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Exod. 3:1- Now Moses was pasturing the flock of **Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian**; and he led the flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

Exod. 18:1-Now **Jethro, the priest of Midian, Moses' father-in-law**, heard of all that God had done for Moses and for Israel His people, how the Lord had brought Israel out of Egypt.

Exod. 18:10-11- ¹⁰ So Jethro said, “**Blessed be the Lord** who delivered you from the hand of the Egyptians and from the hand of Pharaoh, *and* who delivered the people from under the hand of the Egyptians. ¹¹ Now I know that **the Lord is greater than all the gods; indeed, it was proven** when they dealt proudly against the people.”

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Prov. 18:22-He who finds a **wife** finds a good thing and obtains favor from the Lord.

Eccles. 4:9-12-⁹ Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. ¹⁰ For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.¹¹ Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm *alone*? ¹² And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three *strands* is not quickly torn apart.

Gen. 2:18-Then the Lord God said, “It is **not good for the man to be alone**; I will make him a **helper** suitable for him.”

“But Barack and I have talked about this because he sent us an article. It talked about how unusual the concept of the nuclear family is...The concept of two parents and children building their lives together is a relatively new concept to this generation. That it isn't really how we were designed to be because we're kind of pack animals.”

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Exod. 18:3-4-³ and her two sons, of whom one was named **Gershom**, for Moses said, “I have been a sojourner in a foreign land.” ⁴ The other was named **Eliezer**, for *he said*, “The God of my father was my help, and delivered me from the sword of Pharaoh.”

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 stay on earth**.

1 John 2:15-17- ¹⁵ Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶ For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. ¹⁷ The **world is passing away**, and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever.

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“Sin will **take** you farther than you want to go, **keep** you longer than you want to stay, and **cost** you more than you want to pay.”

2 Cor. 3:17-Now the Lord is the Spirit, and **where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty**.

John 8:32-and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you **free**.

John 8:36-So if the Son makes you **free**, you will be **free** indeed.

Deut. 26:7-Then we cried to the Lord, the God of our fathers, and **the Lord heard** our voice and saw our affliction and our toil and our oppression.

Rev. 5:8-When He had taken the book, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each one holding a harp and **golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints.**

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Jer. 25:11-This whole land will be a desolation and a horror, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon **seventy years.**

Jer. 29:10-“For thus says the Lord, ‘When **seventy years** have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place.’”

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.