THE QUESTION

What did early Christians teach about the wisdom from above (James 3:13–18)?

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The short answer *Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words*

Early writers taught, as James does, that true wisdom shows itself in a gentle, humble life rather than clever words. They warned that envy, bitterness, boasting and strife follow the devil, and they urged meekness, mercy and peace. Origen also spoke of two kinds of wisdom, human and divine, the divine coming by God's grace.

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Divine wisdom comes by God's grace

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Origen separates human wisdom, which Paul calls foolishness with God, from divine wisdom. The divine kind is a gift of grace given to those ready to receive it, much like James's wisdom from above.

1

"Human wisdom is what we call the wisdom of the world, which is foolishness with God. But divine wisdom, being different from human wisdom because it is divine, comes through the grace of God, who gives it to those who have shown that they are able to receive it."

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Origen,** *Against Celsus* 13 (c. 215–254 AD) **Source 25, page 8** Read it in the library ›

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The wise must not boast of wisdom

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Clement of Rome calls believers to set aside pride and anger. He quotes Scripture that the wise should not boast in wisdom, and that God looks to the meek and peaceful.

2

"Let us, therefore, brothers and sisters, be humble, setting aside all arrogance, pride, foolishness, and anger; and let us act according to what is written (for the Holy Spirit says, "Let not the wise person boast in their wisdom, nor the strong person boast in their strength, nor the rich person boast in their wealth; but let the one who boasts boast in the Lord, in diligently seeking Him, and doing justice and righteousness"), being especially mindful of the words of the Lord Jesus which He spoke, teaching us meekness and patience."

later in the same passage

"On whom shall I look, but on the one who is meek and peaceful and who trembles at My words?""

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Clement of Rome,** *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Source 46, page 9** Read it in the library ›

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Gentle peace and bitter anger have different sources

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Hermas pictures two angels with each person. The good one is gentle, meek and peaceful. The evil one is angry and bitter, and he is known by his works, as James says wisdom is known by its fruit.

3 “The angel of righteousness is gentle and modest, meek and peaceful.”

later in the same passage

“Now look at the works of the angel of iniquity. First, he is angry, bitter, and foolish, and his works are evil and destroy the servants of God. So when he rises into your heart, know him by his works.””

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Hermas,** *Shepherd* (c. 90–150 AD) **Source 3, page 7** Read it in the library ›

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Envy imitates the devil

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Cyprian says those ruled by jealousy copy the devil, who fell through envy. Ignatius also feels the devil's envy at work against him and says meekness is what defeats it.

4 “From that time on, envy rages on the earth, because the one who is going to perish through jealousy obeys the author of his ruin, imitating the devil in his jealousy; as it is written, "But through envy of the devil death entered into the world."”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Cyprian,** *Treatises* (c. 248–258 AD) **Source 32, page 8** Read it in the library ›

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5 “For the envy of the wicked one is not visible to many, but it wars against me. Therefore, I need meekness, by which the devil, the prince of this world, is brought to nothing.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Ignatius of Antioch,** *Epistle to the Trallians* (c. 98–117 AD) **Source 8, page 7** Read it in the library ›

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Wisdom answers harshness with gentleness

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Ignatius tells believers to teach others by their works and to meet anger and boasting with meekness and humility. This is the good conduct and gentleness James asks for.

6 “See, then, that they are instructed by your works, if in no other way. Be meek in response to their wrath, humble in opposition to their boasting; return your prayers for their blasphemies; be steadfast in the faith in contrast to their error; and manifest your gentleness for their cruelty.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Ignatius of Antioch,** *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* (c. 98–117 AD) **Source 9, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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7 “Conquer their harsh temper with gentleness, their passion with meekness.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Ignatius of Antioch,** *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* (c. 98–117 AD) **Source 7, page 7** Read it in the library ›
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Peace must be real, not pretended

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Clement warns against people who claim to want peace but do not mean it. Like James, he joins true peace with sincerity, without hypocrisy.

8 “Let us stick, therefore, to those who cultivate peace with godliness, and not to those who hypocritically claim to desire it.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Clement of Rome,** *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Source 55, page 9** Read it in the library ›
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Strife, envy and ambition must be cast off

Our note · compiled by machine learning · From the text: says what the passages say

Clement lists strife, pride, vanity and ambition among the things to throw away. Clement of Alexandria repeats Paul's warning against seeking empty glory and envying one another.

9 “If our understanding is fixed by faith towards God; if we earnestly seek the things which are pleasing and acceptable to Him; if we do the things which align with His blameless will; and if we follow the way of truth, casting away from us all unrighteousness and iniquity, along with all covetousness, strife, evil practices, deceit, whispering, and evil-speaking, all hatred of God, pride and arrogance, vanity and ambition.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Clement of Rome,** *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Source 48, page 9** **Read it in the library ›**
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10 “Let us not seek empty glory, provoking one another and envying one another.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Clement of Alexandria,** *Instructor* 3.12 (c. 190–215 AD) **Source 21, page 8** **Read it in the library ›**
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Meekness and purity bear visible fruit

Our note · compiled by machine learning · Interpretation: our reading of the passages, not their words

Polycarp prays that God will build believers up in meekness, gentleness, patience and purity, and that their fruit will be seen by all. This matches James's picture of wisdom full of good fruits.

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11 “But may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ Himself, who is the Son of God, and our everlasting High Priest, build you up in faith and truth, and in all meekness, gentleness, patience, long-suffering, forbearance, and purity; and may He bestow on you a lot and portion among His saints, and on us with you, and on all that are under heaven, who shall believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, and in His Father, who “raised Him from the dead.””

later in the same passage

“Pray also for kings, and rulers, and princes, and for those that persecute and hate you, and for the enemies of the cross, that your fruit may be manifest to all, and that you may be perfect in Him.”

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITER **Polycarp,** *Epistle to the Philippians* (c. 100–155 AD) **Source 13, page 7** **Read it in the library ›**
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THE LIMITS

What these passages don’t tell us

- None of these passages quotes James 3:13–18 directly; the links are shared themes and words.
- They do not explain every quality James lists, such as being willing to yield or without partiality.
- A word-for-word match shows that a quotation really is in our text. It does not show that our reading of it is right, or who wrote each work.

WHERE EVERY QUOTE CAME FROM

The Sources

The 55 early Christian passages and 810 Bible verses we kept for this question (repeats and weak or off-topic search hits were left out): early Christian passages first (sources 1–55, grouped by writer, earliest first), then Bible verses in The Faith Once Delivered Bible (sources 56–689, in Bible order), then 176 more verses THF links to these passages, by reference. **Quote 1, page 2** beside a source shows where the study quotes it. Passages are in THF’s updated English unless marked “1885 English” (the Roberts–Donaldson translation, public domain). “… [continues online]” marks a passage the library gave only in part. **On paper?** At **thehistoricfaith.com**, Bible verses are in the **Audio Bible** and early Christian writings in the **Library** (search for the title).

EARLY CHRISTIAN WRITERS *55 passages from 19 writers*

Didache, *c. 50–120 AD · source 1*

1 *Teaching of the Twelve Apostles* 3 (on point 5) “be meek, since the meek shall inherit the earth… [continues online] **read ›**

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Barnabas, *c. 70–132 AD · source 2*

2 *Epistle of Barnabas* (1885 English) “shalt not accept persons when thou reprovest any one for transgression… [continues online] **read ›**

Hermas, *c. 90–150 AD · sources 3–6*

3 *Shepherd* **Quote 3, page 3** “I said to him, “How, sir, am I to… [continues online] **read ›**

4 *Shepherd* (on point 3) away the sweetness of the honey, so that it no longer gives pleasure to its owner, but has become bitter and lost its use? But if the wormwood is not… [continues online] **read ›**

5 *Shepherd* (1885 English; on point 3) “of folly is begotten bitterness, and of bitterness anger, and of anger frenzy… [continues online] **read ›**

6 *Shepherd* (1885 English; on point 3) “on the other hand, when anger attaches itself to a man in regard to any matter, and he is embittered, then grief enters into the heart of the man who… [continues online] **read ›**

Ignatius of Antioch, *c. 98–117 AD · sources 7–12*

7 *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* **Quote 7, page 4** “stand steadfast in the faith. Conquer their harsh temper with gentleness, their passion with meekness. For “blessed are the meek;” and Moses was meek above all men; and David was… [continues online] **read ›**

8 *Epistle to the Trallians* (1885 English) **Quote 5, page 3** “therefore have need of meekness, by which the devil, the prince of this world, is brought to nought… [continues online] **read ›**

9 *Epistle of Ignatius to the Ephesians* **Quote 6, page 4** And pray without ceasing on behalf of other people. For there is hope of repentance in them that they may attain to God. See, then, that they are instructed by… [continues online] **read ›**

10 *Epistles of Ignatius* (1885 English; on point 4) “from haughtiness, “for the Lord resisteth the proud.” Abhor falsehood, for says [the Scripture], “Thou shalt destroy all them that speak lies.” Guard against envy, for its author is the… [continues online] **read ›**

11 *Epistle to the Ephesians* 10 (on point 5) “Let them be instructed by your works especially. Be conciliatory against their harsh words, with meekness of mind and gentleness. Respond to their blasphemies with prayer, and arm yourself with… [continues online] **read ›**

12 *Epistle to the Trallians* (1885 English; on point 4) “therefore have need of meekness, by which the prince of this world is brought to nought… [continues online] **read ›**

Polycarp, *c. 100–155 AD · source 13*

13 *Epistle to the Philippians* **Quote 11, page 6** “may the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ Himself, who is the Son of God, and our everlasting High Priest, build you up in faith… [continues online] **read ›**

Tatian, *c. 150–180 AD · source 14*

14 *Address to the Greeks* 32 (1885 English; on point 7) “with us there is no desire of vainglory, nor do we indulge in a variety of opinions… [continues online] **read ›**

Irenaeus, *c. 175–202 AD · source 15*

15 *Against Heresies: Book III* (1885 English; on point 5) “which reason it is, too, that [the character of] a humble and meek man is kept up through the whole Gospel… [continues online] **read ›**

Clement of Alexandria, *c. 190–215 AD · sources 16–22*

16 *Stromata* 1.18 “putting away lying, speak every man truth… [continues online] **read ›**

17 *Stromata* 2.7 “understanding is to all that do it… [continues online] **read ›**

18 *Stromata* 5.5 (1885 English; on point 4) “envy, and jealousy, and bitterness, stand without the divine choir… [continues online] **read ›**

19 *Exhortation to the Heathen* 1 (1885 English; on point 1) “let us bring from above out of heaven, Truth, with Wisdom in all its brightness, and the sacred prophetic choir, down to the holy mount of God… [continues online] **read ›**

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20 *Instructor* 1.6 (on point 7) only those who drink from this breast are truly blessed. Therefore Peter also says, "Laying aside all malice, and all deceit, and hypocrisy, and envy, and all evil speaking, as… [continues online] **read ›**

21 *Instructor* 3.12 (1885 English) **Quote 10, page 5** "us not be desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another… [continues online] **read ›**

22 *Stromata* 1.8 (on point 7) "us not be desirous of vainglory," says the apostle, "provoking one another, envying one another." Galatians 5:26… [continues online] **read ›**

Hippolytus, *c. 200–236 AD · sources 23–24*

23 *Exegetical Fragments* 1 (1885 English; on point 4) "they were consumed with ill-will, and nursed its bitter pangs in their mind… [continues online] **read ›**

24 *Exegetical Fragments* 1 (1885 English) "that the wise man must be useful to many… [continues online] **read ›**

Origen, *c. 215–254 AD · sources 25–26*

25 *Against Celsus* 13 (1885 English) **Quote 1, page 2** "9:6 We maintain, indeed, that human wisdom is an exercise for the soul, but that divine wisdom is the end, being also termed the strong meat of the soul… [continues online] **read ›**

26 *De Principiis (On First Principles)* 3 (on point 1) holy apostle, wishing to teach us some great and hidden truth respecting science and wisdom, says in the First Epistle to the Corinthians: "We speak wisdom among them that are… [continues online] **read ›**

