

rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7. it bears all things, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.8 **Love never fails.**”

**1 Cor. 13:13** “But now faith, hope, **love**, abide these three; but **the greatest of these is love.**”

**Matt. 22:39** “The second is like it, **You shall love your neighbor as yourself.**”

**1 John 4:21** “And this commandment we have from Him, that **the one who loves God should love his brother also.**”

**Col. 2:1,2** “For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf, and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, 2 **that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love,** and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God’s mystery, that is, Christ Himself,

**1 Pet. 4:8** “Above all, **keep fervent in your love for one another,** because love covers a multitude of sins.”

**Micah 6:8** “He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, **to love kindness,** And to walk humbly with your God?”

## Love Warnings...

**1 Cor 13:1-3** “If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but **do not have love,** I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 And if I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but **do not have love,** I am nothing. 3 And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but **do not have love,** it profits me nothing.”

**1 John 2:15-17** “**Do not love the world** nor the things in the world. **If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.** 16 For all that is

in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. 17 The world is passing away and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God continues to live forever.”

**1 John 4:20** “**If someone says, “I love God,”** and yet he hates his brother or sister, he is a liar; for the one who **does not love** his brother and sister whom he has seen, **cannot love God,** whom he has not seen.”

**1 John 4:8** “**The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.**”

**Rev 2:4** “But I have this against you, that **you have left your first love.**”

**Jude v.21** “**keep yourselves in the love of God,** looking forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.”

**John 12:43** for **they loved the approval of people** rather than the approval of God.

**Micah 6:8** “He has told you, mortal one, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justice, to **love kindness,** And to walk humbly with your God?”

**II Tim. 3:1-5** “But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: 2 For men will be **lovers of themselves, lovers of money,** boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, 3 **unloving,** unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, 4 traitors, headstrong, haughty, **lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,** 5 having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!”

**II Cor. 6:12** “You are not restrained by us, but you are **restrained in your own affections.**”

**Pro. 4:23** “**Watch over your heart with all diligence,** For from it flow the springs of life.”

## Topical Study - **LOVE**

### Love of God

**John 3:16** “For **God so loved** the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

**Rom. 5:8** “But **God demonstrates His own love toward us,** in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

**Eph 2:4-6** “But God, being rich in mercy, because of **His great love with which He loved us,** 5 even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), 6 and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus.”

**John 17:23-26** “I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and **didst love them,** even as Thou didst love Me. 24 “Father, I desire that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am, in order that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me; for **Thou didst love Me** before the foundation of the world. 25 “O righteous Father, although the world has not known Thee, yet I have known Thee; and these have known that Thou didst send Me; 26 and I have made Thy name known to them, and will make it known; **that the love wherewith Thou didst love Me may be in them,** and I in them.”

**Eph 3:14-19** “For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man; 17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and **grounded in love,** 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to **know the love of Christ** which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.”

**Rom 5:5** “And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.”

**Rom. 8:37-39** “But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**II Cor. 5:14-15** “For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; 15 and He died for all, that they who live should no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.”

**John 15:9** “Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love.”

**Eph. 5:1-2** “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.”

**Eph. 1:4,5** “In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ...”

**John 14:21** “He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.”

**Jer. 31:3** “The Lord has appeared of old to me, saying: “Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.”

**1 Kings 10:9** “Blessed be the Lord your God who delighted in you to put you on the throne of Israel; because the Lord loves Israel forever, He made you king, to do justice and righteousness.”

## Love for God

**Matt 22:37** “And He said to him, YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR

HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL,  
AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.”

**1 Cor. 2:9** “But just as it is written, “THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND WHICH HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM.”

**Rom 8:28** “And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.”

**1 John 4:18,19** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. 19 We love Him, because He first loved us.

**Luke 7: 47** “For this reason I say to you, her sins, which are many, have been forgiven, for she loved much; but he who is forgiven little, loves little.”

**John 14:21** “He who has My commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves Me; and he who loves Me shall be loved by My Father, and I will love him, and will disclose Myself to him.”

**James 1:12** “Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

**James 2:5** “Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters: did God not choose the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?”

**Jude v.21** “keep yourselves in the love of God, looking forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ to eternal life.”

**Psalm 97:10** “Hate evil, you who love the Lord, Who watches over the souls of His godly ones; He saves them from the hand of the wicked.”

**Psalm 31:23** “Love the Lord, all His godly ones! The Lord watches over the faithful But fully repays the one who acts arrogantly.”

