



Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked—



Listen, my beloved brethren: Has God not chosen the poor of this world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which He promised to those who love Him?



For in Christ Jesus neither
circumcision nor
uncircumcision avails anything,
but faith working through love.



A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.



By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.”



When they had come to Capernaum, those who received the temple tax came to Peter and said, "Does your Teacher not pay the temple tax?"

Matthew 17:24

NKJV

He said, "Yes."

And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?"

Matthew 17:25

NKJV

Peter said to Him, "From
strangers."

Jesus said to him, "Then the
sons are free."

Matthew 17:26

NKJV

Nevertheless, lest we offend them, go to the sea, cast in a hook, and take the fish that comes up first. And when you have opened its mouth, you will find a piece of money; take that and give it to them for Me and you."

Matthew 17:27

NKJV

At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, "Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven?"

Matthew 18:1

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Then Jesus called a little child
to Him, set him in the midst of
them,

Matthew 18:2

NKJV

and said, "Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 18:3

NKJV

Therefore whoever humbles
himself as this little child is the
greatest in the kingdom of
heaven.

Matthew 18:4

NKJV

Whoever receives one little
child like this in My name
receives Me.

Matthew 18:5

NKJV

“Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

Matthew 18:6

NKJV

Woe to the world because of offenses! For offenses must come, but woe to that man by whom the offense comes!

Matthew 18:7

NKJV

“If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire.

Matthew 18:8

NKJV

And if your eye causes you to sin,
pluck it out and cast it from you. It
is better for you to enter into life
with one eye, rather than having
two eyes, to be cast into hell fire.

Matthew 18:9

NKJV

“Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 18:10

NKJV

For the Son of Man has come
to save that which was lost.

Matthew 18:11

NKJV

Receive one who is weak in the
faith, but not to disputes over
doubtful things.

Romans 14:1

NKJV

For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables.

Romans 14:2

NKJV

Let not him who eats despise
him who does not eat, and let
not him who does not eat
judge him who eats; for God
has received him.

Romans 14:3

NKJV

Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Romans 14:4

NKJV

For none of us lives to himself,
and no one dies to himself.

Romans 14:7

NKJV

So then each of us shall give
account of himself to God.

Romans 14:12

NKJV

Therefore let us not judge one another anymore, but rather resolve this, not to put a stumbling block or a cause to fall in our brother's way.

Romans 14:13

NKJV

I know and am convinced by
the Lord Jesus that there is
nothing unclean of itself; but to
him who considers anything to
be unclean, to him it is unclean.

Romans 14:14

NKJV

Yet if your brother is grieved because of your food, you are no longer walking in love. Do not destroy with your food the one for whom Christ died.

Romans 14:15

NKJV

Therefore let us pursue the things which make for peace and the things by which one may edify another.

Romans 14:19

NKJV

Do not destroy the work of
God for the sake of food. All
things indeed are pure, but it is
evil for the man who eats with
offense.

Romans 14:20

NKJV

It is good neither to eat meat
nor drink wine nor do anything
by which your brother
stumbles or is offended or is
made weak.

Romans 14:21

NKJV

Do you have faith? Have it to
yourself before God. Happy is
he who does not condemn
himself in what he approves.

Romans 14:22

NKJV

But he who doubts is
condemned if he eats, because
he does not eat from faith; for
whatever is not from faith is
sin.

Romans 14:23

NKJV

Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one.

1 Corinthians 8:4

NKJV

For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords),

1 Corinthians 8:5

NKJV

yet for us there is one God, the
Father, of whom are all things, and
we for Him; and one Lord Jesus
Christ, through whom are all
things, and through whom we live.

1 Corinthians 8:6

NKJV

However, there is not in everyone that knowledge; for some, with consciousness of the idol, until now eat it as a thing offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled.

I Corinthians 8:7

NKJV

But food does not commend
us to God; for neither if we eat
are we the better, nor if we do
not eat are we the worse.

1 Corinthians 8:8

NKJV

But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak.

1 Corinthians 8:9

NKJV

For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols?

1 Corinthians 8:10

NKJV

And because of your
knowledge shall the weak
brother perish, for whom Christ
died?

1 Corinthians 8:11

NKJV

But when you thus sin against
the brethren, and wound their
weak conscience, you sin
against Christ.

I Corinthians 8:12

NKJV

Therefore, if food makes my
brother stumble, I will never
again eat meat, lest I make my
brother stumble.

1 Corinthians 8:13

NKJV

For though I am free from all
men, I have made myself a
servant to all, that I might win
the more;

1 Corinthians 9:19

NKJV

and to the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might win Jews; to those who are under the law, as under the law, that I might win those who are under the law;

1 Corinthians 9:20

NKJV

to those who are without law, as
without law (not being without
law toward God, but under law
toward Christ), that I might win
those who are without law;

1 Corinthians 9:21

NKJV

to the weak I became as weak,
that I might win the weak. I
have become all things to all
men, that I might by all means
save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22

NKJV

All things are lawful for me, but
not all things are helpful; all
things are lawful for me, but
not all things edify.

1 Corinthians 10:23

NKJV

Let no one seek his own, but
each one the other's well-
being.

1 Corinthians 10:24

NKJV

Eat whatever is sold in the meat market, asking no questions for conscience' sake;

1 Corinthians 10:25

NKJV

for "the earth is the LORD's,
and all its fullness."

1 Corinthians 10:26

NKJV

If any of those who do not believe invites you to dinner, and you desire to go, eat whatever is set before you, asking no question for conscience' sake.

1 Corinthians 10:27

NKJV

But if anyone says to you, "This was offered to idols," do not eat it for the sake of the one who told you, and for conscience' sake; for "the earth is the LORD's, and all its fullness."

1 Corinthians 10:28

NKJV

“Conscience,” I say, not your own, but that of the other. For why is my liberty judged by another man’s conscience?

1 Corinthians 10:29

NKJV

But if I partake with thanks,
why am I evil spoken of for the
food over which I give thanks?

1 Corinthians 10:30

NKJV

Therefore, whether you eat or
drink, or whatever you do, do
all to the glory of God.

1 Corinthians 10:31

NKJV

Give no offense, either to the
Jews or to the Greeks or to the
church of God,

1 Corinthians 10:32

NKJV

just as I also please all men in
all things, not seeking my own
profit, but the profit of many,
that they may be saved.

1 Corinthians 10:33

NKJV

For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit, and to us, to lay upon you no greater burden than these necessary things:

Acts 15:28

NKJV

that you abstain from things offered to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from sexual immorality. If you keep yourselves from these, you will do well.

Farewell.

Acts 15:29

NKJV

Nevertheless I have a few things
against you, because you allow that
woman Jezebel, who calls herself a
prophetess, to teach and seduce My
servants to commit sexual immorality
and eat things sacrificed to idols.

Revelation 2:20

NKJV

But I have a few things against you,
because you have there those who hold
the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balak
to put a stumbling block before the
children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed
to idols, and to commit sexual immorality.

Revelation 2:14

NKJV

“What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep, and one of them goes astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine and go to the mountains to seek the one that is straying?”

Matthew 18:12

NKJV

And if he should find it,
assuredly, I say to you, he
rejoices more over that sheep
than over the ninety-nine that
did not go astray.

Matthew 18:13

NKJV

Even so it is not the will of your
Father who is in heaven that
one of these little ones should
perish.

Matthew 18:14

NKJV