Dionysius of Alexandria, *c. 232–265 AD · sources 27–28*

27 *Exegetical Fragments* 2 (1885 English; on point 1) "means the wisdom which comes from God, and which also remained with him… [continues online] **read ›**

28 *Exegetical Fragments* 1 (on point 1) was uselessly puffed up and increased in wisdom. But it was not the wisdom God has given. It was the wisdom Paul speaks of when he says, "The wisdom of… [continues online] **read ›**

Gregory Thaumaturgus, *c. 240–270 AD · sources 29–31*

29 *Metaphrase of Ecclesiastes* 2 (on point 1) "the good man who gets wisdom from God gets also heavenly enjoyment… [continues online] **read ›**

30 *Metaphrase of Ecclesiastes* 7 (1885 English) "avails more in the way of help than a band of the most powerful men in a city, and it often also pardons righteously those who fail in duty… [continues online] **read ›**

31 *Metaphrase of Ecclesiastes* 5 (1885 English) "it is a good thing to use the tongue sparingly, and to keep a calm and rightly balanced heart in the exercise of speech… [continues online] **read ›**

Cyprian, *c. 248–258 AD · sources 32–36*

32 *Treatises* **Quote 4, page 3** "had been accepted and loved by God. But when he saw man made in the image of God, he burst out in jealousy with malicious envy. He did not cast… [continues online] **read ›**

33 *Treatises* (on point 4) "these things, beloved brothers, let us watch carefully and bravely strengthen our hearts, which are devoted to God, against such destructive evil. Let the death of others serve for our… [continues online] **read ›**

34 *Epistles* (on point 5) "He is teachable who is meek and gentle… [continues online] **read ›**

35 *Treatises* (on point 4) Cain was jealous of righteous Abel, and because the wicked persecutes the good with envy and jealousy. The fury of envy went so far in bringing that wicked deed to… [continues online] **read ›**

36 *Treatises* (1885 English; on point 4) "since envy is never put off by the envious, the possessed heart is rent without intermission day and night… [continues online] **read ›**

Apostolic Constitutions, *c. 250–380 AD · sources 37–40*

37 *Apostolic Constitutions* (1885 English) "wisdom will rest upon an heart that is good, but is not understood in the heart of the foolish. Proverbs 14:32… [continues online] **read ›**

38 *Apostolic Constitutions* "he that walks with wise men shall be wise, but he that walks with the foolish shall be known… [continues online] **read ›**

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39 *Apostolic Constitutions* (on point 6) Now the way of peace is our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us, saying, "Forgive, and you shall be forgiven. Give, and it shall be given to you." Luke 6… [continues online] **read ›**

40 *Apostolic Constitutions* "he that walks with wise men shall be wise, but he that walks with the foolish shall be known… [continues online] **read ›**

Commodianus, *c. 250–300 AD · sources 41–42*

41 *Writings* (on point 4) "are jealous, O envious man, of another who… [continues online] **read ›**

42 *Writings* (on point 7) certain readers only to consider, and by an example of life to give material to others: avoid strife, and shun so many quarrels. Repress terror, and never be proud. Moreover… [continues online] **read ›**

Lactantius, *c. 290–320 AD · source 43*

43 *Divine Institutes* 18 (1885 English) "wisdom falls to man alone. For wisdom is understanding either with the purpose of doing that which is good and right, or for the abstaining from improper words and deeds… [continues online] **read ›**

Peter of Alexandria, *c. 300–311 AD · source 44*

44 *Canonical Epistle* (on point 7) from all vainglory. For in seeking to be enrolled in the sacred ministry, this comes from ambition and self-seeking. For communion is sufficient for them: that the faithful should… [continues online] **read ›**

Alexander of Alexandria, *c. 313–328 AD · source 45*

45 *Epistles on the Arian Heresy* 1 (on point 7) faith. Arius, therefore, and Achilles, having lately entered into a conspiracy, imitating the ambition of Colluthus, have become far worse than he. For Colluthus indeed, who rebukes these very men… [continues online] **read ›**

Clement of Rome · *sources 46–55*

46 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Quote 2, page 2** according to what is written (for the Holy Spirit says, "Let not the wise person boast in their wisdom, nor the strong person boast in their strength, nor the rich… [continues online] **read ›**

47 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (on point 2) "the wise man display his wisdom, not by mere words, but through good deeds… [continues online] **read ›**

48 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Quote 9, page 5** "if we follow the way of truth, casting away from us all unrighteousness and iniquity, along with all covetousness, strife, evil practices, deceit, whispering, and evil-speaking, all hatred of… [continues online] **read ›**

49 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (on point 2) "moderation, humility, and meekness to such as are blessed by Him… [continues online] **read ›**

50 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (on point 7) "has alienated wives from their husbands and changed that saying of our father Adam, "This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh." Envy and strife have… [continues online] **read ›**

51 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (1885 English; on point 4) "wrath destroys the foolish man, and envy killeth him that is in error… [continues online] **read ›**

52 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (1885 English; on point 4) "made Joseph be persecuted unto death, and to come into bondage… [continues online] **read ›**

53 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (1885 English; on point 8) "them exhibit the lovely habit of purity [in all their conduct… [continues online] **read ›**

54 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* (on point 2) our whole heart to attend to this, that we not be lazy or slothful in any good work. Let our boasting and our confidence be in Him. Let us submit… [continues online] **read ›**

55 *First Epistle to the Corinthians* **Quote 8, page 4** loved Him with their mouth, and lied to Him with their tongue; but their heart was… [continues online] **read ›**

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THE BIBLE *634 verses, The Faith Once Delivered Bible (Old Testament from the Septuagint), in Bible order*

56 **Genesis 27:41** Esau bore a grudge against Jacob because of the blessing with which his father had blessed him. And Esau said in his mind, “Let the days of mourning for my father draw near, so that I may kill Jacob my brother.” **read ›**

57 **Genesis 31:12** And he said, ‘Lift up your eyes and see the male goats and the rams mounting the sheep and the female goats, white-marked and varied and spotted with ash color; for I have seen all that Laban is doing to you. **read ›**

58 **Genesis 37:11** His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the saying in mind. **read ›**

59 **Genesis 49:2** Gather together and hear me, sons of Jacob; hear Israel, hear your father. **read ›**

60 **Exodus 20:16** You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor with false testimony. **read ›**

61 **Leviticus 20:5** then I will set my face against that man and his relatives, and I will destroy him, and all who are of one mind with him in his prostituting himself to the rulers, from among their people. **read ›**

62 **Numbers 5:14** and a spirit of jealousy comes upon him, and he is jealous of his wife, and she has been defiled; or a spirit of jealousy comes upon him, and he is jealous of his wife, and she has not been defiled; **read ›**

63 **Numbers 5:30** or when a spirit of jealousy comes upon a man, and he is jealous of his wife, and he sets his wife before the Lord, and the priest carries out all this law for her; **read ›**

64 **Numbers 12:3** Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the people who were on the earth. **read ›**

65 **Numbers 27:16** “Let the Lord God of the spirits and of all flesh select a man over this congregation, **read ›**

66 **Numbers 31:53** For the men of war had each taken plunder for himself. **read ›**

67 **Numbers 32:14** Behold, you have risen up in place of your fathers, a band of sinful men, to add still more to the wrath of the anger of the Lord against Israel. **read ›**

68 **Deuteronomy 5:20** You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor with false testimony. **read ›**

69 **Deuteronomy 6:15** for the Lord your God among you is a jealous God, lest the Lord your God be angered with wrath against you and utterly destroy you from the face of the earth. **read ›**

70 **Deuteronomy 9:27** Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, your servants, to whom you swore by yourself; do not look upon the hardness of this people, or their ungodly deeds, or their sins, **read ›**

71 **Deuteronomy 28:54** The man who is tender and very pampered among you shall look with a grudging eye on his brother, and on the wife he holds close, and on the children who remain, whatever may be left to him, **read ›**

72 **Deuteronomy 29:18** Let there not be among you a man or a woman or a family or a tribe whose mind has turned away from the Lord your God, to go and serve the gods of those nations; let there not be among you a root springing up in gall and bitterness. **read ›**

73 **Deuteronomy 32:19** The Lord saw and was jealous, and he was provoked by the anger of his sons and daughters, **read ›**

74 **Deuteronomy 32:20** and he said: I will turn my face away from them, and I will show what will happen to them in the last days; for they are a perverse generation, sons in whom there is no faithfulness. **read ›**

75 **Deuteronomy 32:23** I will gather evils upon them, and fight against them with my arrows. **read ›**

76 **Deuteronomy 32:33** Their wine is the wrath of dragons, and the incurable wrath of cobras. **read ›**

77 **Deuteronomy 32:43** Rejoice, O heavens, with him, and let all the angels of God worship him; rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people, and let all the sons of God be strong in him; for he avenges the blood of his sons, and he will take vengeance and render justice to the enemies, and he will repay those who hate; and the Lord will cleanse the land of his people. **read ›**

78 **Judges 20:7** Behold, you are all children of Israel; consider the matter and take counsel among yourselves there.” **read ›**

79 **1 Samuel 2:3** Do not boast, and do not speak lofty things; let no proud talk come out of your mouth, for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and God prepares his own designs. **read ›**

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80 **1 Samuel 2:10** The Lord will make his adversary weak; the Lord is holy. Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast in his might, and let not the rich man boast in his wealth; but let the one who boasts boast in this: to understand and know the Lord, and to do judgment and righteousness in the midst of the earth. The Lord has gone up to the heavens and has thundered; he will judge the ends of the earth, and he gives strength to our kings, and he will exalt the horn of his Christ.” **read ›**

81 **1 Samuel 12:7** Now then, stand still, and I will judge you before the Lord, and I will declare to you all the righteousness of the Lord, the things he has done among you and among your fathers. **read ›**

82 **1 Samuel 25:17** Now know and see what you will do, for evil has been determined against our master and against his house; and he is a troublemaker, and no one can speak to him.” **read ›**

83 **1 Kings 12:11** And now, my father laid a heavy yoke on you, and I will add to your yoke; my father disciplined you with whips, but I will discipline you with scorpions.’” **read ›**

84 **2 Kings 14:10** You have surely struck Idumea, and your heart has lifted you up. Be glorified while staying in your house; why do you contend in your wickedness? You will fall, you and Judah with you.” **read ›**

85 **2 Chronicles 30:7** And do not be like your fathers and your brothers, who revolted from the Lord God of their fathers, and he gave them up to desolation, as you see. **read ›**

86 **Ezra 2:26** The sons of Ramah and Geba, six hundred and twenty-one. **read ›**

87 **Nehemiah 4:15** When our enemies heard that it was known to us, and that God had scattered their counsel, we all returned to the wall, each to his work. (Septuagint 2 Esdras 14:9 (Nehemiah 4:15 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

88 **Job 5:2** For wrath destroys the fool, and jealousy kills the one who has gone astray. **read ›**

89 **Job 8:8** For ask the former generation, and search out the line of the fathers; **read ›**

90 **Job 9:5** He wears out the mountains, and they do not know it; he overturns them in wrath. **read ›**

91 **Job 11:3** Do not be a man of many words; for is there no one to answer you? **read ›**

92 **Job 12:12** In length of time is wisdom, and in long life knowledge. **read ›**

93 **Psalms 3:3** But you, O Lord, are my helper, my glory, and the one who lifts up my head. (Septuagint Psalm 3:4 (Psalm 3:3 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

94 **Psalms 10:3** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

95 **Psalms 25:9** He will guide the meek in judgment; he will teach the meek his ways. (Septuagint Psalm 24:9 (Psalm 25:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

96 **Psalms 31:18** Let the deceitful lips become mute, which speak iniquity against the righteous with pride and contempt. (Septuagint Psalm 30:19 (Psalm 31:18 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

97 **Psalms 37:11** But the meek shall inherit the earth, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. (Septuagint Psalm 36:11 (Psalm 37:11 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

