**7-8**

Luke 16:10-He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much.

Eph. 4:14-As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming.

**10-11**

Amos 6:1-Woe to those who are at ease in Zion And to those who feel secure in the mountain of Samaria, The distinguished men of the foremost of nations, To whom the house of Israel comes.

Luke 12:15-21-**15**Then He said to them, “Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions.” **16**And He told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man was very productive. **17**And he began reasoning to himself, saying, ‘What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?’ **18**Then he said, ‘This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. **19**And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years *to come*; take your ease, eat, drink *and* be merry.”’ **20**But God said to him, ‘**You fool**! This *very* night your soul is required of you; and *now* who will own what you have prepared?’ **21**So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God.”

Rev. 3:17-19-**17**Because you say, “I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing,” and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked, **18**I advise you to buy from Me gold refined by fire so that you may become rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself, and *that* the shame of your nakedness will not be revealed; and eye salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. **19**Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent.

2 Cor. 12:7-10-**7**Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! **8**Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. **9**And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. **10**Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ’s sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Ps. 103:15-16-**15**As for man, his days are like grass; As a flower of the field, so he flourishes. **16**When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, And its place acknowledges it no longer.

1 John 2:15-17-**15**Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16**For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. **17**The world is passing away, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

Jas. 4:14-Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.

**12**

Rev. 2:10-Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to cast some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the **crown of life**.

Matt. 5:11-12-**11**“Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12**Rejoice and be glad, because great is your **reward** in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Ps. 56:8-You have taken account of my wanderings; **Put my tears in Your bottle**. Are they not in Your book?

**13**

Exod. 14:11-Then they said to Moses, "Is it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? Why have you dealt with us in this way, bringing us out of Egypt?”

Job 1:22-Through all this Job did not sin nor did he blame God.

Job 2:9-10-**9**Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die!” **10**But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God and not accept adversity?” In all this **Job did not sin with his lips**.

**14-15**

Rom. 6:23-For the wages of sin is **death**, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**17**

Mal. 3:6-For **I, the Lord, do not change**; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.

**18**

Rom. 10:17-So faith *comes* from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

1 Pet. 1:23-for you have been **born again** not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, **through the living and enduring word of God**.

Luke 16:29-31-**29**But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ **30**But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’ **31**But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

Matt. 7:9-11- **9**Or what man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? **10**Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? **11**If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!