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**Notes**

**A more Excellent Name - Son**

Heb 1:1-Heb 1:5 NKJV  
God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, **whom He has appointed heir of all things**, through whom also He made the worlds; who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance **obtained a more excellent name than they**.

For to which of the angels did He ever say: “**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You**”? And again: “**I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son**”?

**Do you know that you have a more Excellent name than Angels**

6 But when He again brings the firstborn into the world, He says:

“Let all the angels of God **worship Him**.”

7 And of the angels He says:

“Who makes His angels spirits  
And His ministers a flame of fire.”

8 But to the Son He says:

“**Your throne, O God**, is forever and ever;  
A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.  
9 You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness;  
Therefore God, **Your God, has anointed You**  
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

10 And:

“**You, Lord**, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth,  
And the **heavens are the work of Your hands**.  
11 They will perish, but **You remain**;  
And they will all grow old like a garment;  
12 Like a cloak You will fold them up,  
And they will be changed.  
But **You are the same**,  
And **Your years will not fail**.”

13 But to which of the angels has He ever said:

“Sit at My right hand,  
Till I make **Your enemies** **Your footstool**”?

14 Are they not all **ministering spirits sent forth to minister** for those who will inherit salvation?

Luke 20:34-Luke 20:36 NKJV  
Jesus answered and said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and **are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.**

**Resurrection by the Father’s Word**

Acts 13:26-Acts 13:33 NKJV  
“Men and brethren, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to you the word of this salvation has been sent. For those who dwell in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they did not know Him, nor even the voices of the Prophets which are read every Sabbath, have fulfilled them in condemning Him. And though they found no cause for death in Him, they asked Pilate that He should be put to death. Now when they had fulfilled all that was written concerning Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. But God raised Him from the dead. He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people.

And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. God has fulfilled this for us their children, in that **He has raised up Jesus**. As it is also written in the second Psalm: ‘**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You**.’

And that He raised Him from the dead, **no more to return to corruption**, He has spoken thus: ‘I will give you the **sure mercies of David**.’ Therefore He also says in another Psalm: ‘**You will not allow Your Holy One to see corruption.’**

**Made without Hands**

Dan 2:44-Dan 2:45 NKJV  
And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will **set up a kingdom** which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Inasmuch as you saw that the **stone was cut out of the mountain without hands**, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. **The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure.”**

Colossians 2 NKJV

1 For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, 2 that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

4 Now this I say lest anyone should deceive you with persuasive words. 5 For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ.

6 As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, **so walk in Him**, 7 rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving.

8 Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. 9 For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; 10 and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Not Legalism but Christ

11 In Him you were also circumcised with the **circumcision made without hands**, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, 12 **buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God**, **who raised Him from the dead**. 13 And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Acts 7:44-Acts 7:50 NKJV  
“Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, which our fathers, having received it in turn, also brought with Joshua into the land possessed by the Gentiles, whom God drove out before the face of our fathers until the days of David, who found favor before God and asked to find a dwelling for the God of Jacob. **But Solomon built Him a house**.

Acts 7:48-Acts 7:50 NKJV  
“**However, the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands**, as the prophet says: ‘Heaven is My throne, And earth is My footstool. What house will you build for Me? says the Lord, Or what is the place of My rest? Has My hand not made all these things?’

Acts 17:24-Acts 17:25 NKJV  
God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, **does not dwell in temples made with hands**. Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.

2 Corinthians 5 NKJV  
For we know that if our earthly house, this tent, is destroyed, **we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens**.

Heb 9:11 NKJV  
But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle **not made with hands**, that is, not of this creation.

Heb 9:24 NKJV  
For Christ has **not entered the holy places made with hands**, which are copies of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

1 Corinthians 3 NKJV

16 Do you not know that **you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you**? 17 If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. **For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are**.

Mark 14:57-Mark 14:59 NKJV  
Then some rose up and bore false witness against Him, saying, “We heard Him say, ‘I will destroy this **temple made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands**.’ ” But not even then did their testimony agree.

**All are yours**

21 **Therefore let no one boast in men**. **For all things are yours**: 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—**all are yours**. 23 And you are Christ’s, and Christ is God’s.

**A great mystery**

Eph 5:32 NKJV  
**This is a great mystery**, but I speak concerning Christ and the church.

Eph 5:29-Eph 5:30 NKJV  
**For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it,** just as **the Lord does the church**. **For we are members of His body, of His flesh and of His bones**.

