



Matthew 2:1-12


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... being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6



I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone—² for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.³ This is good, and pleases God our Savior,⁴ who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:1-4





Jesus asked, “Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

Luke 17:17-19



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You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made new in the attitude of your minds; ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4:22-24




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But if from there you seek the LORD
your God, you will find him if you look
for him with all your heart and with all
your soul.

Deuteronomy 4:29



For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. ¹² Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. ¹³ You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. ¹⁴ I will be found by you," declares the LORD, "and will bring you back from captivity. Jeremiah 29:11-14




And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

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- Seeking God leads to joy and worship.



I sought the LORD, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 34:4