98 **Psalms 45:4** and bend your bow, and prosper, and reign, for the sake of truth and meekness and righteousness; and your right hand shall guide you wonderfully. (Septuagint Psalm 44:5 (Psalm 45:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

99 **Psalms 73:3** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

100 **Psalms 73:6** Therefore pride has taken hold of them; they have clothed themselves with their unrighteousness and ungodliness. (Septuagint Psalm 72:6 (Psalm 73:6 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

101 **Psalms 73:21** For my heart has been gladdened, and my kidneys have been changed. (Septuagint Psalm 72:21 (Psalm 73:21 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

102 **Psalms 75:4** I said to the lawless, “Do not act lawlessly,” and to the sinners, “Do not lift up the horn; (Septuagint Psalm 74:5 (Psalm 75:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

103 **Psalms 78:36** And they loved him with their mouth, and with their tongue they lied to him; (Septuagint Psalm 77:36 (Psalm 78:36 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

104 **Psalms 94:4** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

105 **Psalms 95:9** “where your fathers tested me; they tried me, and saw my works. (Septuagint Psalm 94:9 (Psalm 95:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

106 **Psalms 144:8** whose mouth has spoken empty words, and their right hand is a right hand of unrighteousness. (Septuagint Psalm 143:8 (Psalm 144:8 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

107 **Proverbs 1:5** For when the wise man hears these, he will be wiser, and the man of understanding will gain guidance, **read ›**

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108 **Proverbs 2:6** For the Lord gives wisdom, and from his face come knowledge and understanding, **read ›**

109 **Proverbs 2:10** For if wisdom comes into your mind, and discernment seems good to your soul, **read ›**

110 **Proverbs 3:13** Blessed is the man who has found wisdom, and the mortal who has seen sound judgment. **read ›**

111 **Proverbs 3:19** God by wisdom founded the earth, and by sound judgment he prepared the heavens. **read ›**

112 **Proverbs 4:5** nor neglect the saying of my mouth, **read ›**

113 **Proverbs 4:7** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

114 **Proverbs 5:4** but afterward you will find it more bitter than gall, and sharper than a two-edged sword. **read ›**

115 **Proverbs 6:14** A perverted heart devises evils; at all times such a man stirs up troubles for a city. **read ›**

116 **Proverbs 6:34** For the wrath of her husband is full of jealousy; he will not spare in the day of judgment. **read ›**

117 **Proverbs 8:11** For wisdom is better than costly stones, and nothing precious is worthy of her. **read ›**

118 **Proverbs 8:12** I, wisdom, have made counsel and knowledge my dwelling, and I have called on insight. **read ›**

119 **Proverbs 8:14** Counsel and safety are mine; sound judgment is mine, and strength is mine. **read ›**

120 **Proverbs 9:9** Give an opportunity to a wise man, and he will be wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will go on receiving more. **read ›**

121 **Proverbs 10:18** Righteous lips cover hostility, but those who utter abuse are most foolish. **read ›**

122 **Proverbs 11:11** but by the mouths of the ungodly it is torn down. **read ›**

123 **Proverbs 11:12** He who lacks understanding sneers at citizens, but a man of sound judgment keeps quiet. **read ›**

124 **Proverbs 12:17** The righteous declares a faithfulness that is shown openly, but the witness of the unrighteous is deceitful. **read ›**

125 **Proverbs 12:19** True lips establish testimony, but a hasty witness has an unrighteous tongue. **read ›**

126 **Proverbs 12:22** Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord, but he who deals faithfully is acceptable to him. **read ›**

127 **Proverbs 13:5** The righteous hates an unrighteous word, but the ungodly is put to shame and will have no boldness. **read ›**

128 **Proverbs 13:10** An evil man does evil with arrogance, but those who know themselves are wise. **read ›**

129 **Proverbs 14:10** A man’s heart is sensitive; his soul is sorrowful; and when it rejoices, it is not mixed with arrogance. **read ›**

130 **Proverbs 14:25** A faithful witness will rescue a soul from evils, but a deceitful man kindles falsehoods. **read ›**

131 **Proverbs 14:29** A man slow to anger is great in sound judgment, but the faint-hearted man is utterly foolish. **read ›**

132 **Proverbs 14:30** A gentle man is a healer of the heart, but a sensitive heart is a moth in the bones. **read ›**

133 **Proverbs 14:33** Wisdom is in the good heart of a man, but in the heart of fools it is not discerned. **read ›**

134 **Proverbs 15:2** The tongue of the wise knows what is good, but the mouth of the foolish declares evil things. **read ›**

135 **Proverbs 15:4** The healing of the tongue is a tree of life, and he who keeps it shall be filled with spirit. **read ›**

136 **Proverbs 15:7** The lips of the wise are bound by discernment, but the hearts of the foolish are not secure. **read ›**

137 **Proverbs 15:24** The thoughts of the man of understanding are ways of life, that he may turn aside from Hades and be saved. **read ›**

138 **Proverbs 15:33** The fear of the Lord is instruction and wisdom, and the beginning of glory will correspond to it. **read ›**

139 **Proverbs 16:5** Everyone who is proud in heart is unclean before God, and he who unrighteously joins hand to hand will not be held guiltless. **read ›**

140 **Proverbs 16:13** Righteous lips are acceptable to a king, and he loves right words. **read ›**

141 **Proverbs 16:18** Arrogance goes before ruin, and wrong-headedness before a fall. **read ›**

142 **Proverbs 16:21** The wise and understanding they call worthless, but those who are sweet in speech will hear more. **read ›**

143 **Proverbs 16:23** The heart of the wise will understand what comes from his own mouth, and on his lips he will carry good judgment. **read ›**

144 **Proverbs 16:28** A crooked man sends out evils, and will light a torch of deceit with evils, and he separates friends. **read ›**

145 **Proverbs 16:32** A man slow to anger is better than a strong man, and he who masters his anger is better than one who takes a city. **read ›**

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146 **Proverbs 17:19** A lover of sin rejoices in quarrels, **read ›**

147 **Proverbs 17:27** He who refrains from uttering a harsh word is discerning, and a man slow to anger is of sound judgment. **read ›**

148 **Proverbs 18:1** A man who wishes to separate from friends seeks pretexts, but at all times he will be open to blame. **read ›**

149 **Proverbs 18:15** The heart of a person of sound judgment acquires discernment, and the ears of the wise seek insight. **read ›**

150 **Proverbs 19:8** He who acquires sound judgment loves himself, and he who keeps sound judgment will find good things. **read ›**

151 **Proverbs 19:11** A merciful man is slow to anger, and his boast comes upon the lawless. **read ›**

152 **Proverbs 20:3** It is glory to a man to turn away from reviling, but every fool is entangled with such things. **read ›**

153 **Proverbs 21:6** He who works up treasures by a lying tongue pursues empty things to the traps of death. **read ›**

154 **Proverbs 23:17** Do not let your heart envy sinners, but be in the fear of the Lord all the day. **read ›**

155 **Proverbs 25:14** As winds and clouds and rains are most conspicuous, so is he who boasts of a false gift. **read ›**

156 **Proverbs 25:15** In patience is prosperity for kings, and a soft tongue breaks bones. **read ›**

157 **Proverbs 25:18** A club and a sword and a sharp arrow— so also is a man who bears false witness against his friend. **read ›**

158 **Proverbs 25:27** It is not good to eat much honey, but one ought to honor glorious words. **read ›**

159 **Proverbs 26:28** A lying tongue hates the truth, and an unguarded mouth causes disorders. **read ›**

160 **Proverbs 27:4** Wrath is merciless and anger is sharp, but jealousy can endure nothing. **read ›**

161 **Proverbs 28:25** An unbelieving man judges rashly, but he who trusts in the Lord will act with care. **read ›**

162 **Proverbs 29:22** A hot-tempered man stirs up quarrels, and an angry man digs up sin. **read ›**

163 **Proverbs 31:26** The ways of her household are careful, and she has not eaten the bread of idleness. **read ›**

164 **Ecclesiastes 4:4** And I saw all the labor and all the courage in work: it is envy directed at a man by his companion. This also is vanity and a choosing of the wind. **read ›**

165 **Ecclesiastes 4:15** I saw all the living who walk under the sun with the second youth, who will stand up in his place. **read ›**

166 **Ecclesiastes 7:11** Wisdom is good with an inheritance, and an advantage to those who see the sun. **read ›**

167 **Ecclesiastes 7:12** For wisdom in its shadow is like the shadow of silver, and the advantage of the knowledge of wisdom will give life to him who has it. **read ›**

168 **Ecclesiastes 7:19** Wisdom will help the wise man more than ten men who hold power in the city. **read ›**

169 **Ecclesiastes 8:4** as a king who has power; and who will say to him, “What are you doing?” **read ›**

170 **Ecclesiastes 9:16** And I said, “Wisdom is better than power”; yet the wisdom of the poor man is despised, and his words are not heard. **read ›**

171 **Ecclesiastes 9:17** The words of the wise are heard in quietness more than the cry of those in power in foolishness. **read ›**

172 **Song of Solomon 1:14** My kinsman is to me a cluster of henna in the vineyards of Engedi. **read ›**

173 **Song of Solomon 3:5** I have charged you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the powers and by the strengths of the field, that you not stir up or awaken love until it pleases. **read ›**

174 **Song of Solomon 4:16** Awake, O north wind, and come, O south wind; blow through my garden, and let my spices flow out. **read ›**

175 **Song of Solomon 6:3** I am my kinsman’s, and my kinsman is mine; he shepherds among the lilies. **read ›**

176 **Song of Solomon 6:9** My dove, my perfect one, is one; she is the only one of her mother, the choice one of her who bore her. The daughters saw her and will call her blessed; the queens and the concubines also, and they will praise her. **read ›**

177 **Isaiah 1:4** Woe, sinful nation, a people full of sins, an evil seed, lawless sons! You have forsaken the Lord, and provoked the Holy One of Israel to anger. **read ›**

178 **Isaiah 1:15** When you stretch out your hands, I will turn my eyes away from you; and if you multiply your pleas, I will not listen to you; for your hands are full of blood. **read ›**

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179 **Isaiah 1:16** Wash yourselves; become clean; remove the evils from your souls before my eyes; cease from your evils; **read ›**

180 **Isaiah 1:18** And come, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like crimson, I will make them white as snow; and though they are like scarlet, I will make them white as wool. **read ›**

181 **Isaiah 1:24** Therefore thus says the Lord, the Master of hosts: Woe to the mighty of Israel; for my wrath shall not cease against the adversaries, and I will execute judgment on my enemies. **read ›**

182 **Isaiah 1:25** And I will bring my hand upon you, and refine you with fire to purity, and I will destroy the disobedient, and take away all the lawless from you. **read ›**

183 **Isaiah 1:26** And I will establish your judges as at the first, and your counselors as at the beginning; and after this you shall be called the city of righteousness, the faithful mother city Zion. **read ›**

184 **Isaiah 1:27** For her captivity shall be saved with judgment and with acts of mercy. **read ›**

185 **Isaiah 2:1** The word which came to Isaiah the son of Amoz concerning Judea and concerning Jerusalem. **read ›**

186 **Isaiah 2:15** and upon every high tower, and upon every high wall, **read ›**

187 **Isaiah 2:16** and upon every ship of the sea, and upon every sight of beautiful ships. **read ›**

188 **Isaiah 3:11** Woe to the lawless one! Evils shall happen to him according to the works of his hands. **read ›**

189 **Isaiah 3:21** and the earrings, and the garments bordered with purple, and the garments with purple in the middle, **read ›**

190 **Isaiah 7:22** and it shall be that, from drinking a great deal of milk, everyone who is left upon the land shall eat butter and honey. **read ›**

191 **Isaiah 7:23** And it shall be in that day that every place where there are a thousand vines worth a thousand shekels shall become barren land and thorns. **read ›**

