

Becoming a Brilliant Star

Christianity

Overview

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General

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

Genesis 1: 26 RSV

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night.

Psalms 121: 5-6 RSV

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 18: 2 RSV

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching is light; and reproofs of discipline are the way of life.

Proverbs 6: 23 RSV

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose the easy way. But the gateway to life is small, and the road is narrow, and only a few ever find it."

Matthew 7: 13-14 TLB

Be careful! Watch out for attacks from the Devil, your great enemy. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for some victim to devour.

Peter I 5: 8 TLB

Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.

Revelation 3: 20 ASB

Self, Temperament, Personality

But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at the height of his stature, because I have refused him. For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Samuel I 16: 7 RSV

For by the grace given to me I bid every one among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith which God has assigned him.

Romans 12: 3 RSV

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

Romans 12: 6-8 ASB

There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

Corinthians I 12: 6-7 ASB

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills. For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ.

Corinthians I 12: 11-12 ASB

Physical

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and that temple you are.

Corinthians I 3: 16-17 RSV

"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything.

Corinthians I 6: 12 RSV

The body is not meant for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power.

Corinthians I 6: 14 RSV

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

Corinthians I 6: 15 RSV

Shun immorality. Every other sin which a man commits is outside the body; but the immoral man sins against his own body.

Corinthians I 6: 18 RSV

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Corinthians I 6: 19-20 RSV

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

Corinthians I 10: 31 RSV

Spiritual

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD; and you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might."

Deuteronomy 6: 4-5 RSV

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

Psalms 14: 1 RSV

My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline or be weary of His reproof, for the Lord reproves him whom He loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.

Proverbs 3: 11-12 RSV

"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money."

Matthew 6: 24 NIV

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3: 16 RSV

"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit."

John 12: 24 RSV

"Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going."

John 14: 1-3 RSV

Cognition/Thinking

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, says the
LORD.

Isaiah 55: 8 RSV

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of
knowledge; fools despise wisdom and
instruction.

Proverbs 1: 7 RSV

My son, be attentive to my wisdom, incline
your ear to my understanding; that you may
keep discretion, and your lips may guard
knowledge.

Proverbs 5: 1-2 RSV

Buy truth, and do not sell it; buy wisdom,
instruction, and understanding.

Proverbs 23: 23 RSV

“Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and
you will find; knock, and it will be opened
to you. For every one who asks receives, and
he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks
it will be opened.”

Matthew 7: 7-8 RSV

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to
set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Romans 8: 6 RSV

Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever
is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is
pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is
gracious, if there is any excellence, if there
is anything worthy of praise, think about
these things.

Philippians 4: 8 RSV

Affect/Emotion

Is not your fear of God your confidence, and
the integrity of your ways your hope?

Job 4: 6 RSV

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined
to me and heard my cry. He drew me up
from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my
steps secure.

Psalms 40: 1-2 RSV

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But
when the desire comes, it is a tree of life.

Proverbs 13: 12 NKJV

A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh
word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15: 1 RSV

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall
see God.

Matthew 5: 8 ASB

“Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you rest. Take My
yoke upon you, and learn from Me; for I am
gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find
rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and
My burden is light.”

Matthew 11: 28-30 RSV

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous
or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love
does not insist on its own way; it is not
irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at
wrong, but rejoices in the right.

Corinthians I 13: 4-6 RSV

So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but
the greatest of these is love.

Corinthians I 13: 13 RSV

Conation/Volition

For I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you.

Jeremiah 29: 11-12 RSV

“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.”

Deuteronomy 31: 6 NKJV

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40: 30-31 RSV

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

Hebrews 12: 11 RSV

Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord and not men...

Colossians 3: 23 RSV

Brethren, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14 RSV

For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so faith apart from works is dead.

James 2: 26 RSV

Social

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow; but woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up.

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10 RSV

The righteous should choose his friends carefully, For the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 12: 26 NKJV

He who walks with wise men becomes wise, but the companion of fools will suffer harm.

Proverbs 13: 20 RSV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Matthew 5: 9 ASB

“Therefore, whatever you want men to do to you, do also to them, for this is the Law and the Prophets.”

Matthew 7: 12 NKJV

“He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”

Matthew 23: 11 RSV

Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor.

Corinthians I 10: 24 RSV

If anyone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen.

John I 4: 20 RSV

Moral Character

When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it; for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay.

Ecclesiastes 5: 4-5 RSV

A righteous man who walks in his integrity—blessed are his sons after him!

Proverbs 20: 7 RSV

You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Matthew 5: 48 RSV

The time is coming when everything will be revealed; all that is secret will be made public.

Luke 12: 2 TLB

Unless you are faithful in small matters, you won't be faithful in large ones. If you cheat even a little, you won't be honest with greater responsibilities

Luke 16: 10 TLB

And endurance develops strength of character in us, and character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation.

Romans 5: 4 TLB

Don't be misled. Remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it. You will always reap what you sow!

Galatians 6: 7 TLB

Put off your old nature which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4: 22-24 RSV

Citizenship

It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the LORD shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it...

Isaiah 2: 2 RSV

“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.”

Matthew 5: 14-15 ASB

Give honor to marriage, and remain faithful to one another in marriage. God will surely judge people who are immoral and those who commit adultery.

Hebrews 13: 4 TLB

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22: 6 RSV

You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn bushes nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit.

Matthew 7: 16-17 ASB

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who has no need to be ashamed, rightly handling the word of truth.

Timothy II 2: 15 RSV

The point is this: he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.

Corinthians II 9: 6 RSV

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