

***“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.”*** – Genesis 1:26-27

***“Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God – this is your spiritual act of worship.”*** – Romans 12:1

***“Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.”*** – Psalm 29:2

***“Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker...”*** – Psalm 95:6

***“Worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness; tremble before Him, all the earth.”***  
– Psalm 96:9

***“Exalt the LORD our God and worship at His footstool; He is holy.”*** – Psalm 99:5

***“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ...”*** – Philippians 3:20

***“For [Abraham] was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.”*** – Hebrews 11:10

***“All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.”*** – Hebrews 11:13-16

***“Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, who rely on horses, who trust in the multitude of their chariots and in the great strength of their horsemen, but do not look to the Holy One of Israel, or seek help from the Lord...But the Egyptians are men and not God; their horses are flesh and not spirit. When the Lord stretches out his hand, he who helps will stumble, he who is helped will fall; both will perish together.” – Isaiah 31:1, 3***

***“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and he will commend you. For he is God’s servant to do you good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword for nothing. He is God’s servant, an agent of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also because of conscience.” – Romans 13:1-5***

***“Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.” – I Peter 2:17***

***“I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.” – I Timothy 2:1-2***

***“Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.” – Psalm 20:7***