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**The person who has my commandments
and obeys them is the one who loves me.
The one who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and will reveal myself to him."**

Jn 14:21

**Little children,
let us not love with word or with tongue
but in deed and truth.**

1Jo 3:18 NET

AND BY THIS WE WILL KNOW THAT WE ARE OF THE TRUTH
AND WILL CONVINCE OUR CONSCIENCE IN HIS PRESENCE,
THAT IF OUR CONSCIENCE CONDEMNS US, THAT GOD IS
GREATER THAN OUR CONSCIENCE AND KNOWS ALL THINGS.
DEAR FRIENDS, IF OUR CONSCIENCE DOES NOT CONDEMN US,
WE HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD,
AND WHATEVER WE ASK WE RECEIVE FROM HIM,
BECAUSE WE KEEP HIS COMMANDMENTS
AND DO THE THINGS THAT ARE PLEASING TO HIM.

1JO 3:19-22

**And the person who keeps his commandments
resides in God, and God in him.**

**Now by this we know that God resides in us:
by the Spirit he has given us.**

1 Jo 3:24

Now we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve like the rest who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, so also we believe that God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep as Christians. For we tell you this by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will surely not go ahead of those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a shout of command, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be suddenly caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1Th 4:13-18

Now when the Lamb opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been violently killed because of the word of God and because of the testimony they had given. They cried out with a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Master, holy and true, before you judge those who live on the earth and avenge our blood?" Each of them was given a long white robe and they were told to rest for a little longer, until the full number was reached of both their fellow servants and their brothers who were going to be killed just as they had been.

Rev 6:9-11

"Get dressed for service and keep your lamps burning; be like people waiting for their master to come back from the wedding celebration, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. Blessed are those slaves whom their master finds alert when he returns! I tell you the truth, he will dress himself to serve, have them take their place at the table, and will come and wait on them! Even if he comes in the second or third watch of the night and finds them alert, blessed are those slaves!

Luk 12:35-38

The Lord replied, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his household servants, to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Blessed is that slave whom his master finds at work when he returns. I tell you the truth, the master will put him in charge of all his possessions.

Luk 12:42-44

***Always be outstanding
in the work of the Lord,
knowing that your labor
is not in vain in the Lord.***

1Co 15:58b

Now I saw no temple in the city, because the Lord God - the All-Powerful - and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, because the glory of God lights it up, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Rev 21:22-23

When anyone hears the word about the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches what was sown in his heart; this is the seed sown along the path. The seed sown on rocky ground is the person who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy. But he has no root in himself and does not endure; when trouble or persecution comes because of the word, immediately he falls away. The seed sown among thorns is the person who hears the word, but worldly cares and the seductiveness of wealth choke the word, so it produces nothing. But as for the seed sown on good soil, this is the person who hears the word and understands. He bears fruit, yielding a hundred, sixty, or thirty times what was sown.”

Mat 13:19-23

**“The kingdom of heaven is like yeast
that a woman took and mixed
with three measures of flour until all the dough had risen.”**

Mat 13:33

**Be strong and courageous!
Do not fear or tremble before them,
for the LORD your God is the one
who is going with you.
He will not fail you or abandon you!”**

5 Deu 31:6

**OR HE WILL ORDER HIS ANGELS
TO PROTECT YOU IN ALL YOU DO.
THEY WILL LIFT YOU UP IN THEIR HANDS,
SO YOU WILL NOT SLIP AND FALL ON A STONE.**

PSa 91:11-12 NET

consequently faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the preached word of Christ.

Rom 10:17

**'THE STONE THE BUILDERS REJECTED
HAS BECOME THE CORNERSTONE.
THIS IS FROM THE LORD,
AND IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES'?**

MARK 12:10B-11

COME TO ME, ALL YOU WHO ARE WEARY AND BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST. TAKE MY YOKE ON YOU AND LEARN FROM ME, BECAUSE I AM GENTLE AND HUMBLE IN HEART, AND YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. FOR MY YOKE IS EASY TO BEAR, AND MY LOAD IS NOT HARD TO CARRY."

MAT 11:28-30

HUSBANDS, LOVE YOUR WIVES
JUST AS CHRIST LOVED THE CHURCH
AND GAVE HIMSELF FOR HER

EPH 5:25

Out of respect for Christ, be
courteously reverent to one
another.

Eph 5:21 MSG

as thy days, so shall thy strength be.

Deu 33:25 RSV

WORD TO THE WIVES

In the same way, wives, be subject to your own husbands. Then, even if some are disobedient to the word, they will be won over without a word by the way you live, when they see your pure and reverent conduct. Let your beauty not be external - the braiding of hair and wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes - but the inner person of the heart, the lasting beauty of a gentle and tranquil spirit, which is precious in God's sight. For in the same way the holy women who hoped in God long ago adorned themselves by being subject to their husbands, like Sarah who obeyed Abraham, calling him lord. You become her children when you do what is good and have no fear in doing so.

1. Pe 3:1-6

WORD TO THE HUSBANDS

**Husbands, in the same way,
treat your wives with
consideration as the weaker
partners and show them honor
as fellow heirs of the grace of
life. In this way nothing will
hinder your prayers.**

1. Pe 3:7

A WORD TO SPOUSES

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord, because the husband is the head of the wife as also Christ is the head of the church - he himself being the savior of the body. But as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives just as Christ loved the church and gave himself for her to sanctify her by cleansing her with the washing of the water by the word, so that he may present the church to himself as glorious - not having a stain or wrinkle, or any such blemish, but holy and blameless. In the same way husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one has ever hated his own body but he feeds it and takes care of it, just as Christ also does the church, for we are members of his body. For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and will be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh. This mystery is great - but I am actually speaking with reference to Christ and the church. Nevertheless, each one of you must also love his own wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Eph 5:25-33

**What is born of the flesh is flesh,
and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

Jn 3:6

DELIGHT THYSELF ALSO IN THE LORD;
AND HE SHALL GIVE THEE THE DESIRES OF THINE HEART.

PSALMS 37:4

**The LORD watches over the innocent day by day
and they possess a permanent inheritance.
They will not be ashamed when hard times come;
when famine comes they will have enough to eat.**

Psalms 37:18-19 NET

Take note of the one who has integrity!

Observe the godly!

For the one who promotes peace has a future.

Sinful rebels are totally destroyed;

evil men have no future.

Psalms 37:37-38 NET

You prove to be loyal to one who is faithful;
you prove to be trustworthy to one who is innocent.
You prove to be reliable to one who is blameless,
but you prove to be deceptive to one who is perverse.

Psalms 18:25-26 NET

**Some trust in chariots and others in horses,
but we depend on the LORD our God.**

Psalms 20:7 NET

May the LORD answer you when you are in trouble;
may the God of Jacob make you secure!
May he send you help from his temple;
from Zion may he give you support!
May he take notice of your offerings;
may he accept your burnt sacrifice! (Selah)
May he grant your heart's desire;
may he bring all your plans to pass!
Then we will shout for joy over your victory;
we will rejoice in the name of our God!
May the LORD grant all your requests!

Psalms 20:1-5 NET

*Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of
all comfort*

2Co 1:3