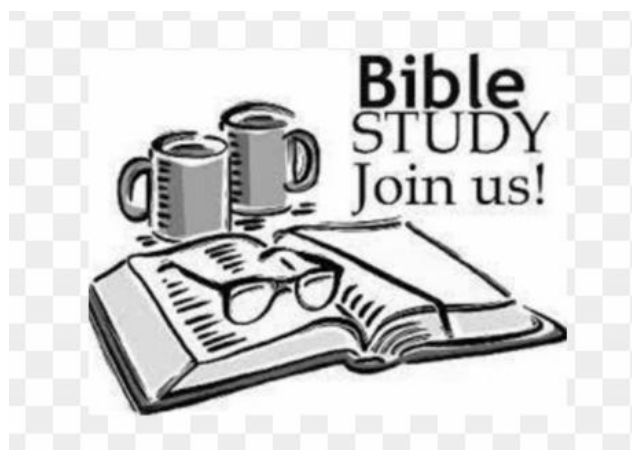




Romans 10:17

So faith comes from hearing,
and hearing by the word of Christ



II Timothy 3:16,17

“All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; 17 so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.”

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Some Key Verses from the Bible

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Selected verses from The Book of Proverbs

Proverbs 1:7,10

7. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
10. My son, if sinners entice you, do not consent.

Proverbs 2:1-6

1 My son, if you will receive my words and treasure my commandments within you,
2 Make your ear attentive to wisdom, incline your heart to understanding.
3 For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding.
4 If you seek her as silver and search for her as for hidden treasures.
5 Then you will discern the fear of the Lord And discover the knowledge of God.
6 For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge and understanding.

Proverbs 2:10-12

10 For wisdom will enter your heart And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
11 Discretion will guard you; Understanding will watch over you,
12 To deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things.

Proverbs 3:5-7

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.
6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.
7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:13-15

13 How blessed is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding.
14 For her profit is better than the profit of silver and her gain is better than fine gold.
15 She is more precious than jewels; And nothing you desire compares with her.

Proverbs 4:20-23

20 My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
21 Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart.
22 For they are life to those who find them and health to all [a]their body.
23 Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:25-27

25 Let your eyes look directly ahead and let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you.
26 Watch the path of your feet and all your ways will be established.
27 Do not turn to the right nor to the left; turn your foot from evil.

Proverbs 5:21, 23

21 For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the Lord, and He watches all his paths.
23 He will die for lack of instruction, and in the greatness of his folly he will go astray.

Proverbs 6:23-28,32

23 For the commandment is a lamp and the [a]teaching is light; and reproofs for discipline are the way of life
24 To keep you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the adulteress.
25 Do not desire her beauty in your heart, nor let her capture you with her eyelids.
26 For on account of a harlot one is reduced to a loaf of bread, and an adulteress hunts for the precious life.
27 Can a man take fire in his bosom and his clothes not be burned?
28 Or can a man walk on hot coals and his feet not be scorched?
32 The one who commits adultery with a woman is lacking sense; he who would destroy himself does it.

Proverbs 7:1-5, 24-27

7 My son, keep my words and treasure my commandments within you.
2 Keep my commandments and live, And my teaching as the apple of your eye.
3 Bind them on your fingers; Write them on the tablet of your heart.
4 Say to wisdom, "You are my sister," And call understanding your intimate friend.
5 That they may keep you from an adulteress, From the foreigner who flatters with her words.
24 Now therefore, my sons, listen to me, and pay attention to the words of my mouth.
25 Do not let your heart turn aside to her ways, do not stray into her paths.
26 For many are the victims she has cast down, and numerous are all her slain.
27 Her house is the way to Sheol, Descending to the chambers of death.

Proverbs 8:13a

13,a "The fear of the Lord is to hate evil."

Proverbs 8:32-36

32 "Now therefore, O sons, listen to me, For blessed are they who keep my ways.
33 "Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.
34 "Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, Waiting at my doorposts.
35 "For he who finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord.
36 "But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death."

