

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS OF E. G. WHITE BOOK TITLES

Key	Book Title
AA	<i>The Acts of the Apostles</i>
AH	<i>The Adventist Home</i>
IBC	<i>The Seventh-day Adventist Bible Commentary</i> , vol. 1 (2BC etc. for vols. 2-7)
CD	<i>Counsels on Diet and Foods</i>
CG	<i>Child Guidance</i>
CH	<i>Counsels on Health</i>
ChS	<i>Christian Service</i>
CM	<i>Colporteur Ministry</i>
COL	<i>Christ's Object Lessons</i>
CS	<i>Counsels on Stewardship</i>
CSW	<i>Counsels on Sabbath School Work</i>
CT	<i>Counsels to Parents, Teachers, and Students</i>
CW	<i>Counsels to Writers and Editors</i>
DA	<i>The Desire of Ages</i>
Ed	<i>Education</i>
Ev	<i>Evangelism</i>
EW	<i>Early Writings</i>
FE	<i>Fundamentals of Christian Education</i>
GC	<i>The Great Controversy</i>
GW	<i>Gospel Workers</i>
LS	<i>Life Sketches of Ellen G. White</i>
MB	<i>Thoughts From the Mount of Blessing</i>
MH	<i>The Ministry of Healing</i>
ML	<i>My Life Today</i>
MM	<i>Medical Ministry</i>
MYP	<i>Messages to Young People</i>
PK	<i>Prophets and Kings</i>
PP	<i>Patriarchs and Prophets</i>
SC	<i>Steps to Christ</i>
SD	<i>Sons and Daughters of God</i>
1SG*	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , vol. 1
2SG	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , vol. 2
3SG	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , vol. 3
4SG-a	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , vol. 4, part 1
4SG-b	<i>Spiritual Gifts</i> , vol. 4, part 2
SL	<i>The Sanctified Life</i>
1SM	<i>Selected Messages</i> , book 1
2SM	<i>Selected Messages</i> , book 2
SR	<i>The Story of Redemption</i>
1T	<i>Testimonies</i> , vol. 1 (2T etc., for vols. 2-9)
Tc	<i>Temperance</i>
TM	<i>Testimonies to Ministers and Gospel Workers</i>
1TT	<i>Testimony Treasures</i> , vol. 1 (2TT etc., for vols. 2 and 3)
WM	<i>Welfare Ministry</i>

*In *Early Writings*, hence ignored in *Index*.

ever before; and the Ellen G. White Estate is making great efforts to seize these opportunities. At the newly created Web site, <http://egwwritings.org>, anyone anywhere with an Internet connection can read, hear, and download the writings of Ellen White, currently available online in more than 60 languages, at no cost to the user. This Web site is the beginning of an ambitious project to ultimately provide online all of the Ellen White books in 2,500 different translations.

The Christian's Alphabet

(KJV)

A Bible Study/Compilation by Josette P. Stevens.

(Some of the following verses are partially listed, please read the complete verse in your Bible.)

Remember that:

All scripture is given by inspiration of God... 2 Tim. 3:16-17

...and they are written for our admonition... 1 Cor. 10:11

sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. John 17:17

A

ABHOR that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Rom. 12:9

Key: **ABIDE IN ME, AND I IN YOU.** John 15:4

ABSTAIN from all appearance of evil. 1 Thes. 5:22

Abstain from fleshly lusts. 1 Pet. 2:11

In all thy ways **acknowledge Him**, and He shall direct thy path. Prov. 3:6

ACQUAINT now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come to thee. Job 22:21

ADD to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge. 2 Pet. 1:5

ADD thou not unto His words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar. Prov. 30:6 & Deut. 4:2

ADMONISH one another. Rom. 15:14 & Col. 3:16

ADORN thyself in modest apparel (women). 1 Tim. 2:9 & 1 Pet 3:5-6

ARISE, shine; for thy light has come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. Isa. 60:1

ASCRIBE ye greatness unto our God. Deut. 32:3

I will ascribe righteousness unto my Maker. Job 36:3 & Jer. 23:6

ASK and it shall be give you...Matt. 7:7-8

...ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for you souls.

Jer. 6:16

My son, **ATTEND** to my words; incline thy ear unto my sayings. Prov. 4:20, 4:1, 5:1, 7:24

AVENGE not yourselves. Rom. 12:19

AVOIDING profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called. (1 Tim. 6:20) & but foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do engender strifes. 2 Tim. 2:23; Tit. 3:9

AWAKE out of sleep. Rom. 13:11 & Eph. 5:14

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Except a man **be born again**, he cannot see the kingdom of God. John 3:3-8
Being born again, ... by the word of God ... 1 Pet. 1:23

Being confident of this very thing, that he that which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. Phil. 1:6

Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but **being ensamples** to the flock. 1 Pet. 5:3
Let no man despise thy youth; by **be thou an example** of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. 4:12

... **being fruitful in every good work** ... Col. 1:10 & John 15:1-5 ... for without me ye can do nothing. Ps. 36:9

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, **being rooted and grounded in love**, (Eph. 3:17-19 & Col. 2:6-7) in Him

... Repent and **be baptized** every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. Acts: 2:38, 22:16 & Matt. 3:13-17

Be of good cheer. Matt: 9:2, 14:27; Mark 6:50; John 10:33; Acts 23:11
And having food and raiment let us **be therewith content.** 1 Tim. 6:8; Phil. 4:11

Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope on the Lord. Ps. 31:24, 27:14; 1 Sam. 30:6

Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds. Prov. 27:23

But **be ye doers** of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. Jas. 1:22, 25

... **be thou faithful unto death**, and I will give thee a crown life. Rev. 2:10; 2 Tim. 4:7-8; 1 Pet. 5:4

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might **be filled with all the fullness of God.** Eph. 3:19

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but **be filled with the Spirit.** Eph. 5:18-21

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God. Phil. 1:11; Gal. 5:22, 23

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children. Eph. 5:1, 2

And the servant of the Lord must not strive, but **be gentle unto ALL men**, apt to teach, patient. 2 Tim. 2:24-26

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Be glad in the Lord Ps. 32:11 and rejoice ye righteous.

