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# Abortion

## **Genesis 1:27**

God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

## **Job 31:15**

Did not He who made me in the womb make them?  
Did not the same One fashion us in the womb?

## **Psalm 127:3**

Behold children are a heritage from the LORD,  
The fruit of the womb is a reward.

## **Psalms 139:13-16**

**13** You formed my inward parts;  
You covered me in my mother's womb.  
**14** I will praise You,  
For I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well.  
**15** My frame was not hidden from You,  
When I was made in secret,  
And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.  
**16** Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.  
And in Your book they all were written,  
The days fashioned for me,  
When as yet there were none of them.

## **Isaiah 44:24**

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer,  
And he who formed you from the womb:  
“I am the LORD, who makes all things,  
Who stretches out the heavens all alone,  
Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself.



# Abortion

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## Isaiah 64:8

Now, O LORD,

You are our Father;

We are the clay, and You our potter;

And all we are the work of Your hand.

## Ephesians 2:10

We are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.



# Abuse

## **Ephesians 4:29**

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

## **Ephesians 5:2**

Walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

## **Ephesians 6:4**

Fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord.



# Alcohol

## **Proverbs 20:1**

Wine is a mocker,  
Strong drink is a brawler,  
And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

## **Proverbs 23:29, 30, 32**

**29** Who has woe?  
Who has sorrow?  
Who has contentions?  
Who has complaints?  
Who has wounds without cause?  
Who has redness of eyes?  
**30** Those who linger long at the wine,  
Those who go in search of mixed wine.  
**32** At the last it bites like a serpent,  
And stings like a viper.

## **Isaiah 5:11**

Woe to those who rise early in the morning,  
That they may follow intoxicating drink;  
Who continue until night, till wine inflames them!

## **1 Corinthians 6:19, 20**

**19** Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?  
**20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

## **1 Peter 5:8, 9**

**8** Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.



# Anger & Bitterness

## **Psalm 37:8**

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath;  
Do not fret—it only causes harm.

## **Proverbs 29:22**

An angry man stirs up strife,  
And a furious man abounds in transgression.

## **Romans 12:19-21**

**19** Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. **20** Therefore “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.” **21** Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

## **Colossians 3:8**

Now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

## **Hebrews 12:14, 15**

**14** Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: **15** Looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled.



# Anxiety, Worry, and Tension

## **Proverbs 12:25**

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression,  
But a good word makes it glad.

## **Matthew 6:25-34**

**25** I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? **27** Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature?

**28** So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; **29** And yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. **30** Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith?

**31** Do not worry, saying, “What shall we eat?” or “What shall we drink:” or “What shall we wear?” **32** For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. **33** But seek first the kingdom of God and His right righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. **34** Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

## **1 Peter 5:6, 7**

**6** Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, **7** Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.



# Bereavement & Comfort

## **Psalm 23:4**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

## **Psalm 34:18**

The LORD is near to those who have a broken heart,  
And saves such as have a contrite spirit.

## **Matthew 5:4**

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

## **John 11:25, 26**

**25** Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. **26** And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.”

## **John 14:1-3**

**1** Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. **2** In my Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

## **1 Corinthians 15:55-57**

**55** O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory? **56** The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **1 Thessalonians 4:13, 14**

**13** I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. **14** For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.



# Cults

## **Characteristics which are common to cultist teaching:**

1. Additions or subtractions are made to the Word of God.
2. The leader will draw attention to self rather than to Jesus.
3. The leader assumes responsibility for decisions and allows none to the followers.
4. There is enough truth (but not the whole truth) in the teaching to mislead people.

## **Matthew 7:15**

Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves.

## **Matthew 24:4, 5, 24**

**4** Take heed that no one deceives you. **5** For many will come in My name, saying, "I am the Christ," and will deceive many.

**24** For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect.

## **2 Corinthians 11:3, 4, 13-15**

**3** I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. **4** For if he who comes preaches another Jesus whom we have not preached, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you have not accepted—you may well put up with it!

**13** For such are false apostles, deceitful workers, transforming themselves into apostles of Christ. **14** And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. **15** Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

## **Colossians 2:8**

Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.



# Cults (Continued)

## **1 Timothy 4:1, 2**

**1** The Spirit expressly says that in the latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,  
**2** Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron.

