

**Matthew 1:23**

Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

**John 1:23**

He said, I *am* the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

**1 Corinthians 1:23**

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

**2 Corinthians 1:23**

Moreover I call God for a record upon my soul, that to spare you I came not as yet unto Corinth.

**Galatians 1:23**

But they had heard only, That he which persecuted us in times past now preacheth the faith which once he destroyed.

**Ephesians 1:23**

Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

**Philippians 1:23**

For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:

**Colossians 1:23**

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

**Philemon 1:23**

There salute thee Epaphras, my fellowprisoner in Christ Jesus;

**James 1:23**

For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

**1 Peter 1:23**

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

**Jude 1:23**

And others save with fear, pulling *them* out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.

**Deuteronomy 1:23**

And the saying pleased me well: and I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe:

**Proverbs 1:23**

Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you.

**Isaiah 1:23**

Thy princes *are* rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them.

**Luke 12:3**

Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops. John 12:3

**Roman 12:3**

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

**1 Corinthians 12:3**

Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed: and *that* no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

**2 Corinthians 12:3**

And I knew such a man, (whether in the body, or out of the body, I cannot tell: God knoweth;)

**Hebrews 12:3**

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

**Genesis 12:3**

And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

**Numbers 12:3**

(Now the man Moses *was* very meek, above all the men which *were* upon the face of the earth.)

**Deuteronomy 12:3**

And ye shall overthrow their altars, and break their pillars, and burn their groves with fire; and ye shall hew down the graven images of their gods, and destroy the names of them out of that place.

**1 Samuel 12:3**

Behold, here I *am*: witness against me before the LORD, and before his anointed: whose ox have I taken? or whose ass have I taken? or whom have I defrauded? whom have I oppressed? or of whose hand have I received *any* bribe to blind mine eyes therewith? and I will restore it you.

**2 Samuel 12:3**

But the poor *man* had nothing, save one little ewe lamb, which he had bought and nourished up: and it grew up together with him, and with his children; it did eat of his own meat, and drank of his own cup, and lay in his bosom, and was unto him as a daughter.

**2 Kings 12:3**

But the high places were not taken away: the people still sacrificed and burnt incense in the high places.

**JOB 12:3**

But I have understanding as well as you; I *am* not inferior to you: yea, who knoweth not such things as these?

**Psalms 12:3**

The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, *and* the tongue that speaketh proud things:

**Proverbs 12:3**

A man shall not be established by wickedness: but the root of the righteous shall not be moved.

**Ecclesiastes 12:3**

In the day when the keepers of the house shall tremble, and the strong men shall bow themselves, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look out of the windows be darkened,

**Isaiah 12:3**

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation.

**Jeremiah 12:3**

But thou, O LORD, knowest me: thou hast seen me, and tried mine heart toward thee: pull them out like sheep for the slaughter, and prepare them for the day of slaughter.

**Ezekiel 12:3**

Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they *be* a rebellious house.

**Daniel 12:3**

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

**Hosea 12:3**

He took his brother by the heel in the womb, and by his strength he had power with God:

**Zechariah 12:3**

And in that day will I make Jerusalem a burdensome stone for all people: all that burden themselves with it shall be cut in pieces, though all the people of the earth be gathered together against it.

**Luke 3:21**

Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

**John 3:21**

But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

**Acts 3:21**

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began.

**Romans 3:21**

But now the righteousness of God without the law is manifested, being witnessed by the law and the prophets;

**1 Corinthians 3:21**

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

**Genesis 3:21**

Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them.

**Exodus 3:21**

And I will give this people favour in the sight of the Egyptians: and it shall come to pass, that, when ye go, ye shall not go empty:

**Deuteronomy 3:21**

And I commanded Joshua at that time, saying, Thine eyes have seen all that the LORD your God hath done unto these two kings: so shall the LORD do unto all the kingdoms whither thou passest.

**1 Samuel 3:21**

And the LORD appeared again in Shiloh: for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

**2 Samuel 3:21**

And Abner said unto David, I will arise and go, and will gather all Israel unto my lord the king, that they may make a league with thee, and that thou mayest reign over all that thine heart desireth. And David sent Abner away; and he went in peace.

**JOB 3:21**

Who long for death, but it does not *come*, And search for it more than hidden treasures;

**Proverbs 3:21**

My son, let not them depart from thine eyes: keep sound wisdom and discretion:

**Ecclesiastes 3:21**

Who knoweth the spirit of man that goeth upward, and the spirit of the beast that goeth downward to the earth?

