

Holding Fast to Integrity

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Ephesians 6:13, *“Take up the full armor of God, SO THAT you will be able to RESIST in the evil day, and having done EVERYTHING, to stand firm.”*

Job 2:3, 9, *“There is no one like Job on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and TURNING AWAY from evil. He still HOLDS FAST to INTEGRITY.”*

Proverbs 3:33, *“The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the dwelling of the righteous.”*

Proverbs 10:2-3,7,25, *“Ill-gotten gains do not profit, but righteousness delivers from death. ³ The Lord will not allow the righteous to hunger, but He will reject the craving of the wicked. ⁷ The memory of the righteous is blessed, but the name of the wicked will rot. ²⁵ When the whirlwind passes, the wicked is no more, but the righteous has an everlasting foundation.”*

Proverbs 11:6,8-11, *“The righteousness of the upright will deliver them, but the treacherous will be caught by their own greed. ⁸ The righteous is delivered from trouble, but the wicked takes his place. ⁹ With his mouth the godless man destroys his neighbor, but through knowledge the righteous will be delivered. ¹⁰ When it goes well with the righteous, the city rejoices, and when the wicked perish, there is joyful shouting. ¹¹ By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, But by the mouth of the wicked it is torn down.”*

Exodus 23:2, *“Do not follow the masses in doing evil.”*

Proverbs 15:3, *“The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.”*

Ephesians 4:18-24, *“Being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; ¹⁹ and they, having become callous, have given themselves over to sensuality for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. ²⁰ But you did not learn Christ in this way, ²¹ if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, ²² that, in reference to your former manner of life, you lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of*

deceit, ²³ and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, ²⁴ and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”

Proverbs 24:16, *“For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again.”*

Romans 3:10, *“There is none righteous, not even one.”*

Ephesians 2:3-5; 8-10, *“We too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath... ⁴ But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our transgressions (sins), made us alive together with Christ. ⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus FOR good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.”*

2 Corinthians 5:21, *“God made Jesus who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Christ.”*

Galatians 3:26-27, *“You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ All of you who were baptized INTO Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.”*