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PDP BIBLICAL INSTRUCTIONS

"³ You shall have no other gods before Me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself any idol or any likeness (form, manifestation) of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth [as an object to worship]. ⁵ You shall not worship them nor serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous (impassioned) God [demanding what is rightfully and uniquely mine], visiting (avenging) the iniquity (sin, guilt) of the fathers on the children [that is, calling the children to account for the sins of their fathers], to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, ⁶ but showing graciousness and steadfast lovingkindness to thousands [of generations] of those who love Me and keep My commandments."

Exodus 20:3-6 AMP

"⁸ Remember the Sabbath (seventh) day to keep it holy (set apart, dedicated to God). ⁹ Six days you shall labour and do all your work, ¹⁰ but the seventh day is a Sabbath [a day of rest dedicated] to the Lord your God; on that day you shall not do any work, you or your son, or your daughter, or your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock or the temporary resident (foreigner) who stays within your [city] gates. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and everything that is in them, and He rested (ceased) on the seventh day. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy [that is, set it apart for His purposes]."

Exodus 20:8-11 AMP

"¹⁹ Then the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ² 'Say to all the congregation of the children of Israel, 'You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. ³ Each of you shall respect his mother and his father, and you shall keep My Sabbaths; I am the Lord your God. ⁴ Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves molten gods (images cast in metal); I am the Lord your God.'"

Leviticus 19:1-4 AMP

"¹⁸ He executes justice for the orphan and the widow and shows His love for the stranger (resident alien, foreigner) by giving him food and clothing. ¹⁹ Therefore, show your love for the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt."

Deuteronomy 10:18-19 AMP

"⁷ If there is a poor man among you, one of your fellow Israelites, in any of your cities in the land that the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not be heartless, nor close-fisted with your poor brother; ⁸ but you shall freely open your hand to him, and shall generously lend to him whatever he needs."

Deuteronomy 15:7-8 AMP

"⁶ Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble in dread before them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not fail you or abandon you."

Deuteronomy 31:6 AMP

"¹¹ Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually [longing to be in His presence]."

1 Chronicles 16:11 AMP

"³ Vindicate the weak and fatherless; do justice and maintain the rights of the afflicted and destitute."

Psalms 82:3 AMP

"²¹ He who despises his neighbour sins [against God and his fellow man], but happy [blessed and favoured by God] is he who is gracious and merciful to the poor."

Proverbs 14:21 AMP

"³¹ He who oppresses the poor taunts and insults his Maker, but he who is kind and merciful and gracious to the needy honours Him."

Proverbs 14:31 AMP

"¹⁷ He who is gracious and lends a hand to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed."

Proverbs 19:17 AMP

"⁹ He who is generous will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor."

Proverbs 22:9 AMP

"²² Do not rob the poor because he is poor [and defenceless], nor crush the afflicted [by legal proceedings] at the gate [where the city court is held], ²³ for the Lord will plead their case and take the life of those who rob them."

Proverbs 22:22-23

"²⁷ He who gives to the poor will never want, but he who shuts his eyes [from their need] will have many curses."

Proverbs 28:27 AMP

"⁸ Open your mouth for the mute, for the rights of all who are unfortunate and defenceless; ⁹ open your mouth, judge righteously, and administer justice for the afflicted and needy."

Proverbs 31:8-9 AMP

"¹⁷ Learn to do good. Seek justice, rebuke the ruthless, defend the fatherless, plead for the [rights of the] widow [in court]"

Isaiah 1:17 AMP

"³¹ But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] will gain new strength and renew their power; they will lift up their wings [and rise up close to God] like eagles [rising toward the sun]; they will run and not become weary, they will walk and not grow tired."

Isaiah 40:31 AMP

"³ Thus says the Lord, 'Execute justice and righteousness, and rescue the one who has been robbed from the hand of his oppressor. And do no wrong; do no violence to the stranger, the fatherless, or the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place.'"

Jeremiah 22:3 AMP

"⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good, and what does the Lord require of you except to be just, and to love [and to diligently practice] kindness (compassion), and to walk humbly with your God [setting aside any overblown sense of importance or self-righteousness]?"

Micah 6:8 AMP

"¹⁰ and do not oppress or exploit the widow or the fatherless, the stranger or the poor; and do not devise or even imagine evil in your hearts against one another."

Zechariah 7:10 AMP

"³⁹ The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for others].'"

Matthew 22:39 AMP

*"and He will put the sheep on His right [the place of honour], and the goats on His left [the place of rejection]. "Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you blessed of My Father [you favoured of God, appointed to eternal salvation], **inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.** For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; I was naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me [with help and ministering care]; I was in prison, and you came to Me [ignoring personal danger].'"*

Matthew 25:33-36 AMP

"⁴¹ Keep actively watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Matthew 26:41 AMP

"²⁷ But I say to you who hear [Me and pay attention to My words]: Love [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for] your enemies, [make it a practice to] do good to those who hate you,

²⁸ bless and show kindness to those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ Whoever strikes you on the cheek, offer him the other one also [simply ignore insignificant insults or losses and do not bother to retaliate—maintain your dignity]. Whoever takes away your coat, do not withhold your shirt from him either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you. Whoever takes away what is yours, do not demand it back. ³¹ Treat others the same way you want them to treat you."

