



WHAT DOES GOD WANT?

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God's Word Is Truth

John 8 ³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "if you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." NASU

Psalms 119 ⁸⁹ Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven [stands firm as the heavens]. AMP

Love God And Let Him Love You

Ephesians 1 ³ Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm has already been lavished upon us as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus—all because he sees us wrapped into Christ. This is why we celebrate him with all our hearts! ⁴ And he chose us to be his very own, joining us to himself even before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence. ⁵⁻⁶ For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace—for the same love he has for his Beloved One, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! TPT

1 John 4 ¹⁶ We have come to know and have believed the love which God has for us. God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. NASU

John 3 ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷ "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. NASU

Luke 10 ²⁷ The religious scholar answered, "It states, 'You must love the Lord God with all your heart, all your passion, all your energy, and your every thought. And you must love your neighbor as well as you love yourself.'" TPT

Matthew 22 ³⁷ And He said to him, "YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND." ³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment. ³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' ⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets." NASU

1 John 3 ²³ This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. NASU

All Saved

Salvation: Soteria Strong's #4991 all-inclusive word signifying forgiveness, healing, prosperity, deliverance, safety, rescue, liberation, and restoration.

1 Timothy 2 ¹ First of all, then, I urge that entreaties and prayers, petitions and thanksgivings, be made on behalf of all men, ² for kings and all who are in authority, so that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity. ³ This is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴ who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. NASU

2 Peter 3 ⁹ The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, **not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.** NASU

3 John ² Beloved friend, I pray that you are prospering in every way and that you continually enjoy good health, just as your soul is prospering. TPT

Jeremiah 29 ¹¹ **'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.** NASU

With Us

John 14 ¹ "Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. ² "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. ³ "If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, **that where I am, there you may be also.** NASU

1 Samuel 12 ²² "For the Lord will not abandon His people on account of His great name, **because the Lord has been pleased to make you a people for Himself.** NASU

1 Thessalonians 2 ¹⁵ who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out. **They are not pleasing to God,** but hostile to all men, NASU

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

Heavenly Jerusalem

Revelation 21 ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. ³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, ⁴ and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away." ⁵ And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." NASU

Kingdom Righteousness

Matthew 6 ³³ **"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness,** and all these things will be added to you. NASU

Romans 14 ¹⁷ **for the kingdom of God** is not eating and drinking, but **righteousness and peace and joy** in the Holy Spirit. ¹⁸ For he who in this way serves Christ is acceptable to God and approved by men. NASU

Isaiah 9 ⁷ **There will be no end to the increase of His government or of peace,** On the throne of David and over his kingdom, To establish it and to uphold it with justice and righteousness From then on and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will accomplish this. NASU

Prayer

Matthew 6 ⁹ **"Pray, then, in this way:** 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ **Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.** NASU

Luke 18 ¹ Now He was telling them a parable to show that **at all times they ought to pray and not to lose heart,** NASU