### **Jeremiah 3:21**

A voice was heard upon the high places, weeping *and* supplications of the children of Israel: for they have perverted their way, *and* they have forgotten the LORD their God.

### **Lamentations 3:21**

This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.

### **Ezekiel 3:21**

Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous *man*, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

### **Daniel 3:21**

Then these men were bound in their coats, their hosen, and their hats, and their *other* garments, and were cast into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

### **Joel 3:21**

For I will cleanse their blood *that* I have not cleansed: for the LORD dwelleth in Zion.

## **Amos 3:7**

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but he revealeth his secret unto his servants the prophets.

## **Hebrew 13:2**

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

## **Luke 12:1-57**

**1**In the meantime, a crowd of many thousands had gathered, so that they were trampling one another. Jesus began to speak first to His disciples: **“Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. **2**There is nothing concealed that will not be disclosed, and nothing hidden that will not be made known. **3**What you have spoken in the dark will be heard in the daylight, and what you have whispered in the inner rooms will be proclaimed from the housetops.**

**4**I tell you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. **5**But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear the One who, after you have been killed, has authority to throw you into hell.**a** Yes, I tell you, fear Him!

[6](#)Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies?[b](#) Yet not one of them is forgotten by God. [7](#)And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

[8](#)I tell you, everyone who confesses Me before men, the Son of Man will also confess him before the angels of God. [9](#)But whoever denies Me before men will be denied before the angels of God. [10](#)And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.

[11](#)When you are brought before synagogues, rulers, and authorities, do not worry about how to defend yourselves or what to say. [12](#)For at that time the Holy Spirit will teach you what you should say.”

[13](#)Someone in the crowd said to Him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

[14](#)But Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed Me judge or executor between you?” [15](#)And He said to them, “Watch out! Guard yourselves against every form of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

[16](#)Then He told them a parable: “The ground of a certain rich man produced an abundance. [17](#)So he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, since I have nowhere to store my crops?’ [18](#)Then he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and will build bigger ones, and there I will store up all my grain and my goods. [19](#)Then I will say to myself, “You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry!”’

[20](#)But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. Then who will own what you have accumulated?’

[21](#)This is how it will be for anyone who stores up treasure for himself but is not rich toward God.”

[22](#)Then Jesus said to His disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. [23](#)For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. [24](#)Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storehouse or barn; yet God feeds them. How much more valuable you are than the birds!

[25](#)Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?[c](#) [26](#)So if you cannot do such a small thing, why do you worry about the rest?

[27](#)Consider how the lilies grow: They do not labor or spin.[d](#) Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory was adorned like one of these. [28](#)If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more will He clothe you, O you of little faith!

[29](#)And do not be concerned about what you will eat or drink. Do not worry about it. [30](#)For the Gentiles of the world strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. [31](#)But seek His [e](#) kingdom, and these things will be added unto you.

[32](#)Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom. [33](#)Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide yourselves with purses that will not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. [34](#)For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

[35](#)Be dressed for service and keep your lamps burning. [36](#)Then you will be like servants waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks, they can open the door for him at once. [37](#)Blessed are those servants whom the master finds on watch when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve and will have them recline at the table, and he himself will come and wait on them. [38](#)Even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night [f](#) and finds them alert, those servants will be blessed.

[39](#)But understand this: If the homeowner had known at what hour the thief was coming, [g](#) he would not have let his house be broken into. [40](#)You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour you do not expect.”

[41](#)“Lord,” said Peter, “are You addressing this parable to us, or to everyone else as well?”

[42](#)And the Lord answered, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their portion at the proper time? [43](#)Blessed is that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns. [44](#)Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

[45](#)But suppose that servant says in his heart, ‘My master will be a long time in coming,’ and he begins to beat the menservants and maidservants, and to eat and drink and get drunk. [46](#)The master of that servant will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not anticipate. Then he will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

[47](#)That servant who knows his master’s will but does not get ready or follow his instructions will be beaten with many blows. [48](#)But the one who unknowingly does things worthy of punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be required; and from him who has been entrusted with much, even more will be demanded.

[49](#)I have come to ignite a fire on the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! [50](#)But I have a baptism to undergo, and how distressed I am until it is accomplished!

