

RESPECT

Exodus 20:12 (KJV)

¹² Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

Leviticus 19:3 (KJV)

³ Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God.

Proverbs 1:8 (KJV)

⁸ My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Proverbs 6:20 (NIV)

²⁰ My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.

Leviticus 19:32 (NIV)

¹ “ ‘Rise in the presence of the aged, show respect for the elderly and revere your God. I am the LORD.’ “

1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NKJV)

¹ Do not rebuke an older man, but exhort him as a father, younger men as brother, ² older women as mothers, younger women as sisters, will all purity.

Acts 23:5 (NKJV)

⁵ Then Paul said, “I did not know, brethren, that he was the high priest; for it is written, ‘You shall not speak evil of a ruler of your people.’ “

Romans 13:1 (NKJV)

¹ Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

1 Thessalonians 5:13 (KJV)

¹³ Let the elders that rule well be counted worthy of double honour, especially they who labor in the word and doctrine.

Exodus 21:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ And he who strikes his father or his mother shall surely be put to death.

1 Samuel 5:1-5 (AMP)

¹ The Philistines brought the ark of God from Ebenezer to Ashdod. ² They took the ark of God into the house of Dagon and set it beside Dagon [their idol]. ³ When they of Ashdod arose early on the morrow, behold, Dagon had fallen upon his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord. So they took Dagon and set him in his place again. ⁴ But when they arose early the next morning, behold, Dagon had again fallen on his face on the ground before the ark of the Lord, and [his] had and both the palms of his hands were lying cut off on the threshold; only the trunk of Dagon was left him. ⁵ This is the reason neither the priests of Dagon nor any who come into Dagon's house tread on the threshold of Dagon in Ashdod to his day.

1 Samuel 24:1-7 (CEV)

¹ When Saul got back from fighting off the Philistines, he heard that David was in the desert around En-Gedi. ² Saul led three thousand of Israel's best soldiers out to look for David and his men near Wild Goat Rocks at En-Gedi. ³ There were some sheep pens along the side of the road, and one of them was built around the entrance to a cave. Saul went into the cave to relieve himself. David and his men were hiding at the back of the cave. ⁴ They whispered to David, "The LORD told you he was going to let you defeat your enemies and do whatever you want with them. This must be the day the LORD was talking about." David sneaked over and cut off a small piece of Saul's robe, but Saul didn't notice a thing. ⁵ Afterwards, David was sorry that he had even done that, ⁶⁻⁷ and he told his men, "Stop talking foolishly. We're not going to attack Saul. He's my king, and I pray that the LORD will keep me from doing anything to harm his chosen king." Saul left the cave and started down the road.

Job 29:7-10 (NKJV)

⁷ When I went out of the gate through the city, when I prepared my seat in the street! ⁸ The young men saw me, and hid themselves; and the aged arose, and stood up. ⁹ The princes refrained talking, and laid their hand on their mouth. ¹⁰ The nobles held their peace, and their tongue cleaved to the roof of their mouth.

Job 29:21 (NKJV)

²¹ Men listened to me and waited, and kept silence for my counsel.

Proverbs 23:22 (KJV)

²² Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old.

Proverbs 31:31 (CEV)

³¹ Show her (*your mother*) respect - praise her in public for what she has done.

Jeremiah 34:4-5 (NIV)

⁴ " 'Yet hear the promise of the LORD, O Zedekiah king of Judah. This is what the LORD says concerning you: You will not die by the sword; ⁵ you will die peacefully. As people made a funeral fire in honor of your fathers, the former kings who preceded you, so they will make a fire in your honor and lament, "Alas, O master!" I myself make this promise declares the LORD.' "

Malachi 2:4-5 (NKJV)

⁴ Then you shall know that I have sent this commandment to you, that My covenant with Levi may continue,” says the LORD of hosts. ⁵ “My covenant was with him, one of life and peace, and I gave them to him that he might fear Me; so he feared Me and was reverent before My name.

Luke 6:46 (KJV)

⁴⁶ And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?

John 18:19-24 (NKJV)

¹⁹ The high priest then asked Jesus about His disciples and His doctrine. ²⁰ Jesus answered him, “I spoke openly to the world. I always taught in synagogues and in the temple, where the Jews always meet, and in secret I have said nothing. ²¹ Why do you ask Me? Ask those who have heard Me what I said to them. Indeed they know what I said.” ²² And when He had said these things, one of the officers who stood by struck Jesus with the palm of his hand, saying, “Do You answer the high priest like that?” ²³ Jesus answered him, “If I have spoken evil, bear witness of the evil; but if well, why do you strike Me?” ²⁴ Then Annas sent Him bound to Caiaphas the high priest.

Acts 10:25-26 (KJV)

²⁵ And as Peter was coming in, Cornelius met him, and fell down at his feet, and worshipped him. ²⁶ But Peter took him up, saying, Stand up; I myself also am a man.

1 Corinthians 9:1-6 (NIV)

¹ Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not the result of my work in the Lord? ² Even though I may not be an apostle to others, surely I am to You! For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord. ³ This is my defense to those who sit in judgment on me. ⁴ Don't we have the right to food and drink ⁵ Don't we have the right to take a believing wife along with us, as do the other apostles and the Lord's brothers and Cephas? ⁶ Or is it only I and Barnabas who must work for a living?

1 Peter 2:12 (CEV)

¹² Always let others see you behaving properly, even though they may still accuse you of doing wrong. Then on the day of judgment, they will honor God by telling the good things they saw you do,

1 Peter 2:17 (AMP)

¹⁷ Show respect for all men [treat them honorable]. Love the brotherhood (the Christian fraternity of which Christ is the Head). Reverence God. Honor the emperor.

1 Peter 5:5 (KJV)

⁵ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothes with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Revelation 1:3 (NKJV)

³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.