192 **Isaiah 8:17** And he shall say, “I will wait for God, who has turned away his face from the house of Jacob, and I will trust in him. **read ›**

193 **Isaiah 8:18** Behold, I and the children whom God has given me.” And there shall be signs and wonders in the house of Israel from the Lord of hosts, who dwells on Mount Zion. **read ›**

194 **Isaiah 11:4** but he will judge the cause of the lowly, and rebuke the lowly of the earth; and he will strike the earth with the word of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he will destroy the ungodly one. **read ›**

195 **Isaiah 13:4** The sound of many nations on the mountains, like that of many nations; the sound of kings and of nations gathered together. The Lord of hosts has given command to a nation of armed fighters, **read ›**

196 **Isaiah 13:7** Therefore every hand will grow slack, and every soul of man will lose heart. **read ›**

197 **Isaiah 13:12** And those who are left will be more precious than unrefined gold, and a man will be more precious than the stone that is in Souphir. **read ›**

198 **Isaiah 14:21** Prepare your children to be slaughtered for the sins of their father, so that they may not rise and inherit the earth and fill the earth with wars.” **read ›**

199 **Isaiah 16:6** We have heard of the arrogance of Moab; he is exceedingly arrogant. I have taken away his pride. Not so is your fortune-telling, not so. **read ›**

200 **Isaiah 17:9** In that day your cities will be abandoned, as the Amorites and the Hivites abandoned them before the children of Israel; and they will be desolate. **read ›**

201 **Isaiah 28:29** And these wonders came forth from the Lord of hosts. Take counsel; exalt empty comfort. **read ›**

202 **Isaiah 29:19** and the poor will rejoice greatly with gladness because of the Lord, and those among men who were without hope will be filled with gladness. **read ›**

203 **Isaiah 33:6** They will be handed over to the law; our salvation is in treasures; there are wisdom and knowledge and godliness toward the Lord; these are the treasures of righteousness. **read ›**

204 **Isaiah 41:23** tell us, declare to us the things that are coming at the last, and we will know that you are gods; do good and do evil, and we will marvel and see together **read ›**

205 **Isaiah 43:27** Your fathers first, and your rulers, acted lawlessly against me. **read ›**

206 **Isaiah 54:15** Behold, resident foreigners shall come to you through me, and they shall live with you, and they shall flee to you for refuge. **read ›**

207 **Isaiah 65:7** their sins and the sins of their fathers, says the Lord, those who burned incense on the mountains and insulted me on the hills; I will repay their works into their lap. **read ›**

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208 **Jeremiah 5:7** For which of these things shall I be gracious to you? Your sons have forsaken me, and have sworn by those that are not gods; and I fed them to the full, and they committed adultery and stayed in prostitutes' houses. **read ›**

209 **Jeremiah 5:10** Go up upon her battlements and tear them down, but do not make a full end; leave her supports, for they are the Lord's. **read ›**

210 **Jeremiah 9:3** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

211 **Jeremiah 9:24** but let the one who boasts boast in this: in understanding and knowing that I am the Lord, who works mercy and judgment and righteousness on the earth; for in these things is my will, says the Lord. (Septuagint Jeremiah 9:23 (Jeremiah 9:24 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

212 **Jeremiah 11:3** and you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord God of Israel: Cursed is the man who will not listen to the words of this covenant, **read ›**

213 **Jeremiah 13:14** And I will scatter them, a man and his brother, and their fathers and their sons together; I will not long for them, says the Lord, and I will not spare, and I will not have compassion, so as to keep them from their ruin. **read ›**

214 **Jeremiah 16:10** And it shall be, when you report to this people all these words, and they say to you, "Why has the Lord spoken all these evils against us? What is our unrighteousness, and what is our sin that we have sinned before the Lord our God?" **read ›**

215 **Jeremiah 16:12** and you have done worse than your fathers; and behold, you are walking each one after the pleasures of your evil heart, so as not to obey me. **read ›**

216 **Jeremiah 17:9** The heart is deep beyond all things, and it is man; and who will know him? **read ›**

217 **Jeremiah 24:9** And I will give them up to be scattered into all the kingdoms of the earth, and they will be an object of taunts and a proverb and an object of hatred and a curse in every place where I have driven them out. **read ›**

218 **Jeremiah 30:19** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

219 **Jeremiah 33:3** Cry out to me, and I will answer you, and I will declare to you great and mighty things which you do not know. (Septuagint Jeremiah 40:3 (Jeremiah 33:3 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

220 **Jeremiah 36:1** In the fourth year of Jehoiakim the son of Josiah king of Judah, the word of the Lord came to me, saying, (Septuagint Jeremiah 43:1 (Jeremiah 36:1 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

221 **Jeremiah 36:11** Micaiah the son of Gemariah, the son of Shaphan, heard all the words of the Lord from the book. (Septuagint Jeremiah 43:11 (Jeremiah 36:11 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

222 **Jeremiah 36:12** He went down to the king's house, into the house of the scribe; and behold, all the rulers were sitting there: Elishama the scribe, and Delaiah the son of Shelemiah, and Jonathan the son of Achbor, and Gemariah the son of Shaphan, and Zedekiah the son of Hananiah, and all the rulers. (Septuagint Jeremiah 43:12 (Jeremiah 36:12 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

223 **Jeremiah 36:32** Baruch took another scroll, and wrote on it from the mouth of Jeremiah all the words of the book which Jehoiakim had burned; and still more words like these were added to it. (Septuagint Jeremiah 43:32 (Jeremiah 36:32 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

224 **Jeremiah 40:9** Gedaliah swore to them and to their men, saying, "Do not be afraid of the servants of the Chaldeans; dwell in the land and serve the king of Babylon, and it shall be better for you. (Septuagint Jeremiah 47:9 (Jeremiah 40:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

225 **Jeremiah 44:5** But they did not listen to me, and did not incline their ear to turn from their evils, so as not to burn incense to other gods. (Septuagint Jeremiah 51:5 (Jeremiah 44:5 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

226 **Jeremiah 48:4** Moab has been broken; announce it to Zoar, (Septuagint Jeremiah 31:4 (Jeremiah 48:4 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

227 **Jeremiah 48:7** Since you trusted in your stronghold, you too will be taken; and Chemosh will go out into exile, and his priests and his rulers together. (Septuagint Jeremiah 31:7 (Jeremiah 48:7 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

228 **Jeremiah 48:30** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

229 **Jeremiah 49:19** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

230 **Jeremiah 51:3** Let the archer bend his bow, and let him who has armor put it on; and do not spare her young men, and destroy all her army. (Septuagint Jeremiah 28:3 (Jeremiah 51:3 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

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231 **Jeremiah 51:9** We treated Babylon, but she was not healed. Let us abandon her, and let us go away, each to his own land; for her judgment has reached to heaven; it has risen up to the stars. (Septuagint Jeremiah 28:9 (Jeremiah 51:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

232 **Lamentations 3:15** Waw. He has filled me with bitterness; he has made me drunk with gall, **read ›**

233 **Ezekiel 3:2** And he opened my mouth and fed me the scroll. **read ›**

234 **Ezekiel 5:2** A fourth part you shall burn in the fire in the midst of the city at the fulfillment of the days of the siege; and you shall take a fourth part and burn it up in its midst; and a fourth part you shall cut down with the sword all around it; and a fourth part you shall scatter to the wind; and I will draw out a sword after them. **read ›**

235 **Ezekiel 5:12** A fourth part of you shall be consumed by death, and a fourth part of you shall be brought to an end by famine in your midst; and a fourth part of you I will scatter to every wind; and a fourth part of you shall fall by the sword all around you; and I will draw out a sword after them. **read ›**

236 **Ezekiel 8:8** And he said to me, “Son of man, dig.” And I dug, and behold, a door. **read ›**

237 **Ezekiel 9:4** and said to him, “Go through the midst of Jerusalem, and put a mark on the foreheads of the men who groan and who grieve over all the iniquities that are done in their midst.” **read ›**

238 **Ezekiel 11:2** And the Lord said to me, “Son of man, these are the men who devise empty things and plan evil counsel in this city, **read ›**

239 **Ezekiel 11:6** You have multiplied your dead in this city, and you have filled their streets with the slain. **read ›**

240 **Ezekiel 11:12** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

241 **Ezekiel 12:12** And the ruler in their midst shall be carried on shoulders, and he shall go out hidden through the wall; and he shall dig in order to go out through it; he shall cover his face, so that he may not be seen by any eye, and he himself shall not see the ground. **read ›**

242 **Ezekiel 12:13** And I will spread out my net over him, and he shall be caught in my trap; and I will bring him to Babylon, to the land of the Chaldeans; yet he shall not see it, and there he shall die. **read ›**

243 **Ezekiel 15:3** Will they take wood from it to make it into anything for work? Will they take a peg from it to hang any vessel on it? **read ›**

244 **Ezekiel 16:8** And I passed through by you and saw you; and behold, it was your time, and a time of those who lodge; and I spread my wings over you and covered your nakedness, and I swore to you; and I entered into a covenant with you, says the Lord, and you became mine. **read ›**

245 **Ezekiel 17:10** And behold, it thrives; will it prosper? Shall it not wither as soon as the scorching wind touches it? With the bed of its sprouting it shall wither.” **read ›**

246 **Ezekiel 19:4** And the nations heard of him; he was caught in their pit, and they brought him with a muzzle into the land of Egypt. **read ›**

247 **Ezekiel 20:4** Shall I take vengeance on them with vengeance, Son of man? Testify to them of the iniquities of their fathers, **read ›**

248 **Ezekiel 21:25** And you, profane and lawless leader of Israel, whose day has come in a time of unrighteousness, an end, (Septuagint Ezekiel 21:30 (Ezekiel 21:25 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

249 **Ezekiel 24:4** and put into it the pieces, every good piece, the leg and the shoulder, the flesh cut away from the bones, **read ›**

250 **Ezekiel 24:25** And you, Son of man, will it not be on the day when I take from them their strength, the pride of their boasting, the desires of their eyes, and the pride of their soul, their sons and their daughters, **read ›**

251 **Ezekiel 28:12** Son of man, take up a lament over the ruler of Tyre, and say to him: Thus says the Lord God: You were a seal of likeness, and a crown of beauty. **read ›**

252 **Ezekiel 28:18** Because of the multitude of your sins and the unrighteous deeds of your trade, I have profaned your holy things; and I will bring fire out of your midst; this shall devour you; and I will make you ashes upon your land before all who see you. **read ›**

253 **Ezekiel 28:20** And the word of the Lord came to me, saying: **read ›**

254 **Ezekiel 34:2** Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel, prophesy and say to the shepherds, Thus says the Lord God: O shepherds of Israel, do shepherds feed themselves? Do not the shepherds feed the sheep? **read ›**

255 **Ezekiel 36:13** Thus says the Lord God: Because they said to you, “You are a devourer of men, and you have been left childless by your nation,” **read ›**

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256 **Daniel 1:2** And the Lord gave Jehoiakim king of Judah into his hand, with part of the vessels of the house of God; and he brought them into the land of Shinar, to the house of his god, and he brought the vessels into the treasure house of his god. **read ›**

257 **Daniel 1:5** And the king assigned them a daily portion from the king's table and from the wine he drank, and directed that they be brought up for three years, and after that stand before the king. **read ›**

258 **Daniel 1:6** And among them, from the sons of Judah, were Daniel, Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael. **read ›**

259 **Daniel 1:7** And the chief eunuch gave them names: to Daniel, Belteshazzar; to Hananiah, Shadrach; to Mishael, Meshach; and to Azariah, Abednego. **read ›**

260 **Daniel 1:20** And in every matter of wisdom and knowledge about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the enchanters and magicians who were in all his kingdom. **read ›**

261 **Daniel 2:6** But if you make known to me the dream and its interpretation, you shall receive from me gifts and rewards and great honor. Only tell me the dream and its interpretation." **read ›**

262 **Daniel 2:10** The Chaldeans answered before the king and said, "There is no man on the dry land who will be able to make known the king's matter, because no great king or ruler asks such a thing of an enchanter, magician, or Chaldean. **read ›**

