garments.” Now return to Yahweh your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, abounding in loving-kindness, and relenting concerning evil [disaster]. Who knows whether He will *not* turn... and leave a blessing behind Him.



Your arrogant heart has deceived you. ...As you have done, it will be done to you.

Your arrogant heart has deceived you,
you who live in clefts of the rock in
your home on the heights, who say to
yourself, “Who can bring me down to
the ground?” Though you seem to
soar like an eagle and make your nest
among the stars, even from there I will
bring you down. This is the LORD’s
declaration. ...For the day of the LORD
is near against all nations. As you have
done, it will be done to you.
...Deliverance... will be holy.



Yahweh is good, a strong defense. ...He knows those who take refuge in Him.

A jealous and avenging God is Yahweh; the LORD is avenging and wrathful. Yahweh is avenging against his adversaries, and He keeps *His anger* for His enemies. Yahweh is slow to anger and great in power, and Yahweh will by no means leave *the guilty* unpunished. In whirlwind and storm is His way, and clouds are the dust beneath His feet. ...Mountains quake. ...Yahweh is good, a strong defense in the day of distress, and he knows those who take refuge in Him.



Micah 6:6, 8; Habakkuk 2:4-5 (CSB)

Walk humbly with your God. ...The righteous one will live by his faith.

What should I bring before the LORD when I come to bow before God on high? ...He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? ... Look, his ego is inflated; he is without integrity. But the righteous one will live by his faith. Moreover, wine betrays; an arrogant man is never at rest. ...Like Death he is never satisfied.

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