

# Please The Lord

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### Our Attitude Is Pleasing To God When We ...

#### *Hear and Obey His Word*

Jeremiah 42:6

"Whether it is **pleasant or unpleasant**, we will **listen to the voice of the LORD** our God to whom we are sending you, so that it may go well with us when we listen to the voice of the LORD our God."

Psalms 141:6

Their judges are thrown down by the sides of the rock, And they **hear my words**, for they are **pleasant**.

Isaiah 48:14

**"Assemble, all of you, and listen!** Who among them has declared these things? The LORD loves him; he will carry out His good pleasure on Babylon, And His arm *will be against* the Chaldeans.

Isaiah 51:21

Therefore, **please hear this**, you afflicted, Who are drunk, but not with wine:

Isaiah 56:4

For thus says the LORD, "To the eunuchs who keep My sabbaths, And **choose what pleases Me**, And hold fast My covenant,

Isaiah 58:13

"If because of the sabbath, you turn your foot From doing your *own* pleasure on My holy day, And call the sabbath a delight, the holy *day* of the LORD honorable, And honor it, desisting from your *own* ways, From seeking your *own* pleasure And speaking *your own* word,

1 Corinthians 7:32

But **I want you to be free from concern**. One who is unmarried is concerned about the things of the Lord, how he may please the Lord;

Colossians 3:20

Children, **be obedient to your parents** in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.

Titus 2:9

*Urge* bondslaves to **be subject to their own masters in everything**, to be well-pleasing, not argumentative,

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Hebrews 11:25

choosing rather to **endure ill-treatment** with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin,

Proverbs 23:22-23

22 **Listen to your father** who begot you, And **do not despise your mother** when she is old.

23 Buy truth, and do not sell it, Get wisdom and instruction and understanding.

Proverbs 23:29-30

29 ¶ Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes?

30 Those who linger long over wine, Those who go to taste mixed wine.

### Seek to be Pleasing to Him

1 Thessalonians 2:4

but just as we have been **approved** by God to be **entrusted** with the gospel, so we **speak**, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts.

2 Corinthians 5:9

Therefore we also **have as our ambition**, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him.

Ephesians 5:10

trying to **learn** what is pleasing to the Lord.

Ephesians 6:6

not by way of eyeservice, as men-pleasers, but as slaves of Christ, **doing the will of God from the heart**.

Psalms 51:16

For You **do not delight in sacrifice**, otherwise I would give it; You are not pleased with burnt offering.

Psalms 69:30-31

30 ¶ I will **praise the name of God** with song And **magnify Him with thanksgiving**.

31 And it will please the LORD better than an ox Or a young bull with horns and hoofs.

Proverbs 16:7

When a man's ways are pleasing to the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

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Ecclesiastes 5:12

The [sleep of the working man is pleasant](#), whether he eats little or much; but the full stomach of the rich man does not allow him to sleep.

Ecclesiastes 7:26

And I discovered more bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, whose hands are chains. One who is [pleasing to God will escape](#) from her, but the sinner will be captured by her.

1 Corinthians 7:33-34

33 but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how he may please his wife,

34 and *his interests* are divided. The woman who is unmarried, and the virgin, is concerned about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy both in body and spirit; but one who is married is concerned about the things of the world, how she may please her husband.

Galatians 1:10

For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a [bond-servant of Christ](#).

2 Timothy 2:4

No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.

### Think Deeply About God

Psalms 104:34

Let my [meditation](#) be pleasing to Him; As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.

### Speak With Pleasing Words

Proverbs 15:26

[Evil plans are an abomination](#) to the LORD, But [pleasant words are pure](#).

1 Corinthians 8:12

And so, by sinning against the brethren and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

### Seek to Know God and Do “His” Will

Proverbs 23:26

[Give me your heart](#), my son, And let your eyes delight in my ways.