**The mystery of Godliness**

1 Timothy 3 NKJV

14 These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; 15 but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know **how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God**, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. 16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

Who was manifested in the flesh,  
Justified in the Spirit,  
Seenby angels,  
Preached among the Gentiles,  
Believed on in the world,  
Received up in glory.

1 Timothy 4 NKJV  
Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will **depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared** with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those **who believe and know the truth**. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; 5 for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

6 **If you instruct the brethren in these things, you will be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished in the words of faith and of the good doctrine which you have carefully followed**. 7 But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. 8 For bodily exercise profits a little, but **godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come**. 9 **This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance**. 10 For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. 11 These things command and teach.

12 Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. 13 Till I come, **give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine**. 14 Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. 15 **Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all**. 16 **Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you.**

**Romans 8**

Rom 8:1-Rom 8:2 NKJV  
There is therefore now **no condemnation** to those **who are in Christ Jesus**, who **do not** **walk according to the flesh**, but according to the Spirit. **For** the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

**“Free from the natural law – law operating in the natural world”**

Rom 8:4 NKJV  
that the **righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us** who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Rom 8:5-Rom 8:8 NKJV  
For **those who live** according to the flesh **set their minds** on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally **minded** is death, but to be spiritually **minded** is **life and peace**. Because the carnal **mind** is enmity against God; for it **is not** subject to the law of God, **nor indeed can be**. So then, those who are in the flesh **cannot please God.**

**For those who live - MEDITATE**

Rom 8:9 NKJV  
**But** **you are not in the flesh** **but in the Spirit**, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His.

Rom 8:10 NKJV  
And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the **Spirit is life because of righteousness**.

Rom 8:11 NKJV  
But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, **He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies** through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Rom 8:12-Rom 8:15 NKJV  
**Therefore**, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God**. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom **we cry out, “Abba, Father.”**

Rom 8:16-Rom 8:17 NKJV  
**The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,** and **if children, then heirs**—heirs of God and **joint heirs with Christ**, if indeed we suffer with Him, that **we may also be glorified together**.

**All creation eagerly waits**

Rom 8:18-Rom 8:25 NKJV  
For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the **revealing of the sons of God**. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Rom 8:22-Rom 8:25 NKJV  
For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but **we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit**, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? **But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance**.

Rom 8:26-Rom 8:27 NKJV  
**Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses**. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Rev 2:23 NKJV  
I will kill her children with death, and **all the churches shall know that I am He who searches the minds and hearts**. And I will give to each one of you according to your works.

Rev 2:24-Rev 2:26 NKJV  
“Now to you I say, and to the rest in Thyatira, as many as do not have this doctrine, who have not known the depths of Satan, as they say, **I will put on you no other burden. But hold fast what you have till I come**. And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

**“All things work together”**

Rom 8:28-Rom 8:30 NKJV  
**And we know that all things work together** for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**For** whom **He foreknew, He also predestined** to be conformed to the image of His **Son**, that He might be the **firstborn among many brethren**. **Moreover** whom **He predestined, these He also called**; whom **He called, these He also justified**; and **whom He justified, these He also glorified**.

Rom 8:31-Rom 8:32 NKJV  
**What then shall we say to these things?**

**SAY IT – “…….**

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also **freely give us all things?**

**“Judgement at the Gates”**

Rom 8:33 NKJV  
**Who shall bring a charge** against God’s elect? It is God who justifies.

Rom 8:33-Rom 8:34 NKJV  
**Who is he who condemns?** It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.

Rom 8:35 NKJV  
**Who shall separate** us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

Rom 8:37 NKJV  
Yet in all **these things** we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

Rom 8:38-Rom 8:39 NKJV  
**For I am persuaded** that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor **things present nor things to come**, nor height nor depth, nor **any other created thing**, shall be able to separate us from the **love of God which is in Christ Jesus** our Lord.

**…..”**

Ps 41:10-Ps 41:12 NKJV  
But You, O Lord, be merciful to me, and raise me up, That I may repay them. **By this I know that You are well pleased with me, Because my enemy does not triumph over me**. As for me, You uphold me in my integrity, And set me before Your face forever. (context here is an evil disease)

**Psalms 4**

Ps 4:1-Ps 4:2 NKJV  
Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have relieved me in my distress; Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. How long, O you sons of men, Will you turn my glory to shame? **How long will you love worthlessness And seek falsehood? Selah**

Ps 4:3-Ps 4:5 NKJV  
But know that the Lord has set apart for Himself him who is godly; The Lord will hear when I call to Him.