Proverbs 9:10

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Proverbs 10:5, 17a

5 He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely, But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.
17a He is on the path of life who heeds instruction,

Proverbs 11:4,19,22,30

4 Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.
19 He who is steadfast in righteousness will attain to life, and he who pursues evil will bring about his own death.
22 As a ring of gold in a swine's snout So is a beautiful woman who lacks discretion.
30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who is wise wins souls.

Proverbs 12:28

28 In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death.

Proverbs 13:12-14,20

12 Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life. 13 The one who despises the word will be in debt to it, But the one who fears the commandment will be rewarded.
14 The teaching of the wise is a fountain of life, to turn aside from the snares of death. 20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 14,12, 26,27,34

12 There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
26 In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and his children will have refuge.
27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may avoid the snares of death.
34 Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.

Proverbs 15:9,16

9 The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, But He loves one who pursues righteousness.
16 Better is a little with the fear of the Lord Than great treasure and turmoil with it.

Proverbs 16:6,7,20,25,32

6 By lovingkindness and truth iniquity is atoned for, And by the [a]fear of the Lord one keeps away from evil. He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.
20 He who gives attention to the word will find good and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord.
25 There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.
32 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

Proverbs 17: 28

28 He who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.

Proverbs 19:16

16 He who keeps the commandment keeps his soul, but he who is careless of conduct will die.

Proverbs 20:11

11 It is by his deeds that a lad distinguishes himself If his conduct is pure and right.

Proverbs 21:2,3,17a,21,30,31

2 Every man's way is right in his own eyes, But the Lord weighs the hearts. 3 To do righteousness and justice Is desired by the Lord more than sacrifice.
17a He who loves pleasure will become a poor man.
21 He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor.
30 There is no wisdom and no understanding and no counsel against the Lord.
31 The horse is prepared for the day of battle, But victory belongs to the Lord.

Proverbs 23:7a,17

7a For as he thinks within himself, so he is.

17 Do not let your heart envy sinners but live in the fear of the Lord always.

Proverbs 24:11,12

11 Deliver those who are being taken away to death, And those who are staggering to slaughter, Oh hold them back.

12 If you say, "See, we did not know this," Does He not consider it who weighs the hearts? And does He not know it who keeps your soul? And will He not render to man according to his work?

Proverbs 25:28

28 Like a city that is broken into and without walls Is a man who has no control over his spirit.

Proverbs 27:12,20

12 A prudent man sees evil and hides himself, the naive proceed and pay the penalty.

20 Sheol and Abaddon are never satisfied, nor are the eyes of man ever satisfied.

Proverbs 28:13,14

13 He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.

14 How blessed is the man who fears always, but he who hardens his heart will fall into calamity.

Proverbs 29: 18a,23

18a Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained,

23 A man's pride will bring him low, but a humble spirit will obtain honor.

Proverbs 30:7-9

7 Two things I asked of You, do not refuse me before I die:

8 Keep deception and lies far from me, give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that is my portion,

9 That I not be full and deny You and say, "Who is the Lord?" Or that I not be in want and steal, and profane the name of my God.

Proverbs 31:30

30 Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, But a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

Selected verses from the book of Genesis

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:26,27 Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth." 27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Genesis 2:15-17 Then the Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to cultivate it and tend it. 16 The Lord God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for on the day that you eat from it you will certainly die."

Genesis 2:18,22 18 Then the Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him." 22 And the Lord God fashioned into a woman the rib which He had taken from the man, and brought her to the man.

Genesis 3:1-13 Now the serpent was more cunning than any animal of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God really said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden'?" 2 The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; 3 but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" 4 The serpent said to the woman, "You certainly will not die! 5 For God knows that on the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will become like God, knowing good and evil." 6 When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took some of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband with her, and he ate. 7 Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves waist coverings.

8 Now they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. 9 Then the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" 10 He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." 11 And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?" 12 The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me some of the fruit of the tree, and I ate." 13 Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

Genesis 3:15 And I will put enmity Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise His heel."

