Exod. 19:1-<u>In the third month</u> after the sons of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on that very day they came into the wilderness of Sinai.

1 Pet. 3:15-but <u>sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts</u>, always *being* ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, but with gentleness and respect.

Eph. 4:26-27-²⁶ BE ANGRY, AND *YET* DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and <u>do not give the devil an</u> <u>opportunity</u>.

Rev. 20:1-3-¹ Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, holding the key of the abyss and a great chain in his hand. ² And he took hold of the dragon, the serpent of old, who is the devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; ³ and he threw him into the abyss and shut *it* and sealed *it* over him, so that he would not deceive the nations any longer, until the thousand years were completed; after these things he must be released for a short time.

1 Pet. 5:9-⁸Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the <u>devil</u>, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹So <u>resist</u> him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world.

Eph. 6:13-Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to <u>resist</u> on the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

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1 John 1:3-what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, so that you too may have f<u>ellowship</u> with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

1 John 1:9-If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-<u>My little children</u>, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

Ps. 32:1-5-¹ How blessed is he whose wrongdoing is forgiven, Whose sin is covered! ² How blessed is a person whose guilt the LORD does not take into account, And in whose spirit there is no deceit! ³ When I kept silent *about my sin*, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long. ⁴ For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality failed *as* with the dry heat of summer. *Selah* ⁵ I acknowledged my sin to You, And I did not hide my guilt; I said, "I will confess my wrongdoings to the LORD"; And You forgave the guilt of my sin. *Selah*.

Ps. 51:11-Create in me a clean <u>heart</u>, God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Prov. 4:23-Keep your <u>heart</u> with all diligence, For out of it spring the issues of life (NKJV).

2 Cor. 7:8-10-⁸ For though I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do not regret it; though I did regret it—*for* I see that that letter caused you sorrow, though only for a while—⁹ I now rejoice, not that you were made sorrowful, but that you were made sorrowful to *the point of* repentance; for you were made sorrowful according to *the will of* God, so that you might not suffer loss in anything through us. ¹⁰ For the sorrow that is according to *the will of* God produces a repentance without regret, *leading* to salvation, but the sorrow of the world produces death.

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Philip. 2:5-11-⁵ Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, as He *already* existed in the form of God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied Himself *by* taking the form of a bondservant *and* being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death: death on a cross. ⁹ For this reason also God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. 1 Pet. 5:6-Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you <u>at the proper time</u>.

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Lev. 19:18-You shall not take vengeance, nor hold any grudge against the sons of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself; I am the LORD.

Rom. 14:10-12-¹⁰ But *as for* you, why do you judge your brother *or sister*? Or you as well, why do you regard your brother *or sister* with contempt? For we will all appear before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written: "AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, TO ME EVERY KNEE WILL BOW, AND EVERY TONGUE WILL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD." ¹² So then each one of us will give an account of himself to God.

Jas. 2:4-have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become **judges** with evil motives?

Jas. 2:12-13-¹² So speak, and so act, as those who are to be judged by *the* law of freedom. ¹³ For judgment *will be* merciless to one who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.