263 **Daniel 2:11** For the thing that the king asks is difficult, and there is no one else who can declare it before the king except the gods, whose dwelling is not with any flesh." **read ›**

264 **Daniel 3:5** at the hour you hear the sound of the trumpet, pipe, lyre, trigon, psaltery, and every kind of music, you shall fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar the king has set up. **read ›**

265 **Daniel 3:13** Then Nebuchadnezzar in wrath and anger commanded that Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego be brought; and they were brought before the king. **read ›**

266 **Daniel 4:23** And as for the king's seeing an ir and a holy one coming down from heaven and saying, 'Strip the tree and destroy it, but leave the growth of its roots in the earth, in a band of iron and in bronze, in the grass outside; and in the dew of heaven it will stay, and its portion will be with the wild beasts, until seven times pass over it,' **read ›**

267 **Daniel 5:4** They drank wine and praised the gods of gold and silver, of bronze and iron, of wood and stone. **read ›**

268 **Daniel 8:1** In the third year of the reign of Belshazzar the king, a vision appeared to me, even to me, Daniel, after the one that had appeared to me at the beginning. **read ›**

269 **Daniel 8:7** And I saw it reaching the ram, and it was enraged against it, and it struck the ram and shattered both its horns; and the ram had no strength to stand before it; and it threw the ram to the ground and trampled on it, and there was no one to deliver the ram from its hand. **read ›**

270 **Daniel 8:11** And until the commander-in-chief rescues the captivity; and because of him the sacrifice was thrown into confusion, and it prospered for him; and the sanctuary will be made desolate. **read ›**

271 **Daniel 8:12** And sin was set upon the sacrifice, and righteousness was thrown down to the ground; and it acted and prospered. **read ›**

272 **Daniel 8:18** And while he was speaking with me, I fell on my face to the ground; and he touched me and set me on my feet, **read ›**

273 **Daniel 9:1** In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of the seed of the Medes, who reigned over the kingdom of the Chaldeans, **read ›**

274 **Daniel 9:6** and we have not listened to your slaves the prophets, who spoke in your name to our kings and our rulers and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. **read ›**

275 **Daniel 9:9** To you, the Lord our God, belong compassion and atonements, for we have fallen away, **read ›**

276 **Daniel 9:10** and we have not listened to the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws, which he set before us by the hands of his slaves the prophets. **read ›**

277 **Daniel 11:2** And now I shall tell you the truth. Behold, three more kings shall arise in Persia, and the fourth shall gain great wealth beyond all; and after he has gained mastery of his wealth, he shall rise up against all the kingdoms of the Greeks. **read ›**

278 **Daniel 12:8** And I heard, but I did not understand; and I said, "My lord, what will be the last of these things?" **read ›**

279 **Daniel 12:9** And he said, "Come, Daniel, for the words are shut up and sealed until the end of a time. **read ›**

280 **Hosea 4:4** so that no one may go to law or rebuke; but my people are like a priest who is spoken against. **read ›**

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281 **Hosea 6:2** he will make us well after two days; on the third day we shall rise up, and we shall live before him, and we shall know. **read ›**

282 **Hosea 6:8** there the city of Gilead despised me, working vain things, troubling water. **read ›**

283 **Hosea 6:11** Begin to gather grapes for yourself when I turn back the captivity of my people. **read ›**

284 **Hosea 7:4** They are all adulterers, like an oven heated for baking, glowing from the flame, from the kneading of the dough until it has risen. **read ›**

285 **Hosea 7:7** They were all heated like an oven and devoured their judges; all their kings have fallen; there was none among them who called upon me. **read ›**

286 **Hosea 7:11** And Ephraim was like a senseless dove, without heart; he called to Egypt, and they went to the Assyrians. **read ›**

287 **Hosea 7:12** Whenever they go, I will throw my net over them; I will bring them down like the birds of heaven; I will discipline them by the report of their trouble. **read ›**

288 **Hosea 7:16** They turned away to nothing; they became like a bent bow. Their rulers shall fall by the sword because of the lack of discipline in their tongue. This is their contempt in the land of Egypt. **read ›**

289 **Hosea 8:1** Into their bosom, as the earth; as an eagle against the house of the Lord, because they have transgressed my covenant and acted ungodly against my law. **read ›**

290 **Hosea 9:6** Therefore behold, they go out from the misery of Egypt, and Memphis shall receive them, and Michmash shall bury them; as for their silver, destruction shall inherit it; thorns shall be in their tents. **read ›**

291 **Hosea 9:17** God will reject them, because they did not listen to him; and they shall be wanderers among the nations. **read ›**

292 **Hosea 10:12** Sow for yourselves for righteousness; gather in for the fruit of life; light for yourselves the light of knowledge; seek the Lord until the fruits of righteousness come to you. **read ›**

293 **Hosea 12:9** But I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt; I will yet make you dwell in tabernacles, as in the days of the feast. (Septuagint Hosea 12:10 (Hosea 12:9 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

294 **Joel 3:11** Gather together and come in, all you nations round about, and assemble there; let the gentle one become a warrior. (Septuagint Joel 4:11 (Joel 3:11 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

295 **Amos 1:6** Thus says the Lord: For three ungodly deeds of Gaza, and for four, I will not turn away from them, because they took captive the captivity of Solomon, to shut them up in Idumea. **read ›**

296 **Amos 1:9** Thus says the Lord: For three ungodly deeds of Tyre, and for four, I will not turn away from it, because they shut up the captivity of Solomon in Idumea, and did not remember the covenant of brothers. **read ›**

297 **Amos 1:10** And I will send forth a fire upon the walls of Tyre, and it shall devour its foundations. **read ›**

298 **Amos 2:12** But you gave the consecrated ones wine to drink, and you commanded the prophets, saying, “You shall certainly not prophesy.” **read ›**

299 **Amos 2:16** and the strong shall certainly not find his heart in deeds of power; the naked shall flee in that day, says the Lord. **read ›**

300 **Amos 4:2** The Lord swears by his holy ones that, behold, days are coming upon you when they shall take you with weapons, and fiery destroyers shall cast those with you into heated caldrons, **read ›**

301 **Amos 4:9** I struck you with burning and with blight; you multiplied your gardens, your vineyards, and your fig orchards, and the caterpillar devoured your olive groves; yet not even so did you return to me, says the Lord. **read ›**

302 **Amos 4:12** Therefore I will do this to you, O Israel; but because I will do this to you, prepare to call upon your God, O Israel. **read ›**

303 **Amos 5:8** who makes all things and transforms them, and turns the shadow into morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the water of the sea and pours it out on the face of the earth: the Lord is his name; **read ›**

304 **Amos 5:17** And in all the roads there shall be wailing, because I will pass through your midst, says the Lord. **read ›**

305 **Amos 6:6** who drink strained wine and anoint themselves with the finest ointments, and have suffered nothing over the ruin of Joseph. **read ›**

306 **Amos 6:12** Will horses run on rocks? Will they keep silent among mares? For you have turned judgment into venom, and the fruit of righteousness into bitterness, **read ›**

307 **Amos 7:7** Thus the Lord showed me: and behold, he was standing upon a wall of steel, and in his hand was steel. **read ›**

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308 **Amos 7:14** And Amos answered and said to Amaziah, “I was not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, but I was a goatherd and a scraper of sycamore figs; **read ›**

309 **Amos 8:1** And behold, a bird-catcher’s basket. **read ›**

310 **Amos 8:5** saying, “When will the month be over, that we may trade, and the Sabbath, that we may open the treasury, to make the measure small, and to enlarge the weight, and to make the balance unjust, **read ›**

311 **Amos 8:7** The Lord swears by the pride of Jacob: None of your works shall ever be forgotten. **read ›**

312 **Amos 8:8** And shall not the land be troubled for these things, and everyone who lives in it mourn? And the end shall rise like a river, and go down like the river of Egypt. **read ›**

313 **Amos 9:4** And if they go into captivity before their enemies, there I will command the sword, and it shall kill them; and I will fix my eyes upon them for evil, and not for good. **read ›**

314 **Amos 9:9** For I command, and I will winnow the house of Israel among all the Gentiles, as grain is winnowed with a winnowing fan, and not a fragment shall ever fall upon the earth. **read ›**

315 **Micah 6:3** O my people, what have I done to you? Or how have I grieved you? Or how have I troubled you? Answer me. **read ›**

316 **Micah 6:13** And I will begin to strike you; I will make you disappear in your sins. **read ›**

317 **Zephaniah 2:3** Seek the Lord, all you humble of the earth; do judgment and seek righteousness, and answer accordingly, so that you may be sheltered in the day of the Lord’s anger. **read ›**

318 **Zephaniah 3:12** And I will leave in you a meek and humble people, and they shall revere the name of the Lord, **read ›**

319 **Zechariah 1:11** And they answered the angel of the Lord who stood between the mountains, and said, “We have gone through all the earth, and behold, all the earth is inhabited and is at rest.” **read ›**

320 **Malachi 1:9** And now, appease the face of your God, and plead with him. By your hands these things have been done; shall I accept your persons from you? says the Lord Almighty. **read ›**

321 **Malachi 2:9** So I have made you despised and cast out among all the nations, because you have not kept my ways, but have shown partiality in the law. **read ›**

322 **Malachi 4:3** And you will trample the lawless, for they will be ashes under your feet in the day that I am making, says the Lord Almighty. **read ›**

323 **1 Esdras 2:26** “I have read the letter that you sent me. So I commanded a search to be made, and it was found that that city has from of old been setting itself against kings, **read ›**

324 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:6** For wisdom is a spirit that loves mankind, and she will not hold a blasphemer innocent for what his lips say; for God is witness of his kidneys, and a true overseer of his heart, and a hearer of his tongue. **read ›**

325 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:9** For there will be an inquiry into the counsels of the ungodly man, and the report of his words will come to the Lord, to convict him of his lawless deeds. **read ›**

326 **Wisdom of Solomon 1:10** For a jealous ear hears all things, and the muttering of complaints is not hidden. **read ›**

327 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:12** Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is troublesome to us and opposes our works; he blames us for sins against the law, and charges us with sins against our discipline. **read ›**

328 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:16** We are counted by him as counterfeit, and he keeps away from our ways as from uncleanness; he calls the last end of the righteous blessed, and boasts that God is his father. **read ›**

329 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:19** Let us examine him with insult and torture, that we may know his gentleness, and prove his patient endurance of wrong. **read ›**

330 **Wisdom of Solomon 2:24** But through the envy of the devil death entered the world, and those who belong to his side experience it. **read ›**

331 **Wisdom of Solomon 4:9** but sound judgment is gray hair for men, and a spotless life is ripe old age. **read ›**

332 **Wisdom of Solomon 5:8** What has arrogance profited us? And what has wealth with boasting brought us? **read ›**

333 **Wisdom of Solomon 5:17** He will take his jealousy as full armor, and will arm the creation to repel enemies. **read ›**

334 **Wisdom of Solomon 6:6** For the lowliest may be pardoned in mercy, but the mighty will be mightily examined. **read ›**

335 **Wisdom of Solomon 6:12** Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily seen by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. **read ›**

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336 **Wisdom of Solomon 6:20** so the desire for wisdom leads up to a kingdom. **read ›**

337 **Wisdom of Solomon 6:22** But what wisdom is, and how she came to be, I will declare, and I will not hide mysteries from you; but I will trace her out from the beginning of her origin, and make the knowledge of her clear, and I will never pass by the truth. **read ›**

338 **Wisdom of Solomon 6:23** Nor will I travel with wasting envy, for envy will have no fellowship with wisdom. **read ›**

339 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:14** For she is an unfailing treasure for men; those who use it gain friendship with God, commended by the gifts that come from discipline. **read ›**

340 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:22** for wisdom, the craftsman of all things, taught me. For in her is a spirit that is intelligent, holy, unique, of many parts, subtle, mobile, clear, unpolluted, distinct, invulnerable, loving the good, keen, unhindered, beneficent, **read ›**

