

Ecclesiastes 7:20

20 **Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who {continually} does good and who never sins.**

Isaiah 64:6-7

6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, and **all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment**; and all of us wither like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

7 **There is no one who calls on your name, who arouses himself to take hold of you;**

for you have hidden your face from us and have **delivered us into the power of our iniquities.**

Romans 3:9-20

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;

10 as it is written, "**THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE;**

11 **THERE IS NONE WHO UNDERSTANDS, THERE IS NONE WHO SEEKS FOR GOD;**

12 **ALL HAVE TURNED ASIDE, TOGETHER THEY HAVE BECOME USELESS; THERE IS NONE WHO DOES GOOD, THERE IS NOT EVEN ONE.**"

13 **"THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING,"**

"THE POISON OF ASPS IS UNDER THEIR LIPS";

14 **"WHOSE MOUTH IS FULL OF CURSING AND BITTERNESS";**

15 **"THEIR FEET ARE SWIFT TO SHED BLOOD,**

16 **DESTRUCTION AND MISERY ARE IN THEIR PATHS,**

17 **AND THE PATH OF PEACE THEY HAVE NOT KNOWN."**

18 **"THERE IS NO FEAR OF GOD BEFORE THEIR EYES."**

19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, **so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God;**

20 because **by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight;** for through the Law {comes} the knowledge of sin.

John 1:12-13

¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ **who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**

Ephesians 2:8-10

⁸ For **by grace you have been saved through faith;** and **that not of yourselves,**

it is the gift of God; ⁹ **not as a result of works,** so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For

we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus

for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

2 Timothy 1:8-10

⁸ Therefore do not be ashamed of **the testimony of our Lord** or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in **suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,** 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,** ¹⁰ but now has been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,

Romans 3:21-30

²¹ But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, ²² even **the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe**; for there is no distinction; ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ **being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus; ²⁵ whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. This was to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶ for the demonstration, I say, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.** ²⁷ Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? **Of works? No, but by a law of faith.** ²⁸ For we maintain that **a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.** ²⁹ Or is God *the God* of Jews only? Is He not *the God* of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also, ³⁰ since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

Revelation 20:11-15

¹¹ Then I saw a great white throne and Him who sat upon it, **from whose presence earth and heaven fled away, and no place was found for them.** ¹² And I saw the dead, the great and the small, standing before the throne, and **books were opened; and another book was opened, which is the book of life;** and **the dead were judged from the things which were written in the books, according to their deeds.** ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead which were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead which were in them; and they were judged, every one *of them* according to their deeds. ¹⁴ Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And **if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.**

Romans 14:1-23

¹ **Now accept the one who is weak in faith, but not for the purpose of passing judgment on his opinions.** ² One person has faith that he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats vegetables *only*. ³ The one who eats is not to regard with contempt the one who does not eat, and the one who does not eat is not to judge the one who eats, for **God has accepted him.** ⁴ **Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand.**

⁵ One person regards one day above another, another regards every day *alike*. Each person must be fully convinced in his own mind. ⁶ He who observes the day, observes it for the Lord, and he who eats, does so for the Lord, for he gives thanks to God; and he who eats not, for the Lord he does not eat, and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For not one of us lives for himself, and not one dies for himself; ⁸ for if we live, we live for the Lord, or if we die, we die for the Lord; therefore whether we live or die, **we are the Lord's.** ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, that He might be Lord both of the dead and of the living. ¹⁰ **But you, why do you judge your brother? Or you again, why do you regard your brother with contempt? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God.** ¹¹ For it is written, "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD."

¹² **So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.** ¹³ Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather determine this—not to put an obstacle or a stumbling block in a brother's way.

¹⁴ I know and am convinced in the Lord Jesus that nothing is unclean in itself; but to him who thinks anything to be unclean, to him it is unclean. ¹⁵ **For if because of food your brother is hurt, you are no longer walking according to love. Do not destroy with your food him for whom Christ died.**

¹⁶ **Therefore do not let what is for you a good thing be spoken of as evil; ¹⁷ for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men.**

¹⁹ So then we pursue the things which make for peace and the building up of one another. ²⁰ **Do not tear down the work of God for the sake of food.** All things indeed are clean, but they are evil for the man who eats and gives offense. ²¹ It is good not to eat meat or to drink wine, or *to do anything* by which your brother stumbles. ²² The faith which you have, have as your own conviction before God. Happy is he who does not condemn himself in what he approves. ²³ But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because *his eating* is not from faith; and **whatever is not from faith is sin.**

Hebrews 13:17

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit *to them*, for they keep watch over your souls as **those who will give an account.** Let them do this with joy and not with grief, **for this would be unprofitable for you.**

Matthew 6:1-4

¹ "Beware of **practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven.** ² "So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. ³ "But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving will be in secret; and **your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.**

Matthew 6:19-21

¹⁹ "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.**

Luke 6:32-36

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is *that* to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ "If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is *that* to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ "If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is *that* to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same *amount*. ³⁵ "But love your enemies, and **do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great,** and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil *men*. ³⁶ "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

1 Corinthians 3:5-9

⁵ What then is Apollos? And what is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, even as the Lord gave *opportunity* to each one. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God was causing the growth. ⁷ So then neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but God who causes the growth. ⁸ Now he who plants and he who waters are one; but **each will receive his own reward according to his own labor.** ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:10-15

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which was given to me, like a wise master builder I laid a foundation, and another is building on it. **But each man must be careful how he builds on it.** ¹¹ **For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.** ¹² Now **if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw,** ¹³ **each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work.** ¹⁴ **If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward.** ¹⁵ **If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.**

Revelation 11:15-18

¹⁵ Then the seventh angel sounded; and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever." ¹⁶ And the twenty-four elders, who sit on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, ¹⁷ saying, "We give You thanks, O Lord God, the Almighty, who are and who were, because You have taken Your great power and have begun to reign. ¹⁸ "And the nations were enraged, and Your wrath came, and **the time came for the dead to be judged, and the time to reward Your bond-servants the prophets and the saints and those who fear Your name, the small and the great, and to destroy those who destroy the earth."**

Revelation 22:12-13

¹² "Behold, I am coming quickly, and **My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done.** ¹³ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."