Be ye holy; for I am holy. 1 Pet. 1:15, 16; Lev. 19:2

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Eph. 4:32

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another. Rom.12:10

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Luke 6:36

Be ye also patient; establish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. Jas. 5:8

Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matt. 5:48; Gen. 17:1; (sincere) Jas. 1:4, 3:2

Finally, **be ye all of one mind**, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, **be courteous**: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing... 1 Pet. 3:8-9

Be ye therefore ready also: For the Son of man cometh at an hour when ye think not. Luke 12:40

... we pray you in Christ's stead, **be ye reconciled to God.** 2 Cor. 5:20

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Pet. 5:8

Therefore my beloved brethren, **be ye steadfast, unmovable**, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Cor. 15:58

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. Ps. 46:10

...**be strong in the Lord**, and in the power of His might. Eph. 6:10 strong in faith Rom. 4:20; **in the grace that is in Christ Jesus** 2 Tim. 2:1 out of **weakness were made strong** Heb. 11:34 **Be strong and of good courage** Josh. 1:6,9,18; 10:25

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: **be thankful unto him**, and bless his name. Ps. 100:4; Col. 3:15

Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works to be perfect before God. Rev. 3:2

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. Matt: 10:16

As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten: **be zealous therefore and repent.** Rev. 3:19; Tit. 2:14

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... **Be not afraid of them that kill the body...** Luke 12:4-5

Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord... 2 Tim. 1:8; Rom. 1:16; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26

... **be not children in understanding...** 1 Cor. 14:20

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind... Rom. 12:2; Phil. 2:5

...**be not deceived...** 1 Cor. 6:9-11; 15:33; Gal. 6:7

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers... Heb. 13:2

Be ye not as the horse, or as a mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in by bit and bridle... Ps. 32:9

Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them... 1 Cor. 10:7; Exod. 32:6

Be not overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good. Rom. 12:21

Let no man deceive you with vain words... **Be not ye therefore partakers with them.** Eph. 5:6-7

Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter anything before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: **therefore let thy words be few.** Eccl. 5:2-7

That ye **be not slothful...** Heb. 6:11-12; Rom. 12:11; Matt. 24:26

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers... 2 Cor. 6:14-18

Wherefore **be ye not unwise,** but understanding what the will of the Lord is. Eph. 5:17

Be not righteous over much; neither make thyself over wise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself? Eccl. 7:16

Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time? Eccl. 7:17

Be of the same mind one toward another...be not wise in your own conceits. Rom. 12:16

Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord and depart from evil. Prov. 3:7; 14:12; 16:25

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Eph. 4:26-27

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Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Gal. 6:2

Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. John 1:29

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. Acts 16:31

Believe in the Lord you God, so shall ye be established; **believe his prophets**, so shall ye prosper. 2 Chron. 20:20; 2 Pet. 1:19

And now, I pray you, **beseech God** that he will be gracious unto us... Mal. 1:9; Luke 9:38; Ps. 116:4; Exod. 33:18; 2 Chron. 33:12-13

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Matt. 7:15; Deut. 13:10

My son, keep thy Father's commandment... **Prov. 6:21; 3:3 bind** them continually upon thine heart...

Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Ps.103:1-5; 41:13; 34:1; 145:2

In God we **boast** all the day long and praise thy name forever. Ps. 44:8

That at the name of Jesus **every knee should bow**... Phil. 2:9-10

Bridle the tongue. Jas. 1:26; 3:2

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse... Mal. 3:10 and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord.

I counsel thee to **buy of me** gold tried in the fire...white raiment... See message to Laodiceans Rev. 3:14-22

C

...Lord, I have **called daily upon thee**... Ps. 88:9; 116:1-2

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Pet. 5:7

Casting down imaginations... and bringing into **captivity** every thought to the obedience of Christ. 2 Cor. 10:5

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. Ps. 37:8

...they **ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ**. Acts 5:42

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Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, **but in the living God**, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy. **1 Tim. 6:17-19**

...**choose ye this day whom you will serve**... Josh. 24:15

...**choose life**... Deut. 30:19; ...for he is thy life. v. 20

choose to be chosen... Rev. 17:14; Luke 10:41-41

Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. Jas. 4:8 – *key*:1 John 1:7-9

Wherewithal shall a young man **cleanse his way**? By taking heed thereto according to thy word. Ps. 119:9; John 17:17

...**cleave unto the Lord**. Acts 11:23; Deut. 10:20; 11:22; 13:4

...**a man shall cleave to his wife**... Matt. 19:5; Gen. 2:24

Key: **COME UNTO ME** Matt. 11:28-30
John 4:10-14 **come to the water of life** Rev. 22:17

...**come, and let us join ourselves to the Lord** in a perpetual covenant that shall not be forgotten. Jer. 50:5; Isa. 56:3, 6

Comfort them which are in any trouble. 2 Cor. 1:3-4; 1 Thes. 5:11, 14

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him, and he shall bring it to pass. Ps. 37:5; Prov. 16:3

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. Jas. 5:16; 1 John 1:9

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: But whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. Prov. 28:13

Whosoever therefore shall **confess me before men**, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. Matt. 10:32

My son, if sinners entice thee, **consent thou not**. **Prov. 1:10**

For **consider him** that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. Heb. 12:3; John 15:20; Gal. 6:9

Blessed is the man that considereth the poor... Ps. 41:1; Prov. 29:7

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Consider the wondrous works of God. Job 37:14; Eccl. 7:13

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: **continue ye in my love.** John 15:9

But **continue** thou in the things which thou hast learned... 2 Tim. 3:14-17

But **covet earnestly the best gifts:** And yet shew I unto you a more excellent way. 1 Cor. 12:31; 1 Cor. 13:1-8; 14:1

And they that are Christ's have **crucified the flesh** with the affections and lusts. Gal. 5:24; 2:20; 6:14

D

Deal thy bread to the hungry. Isa. 58:7; Matt. 25:35

Defend the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy. Ps. 82:3-4 **Deliver** the poor and needy: rid them out of the hand of the wicked.

To husband and wife: **Defraud ye not one the other**, except it be with consent for a time... 1 Cor. 7:5

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Ps. 37:4

A true witness **delivereth souls:** but a deceitful witness speaketh lies. Prov. 14:25

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. Ps. 34:14

Despise not prophesyings. 1 Thes. 5:20

For I **determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.** 1 Cor. 2:2

I **die daily.** (to self) 1 Cor. 15:31; Luke 9:23

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you... Jas. 4:8

If any man thirst, let him come unto me, and **drink.** John 7:37-37; John 4:14; 1 Cor. 10:4

Please read the entire verses in your Bible.

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Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth the will of my Father** which is in heaven. Matt. 7:21; (see Jesus' example: Matt. 26:39, 42)

For whosoever shall **do the will of my Father** which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister and mother. Matt. 12:50

And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and **do not** the things which I say? Luke 6:46-49

His mother saith unto the servants, 'whatsoever he saith unto you, **do it.**' John 2:5

Key: Abide in me and I in you... John 15:4-5; ...for **without me ye can do nothing.**

And he that sent is with me: the Father hath not left me alone: for **I do always those things that please him.**' John 8:29; 39

...this do, and thou shalt live. Luke 10:25-28; Lev. 18:5

How: see Eph. 6:5-8 ...as unto Christ ...doing the will of God **from the heart.** ...as to the Lord, and not to men.

