



# Pleasing God!

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**2 Corinthians 5** <sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight — <sup>8</sup> we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. <sup>9</sup> **Therefore we also have as our ambition, (“aim” – NKJV; “passion” – TPT; “goal” – NLT) whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.** <sup>10</sup> 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

**Hebrews 11** <sup>6</sup> 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** <sup>16</sup> 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** <sup>11</sup> 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  
<sup>11</sup> 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

**Psalms 78** <sup>40b</sup> ...How they **grieved him with their grumblings.**  
<sup>41</sup> Again and again **they limited God, preventing him from blessing them.** Continually they turned back from him and provoked the Holy One of Israel! <sup>42</sup> **They forgot his great love,** how he took them by his hand, and *with redemption’s kiss* he delivered them from their enemies. TPT

**Hebrews 11** <sup>1</sup> Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup> For by it the men of old gained approval. <sup>3</sup> 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** <sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> This testimony of faith is what previous generations were commended for. TPT

**Hebrews 11** <sup>4</sup> Faith moved Abel to choose a more acceptable sacrifice to offer God than his brother Cain, and God declared him righteous because of his offering of faith. By his faith, Abel still speaks instruction to us today, even though he is long dead. TPT

**Genesis 4** <sup>3</sup> And in the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground. <sup>4</sup> And Abel brought of the firstborn of his flock and of the fat portions. (<sup>4b</sup> Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. NLT) And the Lord had respect and regard for Abel and for his offering, <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said to Cain, Why are you angry? And why do you look sad and depressed and dejected? <sup>7</sup> 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

**Romans 14** <sup>23b</sup> ...For anything we do that doesn't spring from faith is, by definition, sinful. TPT

**Hebrews 11** <sup>5</sup> 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** <sup>3</sup> Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?  
NKJV

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

**Hebrews 11** <sup>7</sup> 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

**Genesis 6** <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. <sup>7</sup> 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." <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. <sup>9</sup> These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. <sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup> God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> 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. <sup>14</sup> "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. <sup>18</sup> "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. <sup>22</sup> Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did. NASU

**Hebrews 11** <sup>8</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance;

and **he went out, not knowing where he was going.** <sup>9</sup> **By faith he lived as an alien in the land of promise,** as in a foreign land, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, fellow heirs of the same promise; <sup>10</sup> for he was looking for the city which has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. <sup>11</sup> **By faith even Sarah herself received ability to conceive,** even beyond the proper time of life, **since she considered Him faithful who had promised.**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore there was born even of one man, and him as good as dead at that, as many descendants AS THE STARS OF HEAVEN IN NUMBER, AND INNUMERABLE AS THE SAND WHICH IS BY THE SEASHORE. <sup>13</sup> **All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance,** and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. <sup>14</sup> For those who say such things make it clear that they are seeking a country of their own. <sup>15</sup> And indeed if they had been thinking of that country from which they went out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup> But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them. <sup>17</sup> **By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac,** and he who had received the promises was offering up his only begotten son; <sup>18</sup> it was he to whom it was said, "IN ISAAC YOUR DESCENDANTS SHALL BE CALLED." <sup>19</sup> **He considered that God is able to raise people even from the dead,** from which he also received him back as a type. NASU