

Matthew 5:5

⁵ "Blessed are the gentle, for they shall inherit the earth.

Galatians 5:22-23

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Philippians 2:5-11

⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men. ⁸ Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 15:19

¹⁹ "If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

John 17:14-17

¹⁴ "I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. ¹⁵ "I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*. ¹⁶ "They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.
¹⁷ "Sanctify them in the truth; Your word is truth."

Romans 8:1-4

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³ For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:7

⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight—

Galatians 5:16-17

¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.

Ephesians 4:1-3

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, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience,

showing tolerance for one another in love, ³ being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

1 John 1:6-7

⁶ If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷ but **if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.**

1 Corinthians 1:17-25

¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach **the gospel, not in cleverness of speech,** so that **the cross of Christ** would not be made void. ¹⁸ For **the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.** ¹⁹ For it is written, "I WILL DESTROY THE WISDOM OF THE WISE, AND THE CLEVERNESS OF THE CLEVER I WILL SET ASIDE." ²⁰ Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? **Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?** ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not come to know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of **the message preached** to save those who believe. ²² For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; ²³ but we **preach Christ crucified,** to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, ²⁴ but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.** ²⁵ **Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.**

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

¹ And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with **superiority of speech or of wisdom,** proclaiming to you the testimony of God. ² For I determined to know nothing among you except **Jesus Christ, and Him crucified.** ³ I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, ⁴ and my message and my preaching were **not in persuasive words of wisdom,** but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that **your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.**

Ephesians 6:10-20

¹⁰ Finally, **be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might.** ¹¹ Put on the full **armor of God,** so that you will be able to stand firm **against the schemes of the devil.** ¹² For our struggle is **not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places.** ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. ¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH **TRUTH,** and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF **RIGHTEOUSNESS,** ¹⁵ and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE **GOSPEL OF PEACE;** ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of **faith** with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. ¹⁷ And take THE HELMET OF **SALVATION,** and the sword of the Spirit, which is **the word of God.** ¹⁸ With all **prayer** and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the **alert with all perseverance** and petition for all the saints, ¹⁹ and **pray** on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to **make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,** ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in *proclaiming* it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.