**Joshua 23:11** “So take great care for yourselves that you love the Lord your God.”

**Phil: 2:1,2** “Therefore if there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and compassion, 2 make my joy complete by being of the same mind, maintaining the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose.”

**Micah 7:18** “Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity and passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in unchanging love.”

## Love for others

**John 13:34-35** “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. 35 By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”

**John 15:12-14** “This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, that a person will lay down his life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do what I command you.”

**Gal 5:13** “For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

**1 John 4:21** “And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.”

**1 Cor. 13:4-8a** “Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous; love does not brag, it is not arrogant. 5 It does not act disgracefully, it does not seek its own benefit; it is not provoked, does not keep an account of a wrong suffered, 6 it does not

## The problem with the Heart –

Jeremiah 17:9, 10 **"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.**

Mark 7:20-23 "And He was saying, "That which comes out of the person, that is what defiles the person. 21 **For from within, out of the hearts of people,** come the evil thoughts, acts of sexual immorality, thefts, murders, acts of adultery, 22 deeds of greed, wickedness, deceit, indecent behavior, envy, slander, pride, and foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within and defile the person."

Psalms 66:18 **"If I regard wickedness in my heart,** The Lord will not hear;"

Heb. 3:12 - "Take care, brethren, lest there should be in any one of you **an evil, unbelieving heart,** in falling away from the living God.

Acts 8:21,22 You have no part or share in this matter, for your **heart is not right before God.** 22 "Therefore, repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, **the intention of your heart** will be forgiven you.

Ephesians 4:17,18 "So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord, that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their mind, 18 being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the **hardness of their heart.**"

Romans 1:21,24 "For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and **their senseless hearts were darkened.** 24 "Therefore **God gave them up to vile impurity in the lusts of their hearts,** so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

Romans 2:5 "But **because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart** you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

Genesis 8:21 21b **the intent of man's heart is evil** from his youth

II Chron. 12:14 –"And he did evil because **he did not set his heart to seek the Lord.**"

II Chron. 20:33 – "The high places, however, were not removed; **the people had not yet directed their hearts to the God of their fathers.**"

II Chron. 25:2 - "And he did right in the sight of the Lord, **yet not with a whole heart.**"

II Chron. 26:16 –"But when he became strong, **his heart was so proud that he acted corruptly,** and he was unfaithful to the Lord his God,"

II Chron. 36:13 –"But he stiffened his neck and **hardened his heart against turning to the Lord** God of Israel."

Genesis 6:5,6 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.**

Matthew 5:28 but I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust for her has already **committed adultery with her in his heart.**

Matthew 13:19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and **snatches away what has been sown in his heart.** This is the one sown with seed beside the road.

Matthew 15:8 "This people honors Me with their lips, But **their heart is far away from Me.**

Acts 5:3,4 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan **filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit** and to keep back some of the proceeds of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that **you have conceived this deed in your heart?** You have not lied to men, but to God."

Acts 8:21,22 You have no part or share in this matter, for **your heart is not right before God.** 22 "Therefore, repent of this wickedness of yours, and pray to the Lord that, if possible, **the intention of your heart** will be forgiven you.

## Topical Study - Heart

1 Samuel 16:7 "But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for God does not see as man sees, since man looks at the outward appearance, but **the Lord looks at the heart.**"

Pro. 4:23 **"Watch over your heart with all diligence,** For from it flow the springs of life."

Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 **for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**"

Psalms 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the **desires of your heart.**"

Psalms 51:10 **"Create in me a clean heart, O God,** And renew a steadfast spirit within me."

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; **A broken and a contrite heart,** O God, You will not despise."

Duet. 5:29 - **"Oh that they had such a heart in them,** that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their sons forever!"

Duet. 6:5 -- "And you shall love the Lord your God **with all your heart** and with all your soul and with all your might."

II Chron. 16:9a "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may **strongly support those whose heart is completely His.**"

Ezra 7:10 - **"For Ezra had set his heart** to study the law of the Lord, and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel."

Acts 2:46 "Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and **sincerity of heart,**"

**Matthew 5:8** “Blessed are the **pure in heart**, for they will see God.

**Acts 13:22** “After He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I have found David, the son of Jesse, **a man after My heart**, who will do all My will.’”

**Acts 15:8,9** “And **God, who knows the heart**, testified to them giving them the Holy Spirit, just as He also did to us; 9 and He made no distinction between us and them, **cleansing their hearts by faith**.”