## **2 Timothy 3:13-15**

**13** Evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. **14** But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, **15** and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

## **1 Peter 3:15**

Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear.

## **2 Peter 2:1,2**

**1** 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. **2** And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

## **1 John 4:1-3, 6**

**1** Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world.  
**2** By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, **3** and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God.  
**6** We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error.



# Depression & Hopelessness

## **Nehemiah 8:10**

Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

## **Psalms 30:5**

His anger is but for a moment.

His favor is for life;

Weeping may endure for a night,

But joy comes in the morning.

## **Psalms 51:10-12**

**10** Create in me a clean heart, O God,

And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**11** Do not cast me away from Your presence,

And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

**12** Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.

## **Psalms 71:5**

You are my hope, O Lord God;

You are my trust from my youth.

## **Matthew 11:28-30**

**28** Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

## **John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.



# Depression & Hopelessness

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## **Romans 8:28, 31**

**28** We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

**31** What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

## **1 Thessalonians 5:18**

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.



# Divorce & Remarriage

*Biblical instruction relative to divorce and remarriage has been subject to much debate. However, even though particular issues surrounding such instances often have to be examined individually, Scripture does speak with authority on these matters.*

## **Genesis 2:18**

The LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

## **Genesis 2:24**

Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

## **Malachi 2:14-16**

**14** The LORD has been witness

Between you and the wife of your youth,  
With whom you have dealt treacherously,  
Yet she is your companion  
And your wife by covenant.

**15** But did He not make them one,

Having a remnant of the Spirit?  
And why one?  
He seeks godly offspring.

Therefore take heed to your spirit,  
And let none deal treacherously with the wife of his youth.

**16** For the LORD God of Israel says

That He hates divorce,  
For it covers one’s garments with violence,  
Says the LORD of hosts.

“Therefore take heed to your spirit,  
That you do not deal treacherously” (or that you “do not break faith,” NIV).

## **Matthew 19:6**

So then, they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate.



# Divorce & Remarriage

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## **Matthew 19:9**

I say to you, whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another, commits adultery; and whoever marries her who is divorced commits adultery.

## **1 Corinthians 7:10, 11**

**10** Now to the married I command, yet not I but the Lord: A wife is not to depart from her husband. **11** But even if she does depart, let her remain unmarried or be reconciled to her husband. And a husband is not to divorce his wife.



# Fear

## **Joshua 1:9**

Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

## **Psalm 23:4**

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

## **Psalm 34:7**

The angel of the LORD encamps all around those who fear Him,  
And delivers them.

## **Psalm 46:1, 2**

1 God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.  
2 Therefore we will not fear,  
Even though the earth be removed,  
And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.

## **Psalm 118:6**

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

## **Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you;  
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you,  
Yes, I will help you,  
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.



# Finances & Provision

## Psalm 34:9, 10

**9** Oh, fear the LORD, you His saints!

There is no want to those who fear Him.

**10** The young lions lack and suffer hunger;

But those who seek the Lord shall not lack any good thing.

## Matthew 6:25-34

**25** Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? **26** Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?

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## Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.

## Philippians 4:19

My God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”



# Forgiveness (Of Fellowman to Fellowman)

## **Matthew 6:14, 15**

**14** If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

## **Matthew 18:21,22**

**21** Peter came to Him and said, “Lord how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” **22** Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.”

## **Mark 11:24-26**

**24** Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. **25** And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. **26** But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

## **Luke 6:37**

Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

## **Luke 17:3, 4**

**3** Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you, rebuke him; and if he repents, forgive him. **4** And if he sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, “I repent,” you shall forgive him.

## **Colossians 3:12, 13**

**12** Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; **13** bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if any one has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do.



# Forgiveness (Of God to Man)

## **Psalm 86:5**

You, LORD, are good, and ready to forgive,  
And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

## **Psalm 103:2, 3**

**2** Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
And forget not all His benefits:  
**3** Who forgives all your iniquities,  
Who heals all your diseases.

## **Psalm 103:10-12**

**10** He has not dealt with us according to our sins,  
Nor punished us according to our iniquities.  
**11** For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.  
**12** As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

## **Isaiah 1:18**

“Come now, and let us reason together,”  
Says the LORD.  
“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
They shall be as white as snow;  
Though they are red like crimson,  
They shall be as wool.”

