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## Genesis 49:10 (NKJV)

“The scepter shall not depart from Judah, Nor a lawgiver from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes; And to Him shall be the obedience of the people.”

## Deuteronomy 18:15 (NKJV)

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear,”

## Isaiah 2:2-4 (NKJV)

“Now it shall come to pass in the latter days That the mountain of the LORD'S house Shall be established on the top of the mountains, And shall be exalted above the hills; And all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, "Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, To the house of the God of Jacob; He will teach us His ways, And we shall walk in His paths." For out of Zion shall go forth the law, And the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, And rebuke many people; They shall beat their swords into plowshares, And their spears into pruning hooks; Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, Neither shall they learn war anymore.”

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## Matthew 2:2 (NKJV)

“saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."”



## Matthew 28:18 (NKJV)

“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.”

## Luke 19:14,27 (NKJV)

“But his citizens hated him, and sent a delegation after him, saying, 'We will not have this man to reign over us.'....'But bring here those enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, and slay them before me.'”

## Ephesians 1:20-23 (NKJV)

“which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.”

## Hebrews 5:9 (NKJV)

“And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,”

## Revelation 19:16 (NKJV)

“And He has on His robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.”

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## Hebrews 8:6-9 (NKJV)

“But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah--  
"not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the LORD.”

## Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NKJV)

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## I John 3:4 (NKJV)

“Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.”

## Romans 4:15 (NKJV)

“because the law brings about wrath; for where there is no law there is no transgression.”

## I John 1:8-2:2 (NKJV)

“If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us. 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. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”

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## Galatians 6:1,2 (NKJV)

“Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

## I Corinthians 9:21 (NKJV)

“to those who are without law, as without law (not being without law toward God, but under law toward Christ), that I might win those who are without law;”



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## James 1:25 (NKJV)

“But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.”

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## II Thessalonians 1:6-9 (NKJV)

“since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you, and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. These shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power,”

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## Exodus 34:6 (NKJV)

“And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,"

## Deuteronomy 7:12 (NKJV)

“Then it shall come to pass, because you listen to these judgments, and keep and do them, that the LORD your God will keep with you the covenant and the mercy which He swore to your fathers.”

## Numbers 6:24-26 (NKJV)

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”



## Jonah 4:2 (NKJV)

“So he prayed to the LORD, and said, "Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, One who relents from doing harm.”

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## Hebrews 8:13 (NKJV)

“In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away.”

## Isaiah 59:1,2 (NKJV)

“Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, That it cannot save; Nor His ear heavy, That it cannot hear. But your iniquities have separated you from your God; And your sins have hidden His face from you, So that He will not hear.”

## Romans 7:7 (NKJV)

“What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.””



## Romans 3:26 (NKJV)

“to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

## I Corinthians 10:5-11 (NKJV)

“But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”

## Matthew 26:28 (NKJV)

““For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.”

## I Corinthians 15:3 (NKJV)

“For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,”

## Ephesians 2:8,9 (NKJV)

“For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.”

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- Is there a law that we live under today?
- Are there any commandments that Christians must keep?
- The answer might surprise you!

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