**Acts 16:14** “A woman named Lydia was listening; she was a seller of purple fabrics from the city of Thyatira, and a worshiper of God. **The Lord opened her heart to respond** to the things spoken by Paul.”

**Acts 28:27** “**For the hearts of this people have become insensitive**. And with their ears they hardly hear, And they have closed their eyes; Otherwise they might see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And **understand with their heart** and return, And I would heal them.”

**Romans 2:29** “But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and **circumcision is of the heart**, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from people, but from God.”

**Romans 6:17** “But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient **from the heart** to that form of teaching to which you were entrusted,

**Romans 8:27** “and **He who searches the hearts** knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”

**Phil 1:6,7** - “... by prayer ... with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, **shall guard your hearts** and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**Romans 10:9,10** “that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and **believe in your heart** that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for **with the heart a person believes**, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.”

**Romans 16:18** “For such people are slaves, not of our Lord Christ but of their own appetites; and by their smooth and flattering speech **they deceive the hearts of the unsuspecting**.”

**Psalms 119:11** “**Your word I have treasured in my heart**, That I may not sin against You.

**Psalms 139:23,24** “**Search me, O God, and know my heart**; Try me and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there be any hurtful way in me, And lead me in the everlasting way.”

**I Corinthians 4:16** “Therefore **we do not lose heart**, but though our outer person is decaying, yet our inner person is being renewed day by day.

**I Corinthians 4:6** “For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is **the One who has shone in our hearts** to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”

**Galatians 4:6** “Because you are sons, God has **sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts**, crying, “Abba! Father!”

**Ephesians 1:18** “**I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened**, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,”

**Ephesians 3:17** “**so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith**; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,”

**Ephesians 5:19** “speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and **making melody with your hearts to the Lord**.”

**Ephesians 6:6** “not by way of eye-service, as people-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart**.”

**Ephesians 6:22** “I have sent him to you for this very purpose, so that you may know about us, and that he may **comfort your hearts**.”

**II Thessalonians 3:5** May **the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God** and into the steadfastness of Christ.

**Phil. 1:7** “For it is only right for me to feel this way about you all, **because I have you in my heart**, since both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel, you all are partakers of grace with me.

**Colossians 3:12** “So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, **put on a heart of compassion**, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience;

**Colossians 3:15,16** “Let the peace of Christ, to which you were indeed called in one body, **rule in your hearts**; and be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, **singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God**.”

**Hebrews 10:22** “let’s approach God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having **our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience** and our bodies washed with pure water.”

**Hebrews 12:3** “For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, **so that you will not grow weary and lose heart**.”

**Hebrews 13:9** “Do not be misled by varied and strange teachings; for **it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace**, not by foods, through which those who were so occupied were not benefited.”

**Psalms 119:10** “**With all my heart** I have sought You; Do not let me wander from Your commandments.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** “He has made everything appropriate in its time. **He has also set eternity in their heart**, yet so that man will not find out the work which God has done from the beginning even to the end.”

**Psalms 27:8** When You said, “Seek My face,” **my heart said to You**, “Your face, O Lord, I shall seek.”

**1 Samuel 12:6** Then Samuel said to the people, "It is the Lord who **appointed** Moses and Aaron and who brought your fathers up from the land of Egypt.

**1 Samuel 13:14** But now your kingdom shall not endure. The Lord has sought out for Himself a man after His own heart, and the Lord has **appointed** him as ruler over His people,

**II Chronicles 36:23** "Thus says Cyrus king of Persia, 'The Lord, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth, and He has **appointed** me to build Him a house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Whoever there is among you of all His people, may the Lord his God be with him, and let him go up!'"

**Job 23:14** "For He performs what is **appointed** for me, And many such decrees are with Him.

**Isaiah 62:6** On your walls, O Jerusalem, I have **appointed** watchmen; All day and all night they will never keep silent. You who remind the Lord, take no rest for yourselves;

**Jeremiah 1:5** "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you; I have **appointed** you a prophet to the nations."

**Jeremiah 1:10** "See, I have **appointed** you this day over the nations and over the kingdoms, To pluck up and to break down, To destroy and to overthrow, To build and to plant."

**Ezekiel 3:17** "Son of man, I have **appointed** you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me.

**Ezekiel 33:7** "Now as for you, son of man, I have **appointed** you a watchman for the house of Israel; so you will hear a message from My mouth and give them warning from Me.

**Mark 3:14** And He **appointed** twelve, so that they would be with Him and that He could send them out to preach,

**Luke 10:1** Now after this the Lord **appointed** seventy others, and sent them in pairs ahead of Him to every city and place where He Himself was going to come.

