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Dan. 4:30-31-³⁰ The king reflected and said, ‘Is this not Babylon the great, which **I** myself have built as a royal residence by the might of **my** power and for the glory of **my** majesty?’ ³¹ While the word *was* in the king’s mouth, a voice came from heaven, *saying*, ‘King Nebuchadnezzar, to you it is declared: sovereignty has been removed from you.

1 Cor. 4:1-2-¹ Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and **stewards** of the mysteries of God. ²In this case, moreover, it is required of **stewards** that one be found **trustworthy**.

Gen. 31:24-God came to Laban the Aramean in a dream of the night and said to him, “**Be careful that you do not speak to Jacob either good or bad.**”

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Gen. 15:18-On that day **the LORD made a covenant with Abram**, saying, “To your descendants I have given this land, From the river of Egypt as far as the great river, the river Euphrates.”

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Josh. 4:19-24-¹⁹ Now the people came up from the Jordan on the tenth of the first month and camped at Gilgal on the eastern edge of Jericho. ²⁰ **Those twelve stones which they had taken from the Jordan, Joshua set up at Gilgal.** ²¹ He said to the sons of Israel, “When your children ask their fathers in time to come, saying, ‘**What are these stones?**’ ²² then you shall inform your

children, saying, ‘Israel crossed this **Jordan** on dry ground.’²³ For the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed, just as the LORD your God had done to the **Red Sea**, which He dried up before us until we had crossed;²⁴ that **all the peoples of the earth may know** that the hand of the LORD is mighty, so that you may fear the LORD your God forever.”

Exod. 24:11-Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they **ate and drank**.

Rev. 3:20-Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will **dine** with him, and he with Me.

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“The **Nuzi tablets** 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...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.”

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 **I have seen all that Laban has been doing to you.**’

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Gen. 31:19-When Laban had gone to shear his flock, then **Rachel stole the household idols** that were her father's.

Gen. 31:32-The one with whom you find your gods shall not live; in the presence of our kinsmen point out what is yours among my belongings and take *it* for yourself." For **Jacob did not know that Rachel had stolen them.**

Matt. 6:24-No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

Mark 10:21-22-²¹ Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him and said to him, "One thing you lack: go and sell all you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me." ²² But **at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.**

1 Tim. 6:10-For the **love of money** is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

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Josh. 24:2-Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, 'From ancient times your fathers lived beyond the River, *namely*, **Terah**, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, and **they served other gods.**'"

Gen. 30:27-But Laban said to him, “If now it pleases you, *stay with me*; I have **divined** that the LORD has blessed me on your account.”

Gen. 31:19-When Laban had gone to shear his flock, then **Rachel stole the household idols** that were her father’s.

Gen. 31:42-If the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and **the fear of Isaac**, had not been for me, surely now you would have sent me away empty-handed. God has seen my affliction and the toil of my hands, so He rendered judgment last night.

Prov. 1:7-**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge**; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

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Gen. 3:21-The LORD **God made garments of skin** for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Gen. 8:20-Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and **offered burnt offerings** on the altar.

John 19:30-Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, “**It is finished!**” And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

Gen. 31:46-Jacob said to his kinsmen, “Gather stones.” So they took stones and made a heap, and they **ate** there by the heap.

Exod. 24:11-Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they **ate and drank**.

Rev. 3:20-Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come into him and will **dine** with him, and he with Me.

Luke 6:12-It was at this time that **He went off to the mountain to pray, and He spent the whole night in prayer to God.**

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Matt. 1:1-The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the **son of David**, the son of Abraham.

Luke 22:48-But Jesus said to him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a **kiss**?”

Gen. 29:13- So when Laban heard the news of Jacob his sister’s son, he ran to meet him, and **embraced** him and **kissed** him and brought him to his house. Then he related to Laban all these things.

Luke 4:13-When the devil had finished every temptation, **he left Him until an opportune time.**

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.’