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Colossians 1:10

so that you will **walk in a manner worthy of the Lord**, to please Him in all respects, **bearing fruit in every good work** and **increasing in the knowledge of God**;

1 Thessalonians 4:1

Finally then, brethren, we request and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as you **received from us instruction as to how you ought to walk and please God** (just as you actually do walk), that you excel still more.

Hebrews 13:16

And **do not neglect doing good and sharing**, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Romans 2:13

for *it is* **not the hearers** of the Law *who* are just before God, **but the doers** of the Law will be justified.

James 1:22

But prove yourselves **doers of the word**, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.

Hebrews 13:21

**equip you** in every good thing **to do His will**, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 John 3:22

and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because **we keep His commandments** and **do the things that are pleasing** in His sight.

Jeremiah 38:20

But Jeremiah said, "They will not give you over. Please **obey the LORD** in what I am saying to you, that it may go well with you and you may live.

Philippians 2:13

for it is God who is at work in you, both **to will and to work for His good pleasure**.

Colossians 3:22

Slaves, in all things **obey** those who are your masters on earth, not with external service, as those who *merely* please men, but **with sincerity of heart, fearing the Lord**.

Proverbs 3:13-18

13 ¶ How blessed is the man who finds **wisdom** And the man who gains **understanding**.

14 For her profit is better than the profit of silver And her gain better than fine gold.

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15 She is more precious than jewels; And nothing you desire compares with her.  
16 Long life is in her right hand; In her left hand are riches and honor.  
17 Her ways are pleasant ways And all her paths are peace.  
18 She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, And happy are all who hold her fast.

Romans 15:1-3

1 Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not *just* please ourselves.  
2 Each of us is to **please his neighbor** for his good, to his edification.  
3 For even Christ did not please Himself; but as it is written, "THE REPROACHES OF THOSE WHO REPROACHED YOU FELL ON ME."

Romans 15:27

Yes, they were pleased *to do so*, and they are indebted to them. For if the Gentiles have shared in their spiritual things, they are indebted to minister to them also in material things.

1 Corinthians 1:21

For since in the **wisdom of God** the world through its wisdom did not *come to* know God, God was well-pleased through the foolishness of the message preached to save **those who believe**.

### Are In The Spirit

Romans 8:8

**and those who are in the **flesh cannot please God**.**

**Proverbs 27:6**

**Faithful are the wounds of a friend, But deceitful are the kisses of an enemy.**

### Live By Faith

Hebrews 10:38

BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL **LIVE BY FAITH**; AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

Hebrews 11:5-6

5 **By faith** Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God.

6 And **without faith it is impossible to please Him**, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and *that* He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

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### Repent

Ezekiel 18:23

"Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked," declares the Lord GOD, "rather than that he should [turn from his ways](#) and live?"

Ezekiel 18:32

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, [repent and live.](#)"

Psalms 125:5

But as for those who [turn aside to their crooked ways](#), The LORD will lead them away with the doers of iniquity. Peace be upon Israel.

Ezekiel 33:11

"Say to them, 'As I live!' declares the Lord GOD, 'I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but rather that the [wicked turn from his way and live](#). Turn back, turn back from your evil ways! Why then will you die, O house of Israel?'

### Praise and Worship Him With A Thankful Heart

Psalms 69:30

¶ I will [praise the name of God](#) with [song](#) And magnify Him with [thanksgiving](#).

Haggai 1:8

"Go up to the mountains, bring wood and rebuild the temple, that I may be pleased with it and be glorified," says the LORD.

Malachi 3:4

"Then the [offering](#) of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Matthew 11:25-26

25 ¶ At that time Jesus said, "I [praise You, Father, Lord](#) of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants.

26 "Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight.

Luke 10:21

At that very time He [rejoiced greatly in the Holy Spirit](#), and said, "I [praise You, O Father](#), Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and intelligent and have revealed them to infants. Yes, Father, for this way was well-pleasing in Your sight.

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### GOD is Pleased ....

