

The LORD God has given me the tongue of a disciple, and of one who is taught, that I should know how to speak a Word in season to one who is weary. He wakens me morning by morning, He wakens my ear to hear as a disciple [as one who is taught].

Isaiah 50:4 AMP

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³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;

³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

John 20:30-31 RSV

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.

Colossians 2:8 NIV

¹¹ I want you to know, brothers, that the gospel I preached is not something that man made up.

¹² I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ.

Galatians 1:11-12 NIV

*Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam;
so drop the matter before a dispute breaks
out.*

Proverbs 17:14

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*⁹ But now that you know God—or rather
are known by God—how is it that you are
turning back to those weak and miserable
principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by
them all over again? ¹⁰ You are observing
special days and months and seasons and
years! ¹¹ I fear for you, that somehow I have
wasted my efforts on you.*

Galatians 4:9-11

*To do what is right and just is more
acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.*

Proverbs 21:3

*Do not add to what I command you
and do not subtract from it, but keep the
commands of the LORD your God that I give
you.*

Deuteronomy 4:2

And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them.

Mark 6:11 RSV

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He who hears you hears Me, he who rejects you rejects Me, and he who rejects Me rejects Him who sent Me.”

Luke 10:16 RSV

For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

Matthew 5:18 NKJV

And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one tittle of the law to fail.

Luke 16:17 NKJV

For as he thinks in his heart, so is he.
Proverbs 23:7

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*For whatever was written in earlier times
was written for our instruction,
so that through perseverance and the
encouragement of the Scriptures we might
have hope.*

Romans 15:4 NASB

(2 Timothy 3:16-17; 1 Cor. 10:11)

¹⁶ *All Scripture is inspired by God and is
profitable for teaching, for reproof, for
correction, for training in righteousness;*
¹⁷ *so that the man of God may be adequate,
equipped for every good work.*

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB

(Romans 15:4, 1 Cor. 10:11)

*...this people draw near with their mouth
and honor Me with their lip service,
But they remove their hearts far from Me,
And their reverence for Me consists of
traditions of men learned by rote*

Isaiah 29:13

(Mt 15:8-9; Mk 7:6-7)

¹⁶ For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. ¹⁸ Therefore comfort one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18 NKJV

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Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

John 16:7 NKJV

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

2 Corinthians 1:3-5 NKJV

The Lord of hosts—regard Him as holy and honor His holy name [by regarding Him as your only hope of safety], and let Him be your fear and let Him be your dread [lest you offend Him by your fear of man and distrust of Him].

Isaiah 8:13 AMP

⁵ *The Pharisees and the scribes *asked Him, “Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat their bread with impure hands?”* ⁶ *And He said to them, “Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written:*

*‘This people honors me with their lips,
But their heart is far away from me.*

⁷ *‘But in vain do they worship me,
Teaching as doctrines the precepts of men.’*

⁸ *Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men.”*

⁹ *He was also saying to them, “You are experts at setting aside the commandment of God in order to keep your tradition.*

Mark 7:5-9

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¹ *Then some Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said,* ² *“Why do Your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat bread.”* ³ *And He answered and said to them, “Why do you yourselves transgress the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition?*

Matthew 15:1-3

If I say, I will not make mention of [the Lord] or speak any more in His name, in my mind and heart it is as if there were a burning fire shut up in my bones. And I am weary of enduring and holding it in; I cannot [contain it any longer].

Jeremiah 20:9 AMP

Whoever is wise, let him understand these things; whoever is discerning, let him know them; for the ways of the LORD are right, and the upright [uncompromisingly just; righteous] walk in them, but transgressors stumble in them.

Hosea 14:9 RSV/AUTHOR PARAPHRASE

Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?

Jeremiah 23:28-30 AMP

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Then the LORD said, “ My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh;

Genesis 6:3 NASB

He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever.

Psalms 103:9 NASB

I have chosen the way of faithfulness, I set thy ordinances before me.

Psalms 119:30 RSV