

Leviticus 19:1-9

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²“Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them, *You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.* ³Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: *I am the Lord your God.* ⁴Do not turn to idols or make for yourselves any gods of cast metal: *I am the Lord your God.* ⁵“When you offer a sacrifice of peace offerings to the Lord, *you shall offer it so that you may be accepted.* ⁶It shall be eaten the same day you offer it or on the day after, and anything left over until the third day shall be burned up with fire. ⁷If it is eaten at all on the third day, it is tainted; it will not be accepted, ⁸and everyone who eats it shall bear his iniquity, because he has profaned what is holy to the Lord, and that person shall be cut off from his people. ⁹“*When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest.*

Second Thessalonians 3:6-12

“Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is *walking in idleness* and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, *that we might not be a burden to any of you.* ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: *If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat.* ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.”

Psalms 135:5-6

For I know that the Lord is great, and that our Lord is above all gods. *Whatever the Lord pleases, He does,* in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.

Matthew 10:26-33

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And *do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.* ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; *you are of more value than many sparrows.* ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, *I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven,* ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.