



Pleasing God!

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2 Corinthians 5 ⁷ for we walk by faith, not by sight — ⁸ we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. ⁹ **Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.**

¹⁰ For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. NASU

1 Corinthians 3 ¹² Now if any man builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, ¹³ each man's **work** will become evident; for the day will show it because it is to be revealed with fire, and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's **work**. ¹⁴ If any man's **work** which he has built on it remains, **he will receive a reward.** ¹⁵ If any man's work is burned up, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire. NASU

1 Corinthians 15 ^{58b} ...**your labor is not in vain in the Lord.** NKJV

Hebrews 11 ⁶ And **without faith it is impossible to please Him,** for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that **He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.** NASU

1 John 4 ¹⁶ We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and **we trust in the love he has for us.** **God is love!** Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them.

Numbers 14 ¹¹ The Lord said to Moses, "**How long will this people spurn Me? And how long will they not believe in Me,** despite all the signs which I have performed in their midst?" NASU

¹¹ And the Lord said to Moses, “How long will these people treat me with contempt? **Will they never believe me**, even after all the miraculous signs I have done among them? NLT

Hebrews 11 ¹ Now **faith** is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² **For by it the men of old gained approval.** ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible. NASU

Hebrews 11 ¹ Now **faith** brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen. ² **This testimony of faith is what previous generations were commended for.** TPT

Hebrews 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.** NASU

Genesis 4 ² And [next] she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground. ³ And in the course of time **Cain brought to the Lord an offering** of the fruit of the ground. ⁴ **And Abel brought of the firstborn of his flock and of the fat portions. And the Lord had respect and regard for Abel and for his offering,** ⁵ But for Cain and his offering He had no respect or regard. So Cain was exceedingly angry *and* indignant, and he looked sad *and* depressed. ⁶ And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you angry? And why do you look sad *and* depressed *and* dejected? ⁷ **If you do well, will you not be accepted?** And if you do not do well, sin crouches at your door; its desire is for you, but you must master it. AMPC

Genesis 4 ⁴ Abel also brought a gift—the best of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The Lord accepted Abel and his gift, ⁵ but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected. NLT

Genesis 4 ²⁶ To Seth, to him also a son was born; and he called his name Enosh. Then men began to call upon the name of the Lord. NASU

Genesis 5 ²¹ When Enoch was 65 years old, Methuselah was born. ²² Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God after the birth of Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. ²³ So all the days of Enoch were 365 years. ²⁴ And Enoch walked [in habitual fellowship] with God; and he was not, for God took him [home with Him]. AMPC

Hebrews 11 ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. NASU

Amos 3 ³ Can two walk together, unless they are agreed? NKJV

Jude ¹⁴ It was also about these men that Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, ¹⁵ to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him." ¹⁶ These are grumblers, finding fault, following after their own lusts; they speak arrogantly, flattering people for the sake of gaining an advantage. NASU

Genesis 6 ⁹ These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. NASU

Genesis 17 ¹ Now when **Abram** was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram and said to him, "I am God Almighty; **Walk before Me**, and be blameless. NASU

Hebrews 13 ^{5b} ...for He Himself has said, "I WILL NEVER DESERT YOU, NOR WILL I EVER FORSAKE YOU," NASU

Hebrews 11 ⁷ By **faith Noah**, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and **became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith**. NASU

Ezekiel 14 ¹⁴ even though these three men, **Noah, Daniel and Job** were in its midst, by their own righteousness they could only deliver themselves," declares the Lord God. NASU

Genesis 6 ⁵ Then the Lord saw that **the wickedness of man was great on the earth**, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ **The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.** ⁷ The Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ **But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.** ⁹ These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; **Noah walked with God.** ¹⁰ Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and **the earth was filled with violence.** ¹² God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. ¹³ Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁸ "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark — you

and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you.
²² **Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him,** so he did. NASU