## Introduction

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

Genesis 1: 26 RSV

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come? My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth. Psalms 121: 1-2 RSV

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. Psalms 121: 5-6 RSV

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

Psalms 121: 7-8 RSV

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. Psalms 18: 2 RSV

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Psalms 100: 1-2 RSV

Know that the Lord is God! It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Psalms 100: 3 RSV

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 100: 4-5 RSV

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; and reproofs of discipline are the way of life.

Proverbs 6: 23 RSV

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge Him and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3: 5-6 RSV

Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler; and whoever is led astray by it is not wise. Proverbs 20: 1 RSV

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it." Matthew 7: 13-14 TLB

Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Matthew 9: 37 RSV

... be sure that everything is done properly and in order.

Corinthians I 14: 40 TLB

... all things should be done decently and in order.

Corinthians I 14: 40 RSV

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. Peter I 5: 8 NKJV

Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour.

Peter I 5: 8 TLB

Look! Here I stand at the door and knock. If you hear me calling and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal as friends. Revelation 3: 20 TLB

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3: 20 ASB

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