

UPRIGHT

Daily Meditation – Wednesday June 17, 2026

The Bible says, “But You have exalted my horn like that of the wild ox; I have been anointed with fresh oil. And my eye has looked exultantly upon my foes, my ears hear of the evildoers who rise up against me. The righteous man will flourish like the palm tree; he will grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still yield fruit in old age; they shall be full of sap and very green, to declare that the Lord is *upright*; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him” (Ps. 92:10-15).¹

The Lord wants us to walk upright and to declare He is upright. Allow me to define “upright” for you.

Upright – Marked by moral rectitude.²

Do you know which Book in the Bible is the oldest? It is said that the Book of Job is the oldest. Therefore, verse one in the book of Job should be the oldest and/or first verse the Holy Spirit had an individual write. Let us examine that verse.

The Bible says, “There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, *upright*, fearing God and turning away from evil” (Job 1:1).

Two verses later we are informed of Job’s financial portfolio. “His possessions also were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east” (Job 1:3). Wow, Job feared God and walked upright and he was the greatest of all the men of the east.

The Psalmist informed us, “For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord gives grace and glory; no good thing does He withhold from those who walk *uprightly*” (Ps. 84:11).

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

² “Upright,” *Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary, 10th ed*, ed. Fredrick C. Mish, (Springfield, MA: Merriam-Webster, Incorporated, 2001), p. 1294.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!