Genesis 3:22-24 Then the Lord God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever"— 23 therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. 24 So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 5:22-24 Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. 23 So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty-five years. 24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

Genesis 6:5-14 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. 13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

Genesis 7:1-5 Then the Lord said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation. 2 You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; 3 also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. 4 For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made." 5 And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him.

Genesis 7:15-18 And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life.

16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in. 17 Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. 18 The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters.

Genesis 11:1-9 Now all the earth used the same language and the same words. 2 And it came about, as they journeyed east, that they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. 3 Then they said to one another, "Come, let's make bricks and fire them thoroughly." And they used brick for stone, and they used tar for mortar. 4 And they said, "Come, let's build ourselves a city, and a tower whose top will reach into heaven, and let's make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of all the earth." 5 Now the Lord came down to see the city and the tower which the men had built. 6 And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they all have the same language. And this is what they have started to do, and now nothing which they plan to do will be impossible for them. 7 Come, let Us go down and there confuse their language, so that they will not understand one another's speech." 8 So the Lord scattered them abroad from there over the face of all the earth; and they stopped building the city. 9 Therefore it was named Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth; and from there the Lord scattered them abroad over the face of all the earth.

Genesis 12:1-7 Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country, and from your relatives And from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; 2 And I will make you into a great nation, And I will bless you, and make your name great; And you shall be a blessing;

3 And I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse. and in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

4 So Abram went away as the Lord had spoken to him; and Lot went with him. Now Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. 5 Abram took his wife Sarai and his nephew Lot, and all their possessions which they had accumulated, and the people which they had acquired in Haran, and they set out for the land of Canaan; so they came to the land of Canaan. 6 Abram passed through the land as far as the site of Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. Now the Canaanites were in the land at that time. 7 And the Lord appeared to Abram and said, "To your descendants I will give this land." So, he built an altar there to the Lord who had appeared to him.

Genesis 15:1,5,6 After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not fear, Abram, I am a shield to you; your reward shall be very great." 5 And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens and count the stars, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

6 Then he believed in the Lord; and He credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 17:1-8 Now when Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him,

"I am God Almighty; walk before Me and be blameless. 2 I will make My covenant between Me and you, and I will multiply you exceedingly." 3 Abram fell on his face, and God talked with him, saying, 4 "As for Me, behold, My covenant is with you, and you will be the father of a multitude of nations. 5 No longer shall you be named Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; For I have made you the father of a multitude of nations. 6 I will make you exceedingly fruitful, and I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. 7 I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you throughout their generations as an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your descendants after you. 8 And I will give to you and to your descendants after you the land where you live as a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God."

Genesis 18:14 Is anything too difficult for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, [b]at this time next year, and Sarah will have a son."

Genesis 18:20-25,32,33 And the Lord said, "The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave. 21 I will go down now, and see if they have done entirely according to its outcry, which has come to Me; and if not, I will know."

22 Then the men turned away from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham was still standing before the Lord.

23 Abraham came near and said, "Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will You indeed sweep it away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from You to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are treated alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?"

32 Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once; suppose ten are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy it on account of the ten." 33 As soon as He had finished speaking to Abraham the Lord departed, and Abraham returned to his place.

Genesis 19:14-17,22,29 Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who were to marry his daughters, and said, "Up, get out of this place, for the Lord will destroy the city." But he appeared to his sons-in-law to be jesting. 15 When morning dawned, the angels urged Lot, saying, "Up, take your wife and your two daughters who are here, or you will be swept away in the punishment of the city." 16 But he hesitated. So the men seized his hand and the hand of his wife and the hands of his two daughters, for the compassion of the Lord was upon him; and they brought him out, and put him outside the city. 17 When they had brought them outside, one said, "Escape for your life! Do not look behind you, and do not stay anywhere in the valley; escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away. 22 Hurry, escape there, for I cannot do anything until you arrive there." Therefore the name of the town was called Zoar 29 Thus it came about, when God destroyed the cities of the valley, that God remembered Abraham, and sent Lot out of the midst of the overthrow, when He overthrew the cities in which Lot lived.