341 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:23** loving mankind, steadfast, sure, free from care, all-powerful, overseeing all, and passing through all spirits that are intelligent, pure, and most subtle. **read ›**

342 **Wisdom of Solomon 7:24** For wisdom is more mobile than any motion; she pervades and passes through all things because of her purity. **read ›**

343 **Wisdom of Solomon 8:1** She reaches mightily from one end to the other, and she governs all things well. **read ›**

344 **Wisdom of Solomon 8:5** If riches are a possession to be desired in life, what is richer than wisdom, who works all things? **read ›**

345 **Wisdom of Solomon 8:7** And if anyone loves righteousness, her labors are virtues; for she teaches self-control and sound judgment, righteousness and courage, and nothing in life is more useful for men than these. **read ›**

346 **Wisdom of Solomon 8:8** And if anyone also longs for wide experience, she knows the things of old and infers the things to come; she understands the turns of speech and the solutions of riddles; she foreknows signs and wonders, and the outcomes of seasons and times. **read ›**

347 **Wisdom of Solomon 8:18** and in her friendship good delight, and in the labors of her hands unfailing wealth, and sound judgment in the training of her company, and good repute in sharing her words, I went about seeking how to take her to myself. **read ›**

348 **Wisdom of Solomon 9:4** give me the wisdom that sits beside your thrones, and do not reject me from among your servants. **read ›**

349 **Wisdom of Solomon 9:17** Who has known your counsel, unless you gave wisdom and sent your holy Spirit from on high? **read ›**

350 **Wisdom of Solomon 10:9** But wisdom delivered those who served her from troubles. **read ›**

351 **Wisdom of Solomon 12:27** For in the things at which they were angry when they suffered, in those they thought to be gods, being punished by them, seeing him whom they had long refused to know, they recognized the true God; therefore the final condemnation came upon them. **read ›**

352 **Wisdom of Solomon 14:14** For through the empty pride of men they entered the world, and therefore a swift end has been planned for them. **read ›**

353 **Wisdom of Solomon 14:21** And this became an ambush for life, because men, enslaved either to misfortune or to tyranny, gave stones and wood the name that cannot be shared. **read ›**

354 **Wisdom of Solomon 14:26** disturbance of the good, forgetfulness of favors, defilement of souls, confusion of sex, disorder in marriage, adultery, and shameless conduct. **read ›**

355 **Wisdom of Solomon 18:5** And when they had resolved to kill the infants of the holy ones, and one child had been cast out and saved, you took away the multitude of their children as a rebuke, and destroyed them all together in mighty water. **read ›**

356 **Wisdom of Solomon 18:9** For the holy children of good men offered sacrifice in secret, and in full agreement they established the divine law, that the holy ones would share alike in the same good things and dangers, the fathers already leading the songs of praise. **read ›**

357 **Wisdom of Sirach 3:17** My child, perform your works in meekness, and you will be loved by an acceptable man. **read ›**

358 **Wisdom of Sirach 3:26** He who loves danger will fall into it; a hard heart will fare badly at the last. **read ›**

359 **Wisdom of Sirach 3:27** A hard heart will be weighed down with toils, and the sinner will add sin upon sins. **read ›**

360 **Wisdom of Sirach 4:8** Turn your ear to the poor, and answer him in words of peace with meekness. **read ›**

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361 **Wisdom of Sirach 4:11** Wisdom exalts her sons and takes hold of those who seek her. **read ›**

362 **Wisdom of Sirach 4:24** For wisdom will be known by speech, and instruction by the word of the tongue. **read ›**

363 **Wisdom of Sirach 4:25** Do not speak against the truth, and be ashamed of your lack of instruction. **read ›**

364 **Wisdom of Sirach 5:13** Glory and dishonor are in speaking, and a man's tongue is his downfall. **read ›**

365 **Wisdom of Sirach 5:14** Do not be called a gossip, and do not lie in ambush with your tongue; for shame is upon the thief, and an evil condemnation upon the double-tongued. **read ›**

366 **Wisdom of Sirach 7:5** Do not justify yourself before the Lord, and do not show off your wisdom before the king. **read ›**

367 **Wisdom of Sirach 7:12** Do not plow a lie against your brother, nor do the same to a friend. **read ›**

368 **Wisdom of Sirach 7:13** Do not be willing to tell any lie at all, for the habit of it does no good. **read ›**

369 **Wisdom of Sirach 8:8** Do not neglect the talk of the wise, but busy yourself with their proverbs; for from them you will learn instruction, and how to serve nobles. **read ›**

370 **Wisdom of Sirach 9:1** Do not be jealous over the wife you hold close, and do not teach an evil instruction to your own harm. **read ›**

371 **Wisdom of Sirach 9:11** Do not envy the glory of a sinner, for you do not know what his overthrow will be. **read ›**

372 **Wisdom of Sirach 9:14** As far as you are able, take the measure of your neighbors, and take counsel with the wise. **read ›**

373 **Wisdom of Sirach 9:15** And let your reasoning be with men of understanding, and all your talk in the law of the Most High. **read ›**

374 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:7** Pride is hateful before the Lord and before men, and injustice is offensive to both. **read ›**

375 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:9** Why are earth and ashes proud? For while he is still alive I have cast out his inward parts. **read ›**

376 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:13** For the beginning of pride is sin, and he who holds to it will pour out abomination; therefore the Lord brought astonishing calamities, and overthrew them utterly. **read ›**

377 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:14** The Lord has cast down the thrones of rulers, and seated the meek in their place. **read ›**

378 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:27** Better is one who works in all things than one who walks about, or one who glorifies himself and lacks bread. **read ›**

379 **Wisdom of Sirach 10:28** My child, glorify your soul in meekness, and give it honor according to its worth. **read ›**

380 **Wisdom of Sirach 11:1** The wisdom of a lowly man has lifted up his head, and will seat him among nobles. **read ›**

381 **Wisdom of Sirach 11:30** Like a decoy partridge in a basket, so is the heart of the proud, and like a spy he watches for a fall. **read ›**

382 **Wisdom of Sirach 11:31** For he lies in wait, turning good things into evil, and on choice things he will lay blame. **read ›**

383 **Wisdom of Sirach 12:16** The enemy will speak sweetly with his lips, but in his heart he will plan to throw you down into a pit; the enemy will weep with his eyes, but if he finds an opportunity, he will not be satisfied with blood. **read ›**

384 **Wisdom of Sirach 13:20** Lowliness is an abomination to the proud; so a poor man is an abomination to the rich. **read ›**

385 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:3** Wealth is not fitting for a stingy man, and why should a grudging man have money? **read ›**

386 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:6** There is no one worse than he who begrudges himself, and this is the repayment of his wickedness; **read ›**

387 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:8** Evil is he who has a grudging eye, turning away his face and ignoring souls. **read ›**

388 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:9** A greedy man's eye is not satisfied with a portion, and evil unrighteousness dries up the soul. **read ›**

389 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:10** An evil eye begrudges bread, and it is stingy at his table. **read ›**

390 **Wisdom of Sirach 14:20** Blessed is the man who will end his days in wisdom, and who will reason by his understanding; **read ›**

391 **Wisdom of Sirach 15:8** She is far from pride, and lying men will never remember her. **read ›**

392 **Wisdom of Sirach 18:18** A fool will insult ungraciously, and the gift of a grudging man makes the eyes waste away. **read ›**

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393 **Wisdom of Sirach 18:24** Remember the wrath in the days of the end, and the time of vengeance when he turns away his face. **read ›**

394 **Wisdom of Sirach 18:28** Every man of understanding knows wisdom, and will give thanks to the one who has found her. **read ›**

395 **Wisdom of Sirach 19:20** All wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and in all wisdom is the doing of the law. **read ›**

396 **Wisdom of Sirach 19:26** There is one who does evil, bowed down in gloom, but inwardly he is full of deceit, **read ›**

397 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:7** A wise man will keep silent until the right time, but the braggart and the fool will let the time go by. **read ›**

398 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:13** The wise man makes himself beloved by his word, but the favors of fools will be poured out. **read ›**

399 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:14** The gift of a fool will not profit you, for his eyes are many instead of one. **read ›**

400 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:24** A lie is an evil blot on a man; it will be continually in the mouth of the untaught. **read ›**

401 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:25** A thief is preferable to one who persists in lying, but both will inherit destruction. **read ›**

402 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:26** The way of a lying man is dishonor, and his shame is with him continually. Words of Proverbs **read ›**

403 **Wisdom of Sirach 20:27** The wise man will advance himself by his words, and a man of sound judgment will please nobles. **read ›**

404 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:7** The man mighty in tongue is known from far off, but the man of understanding knows when he slips. **read ›**

405 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:13** The knowledge of the wise man will increase like a flood, and his counsel like a spring of life. **read ›**

406 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:15** If a man of knowledge hears a wise word, he will praise it and add to it; the self-indulgent man heard it, and it displeased him, and he cast it behind his back. **read ›**

407 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:16** The talk of a fool is like a burden on a journey, but grace will be found on the lips of the understanding. **read ›**

408 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:17** The mouth of the man of sound judgment will be sought in the assembly, and they will ponder his words in their heart. **read ›**

409 **Wisdom of Sirach 21:18** Like a house that has been destroyed, so is wisdom to a fool, and the knowledge of the senseless is words without examination. **read ›**

410 **Wisdom of Sirach 22:13** Do not multiply words with a senseless man, and do not go to one without understanding. Guard yourself from him, so that you may not have trouble, and you will certainly not be defiled when he shakes himself off. Turn away from him and you will find rest, and you will certainly not be wearied by his madness. **read ›**

411 **Wisdom of Sirach 22:19** He who pricks the eye will bring down tears, and he who pricks the heart makes it show its feeling. **read ›**

412 **Wisdom of Sirach 25:2** But three kinds of men my soul hates, and I am greatly offended at their life: a poor man who is proud, a rich man who is a liar, an old adulterer lacking in understanding. **read ›**

413 **Wisdom of Sirach 25:5** How beautiful is the wisdom of old men, and thought and counsel in men of honor! **read ›**

414 **Wisdom of Sirach 25:9** blessed is he who has found sound judgment, and he who speaks in the ears of those who listen. **read ›**

415 **Wisdom of Sirach 25:10** How great is he who has found wisdom! Yet no one is above the one who fears the Lord. **read ›**

416 **Wisdom of Sirach 26:6** A wife jealous of another wife is grief of heart and mourning, and a lash of the tongue that communicates with all. **read ›**

417 **Wisdom of Sirach 26:14** A silent wife is a gift of the Lord, and nothing can be given in exchange for a well-instructed soul. **read ›**

418 **Wisdom of Sirach 26:28** At two things my heart is grieved, and at the third, wrath comes upon me: a man of war who is in want through poverty, and men of understanding if they are treated as refuse; one who turns back from righteousness to sin— the Lord will prepare him for the sword. **read ›**

419 **Wisdom of Sirach 27:11** The talk of a godly man is always wisdom, but the fool changes like the moon. **read ›**

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420 **Wisdom of Sirach 27:15** The fighting of the proud is bloodshed, and their abuse of one another is painful to hear. **read ›**

421 **Wisdom of Sirach 27:30** Wrath and anger, these too are abominations, and a sinful man will hold fast to them. **read ›**

422 **Wisdom of Sirach 28:8** Keep away from quarrels, and you will lessen sins, for a hot-tempered man will kindle a quarrel. **read ›**

423 **Wisdom of Sirach 28:9** And a sinful man will trouble friends, and he casts slander among those who are at peace. **read ›**

424 **Wisdom of Sirach 28:11** A hasty quarrel kindles a fire, and hasty fighting sheds blood. **read ›**

425 **Wisdom of Sirach 31:9** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

426 **Wisdom of Sirach 34:13** Open the verse to read it. **read ›**

427 **Wisdom of Sirach 34:29** bitterness of soul is wine drunk in excess, with provocation and stumbling. **read ›**