...but he that **doeth** the will of God abideth for ever. 1 John 2:17, 29; 3:22

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14; Rom. 2:13; Jas. 1:22-25; 4:11

...Fear God, and keep his commandments: For this is the whole duty of man. Eccl. 12:13-14

The Golden Rule:

And as ye would that men should do to you, **do ye also to them likewise.** Luke 6:27-35 But love your enemies, and **do good,** and lend, hoping for nothing again... Luke 10:30-37

As we have therefore opportunity, let us **do good unto all men,** especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal. 6:10

...or whatsoever ye do, **do all to the glory of God.** 1 Cor. 10:31 Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Col. 3:17, 23 ...**do it heartily,** as to the Lord, and not unto men. Matt. 25:40; Heb. 13:16; 3 John 5; Eccl. 9:10; 1 Tim. 6:18

Jesus' Example:

...who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for **God was with him.** Acts 10:38; Acts 9:6

HOW TO CHECK ONE'S SPIRITUAL HEALTH

Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Prove yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you are disqualified. 2 Cor. 13:5 (KJV)

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| 1. Do you delight to do God's will? | Ps. 40:8 |
| 2. Are you a hearer or a doer of the word of God? | Jas. 1:25 |
| 3. Are you doing all to the glory of God? | 1. Cor. 10:31 |
| 4. Is the fruit of the Spirit evident in your life? | Gal. 5:22-23 |
| 5. Do you have the Spirit of Christ? | Rom. 8:1-9 |
| 6. Do you know God? | John. 17:3; Jer. 22:16;
1 John. 4:8 |
| 7. Jesus asks, Do you love me? | John 21:15-17 |
| 8. Are you seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness? | Jer. 23:6; Mat. 6:33 |
| 9. Do you love to study God's word, the Holy Bible? | Jer. 15:16 |
| 10. Are you trusting God with all your heart and acknowledging Him in all your ways? | Prov. 3:5-6 |

For to me, to live is Christ (Phil. 1:21)

Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? **If we are Christ's**, our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. **All** we have and are is consecrated to Him. We long to bear His image, breathe His spirit, do His will, and please Him in all things. (EGW – SC 58)

Those who become new creatures in Christ Jesus will bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, 'love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.'

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who lives, but Christ lives in me... Gal. 2:20; EGW Com. 6BC 1109

Do you love the Lord with all your heart? Matt. 22:37

Key: A cold or lukewarm spiritual life indicates that one has no living connection with The True Vine. John 15:1-8

Remedy: Seek the Lord with all your heart. Jer. 29:13; Rev. 3:16-19;

Some godly examples:

The Bible is full of examples of people who loved the Lord with all their heart – who had a communication and love relationship with God: Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, Zacharias & Elizabeth (Luke 1:5-6), John the Baptist (Matt. 11:11), King Josiah turned to the Lord with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his might...2 Kings 23:25

Contrast: And he (Amaziah) did what was right in the sight of the Lord, but not with a loyal heart. 2 Chron. 16:9; 2 Chron. 25:2

I will love you, O Lord, my strength. Ps. 18:1

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...Except that ye **eat** the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. John 6:53-58

...And **edify** (build up) one another... 1 Thes. 5:11; Rom. 14:19

Endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Eph. 4:3

Thou therefore **endure** hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ. 2 Tim. 2:3

Moses **endured as seeing him who is invisible**. Heb. 11:27; 6:15

Abraham after he had **patiently endured**, he obtained the promise. Heb. 6:15

Key: Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him **endured the cross**, despising the shame... Heb. 12:12

Paul: ...what persecutions **I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me**. 2 Tim. 3:11; Ps. 34:19

...God, who giveth us richly all the things to enjoy. 1 Tim. 6:17; Eccl. 2:24; Isa. 65:22

Rebekah ...went to **enquire of the Lord**. Gen. 25:22-23; 1 Sam. 23:2, 4; 30:8; Ps. 27:4; 1 Pet. 1:10

...**be not entangled** again with the yoke of bondage. Gal. 5:1; 2 Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 2:20

Enter ye in at the straight gate... Matt. 7:13-14; Rev. 21:27; Rev. 22:14

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. Ps. 100:4

I entreated thy favor with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to thy word. Ps. 119:58; 2 Cor. 3:12-13; Isa. 19:22

...**Escape for thy life;** look not behind thee... Gen. 19:17; Heb. 2:3; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Pet. 1:1-4

...be **established** in the present truth. 2 Pet. 1:12; 2 Chron. 20:20

...but in lowliness of mind let each **esteem** other better than themselves. Phil. 2:3

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward. Heb. 11:26

Exalt ye the Lord our God, and worship at his footstool; for he is holy. Ps. 99:5, 9; Ex. 15:2; Isa. 25:1; 2:11,17 "The Lord Alone" **Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens...** Ps. 57:5, 11; 108:5

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Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; try my reins and my heart. Ps. 26:2; 139:23

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, **know that Jesus Christ is in you**, except ye be reprobates? 2 Cor. 13:5; John 15:4-5; Rom. 8:10

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But refuse profane and old wives' fables, **and exercise thyself rather unto godliness**. 1 Tim. 4:7-8

But **exhort one another daily**, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Heb. 3:13; Heb. 10:25; 1 Thes. 5:14; 1 Pet. 5:1

But without a parable spake he not unto them: and when they were alone, he **expounded all things** to his disciples. Mark 4:34; Luke 24:27; Acts 18:26

...praise and **extol** and honor the King of heaven, all whose works are truth, and his ways judgment... Dan. 4:37; Ps. 145:17; Rev. 19:16

F

As they ministered to the Lord and **fasted**, the Holy Ghost said..., Acts 13:2-3; 10:30; Isa. 58:3; Matt. 6:16

...Fear **God, and give glory to him**, for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of water. Rev. 14:7

...**Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man**. Eccl. 12:13; Deut. 13:4; Ps. 111:10; Rev. 22:14

Only fear the LORD, and serve him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you. 1 Sam. 12:24

And unto man he said, Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28; Job 1:1,8; 2:3; Prov. 1:7; 9:10; 8:13; 10:27

Blessed is every one that feareth the Lord; that walketh in his ways. Ps. 128:1; 89:7; 34:7,9, 11; 85:9; 103:11; 119:38

Sanctify the Lord of hosts himself; **and let his be your fear**, and let him be your dread. Isa. 8:13

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Ps. 2:11; 15:4; 19:9; 25:12,14; 33:18

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To the elders of the church:

Feed the flock of God which is among you... Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock. 1 Pet. 5:1-3

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life... 1 Tim. 6:12; 2 Tim. 4:7

Flee fornication... 1 Cor. 6:18-20

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. 2 Tim. 2:22; 1 Tim. 6:11; Prov. 15:9; 21:21; Isa. 51:1

Jesus said: ...**Follow me,** and I will make you fishers of men. Matt. 4:19; 8:22; 9:9; 16:14; Mark 2:14; Luke 9:23; John 21:22

...my servant David, who kept my commandments, and who **followed me with all his heart,** to do that only which was right in mine eyes. 1 Kings 14:8

...Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should **follow his steps.** 1 Pet. 2:21-25; 1 Thes. 5:15; 1 Tim. 5:10

Then shall we know, **if we follow on to know the Lord...** Hos. 6:3; Eph. 5:1; Heb. 6:12

...These are they **which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth...** Rev. 14:4 – But all who follow the Lamb in heaven must first have followed Him on earth, not fretfully or capriciously, but in trustful, loving, willing obedience, as the flock follows the shepherd. (AA 591)

Follow after charity. 1 Cor. 14:1; Col. 3:14; 1 Tim. 1:5

Follow not evil, but that which is good... 3 John 11

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. Heb. 12:14; Rom. 14:19

...**forbearing one another in love.** Eph. 4:2; 6:9; Col. 3:13

Our Father which art in heaven... – And forgive us our debts, **as we forgive our debtors.** Matt. 6:9, 12-15; Luke 11:4; Matt. 9:2,5,6

from your hearts. Matt. 18:35; 1 John 1:9

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F

God's forgiveness:

