

Gen. 10:8-9- ⁸Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth. ⁹He was a mighty **hunter** before the LORD; therefore, it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD.”

Gen. 21:20-God was with the lad, and he grew; and he lived in the wilderness and became an **archer**.

Mal. 1:2-3- ²“I have loved you,” says the LORD. But you say, “How have You loved us?” “*Was not Esau Jacob’s brother?*” declares the LORD. “**Yet I have loved Jacob;** ³**but I have hated Esau,** and I have made his mountains a desolation and *appointed* his inheritance for the jackals of the wilderness.”

John 3:16-For **God so loved the world,** that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but have eternal life.

Luke 14:26- “If anyone comes to Me, and does not **hate** his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

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Job 1:1-There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was **blameless, upright,** fearing God and turning away from evil.

Job 1:8-The LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a **blameless and upright** man, fearing God and turning away from evil.”

Job 2:3-The LORD said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a **blameless and upright** man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause.”

Job 9:20-22-²⁰ “Though I am **righteous**, my mouth will condemn me; Though I am **guiltless**, He will declare me guilty. ²¹ “I am **guiltless**; I do not take notice of myself; I despise my life. ²² “It is *all* one; therefore I say, ‘He destroys the **guiltless** and the wicked.

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Matt. 27:3-Then when Judas, who had betrayed Him, saw that He had been condemned, he felt remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders.

1 Cor. 2:6-Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature; a wisdom, however, **not of this age nor of the rulers of this age, who are passing away.**

Luke 12:15-21-¹⁵ But He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one is affluent does his life consist of his possessions.”¹⁶ And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive.¹⁷ And he began thinking to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’¹⁸ And he said, ‘This *is what* I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and I will store all my grain and my goods there.¹⁹ And I will say to myself, “You have many goods stored up for many years *to come*; relax, eat, drink, *and* enjoy yourself!’”²⁰ **But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your soul is demanded of you;** and *as for all* that you have prepared, who will own *it now?*’²¹ Such is the one who stores up treasure for himself and **is not rich in relation to God.**”

Matt. 6:31-33-³¹ Do not worry then, saying, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear for clothing?’³² For the Gentiles eagerly seek all these things;

for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But **seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,** and all these things will be provided to you.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The Lord bless you, and keep you;

²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;

²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you, And give you peace.'