Gen. 12:2-And I will make you into a great nation, And <u>I will</u> <u>bless you</u>, and make your name great; And *you shall* be a blessing.

Prov. 13:15 (KJV)-Good understanding giveth favour: but <u>the</u> <u>way of transgressors is hard</u>.

Gen. 15:5-And He took him outside and said, "Now look toward the heavens, and **count the stars**, if you are able to count them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

Gen. 46:26-27-²⁶ All the persons belonging to Jacob, who came to Egypt, his direct descendants, not including the wives of Jacob's sons, were <u>sixty-six persons</u> in all, ²⁷ and the sons of Joseph, who were born to him in Egypt were two; all the persons of the house of Jacob, who came to Egypt, were <u>seventy</u>.

Exod. 1:7-But the sons of Israel were <u>fruitful and increased</u> <u>greatly, and multiplied</u>, and became exceedingly mighty, so that the land was filled with them.

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Gen. 37:3-Now Israel loved Joseph more than all his other sons, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a multicolored tunic.

Gen. 24:2-Abraham said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge of all that he owned, "Please <u>place</u> your hand under my thigh.

Gen. 23:17-20-¹⁷ So Ephron's field, which was in Machpelah, which faced Mamre, the field and cave which was in it, and all the trees which were in the field, that were within all the confines of its border, were deeded over ¹⁸ to Abraham for a possession in the presence of the sons of Heth, before all who went in at the gate of his city. ¹⁹ After this, **Abraham buried Sarah his wife in** the cave of the field at Machpelah facing Mamre (that is, Hebron) in the land of Canaan. ²⁰ So the field and the cave that is in it, were deeded over to Abraham for a burial site by the sons of Heth.

Gen. 49:29-33-²⁹ Then he charged them and said to them, "I am about to be gathered to my people; bury me with my fathers in the cave that is in the field of Ephron the Hittite, ³⁰ in the cave that is in the field of Machpelah, which is before Mamre, in the land of Canaan, which Abraham bought along with the field from Ephron the Hittite for a burial site. ³¹ There they buried Abraham and his wife Sarah, there they buried Isaac and his wife Rebekah, and there I buried Leah—³² the field and the cave that is in it, purchased from the sons of Heth."

- 1 Pet. 1:17-If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your <u>stay on earth</u>.
- 2 Cor. 5:8-we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be **absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord**.

Philip. 1:21-23-²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to <u>die is</u> <u>gain</u>. ²² But if *I am* to live *on* in the flesh, this *will mean* fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. ²³ But I am hard-

pressed from both *directions*, having the desire to depart and <u>be</u> with Christ, for that is very much better.

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2 Cor. 12:10-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.

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.'