**John 15:16** You did not choose Me but I chose you, and **appointed** you that you would go and bear fruit,

and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

**Acts 13:48** When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been **appointed** to eternal life believed.

**Acts 14:23** When they had **appointed** elders for them in every church, having prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord in whom they had believed.

**Acts 17:31** because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."

**Acts 22:10** And I said, 'What shall I do, Lord?' And the Lord said to me, 'Get up and go on into Damascus, and there you will be told of all that has been **appointed** for you to do.'

**Acts 22:14** And he said, 'The God of our fathers has **appointed** you to know His will and to see the Righteous One and to hear an utterance from His mouth.

**1 Corinthians 12:28** And God has **appointed** in the church, first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, various kinds of tongues.

**1 Timothy 2:7** For this I was **appointed** a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying) as a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

**Hebrews 9:27** And inasmuch as it is **appointed** for men to die once and after this comes judgment,

Supportive Scriptures:

**Ephesians 2:10; 4:12,13; Rev. 1:4-6; Ester 4:14b**

## Topical Word Study – Called...

**II Chronicles 7:14** (If) My people who are **called by My name** humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are **called according to His purpose**.

**Acts 13:2** While they were ministering to the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, "Set apart for Me Barnabas and Saul **for the work to which I have called them.**"

**Acts 16:10** When he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go into Macedonia, concluding that **God had called us to preach the gospel** to them.

**Romans 1:1** Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, **called** as an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

**Romans 1:6,7** among whom you also are **the called of Jesus Christ**; 7 to all who are beloved of God in Rome, **called as saints**: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**1 Corinthians 1:9** God is faithful, through whom **you were called into fellowship** with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Galatians 5:13** For you were **called to freedom**, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.

**Ephesians 4:1** Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, implore you to **walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called**,

**1 Timothy 6:12** Fight the good fight of faith; take hold of the **eternal life to which you were called**, and you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

**II Timothy 1:9** who has saved us and **called us with a holy calling**, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was granted us in Christ Jesus from all eternity,

**Hebrews 5:4** And no one takes the honor to himself, but receives it when he is **called by God**, even as Aaron was.

**Hebrews 11:8** By faith Abraham, **when he was called**, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going.

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who **has called you out of darkness** into His marvelous light;

**1 Peter 2:21** For you have been **called for this purpose**, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,

**1 Peter 3:9** not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead; for you were **called for the very purpose** that you might inherit a blessing.

**1 Peter 5:10** After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, **who called you to His eternal glory in Christ**, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

**1 John 3:1** See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be **called children of God**; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

**Isaiah 42:6** "I am the Lord, **I have called You in righteousness**, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations,

**Matthew 22:14** For **many are called**, but few are chosen."

**Isaiah 41:9** You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, And **called** from its remotest parts And said to you, "You are My servant, **I have chosen you** and not rejected you.

**Isaiah 42:6** "I am the Lord, **I have called You in righteousness**, I will also hold You by the hand and watch over You, And I will appoint You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the nations,

**Isaiah 43:1** But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; **I have called you by name; you are Mine!**

**Isaiah 43:7** Everyone who is **called by My name**, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

**Isaiah 45:4** "For the sake of Jacob My servant, And Israel **My chosen one**, I have also **called** you by your name; I have given you a title of honor Though you have not known Me.

**Isaiah 48:12** "Listen to Me, O Jacob, even Israel whom **I called**; I am He, I am the first, I am also the last.

**Isaiah 48:15** "I, even I, have spoken; indeed I have **called** him, I have brought him, and He will make his ways successful.

**Isaiah 49:1** Listen to Me, O islands, And pay attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called Me from the womb; From the body of My mother He named Me.

**Isaiah 51:2** "Look to Abraham your father And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When he was but one I **called him**, Then I blessed him and multiplied him."

**Isaiah 61:6** But you will be **called the priests of the Lord**; You will be spoken of as ministers of our God. You will eat the wealth of nations, And in their riches you will boast.

**Isaiah 62:2** The nations will see your righteousness, And all kings your glory; And you will be **called by a new name** Which the mouth of the Lord will designate

**Isaiah 62:4** It will no longer be said to you, "Forsaken," Nor to your land will it any longer be said, "Desolate"; But **you will be called**, "My delight is in her," And your land, "Married"; For the Lord delights in you, And to Him your land will be married.