#### With Jesus, the Son of God

Matthew 3:17

and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.**"

Matthew 12:18

"BEHOLD, MY SERVANT WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN; **MY BELOVED IN WHOM MY SOUL is WELL-PLEASSED**; I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT UPON HIM, AND HE SHALL PROCLAIM JUSTICE TO THE GENTILES.

Matthew 17:5

While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "**This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!**"

Mark 1:11

and a voice came out of the heavens: "**You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.**"

Luke 2:14

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased."

Luke 3:22

and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out of heaven, "**You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased.**"

2 Peter 1:17

For when He received honor and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "**This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased**"—

Colossians 1:19

For it was the **Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him,**

John 8:29

"And He who sent Me is with Me; He has not left Me alone, **for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him.**"

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### To “Bless” Those He Chooses

Numbers 14:8

"If the LORD is pleased with us, then He will bring us into this land and give it to us—a land which flows with milk and honey.

Numbers 24:1

When Balaam saw that **it pleased the LORD to bless Israel**, he did not go as at other times to seek omens but he set his face toward the wilderness.

Deuteronomy 1:23

"The thing pleased me and I took twelve of your men, one man for each tribe.

1 Samuel 12:22

"For the LORD will not abandon His people on account of His great name, because the LORD has been pleased to **make you a people for Himself**.

2 Samuel 7:29

"Now therefore, may it please You to **bless the house of Your servant**, that it may continue forever before You. For You, O Lord GOD, have spoken; and with Your blessing may the house of Your servant be blessed forever."

### 1 Kings 3:10

It was pleasing in the sight of the Lord that Solomon had asked this thing.

2 Kings 2:9

When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, "Ask what I shall do for you before I am taken from you." And Elisha said, "Please, let a double portion of your spirit be upon me."

1 Chronicles 28:4

"Yet, the LORD, the God of Israel, chose me from all the house of my father to be king over Israel forever. For He has chosen Judah to be a leader; and in the house of Judah, my father's house, and among the sons of my father He took pleasure in me to make *me* king over all Israel.

Nehemiah 5:11

"Please, give back to them this very day their fields, their vineyards, their olive groves and their houses, also the hundredth *part* of the money and of the grain, the new wine and the oil that you are exacting from them."

Job 33:1

"However now, Job, please **hear my speech, And listen to all my words**.

Psalms 5:4

For You are not a God who takes pleasure in wickedness; **No evil** dwells with You.

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Psalms 40:13

Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me; Make haste, O LORD, to help me.

Psalms 41:11

By this I know that You are pleased with me, Because my enemy does not shout in triumph over me.

Jeremiah 32:8

"Then Hanamel my uncle's son came to me in the court of the guard according to the word of the LORD and said to me, 'Buy my field, please, that is at Anathoth, which is in the land of Benjamin; for you have the right of possession and the redemption is yours; buy *it* for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

Philippians 4:18

But I have received everything in full and have an abundance; I am amply supplied, having received from Epaphroditus what you have sent, a fragrant aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well-pleasing to God.

### To "Afflict" Those He Chooses

Psalms 80:5-6

5 You have fed them with the bread of tears, And You have made them to drink tears in large measure.

6 You make us an object of contention to our neighbors, And our enemies laugh among themselves.

Proverbs 6:33

Wounds and disgrace he will find, And his reproach will not be blotted out.

Proverbs 20:30

Stripes that wound scour away evil, And strokes *reach* the innermost parts.

2 Samuel 24:17

Then David spoke to the LORD when he saw the angel who was striking down the people, and said, "Behold, it is I who have sinned, and it is I who have done wrong; but these sheep, what have they done? Please let Your hand be against me and against my father's house."

1 Chronicles 21:17

David said to God, "Is it not I who commanded to count the people? Indeed, I am the one who has sinned and done very wickedly, but these sheep, what have they done? O LORD my God, please let Your hand be against me and my father's household, but not against Your people that they should be plagued."

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Psalms 149:4

For the LORD takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation.

