

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.

For everything in the world—
the lust of the flesh,
the lust of the eyes,
and the pride of life
—comes not from the Father but from the world.

The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

1 John 2:15-17

Flesh - the need for food, water, shelter, sex, and
comfort

Eyes - coveting

Pride of life - to be your own god. Arrogance, self-promotion, greed. Who provides.

1 John 4:16-18

God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.

This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus.

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment.

The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

1 John 4:16-18

1 Corinthians 13:4- 8

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

1 Corinthians 13:4- 8

1 John 5:11-12

God has given us eternal life,
and this life is in his Son.

Whoever has the Son has life;
whoever does not have the Son of
God does not have life.

1 John 5:11-12

1 Kings 18: 44

The seventh time the servant reported, “A cloud as small as a man’s hand is rising from the sea.”

So Elijah said, “Go and tell Ahab, ‘Hitch up your chariot and go down before the rain stops you.’”

1 Kings 18: 44

1 Kings 18: 45-46

Meanwhile, the sky grew black with clouds, the wind rose, a heavy rain started falling and Ahab rode off to Jezreel.

The power of the Lord came on Elijah and, tucking his cloak into his belt, he ran ahead of Ahab all the way to Jezreel.

1 Kings 18: 45-46

1 Peter 5:7-10

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:7-10

1 Samuel 16:7

But the Lord said to Samuel,
“Do not consider his
appearance or his height, for I
have rejected him.

The Lord does not look at the
things people look at. People
look at the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

1 Samuel 17:45, 47

David said to the Philistine, “You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied

All those gathered here will know that it is not by sword or spear that the Lord saves; for the battle is the Lord’s, and he will give all of you into our hands.”

1 Samuel 17:45, 47

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.

The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds.

We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

2 Timothy 1:7

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

Acts 17:24-25

“The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything.

Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else.

Acts 17:24-25

Colossians 1:15-17

The Son is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn over all creation.

For in him all things were created: things in
heaven and on earth, visible and invisible,
whether thrones or powers or rulers or
authorities; all things have been created
through him and for him.

He is before all things, and in him all things
hold together.

Colossians 1:15-17

Daniel 4:29-30

Twelve months later, as the king was walking on the roof of the royal palace of Babylon, he said, “Is not this the great Babylon I have built as the royal residence, by my mighty power and for the glory of my majesty?”

Daniel 4:37

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and exalt and glorify the King of heaven, because everything he does is right and all his ways are just. And those who walk in pride he is able to humble.

Daniel 4:37

Daniel 6:23

The king was overjoyed and
gave orders to lift
Daniel out of the den.

And when Daniel was lifted from
the den, no wound was found on
him,

because he had trusted in his
God.

Daniel 6:23

Daniel 6:25-27

Then King Darius wrote to all the nations and peoples of every language in all the earth:

“May you prosper greatly!”

“I issue a decree that in every part of my kingdom people must fear and reverence the God of Daniel.

“For he is the living God and he endures forever; his kingdom will not be destroyed, his dominion will never end.

He rescues and he saves;

he performs signs and wonders in the heavens and on the earth.

He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions.”

Daniel 6:25-27

Ephesians 2:4-7

But because of his great love for us, God,
who is rich in mercy, made us
alive with Christ
even when we were dead in
transgressions—it is by grace you have been
saved.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated
us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ
Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he
might show the incomparable riches of his
grace, expressed in his kindness to us in
Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:4-7

Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Ephesians 3:16-19

Ephesians 6:14-17

Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace.

In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Ephesians 6:14-17

Ephesians 6:18

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Ephesians 6:18

Exodus 15:26

He said, “If you listen carefully to the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes,

if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees,

I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you.”

Exodus 15:26

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ
and I no longer live,
but Christ lives in me.

The life I now live in the body, I
live by faith in the Son of God,
who loved me and gave himself
for me.

Galatians 2:20

Genesis 22:14

So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. (Jehovah-Jireh)

And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided.”

Genesis 22:14

“The Lord Will Provide”
Jehovah-Jireh)

Hebrews 11:5-6

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: “He could not be found, because God had taken him away.” For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God.