**Isaiah 65:12** I will destine you for the sword, And all of you will bow down to the slaughter. Because **I called, but you did not answer**; I spoke, but you did not hear. And you did evil in My sight And chose that in which I did not delight."

**Luke 1:76** "And you, child, will be **called the prophet of the Most High**; For you will go on before the Lord to prepare His ways;

## Calling...

**Romans 11:29** for the gifts and the **calling of God** are irrevocable.

**II Thessalonians 1:11** To this end also we pray for you always, that our God will count you **worthy of your calling**, and fulfill every desire for goodness and the work of faith with power,

**II Peter 1:10** Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about **His calling** and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

## Chosen...

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are **a chosen race**, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

**Colossians 3:12** So, as those who have been **chosen of God**, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

**Acts 9:15** But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a **chosen instrument of Mine**, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

## Appointed...

**Exodus 31:6** And behold, I Myself have **appointed** with him Oholiab, the son of Ahisamach, of the tribe of Dan; and in the hearts of all who are skillful I have put skill, that they may make all that I have commanded you:

**Genesis 12:2,3** And **I will** make you a great nation, And **I will** bless you, And make your name great; And so 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.”

**Genesis 12:7** 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 13:16** **I will** make your descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered.

**Genesis 22:17** 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.

**Isaiah 12:2** “Behold, God is my salvation, **I will** trust and not be afraid; For the Lord God is my strength and song, And He has become my salvation.”

**Isaiah 41:13** “For I am the Lord your God, who upholds your right hand, Who says to you, ‘Do not fear, **I will** help you.’

**Isaiah 48:11** “For My own sake, for My own sake, **I will** act; For how can My name be profaned? And My glory **I will** not give to another.

**Isaiah 49:6** He says, “It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; **I will** also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

**Isaiah 49:15** “Can a woman forget her nursing child And have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, but **I will** not forget you.

**Isaiah 53:12** Therefore, **I will** allot Him a portion with the great, And He will divide the booty with the strong; Because He poured out Himself to death, And was numbered with the transgressors; Yet He Himself bore the sin of many, And interceded for the transgressors.

**Isaiah 61:10** **I will** rejoice greatly in the Lord, My soul will exult in my God; For He has clothed me with garments of salvation, He has wrapped me with a robe of righteousness, As a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, And as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

**Isaiah 66:2** “For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being,” declares the Lord. “But to this one **I will** look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.

**Jeremiah 24:6,7** For **I will** set My eyes on them for good, and I will bring them again to this land; and **I will** build them up and not overthrow them, and **I will** plant them and not pluck them up. 7 **I will** 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 with their whole heart.

**Hosea 2:18-23** “In that day **I will** also make a covenant for them With the beasts of the field, The birds of the sky And the creeping things of the ground. And **I will** abolish the bow, the sword and war from the land, And will make them lie down in safety. 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. 21 “It will come about in that day that **I will** respond,” declares the Lord. “**I will** respond to the heavens, and they will respond to the earth, 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!’”

**Malachi 3:10** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so 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 a blessing until it overflows.

**John 16:13-15** But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, **He will** guide you into all the truth; for **He will** not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, **He will** speak; and **He will** disclose to you what is to come. 14 **He will** glorify Me, for **He will** take of Mine and will disclose it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose it to you.

**Micah 7:7,8** *But as for me, **I will** watch expectantly for the Lord; I will wait for the God of my salvation. My God will hear me. 8 Do not rejoice over me, O my enemy. Though I fall **I will** rise; Though I dwell in darkness, the Lord is a light for me.*

## **TOPICAL WORD STUDY - **I will****

**II Chronicles 7:14** and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then **I will** hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

**Hebrews 13:5,6** Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “**I will** never desert you, nor **will I** ever forsake you,” 6 so that we confidently say, “The Lord is my helper, **I will** not be afraid. What will man do to me?”

**Matthew 4:19** And He said to them, “Follow Me, and **I will** make you fishers of men.”

**Hebrews 10:16,17** “This is the covenant that **I will** make with them After those days, says the Lord: **I will** put My laws upon their heart, And on their mind I will write them,” He then says, 17 “And their sins and their lawless deeds **I will** remember no more.”

**Revelation 3:20** Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, **I will** come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

**Matthew 11:28,29** “Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and **I will** give you rest. :29 Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**John 4:14** but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that **I will** give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

**John 14:3** If I go and prepare a place for you, **I will** come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

**John 14:21** He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and **I will** love him and will disclose Myself to him.”

