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Rom. 5:8-But God **demonstrates** His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

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.

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1 Cor. 13:4-**Love is patient**, love is kind *and* is not jealous; love does not brag *and* is not arrogant.

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Gal. 6:7-8-⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. ⁸ For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life.

Numbers 32:23-But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and **be sure your sin will find you out.**

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Eph. 5:8-for you were formerly darkness, but now you are **Light** in the Lord; walk as children of **Light**

Eph. 5:11-Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even **expose** them.

John 3:19-21-¹⁹ This is the judgment, that the **Light** has come into the world, and men loved the **darkness** rather than the **Light**, for their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the **Light**, and does not come to the **Light** for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But he who practices the truth comes to the **Light**, so that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God.

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Dan. 9:24-27-²⁴ **Seventy weeks** have been decreed for your people and your holy city, to finish the transgression, to make an end of sin, to make atonement for iniquity, to bring in everlasting righteousness, to seal up vision and prophecy and to anoint the most holy *place*. ²⁵ So you are to know and discern *that* from the issuing of a decree to restore and rebuild Jerusalem until Messiah the Prince *there will be* seven weeks and sixty-two weeks; it will be built again, with plaza and moat, even in times of distress. ²⁶ Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and the people of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary. And its end *will come* with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are

determined.²⁷ And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate.

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Lev. 18:18-You shall not marry a woman in addition to her sister as a rival while she is alive, to uncover her nakedness.

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Mal. 1:2-3-²“I have loved you,” says the LORD. But you say, “How have You loved us?” “*Was* not Esau Jacob’s brother?” declares the LORD. “Yet I have loved Jacob; ³but I have hated

Esau, and I have made his mountains a desolation and *appointed* his inheritance for the jackals of the wilderness.”

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.

Luke 14:26-If anyone comes to Me, and does not **hate** his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple.

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Gen. 49:10-The **scepter** shall not depart from **Judah**, Nor the ruler’s staff from between his feet, Until Shiloh comes, And to him *shall be* the obedience of the peoples.

Zech. 6:9-15-⁹The word of the LORD also came to me, saying, ¹⁰“Take *an offering* from the exiles, from Heldai, Tobijah and Jedaiah; and you go the same day and enter the house of Josiah the son of Zephaniah, where they have arrived from Babylon.¹¹ Take silver and gold, make an *ornate crown* and set *it* on the head of Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high **priest**.¹² Then say to him, ‘Thus says the LORD of hosts, “Behold, a man whose name is Branch, for He will branch out from where He is; and He will build the temple of the LORD.¹³ Yes, it is He who will build the temple of the LORD, and He who will bear the honor and sit and rule on His throne. Thus, He will be a priest on His throne, and the counsel of peace will be between the two offices.’”¹⁴ Now the crown will become a reminder in the temple of the LORD to Helem, Tobijah, Jedaiah and Hen the son of Zephaniah.¹⁵ Those who are far off will come

and build the temple of the LORD.” Then you will know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And it will take place if you completely obey the LORD your God.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The LORD bless you, and keep you;
²⁵ The LORD make His face shine on you, And be gracious to you;
²⁶ The LORD lift up His countenance on you,
And give you peace.