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Matthew 10:16

I am sending you out  
like sheep among wolves.

Therefore be as shrewd as snakes  
and as innocent as doves.

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Proverbs 26:12

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes?  
There is more hope for a fool than for him.

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Matthew 7:6

Do not give dogs what is holy,  
and do not throw your pearls before pigs,  
lest they trample them underfoot  
and turn to attack you.

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Proverbs 1:18-19

These men lie in wait for their own blood;  
they set an ambush for their own lives.  
Such are the ways of everyone who is  
greedy for unjust gain;  
it takes away the life of its possessors.

Proverbs 1:20-24

Wisdom cries aloud in the street,  
in the markets she raises her voice;  
at the head of the noisy streets she cries out;  
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:

“How long, O simple ones,  
will you love being simple?  
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing  
and fools hate knowledge?  
If you turn at my reproof,  
behold, I will pour out my spirit to you;  
I will make my words known to you.”

Proverbs 1:29-33

“Because they hated knowledge  
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,  
would have none of my counsel  
and despised all my reproof,  
therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way,  
and have their fill of their own devices.

“For the simple are killed by their turning away,  
and the complacency of fools destroys them;  
but whoever listens to me will dwell secure  
and will be at ease, without dread of disaster.”

Proverbs 21:1-5

My son, if you receive my words  
and treasure up my commandments with you,  
making your ear attentive to wisdom  
and inclining your heart to understanding;  
yes, if you call out for insight  
and raise your voice for understanding,  
if you seek it like silver  
and search for it as for hidden treasures,  
then you will understand the fear of the LORD  
and find the knowledge of God.

Matthew 7:7-9

“Ask, and it will be given to you;  
seek, and you will find;  
knock, and it will be opened to you.

“For everyone who asks receives,  
and the one who seeks finds,  
and to the one who knocks it will be opened.”

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all your heart,  
and do not lean on your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he will make straight your paths.

Be not wise in your own eyes;  
fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.  
It will be healing to your flesh  
and refreshment to your bones.

Proverbs 3:13-16

Blessed is the one who finds wisdom,  
and the one who gets understanding,  
for the gain from her is better than gain from silver  
and her profit better than gold.

She is more precious than jewels,  
and nothing you desire can compare with her.

Long life is in her right hand;  
in her left hand are riches and honor.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness,  
and all her paths are peace.

She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her;  
those who hold her fast are called blessed.

Proverbs 3:21-24

My son, do not lose sight of these –  
keep sound wisdom and discretion,  
and they will be life for your soul  
and adornment for your neck.

Then you will walk on your way securely,  
and your foot will not stumble.  
If you lie down, you will not be afraid;  
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Proverbs 23:17-18

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Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,  
declares the LORD,  
plans for wholeness and not for evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.

Proverbs 31:10-11

An excellent wife who can find?

She is far more precious than jewels.

The heart of her husband trusts in her,  
and he will have no lack of gain.

Proverbs 31:25

Strength and dignity are her clothing,  
and she laughs at the time to come. (ESV)

Strength and honour her clothing;  
and she shall rejoice in time to come. (KJV)

Colossians 1:3-5

We always thank God,  
the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
when we pray for you, since we heard  
of your faith in Christ Jesus  
and of the love that you have for all the saints,  
because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

Ephesians 1:16-19

I do not cease to give thanks for you,  
remembering you in my prayers,  
that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom  
and of revelation in the knowledge of him,  
having the eyes of your hearts enlightened,  
that you may know what is the hope  
to which he has called you,  
what are the riches of his glorious inheritance  
in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness  
of his power toward us who believe...

Lamentations 3:21-24

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
    his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
    great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

Romans 8:18-25

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time  
are not worth comparing with the glory  
that is to be revealed to us.

For the creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the sons of God...

Romans 8:18-25

And not only the creation, but we ourselves,  
who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly  
as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons,  
the redemption of our bodies.

For in this hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope.  
For who hopes for what he sees?  
But if we hope for what we do not see,  
we wait for it with patience.

Malachi 4:2

But for you who revere my name,  
the sun of righteousness will rise  
with healing in its wings.

And you will go out and leap like calves  
released from the stall.

Isaiah 52:7

How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of those who brings good news,  
who publish peace,  
who bring good news of happiness,  
who publish salvation,  
who say to Zion, “Your God reigns.”

Psalm 30:5, 11

Weeping may tarry for the night,  
but joy comes with the morning...

You have turned for me my mourning into dancing;  
you have loosed my sackcloth  
and clothed me with gladness.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom.  
He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the LORD  
will renew their strength.

They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint.

Titus 2:11

For the grace of God has appeared,  
bringing salvation for all people...

1 Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ!

According to his great mercy, he has caused us  
to be born again to a living hope  
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ  
from the dead,  
to an inheritance that is imperishable,  
undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,  
who by God's power are being guarded  
through faith for a salvation  
ready to be revealed in the last time.