Scriptures from "Trust God for Your Finances" & "Financial Stewardship"

Trust God for Your Finances, Jack Hartman

"One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer, another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want." (Proverbs 11:24)

"The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he himself does not know how." (Mark 4:26 – 27)

"For the love of money is the root of all evil, which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." (1 Timothy 6:10)

"He that spared not His own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with Him also freely give us all things?" (Romans 8:32)

"And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold." (Genesis 13:2)

"That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ." (Galatians 3:14)

"And if you be Christ's, then are you Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:29)

"You shall remember the Lord thy God, for it is He that gives you the power to get wealth, that he may establish His covenant which he gave to our fathers, as it is this day." (Deuteronomy 8:18)

"Whereby are given us exceeding great and precious promises, that by these you might be partakers of the divine nature." (2 Peter 1:4)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor that you through His poverty might be rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9)

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, the Son can do nothing himself." (John 5:19)

"I can of my own self do nothing." (John 5:30)

"The Father that dwells in me, He does the works." (John 14:10)

"The spirit of him who raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you." (Romans 8:11)

"No good thing will He withhold from them who walk along His paths." (Psalm 84:11)

"Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits." (Psalm 68:19)

"True humility and respect for the Lord lead a man to riches, honor and long life." (Proverbs 22:4)

Our Father wants us to surrender our lives totally to Him - putting Him in complete charge of everything there is: "As long as he sought the Lord, God made him to prosper." (2 Chronicles 26:5)

"They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing." (Psalm 34:10)

"Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up His cross daily, and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

"I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me. Riches and honor are with me, yes, durable riches and righteousness." (Proverbs 8:17 – 18)

"For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out." (1 Timothy 6:7)

"How hard it is for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:24 – 25)

"He that loves silver shall not be satisfied with silver, nor he that loves abundance with increase, this is also vanity." (Ecclesiastes 5:10)

"The fool has said in His heart, there is no God." (Psalm 53:1)

"The prosperity of fools shall destroy them." (Proverbs 1:32)

"I am the Lord your God which teaches you to profit, which leads you by the way that you should go." (Isaiah 48:17)

"Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." (Joshua 1:8)

"Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he <u>meditates day and night</u>. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and <u>whatever he does shall prosper</u>." (Psalm 1:1 – 3)

"Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever." (Psalm 112:1-3)

"Through knowledge will the just be delivered." (Proverbs 11:9)

"As you know Him better, He will give you, through His great power, everything you need for living a truly good life. He even shares His own glory and His own goodness with us!" (2 Peter 1:3)

"Make it your ambition to live quietly and peacefully, and to mind your own affairs and work with your hands, just as we directed you, so that you will behave properly toward outsiders [exhibiting good character, personal integrity, and moral courage worthy of the respect of the outside world], and be dependent on no one and in need of nothing [be self-supporting]." (1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)

"Go to the ant, you sluggard! Consider her ways and be wise, Which, having no captain, overseer or ruler, provides her supplies in the summer, and gathers her food in the harvest. How long will you slumber, O sluggard? When will

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you rise from your sleep? A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep — so shall your poverty come on you like a prowler, and your need like an armed man." (Proverbs 6:6-11)

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"He who has a slack hand becomes poor, but the hand of the diligent makes rich." (Proverbs 10:4)

"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (Ecclesiastes 9:10)

"And whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two." (Matthew 5:41)

"The lazy man will not plow because of winter; he will beg during harvest and have nothing." (Proverbs 20:4)

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men." (Colossians 3:23)

"If any would not work, neither should he eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

"Do you see a man who excels in his work? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before unknown men." (Proverbs 22:29)

"Meditate upon these things, give yourself wholly to them, that your profiting may appear to all." (1 Timothy 4:15)

"As a man thinks in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7)

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23)

"Lay up these My words in your heart and in your soul." (Deuteronomy 11:18)

"The law of His God is in his heart, none of his steps will slide." (Psalm 37:31)

"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble, and he knows them that trust in him." (Nahum 1:7)

"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall." (Matthew 7:24 – 27)

"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own self." (James 1:22)

"If anyone keeps looking steadily into God's law for free men, he will not only remember it but he will do what it says, and God will greatly bless him in everything he does." (James 1:25)

"Keep the law of the Lord your God. Then you shall prosper, if you take heed to fulfill the statutes." (1Chronicles 22:12-13)

"If they obey and serve him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures." (Job 36:11) "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land." (Isaiah 1:19)

"My son, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life [worth living], and tranquility and prosperity [the wholeness of life's blessings] they will add to you." (Proverbs 3:1-2)

"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God." (Deuteronomy 28:1-2)

"While the earth remains, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." (Genesis 8:22)

"And God is able to make all grace [every favor and earthly blessing] come in abundance to you, so that you may always [under all circumstances, regardless of the need] have complete sufficiency in everything [being completely self-sufficient in Him] and have an abundance for every good work and act of charity." (2 Corinthians 9:8 AMP)

"God is <u>able</u> to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

"One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer, another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want." (Proverbs 11:24)

"God that gives the increase." (1 Corinthians 3:7)

"Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Proverbs 3:9-10)

"If I gave everything I have to poor people, and if I were burned alive for preaching the Gospel but didn't love others, it would be of no value whatever." (1 Corinthians 13:3 TLB)

"Give, and it will be given to you, a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

"Blessed is he who considers the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he will be blessed on the earth; you will not deliver him to the will of his enemies." (Psalm 41:1-2)

"He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed, for he gives of his bread to the poor." (Proverbs 22:9)

"He that gives to the poor shall not lack, but he that hides his eyes shall have many a curse." (Proverbs 28:27)

"Consider your ways. You have sown much, and bring in little, you eat, but you do not have enough, you drink, but you are not filled with drink, you are clothed, but there is none warm, and he that earns wages, earns wages to put it into a bag with holes. Thus says the Lord of hosts, consider your ways." (Haggai 1:6-7)

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

"Cast thy bread upon the waters for you will find it after many days." (Ecclesiastes 11:1)

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart." (Galatians 6:7, 9)

"For you have need of patience, that after you have done the will of God, you might receive the promise." (Hebrews 10:36)

"But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." (James 1:6-8)

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If we aren't receiving an answer, we need to speak out the promises of Joshua 1:8, Psalm 1:1-3, Malachi 3:10-11, Luke 6:38, 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 and many others. We need to praise God and thank him for supplying abundantly. We must "stick to our guns."

Who are the "thieves" that Jesus said will break through and steal the money that we store up on earth? The answer is obvious – God's Word tells us that these thieves are Satan and his evil spirits. (John 10:10)

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." (2 Timothy 2:15)

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"Thus you nullify the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down." (Mark 7:13)

Jesus said that if you can't be faithful in your finances, then you can't be trusted with anything! "Therefore if you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true riches?" (Luke 16:11)

But Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand." (Matthew 12:25)

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. (Luke 16:1)

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." (Genesis 1:26)

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning." (James 1:17)

"In him we live, and move, and have our being." (Acts 17:28)

The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household, to the land I will show you. I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." (Genesis 12:1–3)

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." (Hebrews 6:13-14)

The Lord said to Abram after Lot had parted from him, "Look around from where you are, to the north and south, to the east and west. All the land that you see I will give to you and your offspring forever. I will make your offspring like the dust of the earth, so that if anyone could count the dust, then your offspring could be counted. Go, walk through the length and breadth of the land, for I am giving it to you." (Genesis 13:14-17)

"For with God nothing will be impossible." (Luke 1:37)

"So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase." (1 Corinthians 3:7)

"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." (Matthew 10:30)

"There is no lack for my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

"Hear, O My people, and I will speak, O Israel, and I will testify against you; I am God, your God! I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices or your burnt offerings, Which are continually before Me. I will not take a bull from your house, nor goats out of your folds. For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills. I know all the birds of the mountains, and the wild beasts of the field are Mine. "If I were hungry, I would not tell you; For the world is Mine, and all its fullness. Will I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? Offer to God thanksgiving and pay your vows to the Most High." (Psalm 50:7–14)

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day." (Deuteronomy 8:18)

"I will bless those who bless you, And I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." (Genesis 12:3)

"Let him who stole steal no longer, but rather let him labor, working with his hands what is good, that he may have something to give him who has need." (Ephesians 4:28)

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

"For who makes you differ from another? And what do you have that you did not receive? Now if you did indeed receive it, why do you boast as if you had not received it?" (1 Corinthians 4:7)

"The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow with it." (Proverbs 10:22)

"But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." (1 Timothy 6:9–10)

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:33)

"He who is faithful in a very little thing is also faithful in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little thing is also dishonest in much." (Luke 16:10)

"No servant can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13)

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)

"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich." (2 Corinthians 8:9)

Now as He was going out on the road, one came running, knelt before Him, and asked Him, "Good Teacher, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Do not defraud,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' " And he answered and said to Him, "Teacher, all these things I have kept from my youth." Then Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack: Go your way, sell whatever you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, take up the cross, and follow Me." But he was sad at this word, and went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions. (Mark 10)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:19 – 21)

Then Jesus looked around and said to His disciples, "How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were astonished at His words. But Jesus answered again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is for those who trust in riches to enter the kingdom of God!" (Mark 10:23-24)

"It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God." And they were greatly astonished, saying among themselves, "Who then can be saved?" (Mark 10:25 – 26)

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." (Jeremiah 29:11)

But as it is written: "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Corinthians 2:9)

He also said to His disciples: "There was a certain rich man who had a steward, and an accusation was brought to him that this man was wasting his goods. So he called him and said to him, 'What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your stewardship, for you can no longer be steward.' I have resolved what to do, that when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses.' So the master commended the unjust steward because he had dealt shrewdly. For the sons of this world are shrewder in their generation than the sons of light." (Luke 16:1,2,4,8)

"And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day." (Deuteronomy 8:18)

"Behold, I have received a command to bless; He has blessed, and I cannot reverse it." (Numbers 23:20)

"And I tell you [learn from this], make friends for yourselves [for eternity] by means of the wealth of unrighteousness [that is, use material resources as a way to further the work of God], so that when it runs out, they will welcome you into the eternal dwellings." (Luke 16:9)