**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.’

**Isaiah 41:10** ‘Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not anxiously look about you, for I am your God. **I will** strengthen you, surely **I will** help you, Surely **I will** uphold you with My righteous right hand.

**Psalm 32:8** I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you should go; I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

**John 6:44** No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.

**Isaiah 42:8** “I am the Lord, that is My name; I will not give My glory to another, Nor My praise to graven images.

**Isaiah 43:25** “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins.

**Isaiah 46:10,11** Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, ‘My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure’; 11 Calling a bird of prey from the east, The man of My purpose from a far country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it.

**Genesis 2:18** Then the Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper suitable for him.”

**Exodus 12:13** The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live; and when I see the blood I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

**Numbers 14:24** But My servant Caleb, because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it.

**Isaiah 46:4** Even to your old age I will be the same, And even to your graying years I will bear you! I have done it, and I will carry you; And I will bear you and I will deliver you.

**Romans 9:15** For He says to Moses, “I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.”

**Romans 9:25** As He says also in Hosea, “I will call those who were not My people, ‘My people,’ And her who was not beloved, ‘beloved.’”

**Romans 12:19** Never take your own revenge, beloved, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord.

**1 Corinthians 1:19** For it is written, “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, And the cleverness of the clever I will set aside.”

**II Corinthians 6:16-18** Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, “I will dwell in them and walk among them; And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 17 “Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate,” says the Lord. “And do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you.

18 “And I will be a father to you, And you shall be sons and daughters to Me,” Says the Lord Almighty.

**Matthew 7:22,23** Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ 23 And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness.’

**Matthew 10:32,33** “Therefore everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven.

**Matthew 16:18,19** I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it. 19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.”

**Luke 12:5** But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed, has authority to cast into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him!

**Luke 21:15** for I will give you utterance and wisdom which none of your opponents will be able to resist or refute.

**John 6:37-40** All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. 39 This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of My Father, that everyone who beholds

the Son and believes in Him will have eternal life, and I Myself will raise him up on the last day.’”

**John 12:32** And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself.”

**John 14:13,14** Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

**John 14:16-18** I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; 17 that is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you. 18 “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

**John 15:26** “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me,

**Acts 2:17-19** And it shall be in the last days,’ God says, ‘That I will pour forth of My Spirit on all mankind; And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, And your young men shall see visions, And your old men shall dream dreams; 18 Even on My bondslaves, both men and women, I will in those days pour forth of My Spirit And they shall prophesy. 19’ And I will grant wonders in the sky above And signs on the earth below, Blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke.

**Psalm 46:10** “Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

**Psalm 91:14-16** “Because he has loved Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him securely on high, because he has known My name. 15 “He will call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. 16 “With a long life I will satisfy him And let him see My salvation.”

**Genesis 3:15,16** And I will put enmity Between you and the woman, And between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise him on the heel.” 16 To the woman He said, “I will greatly multiply Your pain in childbirth, In pain you will bring forth children;

**Genesis 9:15,16** and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant

*:4 Against You, You only, have I sinned, And done this evil in Your sight— That You may be found just when You speak, And blameless when You judge.*

*:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.*

*:9 Hide Your face from my sins, And blot out all my iniquities.*

*:13 Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners shall be converted to You.*

**Psalm 69:5** *O God, You know my foolishness; And my sins are not hidden from You.*

**Numbers 32:23** *But if you do not do so, then take note, you have sinned against the Lord; and be sure your sin will find you out.*

**1 John 3:4** *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*

**1 Corinthians 15:56,57** *The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

## **TEMPTATION**

**Matthew 6:13** *And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Matthew 26:41** *Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

**Luke 8:13** *But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.*

**Luke 11:4** *And forgive us our sins, For we also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one.”*

**1 Timothy 6:9** *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.*

**James 1:12** *Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.*

**1 Corinthians 10:13** *No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able,*

*but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

**II Peter 2:9** *then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment,*

**Psalm 119:9,11** *9 How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Your word. 11 I have treasured Your word in my heart, So that I may not sin against You.*

**II Peter 1:10** *Therefore, brothers and sisters, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choice of you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;*

**Jude 24,25** *Now to Him who is able to protect you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory, blameless with great joy, 25 to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen.*

**John 8:31,32,36** *So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” 36 Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.*

**Psalm 19:13** *Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; Let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, And I shall be innocent of great transgression.*

**Psalm 38:18** *For I will declare my iniquity; I will be in anguish over my sin.*

**Psalm 41:4** *I said, “Lord, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You.”*

**Psalm 51:10,17** *Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. :17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; A broken and a contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.*