Isaiah 9:17

Therefore the Lord does not take pleasure in their young men, Nor does He have pity on their orphans or their widows; For every one of them is godless and an evildoer, And every mouth is speaking foolishness. In *spite of* all this, His anger does not turn away And His hand is still stretched out.

Isaiah 30:10

Who say to the seers, "You must not see *visions*"; And to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, Speak to us pleasant words, Prophecy illusions.

Isaiah 53:10

But the LORD was pleased To crush Him, putting *Him* to grief; If He would render Himself as a guilt offering, He will see *His* offspring, He will prolong *His* days, And the good pleasure of the LORD will prosper in His hand.

Jeremiah 18:4

But the vessel that he was making of clay was spoiled in the hand of the potter; so he remade it into another vessel, as it pleased the potter to make.

Lamentations 2:4

He has bent His bow like an enemy; He has set His right hand like an adversary And slain all that were pleasant to the eye; In the tent of the daughter of Zion He has poured out His wrath like fire.

Hosea 9:4

They will not pour out drink offerings of wine to the LORD, Their sacrifices will not please Him. *Their bread will be* like mourners' bread; All who eat of it will be defiled, For their bread will be for themselves *alone*; It will not enter the house of the LORD.

Deuteronomy 32:39

'See now that I, I am He, And there is no god besides Me; It is I who put to death and give life. I have wounded and it is I who heal, And there is no one who can deliver from My hand.

Job 5:18

"For He inflicts pain, and gives relief; He wounds, and His hands *also* heal.

Job 9:17

"For He bruises me with a tempest And multiplies my wounds without cause.

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Job 24:12

"From the city men groan, And the souls of the wounded cry out; Yet God does not pay attention to folly.

Job 34:6

Should I lie concerning my right? My wound is incurable, *though I am* without transgression.'

Psalms 64:7

But God will shoot at them with an arrow; Suddenly they will be wounded.

Psalms 69:26

For they have persecuted him whom You Yourself have smitten, And they tell of the pain of those whom You have wounded.

Jeremiah 30:12

"For thus says the LORD, 'Your wound is incurable And your injury is serious.

Jeremiah 30:14

'All your lovers have forgotten you, They do not seek you; For I have wounded you with the wound of an enemy, With the punishment of a cruel one, Because your iniquity is great *And* your sins are numerous.

Ezekiel 28:23

"For I will send pestilence to her And blood to her streets, And the wounded will fall in her midst By the sword upon her on every side; Then they will know that I am the LORD.

Ezekiel 30:24

'For I will strengthen the arms of the king of Babylon and put My sword in his hand; and I will break the arms of Pharaoh, so that he will groan before him with the groanings of a wounded man.

Micah 1:9

For her wound is incurable, For it has come to Judah; It has reached the gate of my people, *Even* to Jerusalem.

Nahum 3:19

There is no relief for your breakdown, Your wound is incurable. All who hear about you Will clap *their* hands over you, For on whom has not your evil passed continually?

2 Chronicles 21:14

behold, the LORD is going to strike your people, your sons, your wives and all your possessions with a great calamity;

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Psalms 89:23

"But I shall crush his adversaries before him, And strike those who hate him.

Isaiah 14:6

Which used to strike the peoples in fury with unceasing strokes, Which subdued the nations in anger with unrestrained persecution.

Isaiah 19:22

The LORD will strike Egypt, striking but healing; so they will return to the LORD, and He will respond to them and will heal them.

Jeremiah 21:6-7

6 "I will also strike down the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast; they will die of a great pestilence.

7 "Then afterwards," declares the LORD, "I will give over Zedekiah king of Judah and his servants and the people, even those who survive in this city from the pestilence, the sword and the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their foes and into the hand of those who seek their lives; and he will strike them down with the edge of the sword. He will not spare them nor have pity nor compassion."

Jeremiah 43:11

"He will also come and strike the land of Egypt; those who are *meant* for death *will be given over* to death, and those for captivity to captivity, and those for the sword to the sword.

