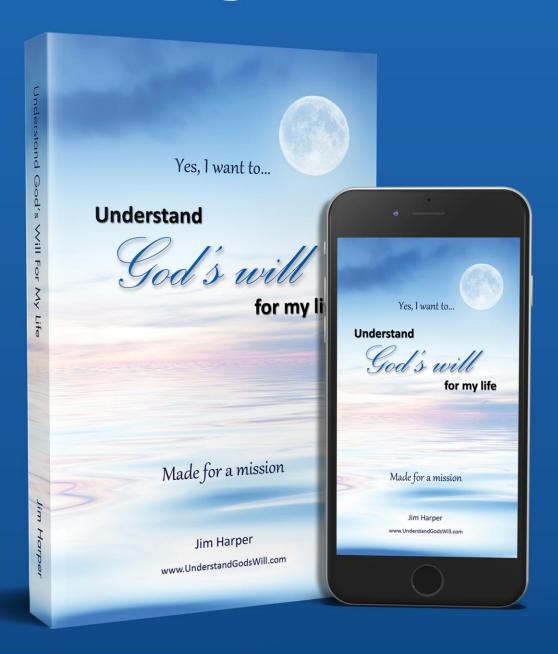
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From Dave T.

Jim, what a GREAT book! So many of my questions have been answered. My life and faith will be making some significant changes, in fact, it has already begun. Somehow, I "feel different" now. Thanks again and thanks for being my friend.

From Joyce L.

Aloha Jim, I am impressed and am being blessed as I read your book. I have a Bible Study in my home on Tuesday mornings with about 20 ladies. I will tell them about what I have read and the great value and effectiveness for all who will read the book. Now that I have your book I can think of several friends I'd like to give it to, so am even more eager. I told one of my friends about it and she would like to give it to her pastor. One of my passions is writing. I can't even imagine the amount of time you put into this amazing, easy to read, right on book. Love the way you substantiate everything you say with a scripture. I know God will use this in a mighty way.

From Vicky H.

Your book is a treasure for both the seeker who is searching for meaning and purpose in life, and those who are looking to deepen their faith and learn more from scripture. You provide friendly, teachable, and pragmatic examples of how one can live a purposeful life in today's world using God's advice. You make it simple by getting to the core of God's message in a relevant and personal way, guiding the reader through real life questions, and offering specific passages from both the New and Old Testament. Anyone who reads your book can glean valuable insight from hundreds of scriptural gems that are both thought-provoking and encouraging, with the goal to be life changing. I will highly recommend it to others!

From Darsi B.

Thank you for the privilege of reading your book. God led you to bring His foundational truths "front and center" and make them easy to digest and understand and without watering down their impact or power. Thank you for being obedient and thank you for sharing the Light of the world with everyone! Phil 1:6 "Being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Jesus Christ." Be strong and courageous. The Lord your God is with you!

From Diane B.

Thank you for letting me read your book! I can see that you put your whole heart into it - and I pray the Lord uses it to bring many into a forever relationship with Him!

From Nikki F.

Jim, your book is AMAZING!!! I loved it! It is very, very good, and I can imagine a six week study around it. Thank you Jim! I am going to have my Jim read it now, starting at the beginning.

From Pastor Paul

Jim Harper has a real & honest faith. It shows in his encouraging & challenging book. The title really is a provocative question we all need to answer. Jim provides answers that connect with everyday life and are firmly grounded in the Bible. Definitely worth the read no matter what you currently believe.

From Chris N.

Thanks so much for giving me the opportunity to read your book. Wow, I'm just blown away. I LOVED it! It's so important to share the truth and shine the Light for Christ. Love to hear about how God is working through you to help "seek and save the lost" (Luke 19:10, NIV).

From Pastor Aaron

I really enjoyed reading a draft version of your book. You have done a fantastic job digging into the Word. You tackle a ton in this book. Once you get it edited and refined...it is going to be a powerful book. Well done!

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1. To learn who God is - what is extremely important?

<u>Verses referenced:</u>

2. God told us He was coming to live among us hundreds of years before He actually came. What are some of the things that He foretold in the Old Testament?

<u>Verses referenced:</u> 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

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Verses referenced: 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43

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Verses referenced:
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Verses referenced:

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Verses referenced: 67 68 69 70

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Chapter 3: I was made – to live through many difficulties

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Verses referenced: 119 120 121 122 123 124 125

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¹ Matthew 7:8 For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened.

² Deuteronomy 4:29 But from there you will seek the LORD your God, and you will find Him if you search for Him with all your heart and all your soul.

³ Zechariah 2:10 Sing for joy and be glad, O daughter of Zion; for behold I am coming and I will dwell in your midst," declares the LORD. ¹¹ "Many nations will join themselves to the LORD in that day and will become My people. Then I will dwell in your midst, and you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent Me to you.

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⁶ Isaiah 9:6 For to us a child is born. To us a son is given; and the government will be on his shoulders. His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

⁷ Isaiah 42:14 "I have been silent a long time. I have been quiet and restrained myself. Now I will cry out like a travailing woman. I will both gasp and pant. 15 I will destroy mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs. I will make the rivers islands, and will dry up the pools. 16 I will bring the blind by a way that they don't know. I will lead them in paths that they don't know. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. I will do these things, and I will not forsake them.

⁸ Isaiah 42:1 "Behold, my servant, whom I uphold; my chosen, in whom my soul delights-- I have put my Spirit on him. He will bring justice to the nations.