Genesis 21:1-3 Then the Lord took note of Sarah as He had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as He had promised. 2 So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the appointed time of which God had spoken to him. 3 Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore to him, Isaac.

Genesis 22:1-3,7-9 Now it came about after these things, that God tested Abraham, and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 2 He said, "Take now your son, your only son, whom you love, Isaac, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I will tell you." 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him and Isaac his son; and he split wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him.

7 Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." And he said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for Himself the lamb for the burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. 9 Then they came to the place of which God had told him; and Abraham built the altar there and arranged the wood, and bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood.

10 Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." 13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 Abraham called the name of that place The Lord Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the mount of the Lord it will be provided."

15 Then the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, 16 and said, "By Myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this thing and have not withheld your son, your only son, 17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

Genesis 26:24 And the Lord appeared to him (Issac) the same night and said, "I am the God of your father Abraham; Do not fear, for I am with you. I will bless you and multiply your descendants, for the sake of My servant Abraham."

Genesis 28:15 Behold, I am with you (Jacob) and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Genesis 32:25-30 When the man saw that he had not prevailed against him, he touched the socket of Jacob's hip; and the socket of Jacob's hip was dislocated while he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go, for the dawn is breaking." But he said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." 27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be Jacob, but Israel; for you have contended with God and with men, and have prevailed." 29 And Jacob asked him and said, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And he blessed him there. 30 So Jacob named the place Peniel, for he said, "I have seen God face to face, yet my life has been spared."

Genesis 37:3-8 Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his other sons, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a multicolored tunic. 4 And his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers; and so they hated him and could not speak to him on friendly terms. 5 Then Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him even more. 6 He said to them, "Please listen to this dream which I have had; 7 for behold, we were binding sheaves in the field, and behold, my sheaf stood up and also remained standing; and behold, your sheaves gathered around and bowed down to my sheaf." 8 Then his brothers said to him, "Are you actually going to reign over us? Or are you really going to rule over us?" So they hated him even more for his dreams and for his words.

Genesis 50:15-21 When Joseph's brothers had seen that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong which we did to him!" 16 So they sent instructions to Joseph, saying, "Your father commanded us before he died, saying, 17 'This is what you shall say to Joseph: "Please forgive, I beg you, the offense of your brothers and their sin, for they did you wrong."' And now, please forgive the offense of the servants of the God of your father." And Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 Then his brothers also came and fell down before him and said, "Behold, we are your servants." 19 But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid, for am I in God's place? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to keep many people alive. 21 So therefore, do not be afraid; I will provide for you and your little ones." So he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

Selected verses from book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 1:4-8 Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

6 Then I said, "Oh, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, Because I am a youth."

7 But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am a youth,'

Because everywhere I send you, you shall go,

And all that I command you, you shall speak.

8 Do not be afraid of them,

For I am with you to save you," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 2:5 This is what the Lord says: "What injustice did your fathers find in Me, that they went far from Me, and walked after emptiness and became empty?"

Jeremiah 2:13 "For My people have committed two evils: They have abandoned Me, the fountain of living waters, To carve out for themselves cisterns, Broken cisterns That do not hold water.

Jeremiah 2:19 Your own wickedness will correct you,

And your apostasies will punish you; know therefore and see that it is evil and bitter For you to abandon the Lord your God, and the fear of Me is not in you," declares the Lord God of armies.

Jeremiah 2:37b For the Lord has rejected those in whom you trust, and you will not prosper with them."

Jeremiah 3:12-15 Go and proclaim these words toward the north and say, 'Return, faithless Israel,' declares the Lord; 'I will not look at you in anger.

For I am gracious,' declares the Lord; 'I will not be angry forever. 13 Only acknowledge your wrongdoing,

That you have revolted against the Lord your God,

And you have not obeyed My voice,' declares the Lord.

14 'Return, you faithless sons,' declares the Lord.