## **Ephesians 1:7**

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins,  
according to the riches of His grace.



# Forgiveness (Of God to Man) (Continued)

## **Colossians 1:13, 14**

**13** He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, **14** In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

## **1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.



# Gambling/Games of Chance

## **Proverbs 13:11**

Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished,  
But he who gathers by labor will increase.

## **Proverbs 28:19, 20**

**19** He who tills his land will have plenty of bread,  
But he who follows frivolity (chases fantasies, NIV) will have poverty  
enough!

**20** A faithful man will abound with blessings,  
But he who hastens to be rich will not go unpunished.

## **Proverbs 28:22**

A man with an evil eye hastens after riches,  
And does not consider that poverty will come upon him.

## **2 Thessalonians 3:10**

If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat.

## **1 Timothy 6:10**

The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have  
strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through  
with many sorrows.



## **Psalm 19:14**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart

Be acceptable in Your sight,

O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

## **Psalm 52:2**

Your tongue devises destruction,

Like a sharp razor, working deceitfully.

## **Proverbs 18:8**

The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles,

And they go down into the inmost body.

## **Matthew 12:36, 37**

**36** I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. **37** For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.

## **James 3:2-12**

**2** For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. **3** Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. **4** Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. **5** Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! **6** And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defies the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell. **7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. **8** But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. **10** Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? **12** Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.



# Guidance & Wisdom

## **Psalm 25:9**

The humble He guides in justice,  
And the humble He teaches His way.

## **Psalm 32:8**

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will guide you with My eye.

## **Psalm 37:23**

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD,  
And He delights in his way.

## **Proverbs 3:5, 6**

**5** Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
And lean not on your own understanding;  
**6** In all your ways acknowledge Him,  
And He shall direct your paths.

## **Proverbs 16:9**

A man's heart plans his way,  
But the LORD directs his steps.

## **John 16:13**

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.

## **James 1:5**

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

## **James 3:17**

The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.



# Guilt

## **Psalm 103:12**

As far as the east is from the west,  
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

## **Isaiah 43:25**

I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake;  
And I will not remember your sins.

## **Isaiah 55:7**

Let the wicked forsake his way,  
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the LORD,  
And He will have mercy on him;  
And to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

## **Romans 8:1, 2**

**1** There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.  
**2** For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

## **Hebrews 10:17**

Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.

## **1 John 1:7**

If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

## **1 John 1:9**

If we confess our sin, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## **1 John 3:20**

If our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.



# Healing/Physical Needs

## **Isaiah 53:4, 5**

**4** Surely He has borne our griefs

And carried our sorrows;

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

**5** But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

## **John 14:13, 14**

**13** Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

## **Acts 5:16**

A multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

## **James 5:14, 15**

**14** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

## **1 Peter 2:24, 25**

**24** ...who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. **25** For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **1 John 5:14, 15**

**14** This is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15** And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.



# Marital Relationships/Problems

## Proverbs 18:22

He who finds a wife finds a good thing,  
And obtains favor from the LORD.

## Ephesians 5:22-33

**22** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, **27** 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. **28** So husbands ought to love their own wives as their own bodies; he who loves his wife loves himself. **29** For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as the Lord does the church. **30** For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones. **31** “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” **32** This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and the church. **33** Nevertheless let each one of you in particular so love his own wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

## Colossians 3:18, 19

**18** Wives, submit to your own husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.  
**19** Husbands, love your wives and do not be bitter toward them.

## Hebrews 13:4

Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge.



# Occult Practices

## Leviticus 19:31

Give no regard to mediums and familiar spirits; do not seek after them, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God.

## Leviticus 20:6

The person who turns to mediums and familiar spirits, to prostitute himself with them, I will set My face against that person and cut him off from his people.

## Deuteronomy 18:10-12

**10** There shall not be found among you anyone who makes his son or his daughter pass through the fire, or one who practices witchcraft, or a soothsayer, or one who interprets omens, or a sorcerer, **11** or one who conjures spells, or a medium, or a spiritist, or one who calls up the dead. **12** For all who do these things are an abomination to the LORD.