**Be angry, and do not sin**. **Meditate within your heart on your bed**, **and be still. Selah**

**Offer the sacrifices of righteousness**, And put your trust in the Lord.

Ps 4:6-Ps 4:8 NKJV  
There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” Lord, lift up the light of Your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart, **More than in the season** that their grain and wine increased.

**I will both** lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

**Isa 28:5-Isa 28:6 NKJV**  
  
In that day the Lord of hosts will be **For a crown of glory** and a **diadem of beauty** To the remnant of His people, For a **spirit of justice** to him who **sits in judgment,** And **for strength** to those who turn back the **battle at the gate**.

Matt 16:17-Matt 16:19 NKJV  
Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.

And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the **gates of Hades shall not prevail** against it.

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Gen 19:1 NKJV  
Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and **Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom**.

Gen 19:6-Gen 19:10 NKJV  
So **Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him**, and said, “Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly! See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof.” And they said, “Stand back!”

Gen 19:9-Gen 19:11 NKJV  
And they said, “Stand back!” Then they said, “**This one came in to stay here, and he keeps acting as a judge; now we will deal worse with you than with them**.” So they pressed hard against the man Lot, and came near to break down the door. But the men reached out their hands and pulled Lot into the house with them, and shut the door. And they struck the men who were at the doorway of the house with **blindness**, both small and great, so that they became weary trying to find **the door.**

Gen 22:11-Gen 22:12 NKJV  
But the Angel of the Lord **called to him from heaven** and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” And He said, “**Do not lay your hand** on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”

Gen 22:15-Gen 22:19 NKJV  
Then the Angel of the Lord called to Abraham **a second time out of heaven**, and said: “**By Myself I have sworn**, says the Lord, because you have done this thing, and have not withheld your son, your only son— **blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall possess the gate of their enemies. In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.**” So Abraham returned to his young men, and they rose and went together to Beersheba; and Abraham dwelt at Beersheba.

**Isa 28**

Isa 28:9-Isa 28:10 NKJV  
“Whom will he teach knowledge? And whom will he make to understand the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just drawn from the breasts? For precept must be upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little.”

Isa 28:11-Isa 28:13 NKJV  
For with stammering lips and another tongue He will speak to this people, To whom He said, “**This is the rest with which You may cause the weary to rest,” And, “This is the refreshing”**; **Yet they would not hear.**

But the word of the Lord was to them, “Precept upon precept, precept upon precept, Line upon line, line upon line, Here a little, there a little,” That they might **go** and **fall** backward, and be **broken** And **snared** and **caught**.

14 Therefore hear the word of the Lord, you scornful men,  
Who rule this people who are in Jerusalem,  
15 Because you have said, “We have made a covenant with death,  
And with Sheol we are in agreement.  
When the overflowing scourge passes through,  
It will not come to us,  
**For we have made lies our refuge,  
And under falsehood we have hidden ourselves.”**

16 Therefore thus says the Lord God:

**“Behold, I lay in Zion a stone for a foundation,  
A tried stone, a precious cornerstone, a sure foundation;  
Whoever believes will not act hastily.**

17 Also I will make justice the measuring line,  
And righteousness the plummet;  
The hail will sweep away the refuge of lies,  
And the waters will overflow the hiding place.  
18 Your covenant with death will be annulled,  
And your agreement with Sheol will not stand;  
When the overflowing scourge passes through,  
Then you will be trampled down by it.  
19 As often as it goes out it will take you;  
For morning by morning it will pass over,  
And by day and by night;  
It will be a terror just to understand the report.”

20 For the bed is too short to stretch out on,  
And the covering so narrow that one cannot wrap himself in it.  
21 For the Lord will rise up as at Mount Perazim,  
He will be angry as in the Valley of Gibeon—  
That He may do His work, His awesome work,  
And bring to pass His act, His unusual act.

**22 Now therefore, do not be mockers,  
Lest your bonds be made strong;  
For I have heard from the Lord God of hosts,  
A destruction determined even upon the whole earth.**

23 Give ear and hear my voice,  
Listen and hear my speech.

24 **Does the plowman keep plowing all day** to sow?  
**Does he keep turning his soil and breaking** the clods?  
25 When he has leveled its surface,  
Does he not sow the black cummin  
And scatter the cummin,  
Plant the wheat in rows,  
The barley in the appointed place,  
And the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Isaiah+28&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-18190e)]spelt in its place?  
26 For He instructs him in right judgment,  
**His God teaches him.**

27 For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge,  
Nor is a cartwheel rolled over the cummin;  
But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick,  
And the cummin with a rod.  
28 Bread flour must be ground;  
Therefore he **does not thresh it forever,**  
Break it with his cartwheel,  
Or crush it with his horsemen.