15 "Then I will give you shepherds after My own heart, who will feed you knowledge and understanding.

Jeremiah 4:14a Wash your heart from evil, Jerusalem, so that you may be saved.

Jeremiah 5:19 And it shall come about when [a]they say, 'Why has the Lord our God done all these things to us?' then you shall say to them, 'Just as you have abandoned Me and served foreign gods in your land, so you will serve strangers in a land that is not yours.'

Jeremiah 6:16-19 This is what the Lord says: "Stand by the ways and see and ask for the ancient paths,

Where the good way is, and walk in it; then you will find a resting place for your souls. But they said, 'We will not walk in it.' 17 And I set

watchmen over you, saying, 'Listen to the sound of the trumpet!'

But they said, 'We will not listen.' 18 Therefore hear, you nations, and know, you congregation, what is among them. 19 Hear, earth: behold, I am bringing disaster on this people, The fruit of their plans, because they have not listened to My words, and as for My Law, they have rejected it also

Jeremiah 7:23,24 But this is what I commanded them, saying, 'Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you shall walk entirely in the way which I command you, so that it may go well for you.' 24 Yet they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked by their own advice and in the stubbornness of their evil hearts, and they went backward and not forward.

Jeremiah 9:12-14 Who is the wise person who may understand this? And who is he to whom the mouth of the Lord has spoken, that he may declare it? Why is the land destroyed, laid waste like the desert, so that no one passes through? 13 The Lord said, "Because they have abandoned My Law which I put before them, and have not obeyed My voice nor walked according to it, 14 but have followed the stubbornness of their heart and the Baals, as their fathers taught them,"

Jeremiah 9:23,24 This is what the Lord says: "Let no wise man boast of his wisdom, nor let the mighty man boast of his might, nor a rich man boast of his riches; 24 but let the one who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises mercy, justice, and righteousness on the earth; for I delight in these things," declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 10:10 But the Lord is the true God; He is the living God and the everlasting King.
The earth quakes at His wrath, And the nations cannot endure His indignation.

Jeremiah 10:21 For the shepherds have become stupid And have not sought the Lord. Therefore they have not prospered, and all their flock is scattered.

Jeremiah 13:25 This is your lot, the portion measured to you From Me," declares the Lord, "Because you have forgotten Me And trusted in falsehood.

Jeremiah 16:17 For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their wrongdoing concealed from My eyes.

Jeremiah 17:5,7,9,10 10 This is what the Lord says: "Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord.

7 Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, and whose trust is the Lord.

9 "The heart is more deceitful than all else and is desperately sick; Who can understand it?

10 I, the Lord, search the heart, I test the mind, to give to each person according to his ways, according to the results of his deeds.

Jeremiah 18:7-11 At one moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to uproot it, to tear it down, or to destroy it; 8 if that nation against which I have spoken turns from its evil, I will relent of the disaster that I planned to bring on it. 9 Or at another moment I might speak concerning a nation or concerning a kingdom to build up or to plant it; 10 if it does evil in My sight by not obeying My voice, then I will relent of the good with which I said that I would bless it. 11 So now, speak to the men of Judah and against the inhabitants of Jerusalem, saying, 'This is what the Lord says: "Behold, I am forming a disaster against you and devising a plan against you. Now turn back, each of you from his evil way, and correct your ways and your deeds!"'

Jeremiah 21:8 "You shall also say to this people, 'This is what the Lord says: "Behold, I am setting before you the way of life and the way of death.

Jeremiah 22:8,9 "Many nations will pass by this city; and they will say to one another, 'Why has the Lord done this to this great city?' 9 Then they will answer, 'Because they abandoned the covenant of the Lord their God and bowed down to other gods and served them.'"

Jeremiah 24:6,7 For I will set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them back to this land; and I will build them up and not overthrow them, and I will plant them and not uproot them. 7 I will also give them a heart to know Me, for I am the Lord; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me wholeheartedly.