[51](#)Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but division. [52](#)From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two



against three. [53](#)They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.[h](#)”

[54](#)Then Jesus said to the crowds, “As soon as you see a cloud rising in the west, you say, ‘A shower is coming,’ and that is what happens. [55](#)And when the south wind blows, you say, ‘It will be hot,’ and it is. [56](#)You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of the earth and sky. Why don’t you know how to interpret the present time?

[57](#)And why don’t you judge for yourselves what is right? [58](#)Make every effort to reconcile with your adversary while you are on your way to the magistrate. Otherwise, he may drag you off to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and the officer may throw you into prison. [59](#)I tell you, you will not get out until you have paid the very last penny.[i](#)”

## Matthew 10:16-42

[16](#)Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. [17](#)But beware of men: for they will deliver you up to the councils, and they will scourge you in their synagogues; [18](#)And ye shall be brought before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony against them and the Gentiles. [19](#)But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. [20](#)For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.

[21](#)And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against *their* parents, and cause them to be put to death. [22](#)And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved.

[23](#)But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come.

[24](#)The disciple is not above *his* master, nor the servant above his lord. [25](#)It is enough for the disciple that he be as his master, and the servant as his lord. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more *shall they call* them of his household?

[26](#)Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. [27](#)What I tell you in darkness, *that* speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, *that* preach ye upon the housetops. [28](#)And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. [29](#)Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. [30](#)But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. [31](#)Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

[32](#)Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. [33](#)But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

[34](#)Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. [35](#)For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. [36](#)And a man's foes *shall be* they of his own household.

[37](#)He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. [38](#)And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me. [39](#)He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it.

[40](#)He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me. [41](#)He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward; and he that receiveth a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a righteous man's reward. [42](#)And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold *water* only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward.

## Matthew 25:1-46

[1](#)Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, which took their lamps, and went forth to meet the bridegroom. [2](#)And five of them were wise, and five *were* foolish. [3](#)They that *were* foolish took their lamps, and took no oil with them: [4](#)But the wise took oil in their vessels with their lamps. [5](#)While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. [6](#)And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. [7](#)Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. [8](#)And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. [9](#)But the wise answered, saying, *Not so*; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves. [10](#)And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. [11](#)Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. [12](#)But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. [13](#)Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.

[14](#)For *the kingdom of heaven is* as a man travelling into a far country, *who* called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. [15](#)And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. [16](#)Then he that had received the five talents went and traded with the same, and made *them* other five talents. [17](#)And likewise he that *had received* two, he also gained other two. [18](#)But he that had received one went and digged in the earth, and hid his lord's money.

19After a long time the lord of those servants cometh, and reckoneth with them. 20And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me five talents: behold, I have gained beside them five talents more. 21His lord said unto him, Well done, *thou* good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

22He also that had received two talents came and said, Lord, thou deliveredst unto me two talents: behold, I have gained two other talents beside them. 23His lord said unto him, Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.

24Then he which had received the one talent came and said, Lord, I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: 25And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, *there* thou hast *that is* thine.

26His lord answered and said unto him, *Thou* wicked and slothful servant, thou knewest that I reap where I sowed not, and gather where I have not strawed: 27Thou oughtest therefore to have put my money to the exchangers, and *then* at my coming I should have received mine own with usury. 28Take therefore the talent from him, and give *it* unto him which hath ten talents.

29For unto every one that hath shall be given, and he shall have abundance: but from him that hath not shall be taken away even that which he hath. 30And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

31When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: 32And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth *his* sheep from the goats: 33And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left.

34Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 35For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: 36Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. 37Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed *thee*? or thirsty, and gave *thee* drink? 38When saw we thee a stranger, and took *thee* in? or naked, and clothed *thee*? 39Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? 40And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done *it* unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done *it* unto me.

41Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: 42For I was an hungred, and ye gave me no meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me no drink: 43I was a stranger, and ye

took me not in: naked, and ye clothed me not: sick, and in prison, and ye visited me not. **44**Then shall they also answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, or athirst, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister unto thee? **45**Then shall he answer them, saying, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye did *it* not to one of the least of these, ye did *it* not to me. **46**And these shall go away into everlasting punishment: but the righteous into life eternal.

## Psalm 123

### To You I Do Lift Up My Eyes

**1**{A Song of degrees.} Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

**2**Behold, as the eyes of servants *look* unto the hand of their masters, *and* as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress; so our eyes *wait* upon the LORD our God, until that he have mercy upon us.

**3**Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us: for we are exceedingly filled with contempt.

**4**Our soul is exceedingly filled with the scorning of those that are at ease, *and* with the contempt of the proud.