Ezekiel 9:5

But to the others He said in my hearing, "Go through the city after him and strike; do not let your eye have pity and do not spare.

Zechariah 11:6

"For I will no longer have pity on the inhabitants of the land," declares the LORD; "but behold, I will cause the men to fall, each into another's power and into the power of his king; and they will strike the land, and I will not deliver *them* from their power."

Zechariah 12:4

"In that day," declares the LORD, "I will strike every horse with bewilderment and his rider with madness. But I will watch over the house of Judah, while I strike every horse of the peoples with blindness.

Zechariah 13:7

"Awake, O sword, against My Shepherd, And against the man, My Associate," Declares the LORD of hosts. "Strike the Shepherd that the sheep may be scattered; And I will turn My hand against the little ones.

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Zechariah 14:12

Now this will be the plague with which the LORD will strike all the peoples who have gone to war against Jerusalem; their flesh will rot while they stand on their feet, and their eyes will rot in their sockets, and their tongue will rot in their mouth.

Matthew 26:31

Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, 'I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP OF THE FLOCK SHALL BE SCATTERED.'

Mark 14:27

And Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, because it is written, 'I WILL STRIKE DOWN THE SHEPHERD, AND THE SHEEP SHALL BE SCATTERED.'

Revelation 19:15

From His mouth comes a sharp sword, so that with it He may strike down the nations, and He will rule them with a rod of iron; and He treads the wine press of the fierce wrath of God, the Almighty.

Ezekiel 16:37

therefore, behold, I will gather all your lovers with whom you took pleasure, even all those whom you loved *and* all those whom you hated. So I will gather them against you from every direction and expose your nakedness to them that they may see all your nakedness.

Ezekiel 26:12

"Also they will make a spoil of your riches and a prey of your merchandise, break down your walls and destroy your pleasant houses, and throw your stones and your timbers and your debris into the water.

Isaiah 1:5-6

5 Where will you be stricken again, As you continue in your rebellion? The whole head is sick And the whole heart is faint.

6 From the sole of the foot even to the head There is nothing sound in it, Only bruises, welts and raw wounds, Not pressed out or bandaged, Nor softened with oil.

Jeremiah 51:52

"Therefore behold, the days are coming," declares the LORD, "When I will punish her idols, And the mortally wounded will groan throughout her land.

Ezekiel 28:6-10

6 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, 'Because you have made your heart Like the heart of God,

7 Therefore, behold, I will bring strangers upon you, The most ruthless of the nations. And they will draw their swords Against the beauty of your wisdom And defile your splendor.

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8 'They will bring you down to the pit, And you will die the death of those who are slain  
In the heart of the seas.

9 'Will you still say, "I am a god," In the presence of your slayer, Though you are a man  
and not God, In the hands of those who wound you?

10 'You will die the death of the uncircumcised By the hand of strangers, For I have  
spoken!' declares the Lord GOD!""

1 Peter 2:24

and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and  
live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Isaiah 50:6

I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the  
beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting.

Ezekiel 5:2

"One third you shall burn in the fire at the center of the city, when the days of the siege  
are completed. Then you shall take one third and strike *it* with the sword all around the  
city, and one third you shall scatter to the wind; and I will unsheathe a sword behind  
them.

Ezekiel 21:12

"Cry out and wail, son of man; for it is against My people, it is against all the officials of  
Israel. They are delivered over to the sword with My people, therefore strike *your* thigh.

Ezekiel 39:3

"I will strike your bow from your left hand and dash down your arrows from your right  
hand.

Zechariah 10:11

"And they will pass through the sea of distress And He will strike the waves in the sea,  
So that all the depths of the Nile will dry up; And the pride of Assyria will be brought  
down And the scepter of Egypt will depart.

Acts 23:3

Then Paul said to him, "God is going to strike you, you whitewashed wall! Do you sit to  
try me according to the Law, and in violation of the Law order me to be struck?"