Luke 6:27-31 AMP

"³⁵ But love [that is, unselfishly seek the best or higher good for] your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; for your reward will be great (rich, abundant), and you will be sons of the Most High; because He Himself is kind and gracious and good to the ungrateful and the wicked."

Luke 6:35 AMP

"²⁵ And a certain lawyer [an expert in Mosaic Law] stood up to test Him, saying, 'Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' ²⁶ Jesus said to him, 'What is written in the Law? How do you read it?'"

²⁷ And he replied, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.' ²⁸ Jesus said to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this habitually and you will live.' ²⁹ But he, wishing to justify and vindicate himself, asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' He answered, 'The one who showed compassion and mercy to him.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Go and constantly do the same.'"

Luke 10:25-29 AMP

"³⁴ I am giving you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, so you too are to love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are My disciples if you have love and unselfish concern for one another."

John 13:34-35 AMP

"²⁷ Peace I leave with you; My [perfect] peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, nor let it be afraid. [Let My perfect peace calm you in every circumstance and give you courage and strength for every challenge.]"

John 14:27 AMP

"¹³ No one has greater love [nor stronger commitment] than to lay down his own life for his friends."

John 15:13 AMP

"¹⁰ Be devoted to one another with [authentic] brotherly affection [as members of one family], give preference to one another in no honour"

Romans 12:10 AMP

"¹⁰ They asked only [one thing], that we remember the poor, the very thing I was also eager to do."

Galatians 2:10 AMP

"² Carry one another's burdens and in this way, you will fulfil the requirements of the law of Christ [that is, the law of Christian love]."

Galatians 6:2 AMP

*"So then you are no longer strangers and aliens [outsiders without rights of citizenship], but you are fellow citizens with the saints (God's people), and are [members] of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **with Christ Jesus Himself as the [chief] Cornerstone**, in whom the whole structure is joined together, and it continues [to increase] growing into a holy temple in the Lord [a sanctuary dedicated, set apart, and sacred to the presence of the Lord]."*

Ephesians 2:19-21 AMP

"¹⁰ In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [draw your strength from Him and be empowered through your union with Him] and in the power of His [boundless] might."

Ephesians 6:10 AMP

"⁴ But if a widow has children or grandchildren [who are adults], see to it that these first learn to show great respect to their own family [as their religious duty and natural obligation], and to compensate their parents or grandparents [for their upbringing]; for this is acceptable and pleasing in the sight of God."

1 Timothy 5:4 AMP

"¹ James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve [Hebrew] tribes [scattered abroad among the Gentiles] in the dispersion: Greetings (rejoice)! ² Consider it nothing but joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you fall into various trials. ³ Be assured that the testing of your faith [through experience] produces endurance [leading to spiritual maturity, and inner peace]. ⁴ And let endurance have its perfect result and do a thorough work, so that you may be perfect and completely developed [in your faith], lacking in nothing. ⁵ If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide him through a decision or circumstance], he is to ask of [our benevolent] God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke or blame, and it will be given to him."

James 1:1-5 AMP

"⁶ But he must ask [for wisdom] in faith, without doubting [God's willingness to help], for the one who doubts is like a billowing surge of the sea that is blown about and tossed by the wind."

James 1:6 AMP

"²⁷ Pure and unblemished religion [as it is expressed in outward acts] in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress, and to keep oneself uncontaminated by the [secular] world."

James 1:27 AMP

"¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offences], and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power]."

James 5:16 AMP

"⁹ If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises], and will forgive our sins and cleanse us continually from all unrighteousness [our wrongdoing, everything not in conformity with His will and purpose]."

1 John 1:9 AMP

"¹⁷ But whoever has the world's goods (adequate resources), and sees his brother in need, but has no compassion for him, how does the love of God live in him? ¹⁸ Little children (believers, dear ones), let us not love [merely in theory] with word or with tongue [giving lip service to compassion], but in action and in truth [in practice and in sincerity, because practical acts of love are more than words]."

1 John 3:17-18 AMP

"¹ This is the revelation of Jesus Christ [His unveiling of the divine mysteries], which God [the Father] gave to Him to show to His bond-servants (believers) the things which must soon take place [in their entirety]; and He sent and communicated it by His angel (divine messenger) to His bond-servant John,

² who testified and gave supporting evidence to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to everything that he saw [in his visions].

*³ **Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and who keep the things which are written in it [heeding them and taking them to heart]; for the time [of fulfilment] is near.***

⁴ John, to the seven churches that are in [the province of] Asia: Grace [be granted] to you and peace [inner calm and spiritual well-being], from Him Who is [existing forever] and Who was [continually existing in the past] and Who is to come, and from the seven Spirits that are before His throne,

⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful and trustworthy Witness, the Firstborn of the dead, and the Ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who [always] loves us and who [has once for all] freed us [or washed us] from our sins by His own blood (His sacrificial death)"

Revelation 1:1-5 AMP