⁹ Jeremiah 31:31 "Behold, days are coming," declares the LORD, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers in the day I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, My covenant which they broke, although I was a husband to them," declares the LORD. ³³ "But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD. "I will put My law within them and on their heart I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

- ¹⁰ Hebrews 8:10 "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel. After those days," says the Lord; "I will put my laws into their mind, I will also write them on their heart. I will be their God, and they will be my people.
- ¹¹ Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.
- 12 Isaiah 1:18 "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.
- ¹³ Zechariah 3:9 For behold, the stone that I have set before Joshua; on one stone are seven eyes. Behold, I will engrave an inscription on it,' declares the LORD of hosts, 'and I will remove the iniquity of that land in one day.
- ¹⁴ Isaiah 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that brought our peace was on him; and by his wounds we are healed.
- ¹⁵ Psalms 16:10 For you will not leave my soul in Sheol, neither will you allow your holy one to see corruption.
- ¹⁶ Psalms 68:18 You have ascended on high. You have led away captives. You have received gifts among men, yes, among the rebellious also, that Yah God might dwell there.
- ¹⁷ Isaiah 44:3 For I will pour water on him who is thirsty, and streams on the dry ground. I will pour my Spirit on your seed, and my blessing on your offspring.
- ¹⁸ Joel 2:28 "It will happen afterward, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh; and your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your old men will dream dreams. Your young men will see visions. 29 And also on the servants and on the handmaids in those days, I will pour out my Spirit.
- 19 Ezekiel 39:29 I will not hide My face from them any longer, for I will have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel," declares the Lord God.
- ²⁰ Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
- ²¹ Hebrews 1:3 His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself made purification for our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- Hebrews 2:17 Therefore he was obligated in all things to be made like his brothers, that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 For in that he himself has suffered being tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.
- ²³ Matthew 9:12 When Jesus heard it, he said to them, "Those who are healthy have no need for a physician, but those who are sick do. 13 But you go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice,' for I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
- ²⁴ Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.
- ²⁵ Mark 14:58 "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and in three days I will build another made without hands."
- ²⁶ Matthew 20:28 even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- ²⁷ Mark 14:29 But Peter said to him, "Although all will be offended, yet I will not." 30 Jesus said to him, "Most certainly I tell you, that you today, even this night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." 31 But he spoke all the more, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." They all said the same thing.
- ²⁸ John 13:18 I don't speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen. But that the Scripture may be fulfilled, 'He who eats bread with me has lifted up his heel against me.' 19 From now on, I tell you before it happens, that when it happens, you may believe that I am he.
- ²⁹ Mark 14:17 When it was evening he came with the twelve. 18 As they sat and were eating, Jesus said, "Most certainly I tell you, one of you will betray me--he who eats with me."
- ³⁰ Luke 18:32 For he will be delivered up to the Gentiles, will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit on. 33 They will scourge and kill him. On the third day, he will rise again.
- ³¹ Mark 9:31 "The Son of Man is being handed over to the hands of men, and they will kill him; and when he is killed, on the third day he will rise again."
- John 16:16 A little while, and you will not see me. Again a little while, and you will see me." 17 Some of his disciples therefore said to one another, "What is this that he says to us, 'A little while, and you won't see me, and again a little while, and you will see me;' and, 'Because I go to the Father?" 18 They said therefore, "What is this that he says, 'A little while?' We don't know what he is saying." 19 Therefore Jesus perceived that they wanted to ask him, and he said to them, "Do you inquire among yourselves concerning this, that I said, 'A little while, and you won't see me, and again a little while, and you will see me?' 20 Most certainly I tell you, that you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will be turned into joy.
- Mark 10:33 "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. The Son of Man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes. They will condemn him to death, and will deliver him to the Gentiles. 34 They will mock him, spit on him, scourge him, and kill him. On the third day he will rise again."

- ³⁴ John 17:11 I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, keep them through your name which you have given me, that they may be one, even as we are.
- ³⁵ Luke 24:45 Then he opened their minds, that they might understand the Scriptures. 46 He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, 47 and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 Behold, I send forth the promise of my Father on you. But wait in the city of Jerusalem until you are clothed with power from on high."
- ³⁶ Luke 13:32 He said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I complete my mission. 33 Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the next day, for it can't be that a prophet perish outside of Jerusalem.'
- ³⁷ Luke 18:31 He took the twelve aside, and said to them, "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all the things that are written through the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be completed. 32 For he will be delivered up to the Gentiles, will be mocked, treated shamefully, and spit on. 33 They will scourge and kill him. On the third day, he will rise again."
- ³⁸ Matthew 17:22 While they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be delivered up into the hands of men, 23 and they will kill him, and the third day he will be raised up." They were exceedingly sorry.
- ³⁹ Matthew 16:21 From that time, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders, chief priests, and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised up.
- ⁴⁰ Isaiah 42:6 I am the LORD, I have called You in righteousness, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, and I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the nations, ⁷ to open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the dungeon and those who dwell in darkness from the prison.
- ⁴¹ Acts 13:38 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through Him forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, ³⁹ and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.
- ⁴² Proverbs 8:35 "For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the LORD. ³⁶ "But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death."
- ⁴³ John 16:7 Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: It is to your advantage that I go away, for if I don't go away, the Counselor won't come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. 8 When he has come, he will convict the world about sin, about righteousness, and about judgment; 9 about sin, because they don't believe in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to my Father, and you won't see me anymore; 11 about judgment, because the prince of this world has been judged.
- ⁴⁴ 1 John 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.
- ⁴⁵ Psalm 18:28 You, Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my darkness into light.
- ⁴⁶ John 10:10 The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.
- ⁴⁷ Matthew 5:16 Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
- ⁴⁸ 1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son as the atoning sacrifice.
- ⁴⁹ Proverbs 2:1 My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you, ² make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding; ³ for if you cry for discernment, lift your voice for understanding; ⁴ if you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures; ⁵ then you will discern the fear of the LORD and discover the knowledge of God. ⁶ For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding. ⁷ He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸ guarding the paths of justice, and He preserves the way of His godly ones. ⁹ Then you will discern righteousness and justice and equity and every good course. ¹⁰ For wisdom will enter your heart and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; ¹¹ discretion will guard you, understanding will watch over you.
- ⁵⁰ Ephesians 1:11 in whom also we were assigned an inheritance, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his will;
- ⁵¹ John 10:10 The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.
- ⁵² Mark 4:15 The ones by the road are the ones where the word is sown; and when they have heard, immediately Satan comes, and takes away the word which has been sown in them.
- Mark 1:21 They went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath day he entered into the synagogue and taught. 22 They were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 24 saying, "Ha! What do we have to do with you, Jesus, you Nazarene? Have you come to destroy us? I know you who you are: the Holy One of God!" 25 Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 The unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.
- ⁵⁴ Isaiah 30:30 And the LORD will cause His voice of authority to be heard, and the descending of His arm to be seen in fierce anger, and in the flame of a consuming fire in cloudburst, downpour and hailstones.
- ⁵⁵ John 18:37 Pilate therefore said to him, "Are you a king then?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this reason I have been born, and for this reason I have come into the world, that I should testify to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