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Ps. 32:1,2; Rom. 4:7; Ps. 78:38; 86:5; 99:8

Then said Jesus, **Father, forgive them;** for they know not what they do. Luke 23:34; Matt. 5:44;
Stephen's example: Acts 7:60

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.** Eph. 4:32; Col. 2:13; 3:13

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... Heb. 10:25

Fret not thyself because of evildoers, neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity. Ps. 37:1,7, 8; Prov. 24:19

G

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Prov. 4:5

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore **get wisdom:** and with all thy getting get understanding. Prov. 4:7

...but see that thou properly **comprehend all** that thou hast learnt; and see that thou rightly **apply all** that thou hast been taught. (Clark's Bible commentary, vol. III, p. 711)

Note: Understanding directs to the ways, times, places and opportunities of practicing the lessons of wisdom.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding. Prov. 9:10; 1:7; 19:8

...Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor. 1:24; *Key:* Col. 2:2-3

gird up the loins of your mind, be sober... 1 Pet. 1:13

Give to every man that asketh of thee... Luke 6:30; Matt. 10:8

Give, and it shall be given unto you... Luke 6:38

God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Cor. 9:7; willingly Exod. 25:2

Give glory to God Rev. 14:7; Josh. 7:19; Jer. 13:16

given to hospitality Rom. 12:13

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G

My son, give me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe my ways. Prov. 23:26

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Eph. 5:20; Heb. 13:15; Ps. 105:1; Ps. 100:4; 2 Cor. 2:14; 8:16, for his unspeakable gift. 2 Cor. 9:15

...**give attendance to reading**, to exhortation, to doctrine. 1 Tim. 4:13

Meditate upon these things; **give thyself wholly to them**: that thy profiting may appear to all. 1 Tim. 4:15

Our prayer: **Give us day by day our daily bread**. Luke 11:3; Matt. 4:4

See God's promise in Rom. 8:32; note: But seek ye **first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness**; and all these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6:33

Give none offense... 1 Cor. 10:32; Phil. 1:10; Prov. 18:19

Give not sleep to thine eyes, nor slumber to thine eyelids. Prov. 6:4; Ps. 132:4; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. Rom. 12:11

Give not that which is holy unto the dogs... Matt. 7:6; Acts 13:45

Ye that fear the Lord, praise him:...**glorify him...** Ps. 22:23; 50:15, 23; 86:9,12; Deut. 10:21
He is thy praise. Rev. 14:7

See contrast: ...God in whose hand thy breath is, and whose are all thy ways, hast thou not glorified. Dan. 5:23; Rom. 1:21

Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise: Prov. 6:6-11

Go from the presence of a foolish man, when thou perceivest not in him the lips of knowledge. Prov. 14:7

But **go** ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice... Matt. 9:13; 12:7

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, **go** and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. Matt. 18:15

Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. Matt. 22:9; Matt. 22:2-14; Luke 14:23

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Matt. 28:19-20

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The Good Samaritan

...Then said Jesus unto him, **Go, and do thou likewise.** Luke 10:30-37

Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, **Go home** to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. Mark 5:19

And **grieve not the Holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Eph. 4:30; Rom. 8:23; Isa. 63:10

But **grow in grace**, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever. 2 Pet. 3:18

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, **that ye may grow thereby.** 1 Pet. 2:2

H

Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: Heb. 3:8, 13, 15; 4:7; Ps. 95:8; Prov. 29:1

Hate the evil, and love the good... Amos 5:15; refuse the evil and choose the good. Isa. 7:16

And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.** Mark 11:22

And **have no fellowship** with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them. Eph. 5:11

And above all things **have fervent charity** among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. 1 Pet. 4:8

He that hath an ear, **let him hear** what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. Rev. 2:7,11,17,29

Blessed is the man that **heareth** me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. Prov. 8:34-36

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matt. 10:8; Luke 9:2; 10:9

See: Jas. 5:14-16 & Miracles & Natural Remedies, EGW's comments (7 BC 938-9)
Exod. 15:26; Prov. 12:18; 16:24; 3:8; Isa. 58:8; Jer. 8:22; 30:17; 33:6; Mal. 4:2; 1 Cor. 12:9,28,30; 3 Jn. 2; (1 T 566)

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H

Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 2 Tim. 1:13; Tit. 1:9; Phil. 2:16

...**hold fast**... Rev. 3:3, 11; Job. 17:9

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee. Exod. 20:12; Deut. 5:16; Matt. 15:4; 19:19; Mark 7:10; 10:19; Luke 18:20; Eph. 6:2; John 8:49

That all men should **honor the Son**, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him. John 5:23; 1 Jn. 2:23; Rev. 5:8; 1 Sam. 2:30

Honor (esteem) all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the king. 1 Pet. 2:17

Honor widows that are widows indeed. 1 Tim. 5:3

Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. Prov. 3:9-10

...**hope thou in God**... Ps. 42:5, 11; 43:5; 39:7; 119:166

For thou art my hope, O Lord God: thou art my trust from my youth. Ps. 71:5

...in his word do I hope... Ps. 130:5

...the God of hope... Rom. 15:13

the righteous hath hope in his death Prov. 14:32; Tit. 2:13

we have hope in Christ 1 Cor. 15:19-23

charity (love) hopeth all things 1 Cor. 13:7

Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, **and whose hope the Lord is.** Jer. 17:7, 17; 14:8

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. Jas. 4:10; Col. 3:12; 1 Pet. 5:5-6; Mic. 6:8

serving the Lord with all humility of mind... Acts 20:19

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I

...**Incline** your heart unto the Lord God... Josh. 24:23 & 1 Kgs. 8:58; Ps. 119:36, 112; Prov. 4:20
Key: What shall I do to inherit eternal life? Luke 10:25 – Acts 16:31

J

The union of believers:

...but that you be perfectly **joined** together in the same mind and in the same judgment. 1 Co. 1:10;
Eph. 4:16

...we also **joy** in God through our Lord Jesus Christ Rom. 5:11

...in thy presence is fullness of **joy**... Ps. 16:11

K

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. Ps. 34:13; 141:3; Prov. 13:3; 21:23; Jas. 1:26 & 3:5-8

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Prov. 4:23 (See EGW's com. 3BC 1145, 1157; PP 460)

...**Keep** sound wisdom and discretion. Prov. 3:21-22; 10:17

My son, forget not my law: but let thine heart **keep** my commandments. Prov. 3:1-2; 6:20; 28:7; 13:6; 16:17

Ye shall not add unto the word which I command you, neither shall ye diminish aught from it, that ye may **keep** the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. Deut. 4: 2

Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding... Deut. 4:6, 9 & 5:1;
Prov. 3:21

Keep the Sabbath day to sanctify it. As the Lord thy God hath commanded thee. Deut. 5:12

Key: Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude 21

Blessed are they that **keep** His testimonies and that seek Him with the whole heart. Ps. 119:2, 22, 69, 129, 145

Depart from me, ye evildoers: for I will **keep** the commandments of my God. Ps. 199:115

