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■ “The Church must take right ground in regard to politics...The time has come that Christians must vote for honest men and take consistent ground in politics...Christians have been exceedingly guilty in this matter, but the time has come when they must act differently...God cannot sustain this free and blessed country which we love and pray for unless the Church will take right ground. Politics are a part of a religion in such a country as this, and Christians must do their duty to the country as a part of their duty to God. It seems sometimes as if the foundations of the nation are becoming rotten, and Christians seem to act as if they think God does not see what they do in politics. But I tell you He does see it, and He will bless or curse this nation according to the course Christians take in politics.”



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vs. 12

1 Pet. 1:5-who are protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 6:64-But there are some of you who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who it was that would <sup>[a]</sup>betray Him.

John 6:71-Now He meant Judas *the son* of Simon Iscariot, for he, one of the twelve, <sup>[a]</sup>was going to betray Him.

Matt. 26:24- The Son of Man *is to* go, just as it is written of Him; but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good <sup>[g]</sup>for that man if he had not been born.

2 Thess. 2:3-Let no one in any way deceive you, for *it will not come* unless the <sup>[a]</sup>apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction.

John 13:27-After the morsel, Satan then entered into him. Therefore Jesus \*said to him, “What you do, do quickly.”

2 Thess. 2:9- *that is*, the one whose <sup>[a]</sup>coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and <sup>[b]</sup>signs and false wonders

Ps. 41:9-Even my close friend in whom I trusted, Who ate my bread, Has lifted up his heel against me.

vs. 13

Mark 4:38-Jesus Himself was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they \*woke Him and \*said to Him, “Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?”

Gal. 2:20-I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and <sup>[a]</sup>the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Philip. 4:6-7-Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all <sup>[d]</sup>comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

vs. 14

John 15:19- If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.

1 John 2:15-17- Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

2 Tim. 3:12- Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.

John 15:18, 20-“If the world hates you, <sup>[e]</sup>you know that it has hated Me before *it hated* you...<sup>20</sup> Remember the word that I said to you, ‘A slave is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you; if they kept My word, they will keep yours also.

vs. 15-16

Matt. 6:13-‘And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from <sup>[a]</sup>evil. <sup>[b]</sup>[For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]’

1 John 5:19-We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one.

2 Cor. 5:20-Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

vs. 17-19

John 1:1-In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:14-And the Word became flesh, and <sup>[k]</sup>dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of <sup>[l]</sup>the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Gal. 6:6-The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches *him*.

2 Tim. 3:16-All Scripture is <sup>[a]</sup>inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for <sup>[b]</sup>training in righteousness.

Heb. 4:12-For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Ps. 119:9- How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping *it* according to Your word

Wiersbe-"With the mind, we *learn* God's truth through the Word. With the heart, we *love* God's truth, His Son [cf. 14:6]. With the will, we yield to the Spirit [of truth, cf. 14:17; 16:13] and *live* God's truth day by day. It takes all three for a balanced experience of sanctification."

Gen. 13:10, 12-Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the <sup>[f]</sup>valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere—*this was* before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah—like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar...<sup>12</sup> Abram <sup>[h]</sup>settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot <sup>[i]</sup>settled in the cities of the <sup>[j]</sup>valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom.<sup>13</sup> Now the men of Sodom were wicked <sup>[k]</sup>exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.

Gen. 19:1-Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening as Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw *them*, he rose to meet them and <sup>[a]</sup>bowed down *with his* face to the ground.

Gen. 19:7-8-and said, "Please, my brothers, do not act wickedly.<sup>8</sup> Now behold, I have two daughters who have not <sup>[d]</sup>had relations with man; please let me bring them out to you, and do to them <sup>[e]</sup>whatever you like; only do nothing to these men, inasmuch as they have come under the <sup>[f]</sup>shelter of my roof."

Gen. 19:30-38-Lot went up from Zoar, and <sup>[aa]</sup>stayed in the <sup>[ab]</sup>mountains, and his two daughters with him; for he was afraid to <sup>[ac]</sup>stay in Zoar; and he <sup>[ad]</sup>stayed in a cave, he and his two daughters.<sup>31</sup> Then the firstborn said to the younger, "Our father is old, and there is not a man <sup>[ae]</sup>on earth to come in to us after the manner of the earth.<sup>32</sup> Come, let us make our father drink wine, and let us lie with him that we may preserve <sup>[af]</sup>our family through our father."<sup>33</sup> So they made their father drink wine that night, and the firstborn went in and lay with her father; and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose.<sup>34</sup> On

the following day, the firstborn said to the younger, “Behold, I lay last night with my father; let us make him drink wine tonight also; then you go in and lie with him, that we may preserve <sup>[ag]</sup>our family through our father.” <sup>35</sup> So they made their father drink wine that night also, and the younger arose and lay with him; and he did not know when she lay down or when she arose. <sup>36</sup> Thus both the daughters of Lot were with child by their father. <sup>37</sup> The firstborn bore a son, and called his name Moab; he is the father of the Moabites to this day. <sup>38</sup> As for the younger, she also bore a son, and called his name Ben-ammi; he is the father of the <sup>[ah]</sup>sons of Ammon to this day.

2 Pet. 2:7-8-and *if* He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men <sup>8</sup> (for by what he saw and heard *that* righteous man, while living among them, felt *his* righteous soul tormented day after day by *their* lawless deeds)

Gen. 19:14-Lot went out and spoke to his sons-in-law, who <sup>[a]</sup>were to marry his daughters, and said, “Up, get out of this place, for the LORD will destroy the city.” But he appeared to his sons-in-law <sup>[b]</sup>to be jesting.

Heb. 13:20-21-Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep <sup>[a]</sup>through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord, <sup>21</sup> equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.