**Pro. 25:28** *Like a city that is broken into and without walls is a man who has no control over his spirit.*

**Proverbs 8:13** *“The fear of the Lord is to hate evil;”*

**Psalm 97:10** *“Hate evil you who love the Lord.”*

## **Topical Study: SIN**

**Matthew 5:48** *Therefore you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.*

**Jeremiah 17:9,10** *“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, Even to give to each man according to his ways, According to the results of his deeds.*

**Proverbs. 14:12** *“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death”*

**Romans 3:23** *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

**Isaiah 59:2** *But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.*

**Psalm 66:18** *If I regard wickedness in my heart, The Lord will not hear me.*

**Ezekiel 18:** *“Behold, all souls are Mine; The soul of the father As well as the soul of the son is Mine; The soul who sins shall die.*

**Ezekiel 18:20a** *The soul who sins shall die.*

**Hebrews 9:27** *And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,*

**Genesis 4:7b** *“sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.”*

**Romans 6:23** *For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**Romans 8:6** *For the mind set on the flesh is death, but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,*

**James 1:13-16** *No one is to say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it has run its course, brings forth death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers and sisters.*

**Romans 5:12** *Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned —*

**James 4:1** *Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.*

**Romans 8:1,2** *Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.*

**1 Peter 3:18** *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*

**Romans 6:11,12,13,14** *Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

**12** *Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.*

**13** *And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God.*

**14** *For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace.*

**Hebrews 9:22** *And according to the Law, one may almost say, all things are cleansed with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.*

**Isaiah 1:18** *“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.*

**Romans 6:1** *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?*

**1 Corinthians 15:3** *For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,*

**II Corinthians 5:21** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

**Galatians 1:4** *who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,*

**Galatians 3:22** *But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

**Ephesians 1:7** *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace*

**Colossians 1:14** *in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.*

**Hebrews 3:13** *but exhort one another daily, while it is called “Today,” lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.*

**Hebrews 4:15** *For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.*

**Hebrews 10:17** *then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”*

**Hebrews 11:25** *choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,*

**Hebrews 12:1** *Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,*

**1 Peter 2:24** *who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.*

**1 Peter 3:18** *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,*

**1 Peter 4:1** *Therefore, since Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind, for he who has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin,*

**1 Peter 4:8** *And above all things have fervent love for one another, for “love will cover a multitude of sins.”*

**II Peter 1:9** *For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.*

**1 John 4:10** *In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.*

**1 John 1:7** *But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus*

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

**:9** *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

**:10** *If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.*

**1 John 2:1,2** *My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. :2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.*

**Isaiah 53:10,12** *Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. :12 Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great, And He shall divide the spoil with the strong, Because He poured out His soul unto death, And He was numbered with the transgressors, And He bore the sin of many, And made intercession for the transgressors.*

**Jeremiah 31:34** *No more shall every man teach his neighbor, and every man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them, says the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.”*

**Micah 7:19** *He will again have compassion on us, And will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins Into the depths of the sea.*

**Psalms 25:7,8** *Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; According to Your mercy remember me, For Your goodness’ sake, O Lord. :8 Good and upright is the Lord; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way.*

**Psalms 32:1,5** *I Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, Whose sin is covered. :5 I acknowledged my sin to You, And my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” And You forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah*

**Psalms 51:2-5,9,13** *Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. :3 For I acknowledge my transgressions, And my sin is always before me.*

## Topical Study - **Free**

**Romans 6:23** – “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**John 8:31,32** - “If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you **free**.”

**1 Corinthians 2:12** – “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things **freely** given to us by God,”

**Romans 8:32** – “He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him **freely** give us all things?”

**Hebrews 2:14,15** – “14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, that through death He might render powerless him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and might **free** those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives.”

**John 8:36** – “So if the Son makes you **free**, you will be **free** indeed.”

**Matthew 10:8** – “**Freely** you received, **freely** give.”

**Acts 13:39** – “and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things, from which you could not be freed through the Law of Moses.”

**Romans 5:15** - “But the **free** gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.”

**Romans 5:16c** – “the **free** gift arose from many transgressions resulting in justification.”

**Romans 6:7** – “for he who has died is **freed** from sin, and having been **freed** from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.”

**Romans 6:22** – “But now having been **freed** from sin and enslaved to God, you derive your benefit, resulting in sanctification, and the outcome, eternal life.”

**Romans 8:2** – “For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you **free** from the law of sin and of death.”