Paper money, gold, coins, diamonds, and silver are all temporary. One day they will all be burned up. "But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up." (2 Peter 3:10) Finance Scriptures – Hartman & Womack

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"The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!" (Matthew 6:22 - 23)

"A man with an evil eye hastens after riches and does not consider that poverty will come upon him." (Proverbs 28:22)

"For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:4, 5)

"Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead. I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13)

"For even when we were with you, we commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat." (2 Thessalonians 3:10)

"Let him that stole steal no more, but rather let him labor, working with his hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that is in need." (Ephesians 4:28)

"Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." *Proverbs 3:9-10*

"Seek first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." (Matthew 6:33)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal" (Matthew 6:19)

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children, but the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous." (Proverbs 13:22)

And He said to them, "Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses." Then He spoke a parable to them, saying: "The ground of a certain rich man yielded plentifully. And he thought within himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no room to store my crops?' So he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there I will store all my crops and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years; take your ease; eat, drink, and be merry."' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?' "So is he who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God." (Luke 12:15-21)

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet

your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things." (Matthew 6:24-27, 31-32)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

"Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." (1 Peter 5:6-8)

"Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, "Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." (Psalm 35:27)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3 John 2)

"Then he who had received the one talent came and said, 'Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. And I was afraid and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.' So take the talent from him, and give it to him who has ten talents. 'For to everyone who has, more will be given, and he will have abundance; but from him who does not have, even what he has will be taken away. And cast the unprofitable servant into the outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (Matthew 25:24, 25, 28 – 30)

"If anyone teaches otherwise and does not consent to wholesome words, even the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, and to the doctrine which accords with godliness, he is proud, knowing nothing, but is obsessed with disputes and arguments over words, from which come envy, strife, reviling, evil suspicions, useless wranglings of men of corrupt minds and destitute of the truth, who suppose that godliness is a means of gain. From such withdraw yourself. Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness and pierced themselves through with many sorrows. But you, O man of God, flee these things and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses." (1 Timothy 6:3-12)

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

"Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness" (2 Corinthians 9:10)

"For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is perfect towards Him." (2 Chronicles 16:9)

"And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing." (1 Corinthians 13:3)

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"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

"Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." (2 Corinthians 9:15)

"Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise." (Galatians 3:13,14, 29)

"Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me! But you say, 'In what way have we robbed You?' In tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you have robbed Me, even this whole nation. Bring all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "If I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out for you such blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it. "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, so that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground, nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field," says the Lord of hosts. (Malachi 3:8 – 11)

"For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith." Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them." Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith." (Galatians 3:10 – 14)

"He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness. While you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God." (2 Corinthians 9:6-11)

"Honor widows who are really widows. But if any widow has children or grandchildren, let them first learn to show piety at home and to repay their parents; for this is good and acceptable before God. Now she who is really a widow, and left alone, trusts in God and continues in supplications and prayers night and day. But she who lives in pleasure is dead while she lives. And these things command, that they may be blameless. But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. Do not let a widow under sixty years old be taken into the number, and not unless she has been the wife of one man, well reported for good works: if she has brought up children, if she has lodged strangers, if she has washed the saints' feet, if she has relieved the afflicted, if she has diligently followed every good work." (1 Timothy 5:3–10)

"Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world." (James 1:27)

"But Peter said to him, "Your money perish with you, because you thought that the gift of God could be purchased with money! You have neither part nor portion in this matter, for your heart is not right in the sight of God. For I see that you are poisoned by bitterness and bound by iniquity." (Acts 8:20, 21, 23)

"There is no lack for my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? "So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? (Matthew 6:25 – 30)

"I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Philippians 1:3 – 5)

"But I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at last your care for me has flourished again; though you surely did care, but you lacked opportunity. Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content: I know how to be abased, and I know how to abound. Everywhere and in all things, I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Nevertheless, you have done well that you shared in my distress. Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only. (Philippians 4:10-15)

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"Let them shout for joy and be glad, who favor my righteous cause; and let them say continually, 'Let the Lord be magnified, Who has pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." (Psalm 35:27)

"That you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matthew 5:45)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3 John 2)

"A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men." (Proverbs 18:16)

"Then she said to the king: "It was a true report which I heard in my own land about your words and your wisdom. However, I did not believe the words until I came and saw with my own eyes; and indeed the half was not told me. Your wisdom and prosperity exceed the fame of which I heard." (1 Kings 10:6-7)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones. Honor the Lord with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine." (Proverbs 3:5-10)

"For exaltation comes neither from the east, nor from the west nor from the south. But God is the Judge: He puts down one and exalts another." (Psalm 75:6-7)

"But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned." (1 Corinthians 2:14)

"There is one who scatters yet increases more; and there is one who withholds more than is right, but it leads to poverty." (Proverbs 11:24)

"The liberal soul shall be made fat, and he that waters shall be watered also himself." (Proverbs 11:25)

"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ." (Colossians 3:23 – 24)

"Give, and it will be given to you, a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over shall men give unto your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (Luke 6:38)