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Jas. 4:14-Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are just a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

Eccles. 1:2- “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher, “Vanity of vanities! All is vanity.”

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Matt. 23:35-so that upon you may fall *the guilt of* all the righteous blood shed on earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zechariah, the son of Berechiah, whom you murdered between the temple and the altar.

Heb. 11:4-By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks.

Gen. 3:7-Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves waist coverings.

Gen. 3:21-And the LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them.

Heb. 9:22-And almost all things are cleansed with blood, according to the Law, **and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.**

John 14:6-Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.

Acts 4:12-And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved.

1 Tim. 2:5-For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and mankind, *the* man Christ Jesus

Matt. 7:13-14-¹³ “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. ¹⁴ For the gate is narrow and the way is constricted that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Gal. 2:21-I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness *comes* through the Law, then Christ died needlessly.

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Gen. 21:8-10-⁸ And the child grew and was weaned, and Abraham held a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ Now Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, mocking *Isaac*. ¹⁰ Therefore she said to Abraham, “Drive out this slave woman and her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be an heir with my son Isaac!”

Gal. 4:28-31-²⁸ And you, brothers *and sisters*, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ But as at that time the *son* who was born according to the flesh persecuted the one *who was born* according to the Spirit, so it is even now. ³⁰ But what does the Scripture say? “DRIVE OUT THE SLAVE WOMAN AND HER SON, FOR THE SON OF THE SLAVE WOMAN SHALL NOT BE AN HEIR WITH THE SON OF THE FREE WOMAN.” ³¹ So then, brothers *and*

sisters, we are not children of a slave woman, but of the free woman.

John 16:2-They will ban you from the synagogue, yet an hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think that he is offering a service to God.

Jude 11-Woe to them! For they have gone **the way of Cain**, and for pay they have given themselves up to the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

Matt. 5:21-22-²¹ “You have heard that the ancients were told, ‘YOU SHALL NOT MURDER,’ and ‘Whoever commits murder shall be answerable to the court.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be answerable to the court; and whoever says to his brother, ‘You good-for-nothing,’ shall be answerable to the supreme court; and whoever says, ‘You fool,’ shall be guilty *enough to go* into the fiery hell.

Eph. 4:26-BE ANGRY, AND *YET* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not give the devil an opportunity.

Josh. 1:8-This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will achieve success.

Ps. 1:3- But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night.

2 Cor. 10:5-*We are* destroying arguments and all arrogance raised against the knowledge of God, and *we are* taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

Prov. 4:23 (NKJV)-Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life.

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1 John 3:12-not as Cain, *who* was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And for what reason did he murder him? Because his *own* deeds were evil, but his brother's were righteous.

Rev. 12:4-And his tail *swept away a third of the stars of heaven and hurled them to the earth. And the dragon stood before the woman who was about to give birth, so that when she gave birth he might devour her Child.

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Gen. 3:11-13-¹¹ And He said, “**Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree from which I commanded you not to eat?**” ¹² The man said, “The woman

whom You gave *to be* with me, she gave me some of *the fruit of the tree*, and I ate.”¹³ **Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this *that you have done*?”** And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

1 John 4:8-The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

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Rom. 6:23-For the wages of sin is death, but the gracious gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gen. 3:22- Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out with his hand, and take *fruit* also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—

Gen. 5:4-5-⁴ Then the days of Adam after he fathered Seth were eight hundred years, and he fathered *other* sons and daughters. ⁵ So all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

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Josh. 20:3-so that one who commits manslaughter *by* killing a person unintentionally, without premeditation, may flee there, and they shall become your refuge from the avenger of blood.

Ezek. 9:4-6-⁴ And the LORD said to him, “Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and make a mark on the foreheads of the people who groan and sigh over all the abominations which are being committed in its midst.”⁵ But to the others He said in my presence, “Go through the city after

him and strike; do not let your eye have pity and do not spare. ⁶Utterly kill old men, young men, *female* virgins, little children, and women, but do not touch any person on whom is the mark; and you shall start from My sanctuary.” So they started with the elders who *were* before the temple.

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Heb. 13:4-Marriage *is to be held* in honor among all, and the *marriage bed is to be* undefiled; for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterers.

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Gen. 11:4-And they said, “Come, let’s build ourselves a city, and **a tower whose top will reach into heaven**, and let’s make a name for ourselves; otherwise we will be scattered abroad over the face of all the earth.”

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Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD cause His face to shine on you, And be gracious to you; ²⁶ The LORD lift up His face to you, And give you peace.’