**Romans 8:21** – “that the creation itself also will be set **free** from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.”

**Galatians 5:1**- “It was for freedom that Christ set us **free**; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.”

**Galatians 5:13** – “For you were called to **freedom**, brethren; only do not turn your **freedom** into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another.”

**Ephesians 1:6** – “to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He **freely** bestowed on us in the Beloved.”

**Hebrews 13:5** – “Make sure that your character is **free** from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, “I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU,”

**1 Peter 2:16** – “Act as free men, and do not use your **freedom** as a covering for evil, but use it as bond slaves of God.”

## PRESERVING THRU LIFE'S CHALLENGES (ENDURANCE / STEADFASTNESS)

### Key Scriptures -

**1 Thessalonians 1:3** constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and **steadfastness of hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,

**Rom. 15:4** For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through **perseverance** and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

**Rom 15:5** Now may the God **who gives perseverance** and encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus,

**Rom. 12:12** rejoicing in hope, **persevering** in tribulation, devoted to prayer,

**Rom. 5:3-5** And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about **perseverance**; 4 and **perseverance**, proven character; and proven character, hope; 5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

**Ps. 19:11** The fear of the Lord is clean, **enduring forever**; The judgments of the Lord are true; they are righteous altogether .Moreover, by them Your servant is warned; **In keeping them** there is great reward.

**1 Cor. 15:58** Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, **knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord**.

**Rom. 8:28** And **we know that God causes all things to work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

### Romans 8:36-39

36 Just as it is written, “For Your sake we are being put to death all day long; We were considered as sheep to be slaughtered.” 37 **But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us**. 38 For I am convinced that neither death,

nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Luke 8:15** But the seed in the good soil, these are the ones who have heard the word in an honest and good heart, and hold it fast, and bear fruit with **perseverance**.

#### **Gal. 6:7-10**

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. 8 For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. 9 **Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary.** 10 So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith.

#### **1 Corinthians 13:4-7**

4 Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, 5 does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, 6 does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; 7 bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, **endures all things. Love never fails**

**Heb. 12:1,2** Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with **endurance** the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**James 5:11** We count those blessed who endured. You have heard of the **endurance** of Job and have seen the outcome of the Lord's dealings, that the Lord is full of compassion and is merciful.

**James 1:4** And let **endurance** have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**Heb. 6:12** so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and **perseverance** inherit the promises.

**Heb. 10:36** For you have need of **endurance**, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

#### **II Cor. 6:4-7**

4 but in everything commending ourselves as servants of God, **in much endurance**, in afflictions, in hardships, in distresses, 5 in beatings, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in hunger, 6 in purity, in knowledge, in patience, in kindness, in the Holy Spirit, in genuine love, 7 in the word of truth, in the power of God; by the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and the left,

**II Pet. 1:5-8** Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral [d]excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, 6 and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, **perseverance**, and in your **perseverance**, godliness, 7 and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**I Tim. 6:11** But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, **love, perseverance** and gentleness.

**II Tim. 3:10,11** Now you followed my teaching, conduct, purpose, faith, patience, **love, perseverance**, persecutions, and sufferings, such as happened to me at Antioch, ...

**Titus 2:2** Older men are to be temperate, dignified, sensible, sound in faith, in **love, in perseverance**.

## **Keys to perseverance**

**1 Tim. 6:6** "But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by **contentment**."

- **Promises from God** - hope (Heb. 6:19 This hope we have as an anchor of the soul)
- Recall the faithfulness of God / the testimony of others who persevered
- Aware of the devils schemes / spiritual warfare / heed the warning of Christian leaders
- Beware of a root of bitterness / church politics / do not allow others to rob you of the joy of the Lord. (Heb. 12:15)

**Matthew 25:21** "His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. ... enter into the joy of your master.' -- **seeking** to please the Lord not people – **doesn't faithfulness imply perseverance?**

- Affirmation needs to come from the Lord
- Circumstances do not prove the Love of God. - understand that Life is not fair -- watch for misunderstanding / assumptions
- CONVICTION / CALLING / COUNSEL
- Overcoming Discouragement / Depression / Personal Failure / Health / Family / Loneliness /

Winston Churchill – "NEVER GIVE UP – NEVER, NEVER, NEVER, NEVER – NEVER GIVE UP"

THE EXAMPLE OF JESUS!!! (betrayed, falsely accused, mistreated, abandoned, killed / Forgiving, gentle, kind, loving, patience, etc. )

**There are many who have lost the opportunity to achieve success because they gave up too soon.**