428 **Wisdom of Sirach 36:15** Give testimony to those who were your creatures from the beginning, and raise up the prophecies spoken in your name; (Septuagint Wisdom of Sirach 36:20 (Wisdom of Sirach 36:15 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

429 **Wisdom of Sirach 36:25** Where there is no fence, a property will be plundered, and where there is no wife, a man will groan as he wanders. (Septuagint Wisdom of Sirach 36:30 (Wisdom of Sirach 36:25 in most Bibles)) **read ›**

430 **Wisdom of Sirach 36:28** If there is mercy and meekness on her tongue, her husband is not like the sons of men. **read ›**

431 **Wisdom of Sirach 37:22** There is one who is wise for his own soul, and the fruits of his understanding are trustworthy on his lips. **read ›**

432 **Wisdom of Sirach 37:23** A wise man will instruct his own people, and the fruits of his understanding are trustworthy. **read ›**

433 **Wisdom of Sirach 38:24** The wisdom of a scribe comes with the opportunity of leisure, and he who has less to do will become wise. **read ›**

434 **Wisdom of Sirach 38:25** How can he become wise who holds the plow, who boasts in the shaft of the goad, who drives oxen and is occupied in their work, and whose talk is of the young of bulls? **read ›**

435 **Wisdom of Sirach 39:1** he will seek out the wisdom of all the ancients, and will be occupied with prophecies. **read ›**

436 **Wisdom of Sirach 40:5** wrath and jealousy and trouble and unrest, and fear of death, and resentment and quarreling; and in the time of rest upon the bed the sleep of night alters his knowledge. **read ›**

437 **Wisdom of Sirach 40:9** Death and bloodshed and conflict and sword, calamities, famine and ruin and the lash, **read ›**

438 **Wisdom of Sirach 40:20** Wine and music gladden the heart, but above both is the love of wisdom. **read ›**

439 **Wisdom of Sirach 41:17** Be ashamed of sexual immorality before father and mother, and of a lie before a leader and a mighty man; **read ›**

440 **Wisdom of Sirach 41:19** and before the truth of God and the covenant; and of leaning your elbow on the bread; of contempt in taking and giving; **read ›**

441 **Wisdom of Sirach 43:9** the beauty of heaven, the glory of the stars, an ornament giving light in the highest places of the Lord. **read ›**

442 **Wisdom of Sirach 43:33** For the Lord has made all things, and to the godly he has given wisdom. A Hymn of the Fathers **read ›**

443 **Wisdom of Sirach 45:4** In his faithfulness and meekness he sanctified him; he chose him out of all flesh. **read ›**

444 **Wisdom of Sirach 50:27** Jesus the son of Sirach of Jerusalem has engraved in this book instruction in understanding and knowledge, he who poured forth wisdom from his heart. **read ›**

445 **Baruch 3:14** Learn where sound judgment is, where strength is, where understanding is, so that you may also know where length of days is, and life, where the light of the eyes is, and peace. **read ›**

446 **Letter of Jeremiah 1:5** Take care, then, that you also do not become like the foreigners, and that fear of them does not take hold of you when you see the crowd before them and behind them worshiping them. **read ›**

447 **Letter of Jeremiah 1:8** For their tongue is polished by a craftsman, and they themselves are overlaid with gold and with silver; but they are false and cannot speak. **read ›**

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448 **1 Maccabees 3:52** And behold, the nations have gathered together against us to destroy us; you know what they are plotting against us. **read ›**

449 **1 Maccabees 7:34** But he mocked them and laughed at them and defiled them and spoke arrogantly, **read ›**

450 **1 Maccabees 10:70** And he sent to Jonathan the high priest, saying, “You alone are rising up against us, and I have become a laughingstock and an object of taunts because of you. And why do you exercise authority against us in the mountains? **read ›**

451 **1 Maccabees 11:11** Ptolemy found fault with Alexander because he coveted Alexander’s kingdom. **read ›**

452 **1 Maccabees 16:13** His heart was lifted up, and he wanted to gain control of the country; and he plotted treacherously against Simon and his sons to do away with them. **read ›**

453 **2 Maccabees 4:15** They held the honors of their fathers as nothing, and thought the glories of the Greeks the finest. **read ›**

454 **2 Maccabees 6:25** and through my pretense, for the sake of a short and fleeting life, they would be led astray because of me, while I bring defilement and disgrace on my old age. **read ›**

455 **2 Maccabees 8:4** and to remember the lawless destruction of the innocent infants and the blasphemies committed against his name, and to show his hatred of evil. **read ›**

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505 **Matthew 3:9** Do not think to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father,’ for I tell you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. **read ›**
506 **Matthew 5:5** Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. **read ›**
507 **Matthew 5:9** Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. **read ›**
508 **Matthew 7:11** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him! **read ›**
509 **Matthew 10:16** Behold, I send you out as sheep among wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves. **read ›**
510 **Matthew 11:29** Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and you will find rest for your souls. **read ›**
511 **Matthew 13:41** The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all things that cause stumbling and those who practice lawlessness, **read ›**
512 **Matthew 15:19** For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, sexual immorality, thefts, false testimonies, and blasphemies. **read ›**
513 **Matthew 18:4** Whoever therefore humbles himself as this little child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. **read ›**
514 **Matthew 23:32** Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. **read ›**
515 **Matthew 23:34** Therefore, behold, I send to you prophets, wise men, and scribes. Some of them you will kill and crucify; and some of them you will whip in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, **read ›**
516 **Matthew 24:15** “When, therefore, you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand), **read ›**
517 **Matthew 27:18** For he knew that because of envy they had handed him over. **read ›**
518 **Mark 7:21** For from within, out of men’s hearts, come evil thoughts, adulteries, sexual immorality, murders, **read ›**
519 **Mark 7:22** thefts, greed, wickedness, deceit, unrestrained vice, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, and foolishness. **read ›**
520 **Mark 12:34** When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” No one dared ask him any question after that. **read ›**
521 **Mark 13:12** Brother will deliver up brother to death, and the father his child. Children will rise up against parents and cause them to be put to death. **read ›**
522 **Mark 13:14** But when you see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not” (let the reader understand), “then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, **read ›**
523 **Mark 15:10** For he perceived that for envy the chief priests had delivered him up. **read ›**
524 **Luke 2:47** All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. **read ›**

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525 **Luke 3:8** Therefore produce fruits worthy of repentance, and do not begin to say among yourselves, ‘We have Abraham for our father;’ for I tell you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones! **read ›**

526 **Luke 6:45** The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings out that which is good, and the evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings out that which is evil, for out of the abundance of the heart, his mouth speaks. **read ›**

527 **Luke 7:35** Wisdom is justified by all her children.” **read ›**

528 **Luke 11:13** If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” **read ›**

529 **Luke 11:48** So you testify and consent to the works of your fathers. For they killed them, and you build their tombs. **read ›**

530 **Luke 12:53** They will be divided, father against son, and son against father; mother against daughter, and daughter against her mother; mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law, and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law.” **read ›**

531 **Luke 16:8** His lord commended the unrighteous steward because he had acted shrewdly; for the sons of this age are more shrewd toward their own generation than the sons of light. **read ›**

532 **Luke 16:14** The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, also heard all these things, and they scoffed at him. **read ›**

533 **Luke 21:15** for I will give you a mouth and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to contradict or resist. **read ›**

534 **Luke 21:16** You will be handed over even by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends. They will cause some of you to be put to death. **read ›**

535 **Luke 22:24** A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered greatest. **read ›**

536 **Luke 22:31** The Lord said, “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan asked to have all of you, that he might sift you as wheat, **read ›**

537 **John 3:27** John answered, “A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven. **read ›**

538 **John 3:31** “He who comes from above is above all. He who is from the earth belongs to the earth and speaks of the earth. He who comes from heaven is above all. **read ›**

539 **John 7:18** He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory, but he who seeks the glory of him who sent him is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. **read ›**

540 **John 8:41** You do the works of your father.” They said to him, “We were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father, God.” **read ›**

541 **John 8:44** You are of your father the devil, and you want to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from what is his own, for he is a liar and the father of lies. **read ›**

542 **John 16:3** They will do these things because they have not known the Father nor me. **read ›**

543 **Acts 4:27** For truly Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the peoples of Israel, gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, **read ›**

544 **Acts 5:17** But the high priest rose up with all his companions, the sect of the Sadducees, and they were filled with jealousy **read ›**

545 **Acts 6:10** They could not withstand the wisdom and the Spirit by which he spoke. **read ›**

546 **Acts 7:19** He dealt deceitfully with our people and mistreated our fathers, making them abandon their babies so that they would not be kept alive. **read ›**

547 **Acts 7:52** Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? They killed those who foretold the coming of the Righteous One, whose betrayers and murderers you have now become. **read ›**

548 **Acts 7:54** When they heard these things, they were enraged in their hearts and gnashed their teeth at him. **read ›**

549 **Acts 8:21** You have neither part nor share in this matter, for your heart is not right before God. **read ›**

550 **Acts 8:23** For I see that you are in the gall of bitterness and the bond of unrighteousness.” **read ›**

551 **Acts 13:1** In the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. **read ›**

552 **Acts 13:45** But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy and contradicted what Paul said, opposing and blaspheming. **read ›**

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553 **Acts 22:1** “Brothers and fathers, listen to the defense which I now make to you.” **read ›**

554 **Romans 1:29** being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, malice; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, maliciousness; secret slanderers, **read ›**

555 **Romans 1:30** backbiters, hateful to God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, **read ›**

556 **Romans 3:4** May it never be! Let God be true, but every man a liar. As it is written: that you may be justified in your words, and prevail when you are judged. **read ›**

557 **Romans 3:7** For if the truth of God through my lie abounded to his glory, why am I also still judged as a sinner? **read ›**

558 **Romans 3:14** their mouth is full of cursing and bitterness; **read ›**

559 **Romans 3:27** Where then is the boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith. **read ›**

560 **Romans 5:4** and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope; **read ›**

561 **Romans 9:1** I tell the truth in Christ. I am not lying, my conscience testifying with me in the Holy Spirit **read ›**

562 **Romans 11:18** do not boast over the branches. But if you boast, remember that it is not you who support the root, but the root supports you. **read ›**

563 **Romans 11:33** O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and how untraceable his ways! **read ›**

564 **Romans 12:16** Be of the same mind one toward another. Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own eyes. **read ›**

565 **Romans 13:13** Let us walk properly, as in the day; not in reveling and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and lustful acts, and not in strife and jealousy. **read ›**

566 **Romans 16:17** Now I beg you, brothers, look out for those who are causing the divisions and occasions of stumbling, contrary to the doctrine which you learned, and turn away from them. **read ›**

567 **1 Corinthians 1:20** Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made the wisdom of this world foolish? **read ›**

568 **1 Corinthians 1:30** But it is from him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, **read ›**

569 **1 Corinthians 2:6** Yet we speak wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. **read ›**

570 **1 Corinthians 2:7** Rather, we speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God appointed before the ages for our glory, **read ›**

571 **1 Corinthians 2:13** These things we also speak, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in those taught by the Holy Spirit, comparing spiritual things with spiritual things. **read ›**

572 **1 Corinthians 3:3** for you are still fleshly. For where there is jealousy and strife and divisions among you, are you not fleshly and walking in the ways of men? **read ›**

573 **1 Corinthians 3:18** Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you thinks himself wise in this age, let him become a fool so that he may become wise. **read ›**

574 **1 Corinthians 3:19** For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written: He who catches the wise in their craftiness. **read ›**

575 **1 Corinthians 4:21** What do you want? Shall I come to you with a rod, or with love and a spirit of meekness? **read ›**

576 **1 Corinthians 5:6** Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? **read ›**

577 **1 Corinthians 10:1** Now I do not want you to be ignorant, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; **read ›**

578 **1 Corinthians 10:15** I speak as to wise men. Judge what I say. **read ›**

579 **1 Corinthians 10:22** Or do we provoke the Lord to jealousy? Are we stronger than he? **read ›**