Jeremiah 26:13 Now then, reform your ways and your deeds and obey the voice of the Lord your God; and the Lord will relent of the disaster which He has pronounced against you.

Jeremiah 29:10-14 "For this is what the Lord says: 'When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for [b]prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. 12 Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13 And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. 14 I will let Myself be found by you,' declares the Lord, 'and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you,' declares the Lord, 'and I will bring you back to the place from where I sent you into exile.'

Jeremiah 31:9 They will come with weeping, and by pleading I will bring them; I will lead them by streams of waters, On a straight path on which they will not stumble; For I am a father to Israel, And Ephraim is My firstborn."

Jeremiah 32:17,27 'Oh, Lord God! Behold, You Yourself have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You,
27 "Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh; is anything too difficult for Me?"

Jeremiah 33:3 Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know.

Jeremiah 36:3 Perhaps the house of Judah will listen to all the disaster which I plan to carry out against them, so that every person will turn from his evil way; then I will forgive their wrongdoing and their sin."

Jeremiah 40:3 and the Lord has brought it and done just as He promised. Because you people sinned against the Lord and did not listen to His voice, this thing has happened to you.

Jeremiah 50:20 In those days and at that time,' declares the Lord, 'search will be made for the wrongdoing of Israel, but there will be none; and for the sins of Judah, but they will not be found; for I will forgive those whom I leave as a remnant.'

From the Book of Lamentations

Lamentations 3:21-25 I recall this to my mind,
therefore I wait. 22 The Lord's acts of mercy indeed do not end, for His compassions do not fail.
23 They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.
24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"Therefore I wait for Him." 25 The Lord is good to those who await Him, To the person who seeks Him.

Lamentations 3:31,32 For the Lord will not reject forever,
32 For if He causes grief, Then He will have compassion In proportion to His abundant mercy.

Lamentations 3:39,40 Of what can any living mortal, or any man, Complain in view of his sins?
40 Let's examine and search out our ways,
And let's return to the Lord.

From the Book of Daniel

Daniel 1:8,9

8 But Daniel made up his mind that he would not defile himself with the king's choice food or with the wine which he drank; so he sought permission from the commander of the officials that he might not defile himself. 9 Now God granted Daniel favor and compassion in the sight of the commander of the officials.

Daniel 2:23

To You, God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for You have given me wisdom and power; even now You have made known to me what we requested of You, for You have made known to us the king's matter."

Daniel 3:16-18, 28

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego replied to the king, "Nebuchadnezzar, we are not in need of an answer to give you concerning this matter. 17 If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to rescue us from the furnace of blazing fire; and He will rescue us from your hand, O king. 18 But even if He does not, let it be known to you, O king, that we are not going to serve your gods nor worship the golden statue that you have set up."

28 Nebuchadnezzar responded and said, "Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who has sent His angel and rescued His servants who put their trust in Him, violating the king's command, and surrendered their bodies rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.

Daniel 4:17

This sentence is by the decree of the angelic watchers, and the decision is a command of the holy ones, in order that the living may know That the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, And He grants it to whomever He wishes and sets over it the lowliest of people."

Daniel 4:25c, 27, 37

25c until you recognize that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind and bestows it on whomever He wishes.

27 Therefore, O king, may my advice be pleasing to you: wipe away your sin by doing righteousness, and your wrongdoings by showing mercy to the poor, in case there may be a prolonging of your prosperity.'

37 Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise, exalt, and honor the King of heaven, for all His works are true and His ways just; and He is able to humble those who walk in pride."

Daniel 5:17,18, 21-23

17 Then Daniel replied and said before the king, "Keep your gifts for yourself or give your rewards to someone else; however, I will read the inscription to the king and make the interpretation known to him. 18 [b]O king, the Most High God granted [c]sovereignty, greatness, honor, and majesty to Nebuchadnezzar your father.

21 He was also driven away from mankind, and his heart was made like that of animals, and his dwelling place was with the wild donkeys. He was given grass to eat like cattle, and his body was drenched with the dew of heaven, until he recognized that the Most High God is ruler over the realm of mankind, and that He sets over it whomever He wishes.