29 **This also comes from the Lord of hosts,  
Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.**

**“One sows and another reaps”**

John 4:34-John 4:38 NKJV  
Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. **Do you not say, ‘There are still four months and then comes the harvest’?** Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. **For in this the saying is true: ‘One sows and another reaps.**’ **I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored**; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors.”

**Mark 11 – “These Things”**

Mark 11:11-Mark 11:13 NKJV  
And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had **looked around at all things**, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve. Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. **And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves**, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs.

Mark 11:14-Mark 11:19 NKJV  
In response Jesus said to it, “**Let no one eat fruit from you ever again**.” And His disciples heard it. So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who **bought** and **sold** in the temple, and overturned the **tables** of the money changers and the **seats** of those who **sold** doves. And He would not allow anyone to **carry wares** through the temple.

Mark 11:17-Mark 11:18 NKJV  
Then He taught, saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘**My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations**’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ” And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were **astonished at His teaching**. When evening had come, He went out of the city. Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”

Mark 11:27-Mark 11:33 NKJV  
Then they came again to Jerusalem. And as He was walking in the temple, the chief priests, the scribes, and the elders came to Him. And they said to Him, “By **what authority** are **You doing these things**? And **who gave You this authority** to do **these things**?” But Jesus answered and said to them, “I also will ask you one question; then answer Me, and I will tell you by what authority I do **these things**: The baptism of John—was it from heaven or from men? Answer Me.”

Mark 13:1-Mark 13:4 NKJV  
Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, “Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here!” And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.” Now as He sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked Him privately, “**Tell us, when will these things be**? And what will be the sign when all these things will be fulfilled?”

Mark 13:28-Mark 13:31 NKJV  
“Now learn this parable from the fig tree: When its branch has already become tender, and puts forth leaves, you know that summer is near. So you also, when you see these things happening, know that it is near—at the doors! **Assuredly, I say to you, this generation will by no means pass away till all these things take place**. Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

**“Angry Sons and Angry Men”**

Rom 7:14-Rom 7:25 NKJV  
For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin. **For what I am doing, I do not understand.** **For what I will to do, that I do not practice; but what I hate, that I do**. If, then, I do what I will not to do, I agree with the law that it is good. But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; **for to will is present with me, but how to perform what is good I do not find**.

Rom 7:19-Rom 7:25 NKJV  
For the good that I will to do, I do not do; but the evil I will not to do, that I practice. Now if I do what I will not to do, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me. I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Rom 7:24-Rom 7:25 NKJV  
O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Jas 1:18-Jas 1:21 NKJV  
**Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth**, that we might be a **kind of firstfruits of His creatures.**

So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; **for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.** Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and **receive with meekness the implanted word**, **which is able to save** your souls.

Luke 15:28-Luke 15:29 NKJV  
“But **he was angry and would not go in**. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends.

Eph 4:26 NKJV  
“Be angry, and do not sin”: do not **let the sun go down** on your wrath,

Ps 4:3-Ps 4:8 NKJV  
**Be angry, and do not sin**. **Meditate within your heart on your bed**, **and be still. Selah**

**Offer the sacrifices of righteousness**, And put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, “Who will show us any good?” Lord, **lift up the light of Your countenance** upon us.

**Former Things**

Rev 21:2-Rev 21:4 NKJV  
Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men**, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God.

Rev 21:4-Rev 21:7 NKJV  
And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the **former things have passed away**.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “**Behold, I make all things new**.” And He said to me, “**Write, for these words are true and faithful.**” And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts.

Rev 21:7 NKJV  
He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and **I will be his God and he shall be My son.**

**Hidden Wisdom**

**1 Corinthians 2 NKJV**  
  
And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

6 **However, we speak wisdom among those who are mature**, yet not the wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the **hidden wisdom which God** **ordained before the ages for our glory**, 8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 But as it is written:

**“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard,  
Nor have entered into the heart of man  
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him**.”

10 **But God has revealed them to us through His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God. 11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, **that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.**

13 These things we also speak, not in words which man’s wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. 14 **But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.**

15 But he who is spiritual judges all things, yet he himself is rightly judged by no one. 16 For “who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct Him?” **But we have the mind of Christ**.

Isa 33:5-Isa 33:6 NKJV  
The Lord is exalted, for He dwells on high; **He has filled Zion with justice and righteousness.** **Wisdom and knowledge will be the stability of your times**, And the strength of salvation; The fear of the Lord is His treasure.