

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

⁶ Now this *I say*, he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows [e]bountifully will also reap [f]bountifully. ⁷ Each one *must do* just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Isaiah 29:13-14

¹³ Then the Lord said,

“Because this people draw near with their [p]words
And honor Me with their [q]lip service,
But they remove their hearts far from Me,

And their [r]reverence for Me [s]consists of [t]tradition learned *by rote*,

¹⁴ Therefore behold, I will once again deal marvelously with this people, wondrously marvelous;

And the wisdom of their wise men will perish,

And the discernment of their discerning men will be concealed.”

Matthew 11:16-19

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market places, who call out to the other *children*, ¹⁷ and say, ‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not [r]mourn.’ ¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon!’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Behold, a gluttonous man and a [s]drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and [t]sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

Psalms 34:8

⁸ O taste and see that the LORD is good;
How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

Philippians 4:4

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!

Psalms 119:103

¹⁰³ How sweet are Your [at]words to my [au]taste!
Yes, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

Matthew 22:34-38

³⁴ But when the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered themselves together. ³⁵ One of them, ^[u]a lawyer, asked Him *a question*, testing Him, ³⁶ “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” 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 ^[o]foremost commandment.

Matthew 13:44-45

⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in the field, which a man found and hid *again*; and from joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking fine pearls, ⁴⁶ and upon finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Hebrews 12:1-2

¹ Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² ^[a]fixing our eyes on Jesus, the ^[b]author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jeremiah 2:12-13

¹² “Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
And shudder, be very desolate,” declares the LORD.

¹³ “For My people have committed two evils:

They have forsaken Me,
The fountain of living waters,
To hew for themselves cisterns,
Broken cisterns
That can hold no water.

Psalms 37:4

⁴ Delight yourself in the LORD;
And He will give you the desires of your heart.

Philippians 3:8

⁸ More than that, I count all things to be loss ^[a]in view of the surpassing value of ^[b]knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, ^[c]for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ,

Psalms 16:11

¹¹ You will make known to me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.