22 Yet you, his son, Belshazzar, have not humbled your heart, even though you knew all this, 23 but you have risen up against the Lord of heaven; and they have brought the vessels of His house before you, and you and your nobles, your wives, and your concubines have been drinking wine out of them; and you have praised the gods of silver and gold, of bronze, iron, wood, and stone, which do not see, nor hear, nor understand. But the God in whose hand are your life-breath and all your ways, you have not glorified.

Daniel 6:19-23

Then the king got up at dawn, at the break of day, and went in a hurry to the lions' den. 20 And when he had come near the den to Daniel, he cried out with a troubled voice. The king began speaking and said to Daniel, "Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you continually serve, been able to rescue you from the lions?" 21 Then Daniel spoke to the king, "O king, live forever! 22 My God sent His angel and shut the lions' mouths, and they have not harmed me, since I was found innocent before Him; and also toward you, O king, I have committed no crime." 23 Then the king was very glad and gave orders for Daniel to be lifted up out of the den. So Daniel was lifted up out of the den, and no injury whatever was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

Daniel 6:25-27

Then Darius the king wrote to all the peoples, nations, and populations of all languages who were living in all the land: "May your peace be great!

26 I issue a decree that in all the realm of my kingdom people are to tremble and fear before the God of Daniel; For He is the living God and enduring forever, and His kingdom is one which will not be destroyed, and His dominion will be forever.

27 He rescues, saves, and performs signs and miracles In heaven and on earth, He who has also rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Daniel 9:1-3

In the first year of Darius the son of Ahasuerus, of Median descent, who was made king over the kingdom of the Chaldeans— 2 in the first year of his reign, I, Daniel, observed in the books the number of the years which was revealed as the word of the Lord to Jeremiah the prophet for the completion of the desolations of Jerusalem, namely, seventy years. 3 So I gave my attention to the Lord God, to seek Him by prayer and pleading, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.

Daniel 9:17-19

17 So now, our God, listen to the prayer of Your servant and to his pleas, and for Your sake, Lord, let Your face shine on Your desolate sanctuary. 18 My God, incline Your ear and hear! Open Your eyes and see our desolations and the city which is called by Your name; for we are not [b]presenting our pleas before You based on [c]any merits of our own, but based on Your great compassion. 19 Lord, hear! Lord, forgive! Lord, listen and take action! For Your own sake, my God, do not delay, because Your city and Your people are called by Your name."

Daniel 9:24-27

"Seventy weeks have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the wrongdoing, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for guilt, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy, and to anoint the Most Holy Place.

25 So you are to know and understand that from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem, until Messiah the Prince, there will be seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with streets and moat, even in times of distress. 26 Then after the sixty-two weeks, the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end will come with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.

27 And he will confirm a covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations will come the one who makes desolate, until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, gushes forth on the one who makes desolate."

Daniel 12:4

But as for you, Daniel, keep these words secret and seal up the book until the end of time; many will roam about, and knowledge will increase."

Daniel 12:8-10

But as for me, I heard but did not understand; so I said, "My lord, what will be the outcome of these events?"

9 And he said, "Go your way, Daniel, for these words will be kept secret and sealed up until the end time.

10 Many will be purged, cleansed, and refined, but the wicked will act wickedly; and none of the wicked will understand, but those who have insight will understand.

From the Book of Hosea

Hosea 1:2

2 When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, "Go, take to yourself a wife of harlotry and have children of harlotry; for the land commits flagrant harlotry, forsaking the Lord."

Hosea 2:4,8

4 "Also, I will have no compassion on her children, because they are children of harlotry.

8 "For she does not know that it was I who gave her the grain, the new wine and the oil, And lavished on her silver and gold, which they used for Baal.

Hosea 2:13-15

13 "I will punish her for the days of the Baals When she used to offer sacrifices to them and adorn herself with her earrings and jewelry, and follow her lovers, so that she forgot Me," declares the Lord.