580 **1 Corinthians 10:24** Let no one seek his own good, but each one the good of another. **read ›**

581 **1 Corinthians 11:19** For there also must be factions among you, that those who are approved may be revealed among you. **read ›**

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582 **1 Corinthians 12:8** For to one is given through the Spirit the word of wisdom, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit, **read ›**

583 **1 Corinthians 15:33** Do not be deceived! “Evil companionships corrupt good morals.” **read ›**

584 **1 Corinthians 15:47** The first man is of the earth, made of dust. The second man is the Lord from heaven. **read ›**

585 **1 Corinthians 15:48** As is the one made of dust, such are those who are also made of dust; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. **read ›**

586 **2 Corinthians 1:12** For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God, we conducted ourselves in the world, and especially toward you. **read ›**

587 **2 Corinthians 4:2** But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by the manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man’s conscience in the sight of God. **read ›**

588 **2 Corinthians 5:12** For we are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an occasion to boast on our behalf, so that you may have an answer for those who boast in appearance and not in heart. **read ›**

589 **2 Corinthians 6:8** by glory and dishonor, by evil report and good report, as deceivers and yet true, **read ›**

590 **2 Corinthians 7:14** For if I have boasted to him at all about you, I was not put to shame. But as we spoke everything to you in truth, so also our boasting before Titus proved true. **read ›**

591 **2 Corinthians 10:1** Now I, Paul, myself appeal to you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ—I who am lowly among you when present, but bold toward you when absent. **read ›**

592 **2 Corinthians 10:8** For even if I boast somewhat abundantly concerning our authority, which the Lord gave for building you up and not for casting you down, I will not be ashamed, **read ›**

593 **2 Corinthians 10:15** not boasting beyond measure in the labors of others, but hoping that, as your faithfulness grows, our work among you will be greatly enlarged within our allotted field, **read ›**

594 **2 Corinthians 11:2** For I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy. For I promised you in marriage to one husband, that I might present you as a pure virgin to Christ. **read ›**

595 **2 Corinthians 11:10** As the truth of Christ is in me, no one will stop me from this boasting in the regions of Achaia. **read ›**

596 **2 Corinthians 11:16** Again I say, let no one think me foolish. But if you do, receive me even as a fool, so that I too may boast a little. **read ›**

597 **2 Corinthians 11:17** That which I speak, I do not speak according to the Lord, but as in foolishness, in this confidence of boasting. **read ›**

598 **2 Corinthians 11:18** Seeing that many boast after the flesh, I will also boast. **read ›**

599 **2 Corinthians 11:19** For you bear with the foolish gladly, being wise. **read ›**

600 **2 Corinthians 11:21** To my shame, I speak as though we had been weak. Yet in whatever way anyone is bold (I speak in foolishness), I am bold also. **read ›**

601 **2 Corinthians 12:6** For if I desire to boast, I will not be foolish, for I will speak the truth. But I refrain, so that no one may reckon me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. **read ›**

602 **2 Corinthians 13:8** For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. **read ›**

603 **Galatians 4:17** They eagerly seek you, but not for good; rather, they want to shut you out, so that you will eagerly seek them. **read ›**

604 **Galatians 4:26** But the Jerusalem that is above is free, which is the mother of us all. **read ›**

605 **Galatians 5:20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, strife, jealousies, outbursts of anger, rivalries, divisions, heresies, **read ›**

606 **Galatians 5:21** envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and things like these. I forewarn you, as I also forewarned you before, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. **read ›**

607 **Galatians 5:23** meekness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law. **read ›**

608 **Galatians 5:26** Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, and envying one another. **read ›**

609 **Galatians 6:1** Brothers, even if a man is caught in some fault, you who are spiritual must restore such a one in a spirit of meekness, looking to yourself so that you also are not tempted. **read ›**

610 **Galatians 6:3** For if a man thinks himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **read ›**

611 **Ephesians 1:8** which he made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, **read ›**

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612 **Ephesians 4:2** with all humility and meekness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, **read ›**

613 **Ephesians 4:25** Therefore, putting away falsehood, speak truth each one with his neighbor, for we are members of one another. **read ›**

614 **Ephesians 4:29** Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but only what is good for building others up as the need may be, that it may give grace to those who hear. **read ›**

615 **Ephesians 4:31** Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, outcry, and slander be put away from you, with all malice. **read ›**

616 **Ephesians 5:15** Therefore watch carefully how you walk, not as unwise, but as wise, **read ›**

617 **Ephesians 5:17** Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. **read ›**

618 **Philippians 1:15** Some indeed proclaim Christ even out of envy and strife, and some also out of good will. **read ›**

619 **Philippians 1:16** The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely, thinking to add trouble to my chains; **read ›**

620 **Philippians 2:3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility count others better than yourselves. **read ›**

621 **Philippians 2:21** For they all seek their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus. **read ›**

622 **Philippians 3:19** their end is destruction, their god is the belly, and their glory is in their shame; they set their minds on earthly things. **read ›**

623 **Philippians 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, **read ›**

624 **Philippians 4:5** Let your gentleness be known to all people. The Lord is near. **read ›**

625 **Colossians 2:3** in whom all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden. **read ›**

626 **Colossians 2:18** Let no one rob you of your prize, delighting in humility and the worship of angels, intruding into things he has not seen, puffed up without cause by the mind of his flesh, **read ›**

627 **Colossians 2:23** These things indeed have an appearance of wisdom in self-imposed worship, humility, and severity to the body, but have no value against the indulgence of the flesh. **read ›**

628 **Colossians 3:2** Set your mind on the things that are above, not on the things that are on the earth. **read ›**

629 **Colossians 3:9** Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old man with his doings, **read ›**

630 **Colossians 3:12** Therefore, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, **read ›**

631 **Colossians 4:5** Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time. **read ›**

632 **Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one. **read ›**

633 **1 Thessalonians 2:5** For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, or with a pretext for greed—God is witness— **read ›**

634 **1 Thessalonians 2:7** But we were gentle among you, like a nursing mother cherishes her own children. **read ›**

635 **1 Thessalonians 2:15** who killed both the Lord Jesus and their own prophets, and drove us out, and do not please God, and are contrary to all men, **read ›**

636 **1 Timothy 1:6** from which some have strayed and turned aside to empty talk, **read ›**

637 **1 Timothy 4:2** through the hypocrisy of men who speak lies, branded in their own conscience as with a hot iron, **read ›**

638 **1 Timothy 6:4** he is puffed up, understanding nothing, but sick with disputes and quarrels about words, from which come envy, strife, slanders, evil suspicions, **read ›**

639 **1 Timothy 6:5** and constant friction among people corrupted in mind and deprived of the truth, who suppose godliness to be a means of gain. Withdraw from such people. **read ›**

640 **1 Timothy 6:10** For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some have been led astray from the faith in their greed, and have pierced themselves through with many sorrows. **read ›**

641 **2 Timothy 2:7** Consider what I say. May the Lord indeed give you understanding in all things. **read ›**

642 **2 Timothy 2:23** But refuse foolish and ignorant disputes, knowing that they breed quarrels. **read ›**

643 **2 Timothy 2:24** The Lord’s slave must not quarrel, but be gentle toward all, able to teach, patient, **read ›**

644 **2 Timothy 2:25** in meekness correcting those who oppose him. Perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth, **read ›**

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645 **2 Timothy 3:2** For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, **read ›**

646 **2 Timothy 3:3** without natural affection, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, fierce, not lovers of good, **read ›**

647 **2 Timothy 3:4** traitors, headstrong, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, **read ›**

648 **Titus 2:8** and sound speech that cannot be condemned, so that an opponent may be put to shame, having nothing bad to say about us. **read ›**

649 **Titus 3:2** to speak evil of no one, to be peaceable and gentle, showing all meekness toward all men. **read ›**

650 **Titus 3:3** For we were also once foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving various lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another. **read ›**

651 **Hebrews 3:9** where your fathers tested me; they tried me, and saw my works for forty years. **read ›**

652 **Hebrews 12:3** For consider him who endured such hostility from sinners against himself, so that you do not grow weary and lose heart in your souls. **read ›**

653 **Hebrews 12:15** looking carefully lest there be any man who falls short of the grace of God, lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you and many be defiled by it, **read ›**

654 **Hebrews 12:23** to a festal gathering and church of the firstborn enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of righteous people made perfect, **read ›**

655 **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. **read ›**

656 **James 1:17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow caused by turning. **read ›**

657 **James 1:21** Therefore, laying aside all filthiness and the abundance of wickedness, receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls. **read ›**

658 **James 3:13** Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show his works by good conduct in the meekness of wisdom. **read ›**

659 **James 3:14** But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not boast and do not lie against the truth. **read ›**

660 **James 3:15** This wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. **read ›**

661 **James 3:16** For where jealousy and selfish ambition are, there is confusion and every evil deed. **read ›**

662 **James 3:17** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceful, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. **read ›**

663 **James 4:1** Where do wars and conflicts among you come from? Do they not come from your pleasures that wage war in your members? **read ›**

664 **James 4:2** You lust, and do not have. You murder and covet, and cannot obtain. You fight and make war. You do not have, because you do not ask. **read ›**

665 **James 4:5** Or do you think that the Scripture speaks in vain? The spirit which dwelt in us yearns enviously. **read ›**

666 **James 4:16** But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. **read ›**

667 **James 5:9** Do not grumble, brothers, against one another, so that you will not be judged. Behold, the judge stands at the door. **read ›**

668 **1 Peter 1:11** searching for the person or what kind of time the Spirit of Christ in them was indicating when he testified beforehand to the sufferings of Christ and the glories after them. **read ›**

669 **1 Peter 2:12** Keep your conduct good among the nations, so that, where they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good works and glorify God in the day of visitation. **read ›**

670 **1 Peter 3:2** when they see your pure conduct in fear. **read ›**

671 **1 Peter 3:4** but the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a meek and quiet spirit, which is very precious before God. **read ›**

672 **1 Peter 3:8** Finally, all of you be like-minded, compassionate, loving as brothers, tenderhearted, courteous, **read ›**

673 **1 Peter 3:15** but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, always ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope in you, with meekness and fear, **read ›**

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674 **1 Peter 3:16** having a good conscience, so that, when they speak against you as evildoers, those who malign your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. **read ›**

675 **2 Peter 2:10** but chiefly those who walk after the flesh in the lust of defilement and despise authority. Daring, self-willed, they are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, **read ›**

676 **2 Peter 2:14** having eyes full of adultery and unable to cease from sin, enticing unstable souls, with hearts trained in covetousness—accursed children! **read ›**

677 **2 Peter 2:18** For, uttering inflated words of emptiness, they entice through lusts of the flesh and licentiousness those who have truly escaped from those who live in error, **read ›**

678 **2 Peter 3:2** so that you remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles, **read ›**

679 **1 John 1:8** If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. **read ›**

680 **1 John 2:13** I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, little children, because you know the Father. **read ›**

681 **1 John 2:14** I have written to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God remains in you, and you have overcome the evil one. **read ›**

682 **1 John 2:16** For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not from the Father, but is from the world. **read ›**

683 **1 John 2:18** Little children, it is the last hour; and as you heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen. From this we know that it is the last hour. **read ›**

684 **1 John 2:26** These things I have written to you concerning those who would lead you astray. **read ›**

685 **Jude 1:15** to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly among them concerning all the works of their ungodliness in which they have acted ungodly, and concerning all the harsh things that ungodly sinners have spoken against him.” **read ›**

686 **Jude 1:16** These are grumblers and complainers, walking according to their own lusts; their mouth speaks boastful things, flattering people for gain. **read ›**

687 **Revelation 2:2** I know your works, your toil and endurance, and that you cannot tolerate evil men. You have tested those who call themselves apostles but are not, and found them false. **read ›**

688 **Revelation 2:6** But this you have, that you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. **read ›**

689 **Revelation 17:9** Here is the mind that has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits. **read ›**

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