- ⁵⁶ Revelation 17:17 For God has put in their hearts to do what he has in mind, and to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God should be accomplished.
- ⁵⁷ 2 Corinthians 4:4 in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the Good News of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn on them.
- ⁵⁸ Romans 12:2 Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.
- ⁵⁹ 1 Peter 5:8 Be sober and self-controlled. Be watchful. Your adversary the devil, walks around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Withstand him steadfast in your faith, knowing that your brothers who are in the world are undergoing the same sufferings..
- ⁶⁰ Mark 13:22 For there will arise false christs and false prophets, and will show signs and wonders, that they may lead astray, if possible, even the chosen ones. 23 But you watch. "Behold, I have told you all things beforehand.
- ⁶¹ Psalms 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go. I will counsel you with my eye on you.
- 62 James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him.
- ⁶³ Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart
- ⁶⁴ 1 Timothy 2:4 who desires all people to be saved and come to full knowledge of the truth. 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, 6 who gave himself as a ransom for all; the testimony in its own times;.
- Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. 2 Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.
- 66 James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him
- ⁶⁷ Genesis 1:26 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 birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 God created man in his own image. In God's image he created him; male and female he created them.
- ⁶⁸ Genesis 2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. ⁸ The LORD God planted a garden toward the east, in Eden; and there He placed the man whom He had formed. ⁹ Out of the ground the LORD God caused to grow every tree that is pleasing to the sight and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.
- ⁶⁹ Colossians 1:15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
- ⁷⁰ Isaiah 48:13 Yes, my hand has laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand has spread out the heavens: when I call to them, they stand up together.
- ⁷¹ Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well.
- ⁷² 2 Peter 1:4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
- ⁷³ Romans 8:29 For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers 30 Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified.
- ⁷⁴ John 4:24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.
- ⁷⁵ Deuteronomy 6:5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.
- ⁷⁶ Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord, and mighty in power. His understanding is infinite.
- ⁷⁷ Isaiah 40:13 Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or as His counselor has informed Him? ¹⁴ With whom did He consult and who gave Him understanding? And who taught Him in the path of justice and taught Him knowledge and informed Him of the way of understanding.
- ⁷⁸ Isaiah 55:8 "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nNor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts.
- ⁷⁹ Romans 2:15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them, ¹⁶ on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.
- ⁸⁰ Genesis 1:21 God created the large sea creatures, and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind. God saw that it was good.

- ⁸¹ Colossians 1:16 For by him all things were created, in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things have been created through him, and for him.
- ⁸² Isaiah 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and see who has created these, who brings out their army by number. He calls them all by name. by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power, Not one is lacking.
- 83 Isaiah 45:18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens, "I am the LORD, and there is none else."
- ⁸⁴ Ezekiel 11:5 Then the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and He said to me. "Say, 'Thus says the LORD, "So you think, house of Israel, for I know.
- ⁸⁵ Luke 5:22 But Jesus, perceiving their thoughts, answered them, "Why are you reasoning so in your hearts??
- ⁸⁶ 2 Kings 8:10 Then Elisha said to him, "Go, say to him, 'You will surely recover,' but the LORD has shown me that he will certainly die."
- ⁸⁷ Proverbs 8:10 Take my instruction and not silver, and knowledge rather than choicest gold. ¹¹ For wisdom is better than jewels; and all desirable things cannot compare with her.
- ⁸⁸ I Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are dying, but to us who are saved it is the power of God. 19 For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, I will bring the discernment of the discerning to nothing."20 Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the lawyer of this world? Hasn't God made foolish the wisdom of this world? 21 For seeing that in the wisdom of God, the world through its wisdom didn't know God, it was God's good pleasure through the foolishness of the preaching to save those who believe.
- ⁸⁹ 1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written, "Things which an eye didn't see, and an ear didn't hear, which didn't enter into the heart of man, these God has prepared for those who love him." 10 But to us, God revealed them through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
- ⁹⁰ James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed.
- ⁹¹ Isaiah 5:20 Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! 21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight.
- ⁹² Psalms 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever!
- 93 Genesis 9:3 Every moving thing that lives will be food for you. As the green herb, I have given everything to you.
- ⁹⁴ Genesis 9:7 Be fruitful and multiply. Bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply in it.
- ⁹⁵ Daniel 7:14 He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.
- ⁹⁶ Daniel 4:3 How great are his signs! and how mighty are his wonders! his kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and his dominion is from generation to generation.
- ⁹⁷ Matthew 19:29 Everyone who has left houses, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, will receive one hundred times, and will inherit eternal life.
- ⁹⁸ Matthew 25:46 These will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.
- 99 Revelation 14:11 The smoke of their torment goes up forever and ever.
- ¹⁰⁰ 2 Thessalonians 1:9 who will pay the penalty: eternal destruction from the face of the Lord and from the glory of his might,
- Revelation 21:8 But for the cowardly, unbelieving, sinners, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars, their part is in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death.
- ¹⁰² Acts 17:26 He made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the surface of the earth, having determined appointed seasons, and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 that they should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 28 'For in him we live, and move, and have our being.'
- 103 Psalms 139:14 I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well.
- 104 Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 105 Isaiah 64:8 But now, O LORD, You are our Father, we are the clay, and You our potter; and all of us are the work of Your hand.
- Lamentations 4:2 The precious sons of Zion, comparable to fine gold, How are they esteemed as earthen pitchers, the work of the hands of the potter!
- 107 Romans 9:21 Or hasn't the potter a right over the clay, from the same lump to make one part a vessel for honor, and another for dishonor?
- ¹⁰⁸ Luke 2:26 It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not die before he had seen the Lord's Messiah.
- Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.