Jesus said: "If you love me, **keep** my commandments." John 14:15

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K

He that hath my commandments, and **keepeth** them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved o my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. John 14: 21, 23 He that loveth me not **keepeth** not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. V. 24

If you **keep** my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in His love. John 15:10

For whosoever shall **keep** the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all. Jas. 2: 10; Jas 1:22-25, 27

And hereby we do know that we know him, if we **keep** his commandments. 1 John 2:3

He that saith, I know him, and **keepeth** not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:4

But whoso **keepeth** his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 1 John 2:5

And whatsoever we ask, we receive for him, because we **keep** his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. 1 John 3: 22-24

By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and **keep** his commandments. 1 John 5:2

For this is the love of God, that we **keep** his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous. 1 John 5:3, 18
See: Rev. 1:3; 2:26; 3:8

Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will **keep** thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. Rev. 3:10; 12:17

Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that **keep** the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. Rev. 14:12

Blessed are they that **do his commandments**, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. Rev. 22:14

Then shall we know, if we follow on the **know** the Lord: his going forth is prepared as the morning... Hos. 6:3, 6; Prov. 2:1-9

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K

For I desire mercy, and not sacrifice; and the **knowledge** of God more than burnt offerings. Hos. 6:6

And this is life eternal, that they might **know** thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3; Job 22:21

Thus saith the Lord, let not the wise man glory in his wisdom neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches. Jer. 9:23

But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and **knoweth** me, that I am the LORD which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. Jer. 9:24

And **to know the love of Christ**, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Eph. 3:19

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency **of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ, And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death; Phi. 3:8-10

...for **I know whom I have believed**, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. 2 Tim. 1:12

And hereby **we do know that we know him**, if we keep his commandments. 1 John 2:3 & 1 John 5:2-3

He that saith, I know him, and **keepeth** not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 1 John 2:4

He that loveth not **knoweth** not God; for God is love. 1 John 4:8

If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? 1 John 4: 20, 21

L

Labour not to be rich: cease from thine owne wisdom. Prov. 23:4, *See*. Prov. 16:26 & 1 Ti. 6:9-10

Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you; for him hath God the Father sealed. John 6:27; Isa. 55:2

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth...Matt. 6:19-21

Wherefore **lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness**, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. Jas 1:21; 1 Pet 2:11 / 6BC 1089

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L

Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. Isa 1:17 & 7:16 ...refuse the evil, and choose the good...

Key: Learn of Me. See Matt. 11:29; Heb. 5:8

...written for our **learning**...Rom. 15:4; Isa. 50:4

Thus saith the Lord, **Learn not the way of the heathen**... Jer. 10:2

...therefore **leave off contention**... Prov. 17:14; 18:6

LET

Let them alone: they be blind leaders of the blind... Matt. 15:14

Let love be without dissimulation [hypocrisy]... Rom. 12:9

Let not then your good be evil spoken of: Rom. 14: 16-17

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Phil. 2:5-8

Let your moderation be known unto all men. Phil. 4:5

Let your speech alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know ye ought to answer every man. Col. 4:6

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God. Rom. 13:1; John 19:11

...**let every man be swift to hear**, slow to speak, slow to wrath. Jas. 1:19-20

And **let us not be weary in well-doing**: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Gal 6:19; Heb. 12:3

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: **let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light**. Rom. 13:12, Let us walk honestly... v.13

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, **let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit**, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. 2 Cor. 7:1

And **let us consider one another** to provoke unto love and to good works. Heb. 10:24

Let brotherly love continue. Heb. 13:1

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LET

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Heb. 10:22; Eze. 36:25

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 1 Tim. 4:12

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. Col. 3:16

Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him. Rom. 14: 2-3

Let him eschew [avoid, abstain] **evil, and do good:** let him seek peace, and ensue it. 1 Pet. 3:11

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. Rom. 14:19, v. 16

But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. Jer. 9:23-24

The wheat and the tares:

Let both grow together until the harvest... Matt. 13:24-30

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;) Heb. 10:23

Let us not therefore judge one another anymore: ... Rom. 14:13

But if any widow have children or nephews, **let them learn first** to show piety [kindness] at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God. 1 Tim. 5:4; Matt. 15:4

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Prov. 4:25

Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind **let each esteem other better than themselves.** Phil. 2:3

The Lord's command to husband and wife:

Let not the wife depart from her husband: But and if she depart, let her remain unmarried, or be reconciled to her husband: **and let not her husband put away his wife.** 1 Cor. 7:10-11 & v. 13-16; Eph. 5:22-23

Let no man deceive you with vain words... Eph. 5:6

...let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. 1 Pet. 3:10; Ps. 34:12-13; Jas. 1:26, 3:2-6

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LET

...**Let thine heart retain my words**: keep my commandments and live. Prov. 4:4

...**let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us**. Heb. 12:1, *Key*: v. 2

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. Ps. 107:1 **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...** v.2

Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, The Lord be magnified. Ps. 40:16

Let our light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. Matt. 5:16

Ye are the children of light... Therefore **let us not sleep**, as do others, but let us watch and be sober. 1 Thes. 5:5-6

According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. **But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon**. 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 4:1

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Gal. 6:6

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds. Col. 3:9; Eph. 4:25; Rev. 21:8; 22:15; Lev. 19:11

A righteous man hateth **lying**... Prov. 13:5

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord; but they that deal truly are his delight. Prov. 12:22

...and **lie** not against the truth. Jas. 3:14 *See* EGW com. 7BC 936

HOW ARE WE TO LIVE?

Live joyfully with the wife whom thou lovest... Eccl. 9:9

... Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Matt. 4:4; Deut. 8:3; Luke 4:4

...**This do, and thou shalt live**. Luke 10:25-28

And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, **but unto him** which died for them, and rose again. 2 Cor. 5:15, Rom. 14:7-8

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20, *See* EGW com. 6BC 1109

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L

Key: See Phil. 1:21 – For to me to live is Christ.

The just **shall live by faith.** Heb. 10:38

...we should **live soberly**, righteously, and godly. Titus 2:12

...the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should **live** of the gospel. 1Cor. 9:14

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Rom. 12:18; ...**live in peace.** 2 Cor. 13:11

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for **I am God**, and there is none else. Isa. 45:22 & 51:1

Key: Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith. Heb. 12:2-3 **Looking diligently** lest any man fail of the grace of God... v. 15 **Looking for that blessed hope**, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13; Acts 24:15; Phil. 3:20; Heb. 9:28; Jude 21; 2 Tim.4:8; 2 Pet. 3:12-14 & Luke 21: 28

...the prudent **looketh well to his goings.** Prov. 14:15 & 31:27

Look not thou upon the wine when it is red... Prov. 23:31-31

While we **look** not at the thing which are seen, but at the things which are not seen... 2 Cor. 4:18

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Phil. 2:4

...**Loveth** thou me? John 21:15-17

Jesus said unto him, **Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart**, and with **all thy soul**, and with **all thy mind**. This is the first and great commandment. Mat 22:37-40 And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love they neighbor as thyself**. On these two commandments hang **all the law and the prophets**. See also: Mark 12:30-33; Luke 10:27; Rom. 13:8-10 & Deut. 6:5; 10:12, 18-19; 11:1, 13,22; 19:9; 30:6, 16,20; Josh. 22:5