Revelation 11:6

These have the power to shut up the sky, so that rain will not fall during the days of their  
prophesying; and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood, and to strike  
the earth with every plague, as often as they desire.

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### **To Heal The Spirit of Man**

Psalms 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

### **To Restore To Health**

Jeremiah 30:17

'For I will restore you to health And I will heal you of your wounds,' declares the LORD,  
'Because they have called you an outcast, saying: "It is Zion; no one cares for her.'"

Hosea 6:1

"Come, let us return to the LORD. For He has torn *us*, but He will heal us; He has wounded *us*, but He will bandage us.

Revelation 13:3

*I saw* one of his heads as if it had been slain, and his fatal wound was healed. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast;

Revelation 13:12

He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed.

### **To Reveal His Ways**

Psalms 16:11

You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

### **To Do As He Wills Always**

Psalms 115:3

But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases.

Psalms 135:6

Whatever the LORD pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

Isaiah 19:12

Well then, where are your wise men? Please let them tell you, And let them understand what the LORD of hosts Has purposed against Egypt.

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Isaiah 42:21

The LORD was pleased for His righteousness' sake To make the law great and glorious.

Isaiah 46:10

Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things which have not been done, Saying, 'My purpose will be established, And I will accomplish all My good pleasure';

Jeremiah 3:19

"Then I said, 'How I would set you among My sons And give you a pleasant land, The most beautiful inheritance of the nations!' And I said, 'You shall call Me, My Father, And not turn away from following Me.'

Jeremiah 27:5

"I have made the earth, the men and the beasts which are on the face of the earth by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and I will give it to the one who is pleasing in My sight.

Jonah 1:14

Then they called on the LORD and said, "We earnestly pray, O LORD, do not let us perish on account of this man's life and do not put innocent blood on us; for You, O LORD, have done as You have pleased."

**Galatians 1:15**

**But when God, who had set me apart even from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, was pleased**

Revelation 13:14

And he deceives those who dwell on the earth because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.

Isaiah 11:15

And the LORD will utterly destroy The tongue of the Sea of Egypt; And He will wave His hand over the River With His scorching wind; And He will strike it into seven streams And make *men* walk over dry-shod.

Isaiah 11:4

But with righteousness He will judge the poor, And decide with fairness for the afflicted of the earth; And He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth, And with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked.

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Luke 4:11

and, 'ON *their* HANDS THEY WILL BEAR YOU UP, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT STRIKE YOUR FOOT AGAINST A STONE.'"

### God Is Not Pleased

Psalms 147:10

He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

Isaiah 1:11

"What are your multiplied sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams And the fat of fed cattle; And I take no pleasure in the blood of bulls, lambs or goats.

Jeremiah 6:20

"For what purpose does frankincense come to Me from Sheba And the sweet cane from a distant land? Your burnt offerings are not acceptable And your sacrifices are not pleasing to Me."

**Jeremiah 12:10**

"[Many shepherds have ruined My vineyard](#), They have trampled down My field; They have made My pleasant field A desolate wilderness.

Malachi 1:10

"Oh that there were one among you who would shut the gates, that you might not uselessly kindle *fire on* My altar! I am not pleased with you," says the LORD of hosts, "nor will I accept an offering from you.

1 Corinthians 10:5

Nevertheless, with most of them God was not well-pleased; for they were laid low in the wilderness.

1 Thessalonians 2:15

who both killed the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out. They are not pleasing to God, but hostile to all men,

2 Timothy 3:4

treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God,

Hebrews 10:6

IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND *sacrifices* FOR SIN YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.

## Please The Lord

Hebrews 10:8

After saying above, "SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND *sacrifices* FOR SIN YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, NOR HAVE YOU TAKEN PLEASURE *in them*" (which are offered according to the Law),

### **James 4:3**

You ask and do not receive, because you [ask with wrong motives](#), so that you may spend *it* [on your pleasures](#).