- 110 Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them.
- 111 Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well. 15 My frame wasn't hidden from you, when I was made in secret, woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my body. In your book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there were none of them.
- Proverbs 8:22 The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, before His works of old. ²³ "From everlasting I was established, from the beginning, from the earliest times of the earth.
- ¹¹³ Jeremiah 1:5 Before I formed you in the belly I knew you, and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations.
- Romans 8:29 For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. 30 Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified.
- 115 Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most certainly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."
- ¹¹⁶ Psalms 139:13 For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well. 15 My frame wasn't hidden from you, when I was made in secret, woven together in the depths of the earth. 16 Your eyes saw my body. In your book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there were none of them.
- 117 Deuteronomy 7:6 For you are a holy people to the LORD your God; the LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for His own possession out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth.
- ¹¹⁸ Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
- ¹¹⁹ Ecclesiastes 7:29 Behold, this only have I found: that God made man upright.
- Romans 5:12 Therefore, as sin entered into the world through one man, and death through sin; and so death passed to all men, because all sinned. 13 For until the law, sin was in the world; but sin is not charged when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those whose sins weren't like Adam's disobedience, who is a foreshadowing of him who was to come.
- Genesis 8:21 because the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth.
- Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity. In sin my mother conceived me.
- 123 Matthew 15:19 For out of the heart come forth evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual sins, thefts, false testimony, and blasphemies.
- 124 Hebrews 3:12 Beware, brothers, lest perhaps there be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God.
- 125 1 John 3:4 Everyone who sins also commits lawlessness. Sin is lawlessness.
- Psalms 58:3 The wicked go astray from the womb. They are wayward as soon as they are born, speaking lies.
- 127 Isaiah 48:8 for I knew that you did deal very treacherously, and was called a transgressor from the womb.
- 128 Isaiah 7:15 He shall eat butter and honey when he knows to refuse the evil, and choose the good. 16 For before the child knows to refuse the evil, and choose the good, the land whose two kings you abhor shall be forsaken.
- ¹²⁹ Isaiah 42:14 "I have been silent a long time. I have been quiet and restrained myself. Now I will cry out like a travailing woman. I will both gasp and pant. 15 I will destroy mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs. I will make the rivers islands, and will dry up the pools. 16 I will bring the blind by a way that they don't know. I will lead them in paths that they don't know. I will make darkness light before them, and crooked places straight. I will do these things, and I will not forsake them.
- 130 Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.
- laid Isaiah 53:3 He was despised, and rejected by men; a man of suffering, and acquainted with disease. He was despised as one from whom men hide their face; and we didn't respect him.
- 132 2 Corinthians 1:5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound to us, even so our comfort also abounds through Christ.
- Matthew 10:28 Don't be afraid of those who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. Rather, fear him who is able to destroy both soul and body in Hell.
- 134 Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.
- Romans 12:2 but be transformed by the renewing **of** your mind.

- ¹³⁶ Acts 14:22 and that through many afflictions we must enter into the Kingdom of God.
- 137 John 16:33 I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have oppression; but cheer up! I have overcome the world.
- ¹³⁸ 1 Peter 1 ⁷ These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.
- ¹³⁹ 1 Peter 1:7 that the proof of your faith, which is more precious than gold that perishes even though it is tested by fire, may be found to result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.
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- 145 Deuteronomy 13:3 for the LORD your God is testing you to find out if you love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.
- ¹⁴⁶ James 1:13 Let no man say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God," for God can't be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one. 14 But each one is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then the lust, when it has conceived, bears sin; and the sin, when it is full grown. brings forth death..
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- ¹⁴⁸ Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things, and it is exceedingly corrupt: who can know it?
- 149 Matthew 28:18 Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth.
- ¹⁵⁰ Mark 3:27 But no one can enter into the house of the strong man to plunder, unless he first binds the strong man; and then he will plunder his house.
- 151 1 Corinthians 10:13 God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able, but will with the temptation also make the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.
- Luke 22:31 The Lord said, "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan asked to have you, that he might sift you as wheat, 32 but I prayed for you, that your faith wouldn't fail. You, when once you have turned again, establish your brothers."
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- James 1: 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
- 155 James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various temptations, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- ¹⁵⁶ James 1: 2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds,
- ¹⁵⁷ James 4:7 Be subject therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 158 1 John 4:1 Beloved, don't believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, 3 and every spirit who doesn't confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God, and this is the spirit of the antichrist, of whom you have heard that it comes. Now it is in the world already.
- 159 Isaiah 48:10 Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have chosen you in the furnace of affliction. 11 For my own sake, for my own sake, will I do it;
- ¹⁶⁰ 2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, through the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. 5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound to us, even so our comfort also abounds through Christ.
- Job 42:5 I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you.
- 162 James 1:4 Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