Love your enemies, Matt. 5:44; Luke 6:27-35; EGW Com. 6BC 1091-2 & (def. of love, read 1 Cor. 13:4-8, Key: God's love in us. – But it is only the Spirit of God that give love for hatred. MB 75)

A new commandment I give unto you, **That ye love one another; as I have loved you**, that ye also love one another. John 13: 34 & 15:12, 17; 1 John 3:23; 4:7; 2 John 5

...unfeigned [undisguised] love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a **pure heart fervently**. 1 Pet. 1:22 & 4:8

If ye love me, **keep my commandments**. John 14:15, 21, 23; 1 John 5:3 (see contrast: John 14:24)

...**love is the fulfilling of the law**. Rom. 13:10

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L

...**Unto him that loved us**... See Rev. 1:5; Eph. 2:4; 1 John 4:19; John 3:16; Rom. 5:8
(Read all four chapters of 1 John)

Love not the world. 1 John 2:15-16

Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty... Prov. 20:13; Rom. 12:11

M

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. Ps. 34:3; Luke 1:46-47; 1 Sam. 2:1-2; Acts 10:46; Ps. 35:27; 69:30

Make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way... Heb. 12:13
Mark them which cause division...and avoid them. Rom. 16:17

Meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips. Prov. 20:19 & v.3

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly... But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he **meditate** day and night. Ps. 1:1-2; 19:14; 104:34; 119:97

...**meditate** therein day and night. Josh. 1:8; 1 Tim. 4:13, 15

As every man hath received the gift, even so **minister** the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. 1 Pet. 4:10, 11

Mortify therefore your members. Col. 3:5

N

Neglect not the gift that is in thee... 1 Tim. 4:14; 2 Tim. 1:6

O

OBEY & LIVE
(Deut. 30:15-20)

Thou shalt therefore **obey** the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day. Deut. 27:10; 13:4

...Obey my voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be my people... Jer. 7:23; 11:4; 26:13;
Exo. 15: 26 – If thou wilt **diligently hearken to the voice of the Lord thy God.** & 28: 1-2

...**to obey is better than sacrifice,** and to hearken than the fat of rams. 1 Sam. 14:22-23; Eccl. 5:1;
Hos. 6:6

...**We ought to obey God rather than men.** Acts 5:29

Key: If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. Isa. 1:19 & Deut. 28:1-2

Our example: Jesus Christ

... he humbled himself, and became **obedient unto death,** even the death of the cross. Phil. 2:7; Heb. 12:2

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O

Obey magistrates. Titus 3:1

All the commandments which I command thee this day **shall ye observe to do**, ***that ye may live**... Deut. 8:1; 5:32; 11:32; 12:28 & 32; 15:5; 17:10 **Diligently** 24:8; 32:46; Eze. 37:24

*Mentioned over 25 time in the Bible

Our Lord's command:

Teaching them **to observe all things** whatsoever I have commanded you: and , lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Matt. 28:20 v. 18-19

Our response/prayer:

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, **I shall observe it with my whole heart**. Ps. 119:34

...So run, **that ye may obtain**. 1 Cor. 9:24; *See*. Heb. 12:1-2

...an incorruptible **crown**. 1Cor. 9: 25 ...**favor** of the Lord. Prov. 8:35; 12:2 ...the glory of our Lord **Jesus Christ**. 2 Thes. 2:14 ...the **help** of God. Acts 26:22 ...an **inheritance**. Eph. 1:11; ...**eternal**. Heb. 9:15 ...**mercy**. Heb. 4:16; 2:17 ...**promises**. Heb. 11:33; 2 Pet. 1:4 – “exceeding great” ...”precious promises” & **“I AM” the assurance of every promise**. (DA 24-25) ... a better **resurrection**. Heb. 11:35; John 11:25 ...salvation. 1 Thes. 5:9; 2 Tim. 2:10; Heb. 5:9

Occupy till I come. Luke 19:13

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your trust in the Lord. Ps. 4:5; 27:6; Deut. 33:19

Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most high. Ps. 50:14, Whoso **offereth** praise glorifieth me... v. 23 & Ps. 116:17; Amos 4:5

Christ...**offered** himself without spot to God. Heb. 9:14; 10:14 ...an offering for sin. Isa. 53:10; 2 Cor. 5:21

By faith Abel **offered** unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous...Heb. 11:4; Gen. 4:4

Praise ye the Lord for the avenging of Israel, when the people **willingly offered themselves**. Judges. 5:2, 9; Rom. 12:1; 2 Chron. 17:16

Note: See contrast. Hosea 8:13 and 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction. Prov. 31:8; 24:11-12

Open thy mouth, judge righteously, and plead the cause of the poor and needy. Prov. 31:9
See. Lev. 19:15; Deut. 1:16; Job 29:12; Isa. 1:17; **Jer. 2:16** ...was not this to know me? Ps. 72:12-14 (God's promise); Ps. 82:3; **Prov. 21:13** (warning)

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O

To him that overcometh. Rev. 2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21 (God's promises)

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Rev. 21:7; Rom. 8:17, 32

How: ...**by the blood of the Lamb**, and by the word of their testimony; and they love not their lives unto death. Rev. 12:11

For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh** the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. 1 John 5:4-5

See. John 3:5-8; 1 Peter 1:23 "...by the word of God"

Jesus said: ...but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world. John 16:33; Isa. 49:24-25; Rom. 8:37; 1 Cor. 15:27; Gal. 6:14

Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Rom. 13:8

P

...**pay thy vows unto the most high.** Ps. 50:14; 22:25; 116:14, 18; Deut. 23:21; Jonah 2:9

...**defer not to pay it...** Eccl. 5:4 *See v.* 2-6; Ps. 61:8

...they shall vow a vow unto the Lord, **and perform it.** Isa. 19:21

...perform thy vows...Nah. 1:15; 2 Cor. 8:11

...He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not. Ps. 15:4

...**persuaded** them to continue in the grace of God. Acts 13:43

Please God. John 8:29; 1 John 3:22; Prov. 16:7; 1 Thes. 4:1; Heb. 11:5-6; 13:16

Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Prov. 4:26

In your patience **possess** ye your souls. Luke 21:19

I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing unto thee. Ps. 138:1-2; 139:14; 33:2; Ps. 36:5-10

He is thy **praise.** Deut. 10:21; Isa. 12:4

Praise and extol and honor the King of heaven. Dan. 4:37

"Who is like unto thee, O Lord?"