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:5-6

Hebrews 11:32-34

And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword;

whose weakness was turned to strength;
and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

Hebrews 11:32-34

Hebrews 13:5-6

Keep your lives free from the love of money
and be content with what you have,
because God has said,

“Never will I leave you; never will I forsake
you.”

So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my
helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere
mortals do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5-6

Isaiah 26:3-4

You will keep in perfect peace
those whose minds are steadfast,
because they trust in you.

Trust in the Lord forever,
for the Lord, the Lord himself, is
the Rock eternal.

Isaiah 26:3-4

Isaiah 40:28-29

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40:28-29

Isaiah 40:30-31

Even youths grow tired and weary, and young
men stumble and fall;

but those who hope in the Lord will renew their
strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;

they will run and not grow weary,

they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:30-31

John 6:39-40

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all those he has given me, but raise them up at the last day.

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

John 6:39-40

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying,
“I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will not walk
in darkness,

but will have the light of life.”

John 8:12

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give you.

I do not give to you as the world
gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.

John 14:27

John 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart!

I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

Judges 16:6

Delilah said to Samson, “Tell me the secret of your great strength and how you can be tied up and subdued.”

Judges 16:28

Then Samson prayed to the Lord,
“Sovereign Lord, remember me.
Please, God, strengthen me just once more,
and let me with one blow get revenge on
the Philistines for my two eyes.”

Malachi 3:10

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse,
that there may be food in my house.

Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty,
“and see if I will not throw open the
floodgates of heaven and pour out so much
blessing that there will not be room enough
to store it.

Malachi 3:10

Mark 12:43-44

Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.

They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:43-44

Matthew 6:9-13

“This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your
name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

And forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from the evil one.’

Matthew 6:9-13

Matthew 6:25-27

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?

Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?

Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

Matthew 6:25-27

Matthew 6:31-34

So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Matthew 6:31-34

Matthew 7:24-25

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock.

The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock.

Matthew 7:24-25

Matthew 11:28-30

“Come to me, all you who are weary and
burdened, and
I will give you rest.”

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and
you will find rest for your souls.

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:28-30

Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you;

the Lord make his face shine on you and
be gracious to you;

the Lord turn his face toward you and give
you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

Philippians 4:8-9

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice.

And the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

Philippians 4:12-13

I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:12-13

Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me
beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear
no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the
days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Psalm 23

Psalm 28:6-7

Praise be to the Lord, for he has heard my
cry for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;

my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.

My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I
praise him.

Psalm 28:6-7

Psalm 34: 1-8

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be
on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me
from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never
covered with shame.

This poor man called, and the Lord heard him; he saved
him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear
him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the one
who takes refuge in him.

Psalm 34: 1-8

Psalm 34: 9-14

Fear the Lord, you his holy people, for those who fear him lack nothing.

The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days,

keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies.

Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

Psalm 34: 9-14

Psalm 34: 15-22

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears
are attentive to their cry;

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to
blot out their name from the earth.

The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he
delivers them from all their troubles.

The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those
who are crushed in spirit.

The righteous person may have many troubles, but the
Lord delivers him from them all;

he protects all his bones, not one of them will be
broken.

Evil will slay the wicked; the foes of the righteous will be
condemned.

The Lord will rescue his servants; no one who takes
refuge in him will be condemned.

Psalms 34:4-8

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Psalms 34:4-8

Psalms 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the Lord;
he turned to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the
mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and
gave me a firm place to stand.

He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of
praise to our God.

Many will see and fear the Lord and put
their trust in him.

Psalms 40:1-3

Revelation 4:11

Worthy are you, our Lord and
God,

to receive glory
and honor
and power,

for you created all things,
and by your will they existed
and were created.

Revelation 4:11

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God.

Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance;

perseverance, character; and character, hope.

And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

Romans 5:1-5

Roman 8:10-11

But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

Roman 8:10-11

Zechariah 1:3

Therefore tell the people:

This is what the Lord Almighty
says:

‘Return to me,’ declares the Lord
Almighty, ‘and I will return to you,’
says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 1:3

Zechariah 4:6

So he said to me, “This is the word of the Lord to Zerubbabel:

‘Not by might nor by power, but
by my Spirit,’

says the Lord Almighty.

Zechariah 4:6