- 163 Deuteronomy 8:5 Thus you are to know in your heart that the LORD your God was disciplining you just as a man disciplines his son.
- ¹⁶⁴ Job 5:17 "Behold, happy is the man whom God corrects. Therefore do not despise the chastening of the Almighty.
- Hebrews 12:5 and you have forgotten the exhortation which reasons with you as with children, "My son, don't take lightly the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when you are reproved by him; 12:6 For whom the Lord loves, he chastens, and scourges every son whom he receives." 7 It is for discipline that you endure. God deals with you as with children, for what son is there whom his father doesn't discipline? 8 But if you are without discipline, of which all have been made partakers, then are you illegitimate, and not children. 9 Furthermore, we had the fathers of our flesh to chasten us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much rather be in subjection to the Father of spirits, and live? 10 For they indeed, for a few days, punished us as seemed good to them; but he for our profit, that we may be partakers of his holiness. 11 All chastening seems for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been exercised thereby.
- Proverbs 22:8 He who sows wickedness reaps trouble, and the rod of his fury will be destroyed.
- ¹⁶⁷ Job 4:8 According to what I have seen, those who plow iniquity, and sow trouble, reap the same.
- ¹⁶⁸ Proverbs 11:18 Wicked people earn deceitful wages, but one who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward.
- 169 1 Peter 3:14 But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled."
- ¹⁷⁰ James 1:12 Blessed is the man who endures temptation, for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to those who love him.
- Hebrews 12:7 It is for discipline that you endure. God deals with you as with children, for what son is there whom his father doesn't discipline?
- 172 Proverbs 28:9 He who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.
- ¹⁷³ Psalms 13:24 Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.
- 174 Galations 6:9 Let us not be weary in doing good, for we will reap in due season, if we don't give up.
- ¹⁷⁵ Isaiah 40:31 Yet those who wait for the LORD Will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary.
- ¹⁷⁶ Matthew 7:24 Everyone therefore who hears these words of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man, who built his house on a rock. 25 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it didn't fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 Everyone who hears these words of mine, and doesn't do them will be like a foolish man, who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain came down, the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat on that house; and it fell--and great was its fall.
- ¹⁷⁷ James 1:14 But each one is tempted, when he is drawn away by his own lust, and enticed. 15 Then the lust, when it has conceived, bears sin; and the sin, when it is full grown, brings forth death.
- ¹⁷⁸ Hebrews 4:15 For we don't have a high priest who can't be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but one who has been in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin.
- ¹⁷⁹ Hebrews 9:28 so Christ also, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, without sin, to those who are eagerly waiting for him for salvation.
- Jeremiah 31:34 for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin will I remember no more.
- ¹⁸¹ Psalms 89:34 I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.
- 182 Luke 16:17 But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away, than for one tiny stroke of a pen in the law to fall.
- ¹⁸³ Psalms 111:7 The works of his hands are truth and justice. All his precepts are sure. 8 They are established forever and ever. They are done in truth and uprightness.
- 184 Romans 8:4 that the ordinance of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.
- Galations 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you won't fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, that you may not do the things that you desire. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.
- 186 Romans 3:20 Because by the works of the law, no flesh will be justified in his sight. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin.
- ¹⁸⁷ Matthew 5:19 Whoever, therefore, shall break one of these least commandments, and teach others to do so, shall be called least in the Kingdom of Heaven; but whoever shall do and teach them shall be called great in the Kingdom of Heaven.
- ¹⁸⁸ Genesis 2:15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it. ¹⁶ The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; ¹⁷ but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."
- 189 Genesis 3:2 The woman said to the serpent, "Of the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat, 3 but of the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." 4 The serpent said to the woman, You won't surely die.

- ¹⁹⁰ 2 Corinthians 4:4 in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the Good News of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn on them.
- ¹⁹¹ Revelation 17:17 For God has put in their hearts to do what he has in mind, and to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God should be accomplished.
- 192 Genesis 3:8 They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"
- 193 John 1:18 No one has seen God at any time. The one and only Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him.
- ¹⁹⁴ 1 Timothy 6:16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen, nor can see: to whom be honor and eternal power.
- ¹⁹⁵ Genesis 1:26 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 birds of the sky, and over the livestock, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 God created man in his own image. In God's image he created him; male and female he created them.
- ¹⁹⁶ John 10:30 I and the Father are one.
- ¹⁹⁷ Romans 6:18 Being made free from sin, you became bondservants of righteousness.
- Romans 3:19 Now we know that whatever things the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may be brought under the judgment of God. 20 Because by the works of the law, no flesh will be justified in his sight. For through the law comes the knowledge of sin.
- ¹⁹⁹ James 1:13 for God can't be tempted by evil, and he himself tempts no one.
- ²⁰⁰ 1 Peter 5:10 But may the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a little while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To him be the glory and the power forever and ever.
- ²⁰¹ Acts 26:18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.
- ²⁰² Exodus 33:19 And He said, "I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the LORD before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion."
- ²⁰³ Micah 7:18 Who is a God like you, who pardons iniquity, and passes over the disobedience of the remnant of his heritage? He doesn't retain his anger forever, because he delights in loving kindness.
- ²⁰⁴ Numbers 14:18 The LORD is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression;
- ²⁰⁵ Romans 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
- ²⁰⁶ Exodus 34:6 Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; ⁷ who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations."
- 207 Romans 8:28 We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose.
- ²⁰⁸ Romans 12:2 Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.
- ²⁰⁹ Ephesians 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and without blemish before him in love; 5 having predestined us for adoption as children through Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his desire, 6 to the praise of the glory of his grace, by which he freely bestowed favor on us in the Beloved.
- ²¹⁰ Ephesians 1:11 in whom also we were assigned an inheritance, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his will; 12 to the end that we should be to the praise of his glory, we who had before hoped in Christ.
- ²¹¹ Ephesians 1:13 in whom you also, having heard the word of the truth, the Good News of your salvation,--in whom, having also believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.
- ²¹² John 15:26 When the Counselor has come, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will testify about me.
- ²¹³ John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you.
- ²¹⁴ Acts 17:26 He made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the surface of the earth, having determined appointed seasons, and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 that they should seek the Lord, if perhaps they might reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us. 28 'For in him we live, and move, and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also his offspring.'