Exo. 15:11; Ps. 55:10; 71:19

"Pray without ceasing" 1 Thes. 5:17; Eph. 6:18

...men ought **always to pray**, and not to faint. Luke 18:1; 22:40

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P

Pray for your enemies. Matt. 5:44

See. **The Lord's prayer** Luke 11:2-4; Jas. 1:6; 5:16

Preach the kingdom of God. Luke 9: 60 & Mark 16:15; Isa. 61:1; Ps. 40:9

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove rebuke, exhort *with all longsuffering and doctrine. 2 Tim. 4:2 *Speaking the truth in love. Eph. 4:15; 1 Cor. 13:4-8

...**Prepare ye the way of the Lord**, make his paths straight. Matt. 3:3; Mark 1:3

...**present** your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Rom. 12:1

Prove [examine] **ALL** things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Th. 5:21

...**Provide** things honest in the sight of all men. Rom. 12:17; 2 Cor. 8:21

Fathers, **provoke not** your children to anger, lest they be discouraged. Col. 3:21; Eph. 6:4; (1 Cor. 13:4-8)

Purge out therefore the old leaven... 1 Cor. 5:7

Purge your conscience from dead works. Heb. 9:14

Our Prayer: **Purge** me with hyssop... Ps. 51:7 & God's promise in Isa. 1:25

Purify your hearts. *See.* Jas. 4:8; By faith. Acts 15:9 & in obeying the truth. 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 John 3:2-3 & Titus 2:14

...**put** ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof. Rom. 13:14; Gal. 3:27; Col. 2:11; 3:9, 12; Eph. 4:24; 1 Thes. 5:8

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand the wiles of the devil. Eph. 6:11-17

...**putting** away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor. Eph. 4:25

Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work. Titus 3:1

Put away from thee a froward mouth... Prov. 4:24

Q

Quench not the Spirit. 1 Thes. 5:19

Quicken me, o Lord, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble. Ps. 143:11

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R

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Rom. 12:17; 1 Pet. 3:9; 1 Th. 5:15

Render therefore to all their dues...Rom. 13:7

Rejoice in the Lord. Isa. 61:10; Ps. 33:1, 21; 97:12; 100:1-5; Phil. 4:4, 10; 1 Th. 5:16

Remember them that are in bonds...Heb. 13:3 & Matt. 25:36

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth...Eccl. 12:1; Deut. 8:2, 18; Ps. 20:7 "His name."
Ps. 77:11; 105:5

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Ex. 20:8; 31:13; Deut. 5:12

Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent...
Rev. 3:3

And **rend** your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Joel 2:13-14

Repent and be baptized. Acts 2:38; 3:19; 8:22; 17:30; 26:20; Matt. 3:2; 4:17; Mark 1:15

Bring forth fruits worthy of **repentance.** Luke 3:8; 13:3, 5; Rev. 3:3 Rev. 3:19 "Be zealous." [HOT];
2:5, 16; 12-22

...the goodness of God leadeth thee to **repentance.** Rom. 2:4

Ask him to give you **repentance**, to reveal Christ to you in His infinite love, in His perfect purity. SC
28; Ps. 51:10-13; 2 Chron. 7:14; Eze. 14:6; 18:30; Prov. 29:1

...joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that **repenteth**...Luke 15:7, 10

Reprove not a scorner, lest he hate thee: **rebuke a wise man**, and he will love thee. Prov. 9:8, v. 7; 2
Tim. 4:2

...**requite their parents.** 1 Tim. 5:4 & Matt. 15:4

...**Resist** the devil, and he will flee from you. Jas. 4:7; 1 Pe. 5:9

...**resist not evil**... Matt 5:39

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him... Ps. 37:7

...**restore** such a one in the spirit of meekness... Gal. 6:1

...**Return unto me**, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts...Mal. 3:7; Jer. 12:15; 3:12, 22;
4:1; 35:15; 36:7

If they return to thee **with all their heart and with all their soul**... 2 Chron. 6:38-39; ...for the Lord
your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him. 2
Chron. 30:9; 7:14; Exo. 34:6-7

...**return** unto me; for I have redeemed thee. Isa. 44:22

...**for he will abundantly pardon.** Isa. 55:7

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R

Ye shall keep my Sabbaths, and **reverence my sanctuary**: I am the Lord. Lev. 26:2 - ...holy and reverend is his name. Ps. 111:9

...the wife see that she **reverence her husband**. Eph. 5:33

(Christ) Who, when he was reviled, **reviled not again**...1 Pet. 2:21-23

...being **reviled**, we bless. 1 Cor. 4:12; Matt 5:11

...So **run**, that ye may obtain. 1 Cor. 9:24, 26; 2 Tim. 2:10

S

But **sanctify** the Lord God in your hearts... 1 Pet. 3:15-16 & Lev. 10:3; 20:7, 26

Wherefore Jesus also, that he might **sanctify** the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate. Heb. 13:12

Sanctify them through thy truth: they word is truth. John 17:17, 19 & 1 Thes. 5:23

Search the scriptures; for in them ye thin ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. John 5:39; Isa. 8:20; Luke 16:29

The Bereans "...were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and **searched** the scriptures daily, whether those things were so." Acts 17:11

Our prayer: "Search me, O God, and know my heart..." Ps. 139:23 & Rom. 8:27; Rev. 2:23

We would **see** Jesus. John 12:21

Seek him that maketh the seven stars of Orion... Amos 5:8

And ye shall **seek** me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jer. 29:13; 1 Chron. 28:9, 16:11; Ps. 105:4; 2 Chron. 7:14

Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, and that seek him with the whole heart. Ps. 119:2, 10
Our prayer: Ps. 27:8

...but they that seek the Lord **shall** not want any good thing. Ps. 34:10 & 84:11

The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that **seeketh** him. Lam. 3:25

...he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. Heb. 11:6 **Seek ye first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and these things shall be added unto you. Matt. 6:33 & Col. 3:1

Sell that ye have, and give alms;... Luke 12:33-34; Matt. 19:21; Acts 2:44-45; 4:34, 37

Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling. Ps. 2:11; 100:2; Heb. 12:28; - "**Him only**." Matt. 4:10; Luke 4:8; John 12:26

No man can **serve two masters**... Matt. 6:24

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Only fear the Lord, and **serve** him in truth **with all your heart**: for consider how great things he hath done for you. Sam. 12:24

Serving the Lord with all humility of mind. Acts 20:19; 27:23; Luke 2:36-37; 2 Tim. 1:3; 1 Cor. 9:19-22

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; **servicing the Lord**. Rom. 12:11

I will **set** no wicket thing before mine eyes... Ps. 101:3; Phil. 4:8

Behold, thou art made whole: **sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee**. John 5:14; 8:11; 1 John 1:9; Eph. 4:26; 1 John 2:1-2; (warning: Heb. 10:26); Prov. 28:13; 2 Chron. 7:14; Isa. 55:7; Eze. 18:27; 33:14-19 **KEY**: We know that whosoever is born of God **sinneth not**... 1 John 5:18 *See*. 1 John 5:4

Sing unto the Lord (*Note*: mentioned more than 50 times in the Holy Bible) Ps. 30:4; 81:1; 98:5; 147:7; Isa. 12:5; Judges 5:3; Eph. 5:19; Ps. 33:3; “of thy power” Ps. 59: 16; Col. 3:16

“I’ll **sing** thy power to save...” *See*. hymn “There Is A Fountain”

...**sit not** down in the highest room... Luke 14:8

...concerning them which are asleep [dead], that ye **sorrow not**, even as others which have no hope. 1 Thes. 4:13-14 “

In the morning **sow thy seed**,... Eccl. 11:6 – “beside all waters” Isa. 32:20; 2 Cor. 9:6

They that **sow** in tears shall reap in joy. Ps. 126:5

Sow to yourselves righteousness, reap in mercy... Hos. 10:12; Jas. 3:18; Prov. 11:18

