

Moral Character

And the Lord said to Moses, “Say to all the congregation of the people of Israel, You shall be holy; for I the Lord your God am holy.”

Leviticus 19: 1-2 RSV

“You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason with your neighbor, lest you bear sin because of him.

Leviticus 19: 17 RSV

“You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

Leviticus 19: 18 RSV

When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it; for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.

Ecclesiastes 5: 4-5 RSV

Misfortune pursues sinners, but prosperity rewards the righteous.

Proverbs 13: 21 RSV

All day long the wicked covets, but the righteous gives and does not hold back.

Proverbs 21: 26 RSV

A righteous man who walks in his integrity—blessed are his sons after him!

Proverbs 20: 7 RSV

He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy.

Proverbs 28: 13 RSV

He who walks in integrity will be delivered, but he who is perverse in his ways will fall into a pit.

Proverbs 28: 18 RSV

There are those who are pure in their own eyes but are not cleansed of their filth.

Proverbs 30: 12 RSV

He who sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of his fury will fail.

Proverbs 22: 8 RSV

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Psalms 1: 1-2 RSV

‘And it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to do all this commandment before the LORD our God, as he has commanded us.’

Deuteronomy 6: 25 RSV

“According to the sentence of the law in which they instruct you, according to the judgment which they tell you, you shall do; you shall not turn aside to the right hand or to the left from the sentence which they pronounce upon you.”

Deuteronomy 17: 11 NKJV

But he who is noble devises noble things, and by noble things he stands.

Isaiah 32: 8 RSV

Take care! Don’t do your good deeds publicly, to be admired, because then you will lose the reward from your Father in heaven

Matthew 6: 1 TLB

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Matthew 5: 6 ASB

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

Matthew 5: 7 ASB

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5: 48 RSV

“Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them; for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 6: 1 RSV

“You brood of vipers! how can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil man out of his evil treasure brings forth evil. I tell you, on the day of judgment men will render account for every careless word they utter; for by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Matthew 12: 34-37 RSV

The time is coming when everything will be revealed; all that is secret will be made public.

Luke 12: 2 TLB

Whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be shouted from the housetops for all to hear!

Luke 12: 3 TLB

Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Luke 12: 2-3 RSV

Unless you are faithful in small matters, you won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities

Luke 16: 10 TLB

Dear friends, never avenge yourselves. Leave that to God. For it is written, “I will take vengeance; I will repay those who deserve it,” says the Lord.

Romans 12: 19 TLB

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us.

Romans 5: 1 TLB

Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of highest privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

Romans 5: 2 TLB

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure.

Romans 5: 3 TLB

And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation.

Romans 5: 4 TLB

And this expectation will not disappoint us.
For we know how dearly God loves us,
because he has given us the Holy Spirit to
fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5: 5 TLB

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we
have peace with God through our Lord Jesus
Christ.

Romans 5: 1 RSV

...we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that
suffering produces endurance, and
endurance produces character, and character
produces hope, and hope does not disappoint
us...

Romans 5: 3-5 RSV

Never take your own revenge, beloved, but
leave room for the wrath of God, for it is
written, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL
REPAY," says the Lord.

Romans 12: 19 ASB

Don't be misled. Remember that you can't
ignore God and get away with it. You will
always reap what you sow!

Galatians 6: 7 TLB

Those who live only to satisfy their own
sinful desires will harvest the consequences
of decay and death. But those who live to
please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life
from the Spirit.

Galatians 6: 8 TLB

So don't get tired of doing what is good.
Don't get discouraged and give up, for we
will reap a harvest of blessing at the
appropriate time.

Galatians 6: 9 TLB

Whenever we have the opportunity, we
should do good to everyone, especially to
our Christian brothers and sisters.

Galatians 6: 10 TLB

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for
whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

Galatians 6: 7 NKJV

For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh
reap corruption, but he who sows to the
Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

Galatians 6: 8 NKJV

And let us not grow weary while doing
good, for in due season we shall reap if we
do not lose heart.

Galatians 6: 9 NKJV

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do
good to all, especially to those who are of
the household of faith.

Galatians 6: 10 NKJV

Put off your old nature which belongs to
your former manner of life and is corrupt
through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in
the spirit of your minds, and put on the new
nature, created after the likeness of God in
true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4: 22-24 RSV

Therefore, putting away falsehood, let
everyone speak the truth with his neighbor,
for we are members one of another.

Ephesians 4: 25 RSV

Stand therefore, having girded your loins
with truth, and having put on the breastplate
of righteousness, and having shod your feet
with the equipment of the gospel of peace;
besides all these, taking the shield of faith,
with which you can quench all the flaming
darts of the evil one.

Ephesians 6: 14-16 RSV

Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Philippians 2: 3-4 RSV

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, lowliness, meekness, and patience, forbearing one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other...

Colossians 3: 12-13 RSV

And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Colossians 3: 14 RSV

Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you teach, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

Timothy I 4: 12 TLB

Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

Timothy I 4: 12 RSV

Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching; for the scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it is treading out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages."

Timothy I 5: 17-18 RSV

Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered.

Hebrews 5: 8 ASB

For ground that drinks the rain which often falls on it and brings forth vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is also tilled, receives a blessing from God; but if it yields thorns and thistles, it is worthless and close to being cursed, and it ends up being burned.

Hebrews 6: 7-8 ASB

Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never fail you nor forsake you."

Hebrews 13: 5 RSV

Hence we can confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid; what can man do to me?"

Hebrews 13: 6 RSV

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God; consider the outcome of their life, and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13: 7 RSV

Finally, all of you, have unity of spirit, sympathy, love of the brethren, a tender heart and a humble mind. Do not return evil for evil or reviling for reviling; but on the contrary bless, for to this you have been called, that you may obtain a blessing.

Peter I 3: 8-9 RSV

See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for he allows us to be called his children, and we really are! But the people who belong to this world don't know God, so they don't understand that we are his children.

John I 3: 1 TLB

Yes, dear friends, we are already God's children, and we can't even imagine what we will be like when Christ returns. But we do know that when he comes we will be like him, for we will see him as he really is.

John I 3: 2 TLB

And all who believe this will keep
themselves pure, just as Christ is pure.
John I 3: 3 TLB

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