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1 Tim. 3:10-These men must also first be **tested**; then let them serve as deacons if they are beyond reproach.

Deut. 13:3-you shall not listen to the words of that prophet or that dreamer of dreams; for the Lord your **God is testing you** to find out if you love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Job 38:4-7-⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, ⁵Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? ⁶“On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷When the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

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Gen. 41:42-Then Pharaoh took off his **signet ring** from his hand and put it on Joseph’s hand and clothed him in garments of fine linen and put the gold necklace around his neck.

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Matt. 12:40-for just as Jonah was **three days and three nights** in the belly of the sea monster, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.

Gen. 39:9-There is no one greater in this house than I, and he has withheld nothing from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great evil and **sin against God**?

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

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Gen. 3:22-Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, **knowing good and evil**; and now, he might stretch out his hand, and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”—

Rom. 2:14-15-¹⁴For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, ¹⁵in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their **conscience** bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them

Heb. 9:14-how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your **conscience** from dead works to serve the living God?

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Gen. 37:21-22-²¹But **Reuben** heard *this* and **rescued** him out of their hands and said, “Let us not take his life.” ²²**Reuben** further said to them, “**Shed no blood**. Throw him into this pit that is in the wilderness, but do not lay hands on him”—that he might rescue him out of their hands, to restore him to his father.”

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Gen. 43:30-Joseph hurried *out* for he was deeply stirred over his brother, and he sought *a place* to **weep**; and he entered his chamber and wept there.

Gen. 45:1-2-Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him, and he **cried**, “Have everyone go out from me.” So there was no man with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers.² He **wept** so loudly that the Egyptians heard *it*, and the household of Pharaoh heard *of it*.

Gen. 45:14-15-¹⁴ Then he fell on his brother Benjamin’s neck and **wept**, and Benjamin wept on his neck.¹⁵ He kissed all his brothers and **wept** on them, and afterward his brothers talked with him.

Gen. 50:17-“Thus you shall say to Joseph, “Please forgive, I beg you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, for they did you wrong.”” And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father.” And Joseph **wept** when they spoke to him.

Isa. 53:3-He was despised and forsaken of men, **a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief**; And like one from whom men hide their face. He was despised, and we did not esteem Him.

John 11:35-Jesus **wept**.

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Gen. 43:21-22-²¹ and it came about when we came to the lodging place, that we opened our sacks, and behold, each man's money was in the mouth of his sack, our money in full. So, we have **brought it back** in our hand. ²² We have also brought down other money in our hand to buy food; we do not know who put our money in our sacks.

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