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- ²¹⁶ Psalms 19:1 The heavens declare the glory of God. The expanse shows his handiwork. 2 Day after day they pour forth speech, and night after night they display knowledge. 3 There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4 Their voice has gone out through all the earth, their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun.
- ²¹⁷ Revelation 21:4 He will wipe away from them every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; neither will there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain, any more. The first things have passed away.
- ²¹⁸ 2 Peter 3:13 But, according to his promise, we look for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells.
- ²¹⁹ Matthew 13:45 Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a man who is a merchant seeking fine pearls.
- 220 Matthew 25:1 Then the Kingdom of Heaven will be like ten virgins, who took their lamps, and went out to meet the bridegroom.
- ²²¹ Ephesians 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.
- Deuteronomy 7:19 the great trials which your eyes saw and the signs and the wonders and the mighty hand and the outstretched arm by which the LORD your God brought you out. So shall the LORD your God do to all the peoples of whom you are afraid.
- ²²³ Luke 22:28 But you are those who have continued with me in my trials.
- ²²⁴ 1 Thessalonians 3:3 that no one be moved by these afflictions. For you know that we are appointed to this task.
- ²²⁵ 1 Peter 1:6 Wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been put to grief in various trials.
- Hebrews 10:16 "This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord. I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."
- ²²⁷ Jeremiah 24:7 I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the LORD; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart.
- ²²⁸ Matthew 21:22 All things, whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.
- ²²⁹ Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
- ²³⁰ Nahum 1:7 The LORD is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and He knows those who take refuge in Him.
- ²³¹ Jeremiah 39:18 For I will certainly rescue you, and you will not fall by the sword; but you will have your own life as booty, because you have trusted in Me," declares the LORD.
- ²³² Psalms 111:7 The works of his hands are truth and justice. All his precepts are sure.
- ²³³ Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.
- ²³⁴ Psalms 17:6 I have called on you, for you will answer me, God. Turn your ear to me. Hear my prayer.
- 235 Acts 5:32 We are His witnesses of these things; and so also is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.
- ²³⁶ 2 Corinthians 6:6 in pureness, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in sincere love.
- 237 Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ²³⁸ 2 Tim 1:14 That good thing which was committed to you, guard through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
- ²³⁹ Luke 1:37 For everything spoken by God is possible.
- Deuteronomy 17:11 and according to the judgment which they shall tell you, you shall do; you shall not turn aside from the sentence which they shall show you, to the right hand, nor to the left..
- ²⁴¹ Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
- ²⁴² Psalms 46:10 Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations. I will be exalted in the earth.
- ²⁴³ Mark 5:36 But Jesus, when he heard the message spoken, immediately said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Don't be afraid, only believe."
- ²⁴⁴ Philippians 4:6 In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.
- ²⁴⁵ Philippians 2:3 doing nothing through rivalry or through conceit, but in humility, each counting others better than himself; 4 each of you not just looking to his own things, but each of you also to the things of others.

- ²⁴⁶ Deuteronomy 8:6 Therefore, you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.
- ²⁴⁷ Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- ²⁴⁸ Luke 10:27 He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.".'
- ²⁴⁹ John 14:26 But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and will remind you of all that I said to you.
- ²⁵⁰ Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.
- 251 Romans 15:13 Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- ²⁵² 2 Peter 1:2 Grace to you and peace be multiplied in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord
- ²⁵³ Acts 4:12 There is salvation in none other, for neither is there any other name under heaven, that is given among men, by which we must be saved!
- ²⁵⁴ John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on, you know him, and have seen him."
- lsaiah 43:11 I, even I, am the LORD, and there is no savior besides Me.
- ²⁵⁶ Acts 13:38 Be it known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man is proclaimed to you remission of sins 39 and by him everyone who believes is justified from all things, from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.
- ²⁵⁷ Ephesians 2:4 But God, being rich in mercy, for his great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ by grace you have been saved.
- ²⁵⁸ John 3:13 No one has ascended into heaven, but he who descended out of heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. 14 As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, 15 that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- ²⁵⁹ Ephesians 2:8 for by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9 not of works, that no one would boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them.
- Romans 10:9 that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart, one believes unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in him will not be disappointed."12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, and is rich to all who call on him. 13 For, "Whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved."
- ²⁶¹ Romans 3:22 even the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ to all and on all those who believe.
- ²⁶² 1 Peter 2:24 who his own self bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live to righteousness; by whose stripes you were healed. 25 For you were going astray like sheep; but now have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.
- ²⁶³ Luke 23:32 There were also others, two criminals, led with him to be put to death.
- Luke 23:39 One of the criminals who was hanged insulted him, saying, "If you are the Christ, save yourself and us!" 40 But the other answered, and rebuking him said, "Don't you even fear God, seeing you are under the same condemnation? 41 And we indeed justly, for we receive the due reward for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." 42 He said to Jesus, "Lord, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." 43 Jesus said to him, "Assuredly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
- ²⁶⁵ 1 John 2:2 And he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the whole world.
- ²⁶⁶ Matthew 27:46 About the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, "Eli, Eli, lima sabachthani?" That is, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- ²⁶⁷ Isaiah 53:5 But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed. ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; but the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.
- ²⁶⁸ Acts 10:41 who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
- 269 Hosea 6:2 After two days he will revive us. On the third day he will raise us up, and we will live before him.
- ²⁷⁰ Acts 1:3 To these he also showed himself alive after he suffered, by many proofs, appearing to them over a period of forty days, and speaking about God's Kingdom.
- 271 Mark 16:19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God.
- Romans 10:9 that if you will confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