## Acts 16:16-18

**16** Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. **17** This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” **18** And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

## Acts 19:18-20

**18** Many who had believed came confessing and telling their deeds. **19** Also, many of those who had practiced magic brought their books together and burned them in the sight of all. And they counted up the value of them, and it totaled fifty thousand pieces of silver. **20** So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed.



# Occult Practices

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## **Galatians 5:19, 20**

**19** The works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery...

## **Revelation 21:8**

The cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.



# Peace

## **Psalm 55:22**

Cast your burden on the LORD,  
And He shall sustain you;  
He shall never permit the righteous to be moved.

## **Psalm 139:17, 18**

**17** How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
**18** If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand;  
When I awake, I am still with You.

## **Isaiah 41:10**

Fear not, for I am with you;  
Be not dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you, yes I will help you,  
I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

## **John 14:27**

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

## **2 Corinthians 6:18**

I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty.

## **Philippians 4:6, 7**

**6** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; **7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

## **Hebrews 13:5, 6**

**5** Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." **6** So we may boldly say: "The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"



# Protection

## **Deuteronomy 33:27**

The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms;  
He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, ‘Destroy!’

## **Psalms 4:8**

I will both lie down in peace, and sleep;  
For You alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

## **Psalms 9:9**

The LORD also will be a refuge for the oppressed,  
A refuge in times of trouble.

## **Psalms 27:1**

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is  
the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

## **Psalms 32:7**

You are my hiding place;  
You shall preserve me from trouble;  
You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

## **Proverbs 1:33**

Whoever listens to me will dwell safely,  
And will be secure, without fear of evil.

## **Proverbs 3:24**

When you lie down, you will not be afraid;  
Yes, you will lie down and your sleep will be sweet.



# Protection

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## Proverbs 14:26

In the fear of the LORD there is strong confidence,  
And His children will have a place of refuge.

## Isaiah 43:1, 2

1 Thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob,  
And He who formed you, O Israel:  
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by your name;  
You are Mine.

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you.  
When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned,  
Nor shall the flame scorch you.



# Sexual Sins (Adultery & Fornication)

## **Exodus 20:14**

You shall not commit adultery.

## **Matthew 5:27, 28**

**27** You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ **28** But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

## **Romans 6:12**

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

## **Romans 13:14**

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts.

## **1 Corinthians 6:15-18**

**15** Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! **16** Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two” He says, “shall become one flesh.” **17** But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. **18** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body.



# Sexual Sins (Adultery & Fornication) (Continued)

## Galatians 5:16-21

**16** I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. **17** For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. **18** But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **19** Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, **20** idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, **21** Envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

## 1 John 2:15, 16

**15** Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world.



# Sexual Sins (Perversion)

## Leviticus 18:22, 23

**22** You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination.

**23** Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion.

## Proverbs 15:26

The thoughts of the wicked are an abomination to the LORD, But the words of the pure are pleasant.

## Romans 1:24-29, 32

**24** Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, **25** who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen. **26** For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature. **27** Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due. **28** And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting; **29** Being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness...

**32** who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.

## 1 Corinthians 6:9, 10

**9** Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, **10** nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.



# Sexual Sins (Perversion)

(Continued)

## **Ephesians 5:5**

For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

## **2 Timothy 2:22**

Flee also youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

## **Revelation 21:8**

The cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.



# Suicide

*The suicidal person must be assured that Jesus loves and cares for him. He needs to know that Jesus is the immediate answer to his overwhelming problem, even if it may take time to ultimately overcome that problem.*

*The suicidal person is one who is driven by the power of Satan, who is trying to destroy his life. Jesus came to seek and to save that which was lost.*

*Satan is a robber, desiring to rob that person of his right to live a life of joy and peace. Through Christ there is deliverance from the driving forces of evil. Christ Jesus is the conqueror over all of the powers of darkness.*

## **Exodus 20:13**

You shall not murder.

## **Psalm 46:1**

God is our refuge and strength,  
A very present help in trouble.

## **Psalm 50:15**

Call upon Me in the day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.

## **Psalm 91:15**

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will deliver him and honor him.

## **John 10:10**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

## **1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

