Genesis 15:1

*After these things the word of the Lord came unto Abraham in a vision, saying, Fear not Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward. (KJV)*

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Hebrews 11:1

*Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (KJV)*

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Hebrews 11:6

*But without faith it is impossible to please Him; for He is a rewarded of them that diligently seek Him. (KJV)*

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Romans 8:1

*There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (KJV)*

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Deuteronomy 18:1-2

*1 The Levitical priests, all the tribe of Levi, shall have no portion or inheritance with Israel. They shall eat the LORD's food offerings as their inheritance.*

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*2 They shall have no inheritance among their brothers; the LORD is their inheritance, as he promised them. (ESV)*

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Malachi 3:7-12

*7 From the days of your fathers you have turned aside from my statutes and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you, says the LORD of hosts. But you say, 'How shall we return?'*

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*8 Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, 'How have we robbed you?' In your tithes and contributions.*

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*9 You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you.*

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*10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. And thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you a blessing until there is no more need.*

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*11 I will rebuke the devourer for you, so that it will not destroy the fruits of your soil, and your vine in the field shall not fail to bear, says the LORD of hosts. (ESV)*

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Malachi 1:6-8

*6 A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, 'How have we despised your name?'*

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*7 By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, 'How have we polluted you?' By saying that the LORD's table may be despised.*

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*8 When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts. (ESV)*

Malachi 3:9

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*You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me, the whole nation of you. (ESV)*

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Galatians 3:10-14

*10 For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them”.*

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*11 Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for The righteous shall live by faith.*

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*12 But the law is not of faith, rather The one who does them shall live by them.*

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*13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us-for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"-*

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*14 so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith. (ESV)*

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Romans 8:1-2

*1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.*

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*2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. (ESV)*

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Matthew 23:11-25

*11 The greatest among you shall be your servant.*

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*12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

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*13 But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in people's faces. For you neither enter yourselves nor allow those who would enter to go in.*

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*15 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you travel across sea and land to make a single proselyte, and when he becomes a proselyte, you make him twice as much a child of hell as yourselves.*

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*16 Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'If anyone swears by the temple, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gold of the temple, he is bound by his oath.'*

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*17 You blind fools! For which is greater, the gold or the temple that has made the gold sacred?*

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*18 And you say, 'If anyone swears by the altar, it is nothing, but if anyone swears by the gift that is on the altar, he is bound by his oath.'*

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*19 You blind men! For which is greater, the gift or the altar that makes the gift sacred?*

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*20 So whoever swears by the altar swears by it and by everything on it.*

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*21 And whoever swears by the temple swears by it and by him who dwells in it.*

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*22 And whoever swears by heaven swears by the throne of God and by him who sits upon it.*

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*23 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.*

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*24 You blind guides, straining out a gnat and swallowing a camel!*

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*25 Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. (ESV)*