- ²⁷³ Matthew 22:36 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?":37 Jesus said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 A second likewise is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' 40 The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."
- ²⁷⁴ John 16:27 for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me, and have believed that I came forth from God.
- ²⁷⁵ Jeremiah 32:19 great in counsel, and mighty in work; whose eyes are open on all the ways of the sons of men, to give everyone according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.
- ²⁷⁶ Ecclesiastes 8:5 Whoever keeps the commandment shall not come to harm, and his wise heart will know the time and procedure.
- ²⁷⁷ Philippians 2:13 For it is God who works in you both to will and to work, for his good pleasure.
- ²⁷⁸ Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.
- ²⁷⁹ 2 Tim 3:16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness.
- ²⁸⁰ Psalms 119:133 Establish my footsteps in your word. Don't let any iniquity have dominion over me.
- James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him.
- ²⁸² Proverbs 2:6 For the LORD gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.
- ²⁸³ Proverbs 2:10 For wisdom will enter into your heart. Knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
- ²⁸⁴ Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.
- ²⁸⁵ Psalms 32:8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go. I will counsel you with my eye on you.
- ²⁸⁶ Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.
- ²⁸⁷ John 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.
- ²⁸⁸ Proverbs 15:22 Where there is no counsel, plans fail; but in a multitude of counselors they are established.
- Proverbs 18:1 An unfriendly man pursues selfishness, and defies all sound judgment.
- ²⁹⁰ 1 Corinthians 11:1 Be imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ.
- ²⁹¹ Romans 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; 4 who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, through the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.
- ²⁹² Proverbs 16:3 Commit your works to the LORD and your plans will be established.
- ²⁹³ Psalms 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.
- Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.
- ²⁹⁵ Matthew 17:20 He said to them, "Because of your unbelief. For most certainly I tell you, if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, you will tell this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."
- ²⁹⁶ Job 33:33 If not, listen to me. Hold your peace, and I will teach you wisdom.
- ²⁹⁷ 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us the sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we haven't sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us
- Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who don't walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus made me free from the law of sin and of death.
- ²⁹⁹ James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach; and it will be given to him. 6 But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, driven by the wind and tossed.
- Romans 16:27 to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ!
- ³⁰¹ Jeremiah 17:7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD and whose trust is the LORD. ⁸ "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit.
- ³⁰² Deuteronomy 11 ¹³ So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today—to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul- ¹⁴ then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil.

- ³⁰³ Psalms 112 ¹ Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. ² Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- ³⁰⁴ Deuteronomy 31:8 The LORD is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.
- ³⁰⁵ James 1:2 Count it all joy, my brother, when you fall into various temptations,
- 306 James 1:4 Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.
- 307 Psalms 62:8 Trust in him at all times, you people. Pour out your heart before him. God is a refuge for us.
- ³⁰⁸ Psalms 67:1 May God be merciful to us, bless us, and cause his face to shine on us. 2 That your way may be known on earth, and your salvation among all nations.
- 309 2 Corinthians 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that you, always having all sufficiency in everything, may abound to every good work.
- 310 Matthew 19:26 Looking at them, Jesus said, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."
- Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.
- James 4:2 You don't have, because you don't ask.
- Proverbs 5:21 For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the LORD, and He watches all his paths.
- ³¹⁴ Jeremiah 23:24 "Can a man hide himself in hiding places so I do not see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the LORD.
- Hebrews 4:13 but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him with whom we have to do.
- ³¹⁶ Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace for help in time of need.
- ³¹⁷ Revelation 3:16 So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will vomit you out of my mouth. 17 Because you say, 'I am rich, and have gotten riches, and have need of nothing;' and don't know that you are the wretched one, miserable, poor, blind, and naked.
- 318 Malachi 2:16 "The man who hates and divorces his wife," says the Lord, the God of Israel, "does violence to the one he should protect," says the Lord Almighty.
- Hebrews 11:17 By faith Abraham, when God tested him, offered Isaac as a sacrifice.
- 320 Matthew 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Matthew 5:9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God.
- Matthew 5:10 Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Matthew 5:7 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- Matthew 5:5 Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.
- Luke 11:28 But he said, "On the contrary, blessed are those who hear the word of God, and keep it."
- ³²⁶ 1 Chronicles 28:9 And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches every heart and understands every desire and every thought. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.
- Matthew 11:28 "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
- 328 Psalms 139:15 My frame wasn't hidden from you, when I was made in secret, woven together in the depths of the earth.
- ³²⁹ Psalms 139:16 Your eyes saw my body. In your book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there were none of them.
- ³³⁰ John 9:1 As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither did this man sin, nor his parents; but, that the works of God might be revealed in him."
- 331 2 Corinthians 1:22 who also sealed us, and gave us the down payment of the Spirit in our hearts.
- 332 Romans 8:27 He who searches the hearts knows what is on the Spirit's mind, because he makes intercession for the saints according to God.
- Romans 12:2 Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

- 334 Matthew 7:13 Enter in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter in by it. 14 How narrow is the gate, and restricted is the way that leads to life! Few are those who find it.
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life.
- Acts 2:23 this Man, delivered over by the predetermined plan and foreknowledge of God, you nailed to a cross by the hands of godless men and put Him to death.
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 For him who knew no sin he made to be sin on our behalf; so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. Ephesians 5:17 Therefore don't be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- Deuteronomy 28:2 All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God.
- Psalms 128:2 For you will eat the labor of your hands. You will be happy, and it will be well with you.
- Job 32:8 But there is a spirit in man, and the breath of the Almighty gives them understanding.
- Proverbs 6:22 When you walk, it will lead you. When you sleep, it will watch over you. When you awake, it will talk with you.
- James 4:7 Be subject therefore to God. But resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
- 1 Peter 5:9 Withstand him steadfast in your faith, knowing that your brothers who are in the world are undergoing the same sufferings.
- 345 Philippians 1:6 For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.
- Colossians 1:6 which has come to you; even as it is in all the world and is bearing fruit and growing, as it does in you also, since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth.
- Psalms 41:3 The LORD will sustain him upon his sickbed: in his illness. You restore him to health.
- Psalms 55:22 Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.
- Psalms 147:6 The LORD supports the afflicted; He brings down the wicked to the ground.
- Isaiah 50:4 The Lord God has given Me the tongue of disciples, that I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear to listen as a disciple.
- Hebrews 1:3 His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself made purification for our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high.
- Isaiah 46:4 and even to old age I am he, and even to gray hairs will I carry you. I have made, and I will bear; yes, I will carry, and will deliver.
- Luke 9:23 He said to all, "If anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."
- Colossians 2:7 rooted and built up in him, and established in the faith, even as you were taught, abounding in it in thanksgiving.
- Deuteronomy 28:1 Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth...
- Psalms 128:2 For you will eat the labor of your hands. You will be happy, and it will be well with you.
- 1 Timothy 2:3 For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior; 4 who desires all people to be saved and come to full knowledge of the truth.
- Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
- Isaiah 55:12 For you shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing; and all the trees of the fields shall clap their hands.
- Romans 14:17 for the Kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.
- Galations 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
- Isaiah 32:17 The work of righteousness will be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.
- 2 Corinthians 12:10 Therefore I take pleasure in weaknesses, in injuries, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then am I strong
- Hebrews 10:36 For you need endurance so that, having done the will of God, you may receive the promise.
- 365 Jeremiah 1:19 They will fight against you, but they will not overcome you, for I am with you to deliver you," declares the LORD.

