Lev. 19:32- 'You shall <u>rise up</u> before the gray-headed and honor the aged, and you shall revere your God; I am the Lord.

1 Kgs. 2:19-So Bathsheba went to King Solomon to speak to him for Adonijah. And the king <u>arose</u> to meet her, bowed before her, and sat on his throne; then he had a throne set for the king's mother, and she sat on his right.

Gen. 29:26-But Laban said, "It is not <u>the practice in our place</u> to marry off the younger before the firstborn.

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.

<u>36</u> Eph. 4:26-<u>Be angry, and *yet* do not sin</u>; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

Mark 3:5-After looking around at them with <u>anger</u>, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

Gen. 4:5-8-⁵ but for Cain and for his offering He had no regard. So Cain became very <u>angry</u> and his countenance fell.⁶ Then the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you <u>angry</u>? And why has your countenance fallen? ⁷ If you do well, will not *your countenance* be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it." ⁸ Cain told Abel his brother. And it came about when they were in the field, that Cain rose up against Abel his brother and killed him.

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The <u>Nuzi tablets</u> are clay tablets that were discovered near Kirkuk, Iraq, in the 1920s. They date back to the mid-second millennium BC, when Nuzi was part of the Hurrian Mitanni Empire. They contain family archives and legal documents that shed light on the everyday life and customs of the Hurrians and their neighbors in Mesopotamia. Some of these customs, such as the tablets of sistership, may have parallels with the biblical Patriarchs who lived in the same region several hundred years earlier.

Ezek. 34:2-3-² "Son of man, prophesy against the shepherds of Israel. Prophesy and say to those shepherds, 'Thus says the Lord God, "Woe, shepherds of Israel who have been feeding <u>themselves</u>! Should not the shepherds feed the flock? ³ <u>You eat</u> <u>the fat and clothe yourselves</u> with the wool, you slaughter the fat *sheep* without feeding the flock.

Acts 20:33-35-³³ <u>I have coveted no one's silver or gold or</u> <u>clothes. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands ministered to</u> <u>my own needs and to the men who were with me</u>. ³⁵ In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" 2 Thess. 3:7-8-⁷ For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example, because we did not act in an undisciplined manner among you, ⁸ **nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it**, but with labor and hardship we *kept* working night and day so that we would not be a burden to any of you.

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2 Corinthians 11:25-Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, <u>a night and a day I</u> <u>have spent in the deep</u>.

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Jas. 5:4-Behold, the pay of the laborers who mowed your fields, *and* which has been withheld by you, cries out *against you*; and the outcry of those who did the harvesting has reached the ears of the Lord of Sabaoth.

Deut. 24:15-You shall give him his <u>wages</u> on his day before the sun sets, for he is poor and sets his heart on it; so that he will not cry against you to the LORD and it become sin in you.

1 Peter 2:18-20-¹⁸ Servants, be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but <u>also to</u> <u>those who are unreasonable</u>. ¹⁹ For this *finds* favor, if for the sake of conscience toward God a person bears up under sorrows <u>when suffering unjustly</u>. ²⁰ For what credit is there if, when you sin and are harshly treated, you endure it with patience? But if <u>when you do what is right and suffer for it</u> you patiently endure it, this *finds* favor with God. Prov. 1:7-<u>The fear of the Lord is the beginning of</u> <u>knowledge</u>; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Acts 2:43-Everyone kept feeling a sense of <u>awe [*phobos*</u>]; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

Rom. 3:18-There is no *fear [phobos]* of God before their eyes.

The great American statesman Daniel Webster was once asked, "What's the most sobering thought that ever entered your mind?" He quickly responded, "My personal accountability to God."

Gen. 50:20-As for you, you meant evil against me, <u>but God</u> meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive.

Gen. 31:12-He said, 'Lift up now your eyes and see *that* all the male goats which are mating are striped, speckled, and mottled; for <u>I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you</u>.

Ps. 27:10-For <u>my father and my mother</u> have forsaken me, But <u>the Lord</u> will take me up.

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.'