

Bible Verses

I Corinthians 12:12-26

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

13 For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body--Jews or Greeks, slaves or free--and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

14 For the body does not consist of one member but of many.

15 If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body.

17 If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell?

18 But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose.

19 If all were a single member, where would the body be?

20 As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you."

22 On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable,

23 and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty,

24 which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it,

25 that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another.

26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Isaiah 40:1-8

- 1** Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.
- 2** Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.
- 3** A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
- 4** Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.
- 5** And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."
- 6** A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field.
- 7** The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass.
- 8** The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

Matthew 7:1-5

- 1** Judge not, that you be not judged.
- 2** For with the judgment you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you.
- 3** Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?
- 4** Or how can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when there is the log in your own eye?
- 5** You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

Psalm 118:1-8

1 Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

2 Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

3 Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

4 Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

5 Out of my distress I called on the LORD; the LORD answered me and set me free.

6 The LORD is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

7 The LORD is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.

Proverbs 8:1-36

1 Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?

2 On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;

3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:

4 "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

5 O simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense.

6 Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,

7 for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.

8 All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.

9 They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge.

10 Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold,

11 for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.

- 12 “I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.
- 13 The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.
- 14 I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.
- 15 By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just;
- 16 by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly.^a
- 17 I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.
- 18 Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness.
- 19 My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver.
- 20 I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,
- 21 granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries.
- 22 “The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old.
- 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
- 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
- 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
- 26 before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.
- 27 When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
- 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established^[d] the fountains of the deep,

29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

30 then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his^[a] delight, rejoicing before him always,

31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

32 “And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways.

³³ Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.

34 Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.

35 For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,

36 but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death.”

Luke 24:1-9

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead?

⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,

⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

⁸ And they remembered his words,

⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.