- ³⁶⁶ John 16:33 I have told you these things, that in me you may have peace. In the world you have oppression; but cheer up! I have overcome the world.
- 367 1 Peter 4:10 As each has received a gift, employ it in serving one another, as good managers of the grace of God in its various forms.
- 368 2 Corinthians 8:12 For if the readiness is there, it is acceptable according to what you have, not according to what you don't have.
- ³⁶⁹ Matthew 7:7 "Ask, and it will be given you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you. 8 For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened.
- ³⁷⁰ Deuteronomy 28:1 "Now it shall be, if you diligently obey the LORD your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. ² All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you if you obey the LORD your God: ³ Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.
- Romans 12:1 Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. 2 Don't be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.

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- Matthew 28:19 Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I commanded you. Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen
- ³⁷³ Acts 10:42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that this is he who is appointed by God as the Judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him, that through his name everyone who believes in him will receive remission of sins.
- 374 1 Peter 3:15 and always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, with humility and fear.
- 375 Matthew 7:12 Therefore whatever you desire for men to do to you, you shall also do to them; for this is the law and the prophets.
- 376 Ezekiel 3:11 Go to the exiles, to the sons of your people, and speak to them and tell them, whether they listen or not, 'Thus says the Lord God.'
- ³⁷⁷ Luke 9:26 For whoever will be ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed, when he comes in his glory, and the glory of the Father, and of the holy angels.
- ³⁷⁸ Galations 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness.
- Proverbs 11:30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life. He who is wise wins souls.
- 380 Luke 12:5 But I will warn you whom you should fear. Fear him, who after he has killed, has power to cast into Hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him.
- ³⁸¹ Luke 12:8 I tell you, everyone who confesses me before men, him will the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God.
- ³⁸² 1 John 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we declare to you, that you also may have fellowship with us. Yes, and our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son, Jesus Christ.
- Luke 15:10 Even so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner repenting.
- ³⁸⁴ Luke 10:2 Then he said to them, "The harvest is indeed plentiful, but the laborers are few. Pray therefore to the Lord of the harvest, that he may send out laborers into his harvest."
- ³⁸⁵ Ephesians 1:18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope of his calling, and what are the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the exceeding greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to that working of the strength of his might.
- ³⁸⁶ Ephesians 4:22 that you put away, as concerning your former way of life, the old man, that grows corrupt after the lusts of deceit; 23 and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and put on the new man, who in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of truth.
- ³⁸⁷ 2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and forever.
- ³⁸⁸ 2 Timothy 2:15 Give diligence to present yourself approved by God, a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed, properly handling the Word of Truth.
- ³⁸⁹ 2 Timothy 3:16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and is profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- ³⁹⁰ Ephesians 3:18 may be strengthened to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.
- ³⁹¹ Isaiah 26:4 Trust in the LORD forever, for in GOD the LORD, we have an everlasting Rock.
- ³⁹² 1 Peter 4:2 that you no longer should live the rest of your time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but for the will of God.
- 393 Matthew 6:33 But seek first God's Kingdom, and his righteousness; and all these things will be given to you as well.
- ³⁹⁴ 1 Thessalonians 5:18 In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus toward you.
- 395 Ezra 10:11 Now therefore, make confession to the LORD God of your fathers and do His will.

- ³⁹⁶ Hebrews 2:4 God also testifying with them, both by signs and wonders, by various works of power, and by gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to his own will?
- ³⁹⁷ Hebrews 13:21 make you complete in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever.
- ³⁹⁸ Ephesians 1:11 in whom also we were assigned an inheritance, having been foreordained according to the purpose of him who works all things after the counsel of his will.
- ³⁹⁹ 1 Corinthians 10:24 Let no one seek his own, but each one his neighbor's good.
- 400 Matthew 5:16 Even so, let your light shine before men; that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.
- ⁴⁰¹ 1 Peter 2:15 For this is the will of God, that by well-doing you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish men.
- ⁴⁰² 1 Thessalonians 4:3 For this is the will of God: your sanctification, that you abstain from sexual immorality.
- 403 2 Timothy 3:16 Every Scripture is God-breathed and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for instruction in righteousness.
- 404 John 9:31 We know that God doesn't listen to sinners, but if anyone is a worshipper of God, and does his will, he listens to him.
- ⁴⁰⁵ 1 John 5:14 This is the boldness which we have toward him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he listens to us.
- ⁴⁰⁶ Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for building up as the need may be, that it may give grace to those who hear.
- ⁴⁰⁷ 1 Peter 4:19 Therefore let them also who suffer according to the will of God in doing good entrust their souls to him, as to a faithful Creator.
- Deuteronomy 15:10 You shall generously give to him, and your heart shall not be grieved when you give to him, because for this thing the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in all your undertakings.
- ⁴⁰⁹ Matthew 6:19 "Don't lay up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves don't break through and steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- 410 Hebrews 10:36 For you need endurance so that, having done the will of God, you may receive the promise.
- Psalms 37:4 Delight yourself in the LORD; and He will give you the desires of your heart.
- ⁴¹² Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared before that we would walk in them.

Romans 12:2

Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will.

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