14 "Therefore, behold, I will allure her, bring her into the wilderness and speak kindly to her.

15 "Then I will give her vineyards from there, And the valley of Achor as a door of hope. And she will sing there as in the days of her youth, as in the day when she came up from the land of Egypt.

Hosea 2:19,20

19 "I will betroth you to Me forever; Yes, I will betroth you to Me in righteousness and in justice, in lovingkindness and in compassion, 20 And I will betroth you to Me in faithfulness. Then you will know the Lord.

Hosea 2:23

23 "I will sow her for Myself in the land.

I will also have compassion on her who had not obtained compassion, And I will say to those who were not My people, 'You are My people!' And they will say, 'You are my God!'"

Hosea 3:1

3 Then the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by her husband, yet an adulteress, even as the Lord loves the sons of Israel, though they turn to other gods and love raisin cakes."

Hosea 3:4,5

4 For the sons of Israel will remain for many days without king or prince, without sacrifice or sacred pillar and without ephod or household idols. 5 Afterward the sons of Israel will return and seek the Lord their God and David their king; and they will come trembling to the Lord and to His goodness in the last days.

Hosea 4:1

4 Listen to the word of the Lord, O sons of Israel, For the Lord has a case against the inhabitants of the land, Because there is no faithfulness or kindness or knowledge of God in the land.

Hosea 4:6

6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 4:10,12

10 They will eat, but not have enough; They will play the harlot, but not increase, because they have stopped giving heed to the Lord.

11 Harlotry, wine and new wine take away the understanding.

12 My people consult their wooden idol, and their diviner's wand informs them; for a spirit of harlotry has led them astray, and they have played the harlot, departing from their God.

Hosea 5:4

4 Their deeds will not allow them to return to their God. For a spirit of harlotry is within them, and they do not know the Lord.

Hosea 5:15

15 I will go away and return to My place Until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face; In their affliction they will earnestly seek Me.

Hosea 6:1-3

6 "Come, let us return to the Lord. For He has torn us, but He will heal us; He has wounded us, but He will bandage us.

2 "He will revive us after two days; He will raise us up on the third day, that we may live before Him.

3 "So let us know, let us press on to know the Lord. His going forth is as certain as the dawn; And He will come to us like the rain, Like the spring rain watering the earth."

Hosea 6:6

6 For I delight in loyalty rather than sacrifice, and in the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

Hosea 7:2a

2 And they do not consider in their hearts That I remember all their wickedness.

Hosea 7:13,14a

13 Woe to them, for they have strayed from Me! Destruction is theirs, for they have rebelled against Me! I would redeem them, but they speak lies against Me. 14a And they do not cry to Me from their heart.

Hosea 8:7a

7 For they sow the wind, and they reap the whirlwind.

Hosea 10:12

12 Sow with a view to righteousness, reap in accordance with kindness; Break up your fallow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord Until He comes to rain righteousness on you.

Hosea 11:1,3,4

1 1 When Israel was a youth I loved him, and out of Egypt I called My son.

3 Yet it is I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them in My arms; But they did not know that I healed them.

4 I led them with cords of a man, with bonds of love, And I became to them as one who lifts the yoke from their jaws; and I bent down and fed them.

Hosea 11:8-10a

8 How can I give you up, O Ephraim? How can I surrender you, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zebaiim?

My heart is turned over within Me, all My compassions are kindled.

9 I will not execute My fierce anger; I will not destroy Ephraim again. For I am God and not man, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath, 10a They will walk after the Lord,

Hosea 12:6

6 Therefore, return to your God, observe kindness and justice, and wait for your God continually.

Hosea 14:1-2

14 Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. 2 Take words with you and return to the Lord. Say to Him, "Take away all iniquity and receive us graciously, that we may present the fruit of our lips.

Hosea 14:9

9 Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; Whoever is discerning, let him know them.

For the ways of the Lord are right, And the righteous will walk in them, but transgressors will stumble in them.