

Acts 17:1,2 (NKJV)

“Now when they had passed through Amphipolis and Apollonia, they came to Thessalonica, where there was a synagogue of the Jews. Then Paul, as his custom was, went in to them, and for three Sabbaths reasoned with them from the Scriptures,”

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Ephesians 4:11 (NKJV)

“And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers,”

I Peter 5:1-3 (NKJV)

“The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;”

Titus 1:5 (NKJV)

“For this reason I left you in Crete, that you should set in order the things that are lacking, and appoint elders in every city as I commanded you--”

John 17:17 (NKJV)

“Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.”

Galatians 1:8,9 (NKJV)

“But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.”

II Peter 2:1,2 (NKJV)

“But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.”

Acts 20:17-30 (NKJV)

“From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them:... "For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves.”

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Proverbs 16:25 (NKJV)

“There is a way that seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.”

Acts 26:9-11 (NKJV)

“Indeed, I myself thought I must do many things contrary to the name of Jesus of Nazareth. "This I also did in Jerusalem, and many of the saints I shut up in prison, having received authority from the chief priests; and when they were put to death, I cast my vote against them. "And I punished them often in every synagogue and compelled them to blaspheme; and being exceedingly enraged against them, I persecuted them even to foreign cities.”

Jeremiah 10:23 (NKJV)

“O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.”

Romans 1:25 (NKJV)

“who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.”

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Colossians 3:17 (NKJV)

“And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

II Thessalonians 2:15 (NKJV)

“Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.”

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John 17:20,21 (NKJV)

“I do not pray for these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word; that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.”

Philippians 1:1 (NKJV)

“Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:”

Ephesians 5:23 (NKJV)

“For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body.”

Ephesians 5:25-27 (NKJV)

“Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish.”

Romans 16:16 (NKJV)

“Greet one another with a holy kiss. The churches of Christ greet you.”

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Psalm 50:21 (NKJV)

“These things you have done, and I kept silent; You thought that I was altogether like you; But I will rebuke you, And set them in order before your eyes.”

Isaiah 55:8 (NKJV)

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,”
says the Lord.”

I Corinthians 2:9-16 (NKJV)

“But as it is written: Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God. These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.”

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