...whatsoever a man **soweth**, that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7-8

Lord, who **shall abide** in thy tabernacle? *See*. Ps. 15:1-3

I will **speak** of the glorious honor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works. Ps. 145:5

And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long. Ps. 35:28; Prov. 16:13; Isa. 33:15; 45: 19

Speaking the truth in love. Eph. 4:15, 25; 5:19; SC 12; Acts 26:25; 1 Cor. 1:10; 2 Cor. 2:17; 1 Tim. 2:7; (Ps. 15:2; Prov. 8:7; 12:17)

For he whom God hath sent **speaketh** the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. John 3:34; 2 Peter 1:21; Ps. 119: 172 & 37:20

To speak evil of no man... Titus 3:2; Acts 23:5

Speak not evil one of another, brethren... Jas. 4:11; 3:2-8; Eph. 4:31; 1 Pe. 2:1

...**speak no guile**. 1 Pet. 3:10; Eph. 4:25; Ps. 32:2; Prov. 14:25 & 19:9

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S

...let every man be swift to hear, **slow to speak**, slow to wrath. Jas. 1:19; Eccl. 3:7; Prov. 26: 4-5; Amos 5:13

Key:...for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. Matt 12:34; Luke 6:45

Our prayer: Ps. 51:10-13; Prov. 15:28

...**stand fast** in the faith... 1 Cor. 16:13; *Key*: 1 Cor. 2:5

...**stand fast** and hold the traditions. 2 Thes. 2:15

...**stand fast** in the liberty. Gal. 5:1

...**stand fast** in the Lord. Phil. 4:1; 1 Thes. 3:8

...**stand fast** in one spirit. Phil. 1:27

Stand therefore... Eph. 6:14-17

Stand in awe... Ps. 4:4

...**strengthen** thy brethren. Luke 22:32

...**strengthen** ye the weak hands. Isa. 53:3

...for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Neh. 8:10; Ps. 27:1

Strive to enter in at the strait gate... Luke. 13:24; Phil. 1:27

And every man that **striveth** for the mastery is temperate in **all** things... 1 Cor. 9:25

And the servant of the Lord **must not strive**: but be gentle unto **all** men, apt to teach, patient. 2 Tim. 2:24; Prov. 3:30; 25:8

Study to show thyself approved unto God... 2 Tim. 2:15

“Rightly dividing the word of truth.”

Servants, **be subject** to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. 1 Pe. 2:18; 3:22; Heb. 13:17; 1 Peter 5:5

Submit yourselves therefore to God... Jas. 4:7

Submit yourselves to every ordinance. 1 Peter 2:13; 5:5

Submit yourselves on to another. Eph. 5:21

...**Suffer** the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Mark 10:14

Charity [love] **suffereth** long and is kind. 1 Cor. 13:4; 2 Tim. 2:12

...**support** the weak, be patient toward **all** men. 1 Thes. 5:14; & Acts 20:35

...**Swear not all**... Matt. 5:34-36; Jas. 5:12

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T

Take my your upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. Matt. 11:29

Take heed what ye hear... Mark 4:24; 13:3, 9, 23, 33 & 1 Tim. 4:16; 2 Peter 1:19

...**Take no thought for your life**, what ye shall eat; neither for the body, what ye shall put on. Luke 12:22 Key: Matt. 6:33

O **taste** and see that the Lord is good. Ps. 34:8

Touch not; taste not; handle not. Col. 2:21-22

...**teach them diligently** unto thy children... Deut. 6:4-7 & Eph. 6:4

...Thou shall not **tempt** the Lord thy God. Matt. 4:7; 1 Cor. 10:9

...If any mn **thirst**, let him come unto me, and drink. John 7:37; & John 4:13-15; 6:35; Isa. 44:3; Ps. 42:2; 63:1; 143:6

Train up a child in the way he should go... Prov. 22:6; Eph. 6:4

Trust the Lord with **all thine heart**... Prov. 3:5; Ps. 37:3
("Blessed are they that put their trust in him." Ps. 2:12; 5:11; 7:1)

Turn you at my reproof... Prov. 1:23; Zech. 1:3-4; Eze. 33:11 and 2 Chron. 7:14; Mic. 7:19; Ps. 85:4

U

...**Understandest thou what thou reade**st? Acts 8:30 (KJV)
See Prov. 4:7 – "**Comprehend and rightly apply all that you have learned in the Holy Bible.**"
(Clarke's BC, vol. 3, p. 711)

Our prayer: Give me understanding... Ps. 119:34, 73, 125, 144, 169 & Jas. 1:5; Prov. 2:6

V

...**visit** the fatherless and widows in their affliction... Jas. 1:27

When thou **vowest a vow** unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. Eccl. 5:4-6

W

Wait on the Lord, and keep his way... Ps. 37:34; 27:14; and Prov. 20:22; Isa. 40:31

I **waited** patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. Ps. 40:1-4

He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even **as he walked**. 1 John 2:6

...**walk** ye in him. Col. 2:6-7

...**walk humbly** with thy God. Mic. 6:8, Gen. 5:22; Heb. 11:5

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W

...**walk** in love. Eph. 5:2

...**walk** in the Spirit. Gal. 5:16

...**walk** worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing. Col. 1:10; John 8:29

...**warn** them that were unruly. 1 Thes. 5:14; Col. 1:28; Acts 20:31; & 1 Cor. 4:14; Ps. 19:11

Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil.
See. Isa. 1:16-20; 2 Chor. 7:14

Our prayer: *See* Ps. 51: 2, 7, 10-13

...and **washed** us from our sins. Rev. 1:5; 7:14

“...**in his own blood.**” Heb. 10:22

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. Matt. 25:13; Rev. 16:15

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation... Matt. 26:41 and Mark 13:33; 14:38; Luke 22:40; Eph. 6:18; 2 Tim. 4:5; 1 Peter 4:7

But let him ask in faith, **nothing wavering**... Jas. 1:6-8

...**weep** with them that weep. *See.* Rom. 12:15; Eccl. 7:2-4

Withhold not correction from the child... Prov. 23:13; Eph. 6:4

...**witnessing** both to small and great... Acts 26:22-23; & Acts 1:8; 2:32; 4:33; John 15:27; 1 Pet. 5:1; 2 Pet. 1:16

...**work out your own salvation** with fear and trembling. Phil. 2:12-13

For thou shalt **worship** no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. Ex. 34:14

...Thou shalt **worship** the Lord thy God, and **him only** shalt thou serve. Matt. 4:10; “in spirit and in truth” *See.* John 4:23 & John 9:31 (a worshipper of God: one who venerates God); Phil. 3:3

...and **worship** him that made heaven, and earth... Rev. 14:7

...and trembleth at my **word**. Isa. 66:2, 5 & Ezra 9:4; 10:30

Note Christ's use of: “**It is written**” *See.* Matt. 4:4, 7, 10 & Rom. 15:4

Y

...**yield yourselves unto the Lord**... 2 Chron. 30:8 & Rom. 6:13, 19

Z

...**BE ZEALOUS** therefore, and repent. Rev. 3:19; John 2:17 & Titus 2:13-14