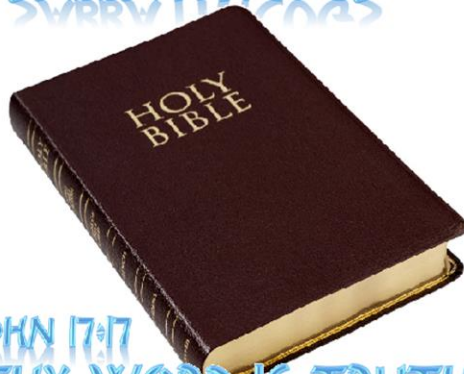
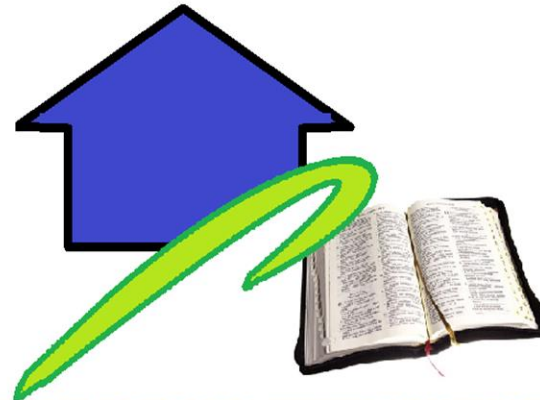


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# SUMMER OLYMPICS SPORTS

Archery

Athletics

Badminton

Basketball

Beach Volleyball

Boxing

Canoe Slalom

Canoe Sprint

Cycling BMX

Cycling Mountain Bike

Cycling Road

Cycling Track

Diving

Equestrian/Dressage

Equestrian/Eventing

Equestrian/Jumping

Fencing

Football

Golf

Gymnastics Artistic

Gymnastics Rhythmic

Handball

Hockey

Judo

Modern Pentathlon

Rowing

Rugby

Sailing

Shooting

Swimming

Synchronized Swimming

Table Tennis

Taekwondo

Tennis

Trampoline

Triathlon

Volleyball

Water Polo

Weightlifting

Wrestling Freestyle

Wrestling Greco-Roman

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- 2 Timothy 2:5 And if a man also strive for masteries, *yet* is he not crowned, except he strive lawfully.
- Strong's Greek Dictionary 118. αθλεω **athleo** *ath-leh'-o* from athlos (a contest in the public lists); to contend in the competitive games:—  
strive

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Philippians 3:13-14 Brethren, I **count not myself to have apprehended**: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and **reaching forth unto those things which are before**, I **press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.**



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Lamentations 3:24-26 The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. The LORD is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

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2 Timothy 4:1-2 I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

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2 Timothy 4:3-4 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables.

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2 Timothy 4:5-6 But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

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2 Timothy 4:7-8 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.

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Romans 8:38-39 For I am persuaded,  
that neither death, nor life, nor  
angels, nor principalities, nor powers,  
nor things present, nor things to  
come, Nor height, nor depth, nor any  
other creature, shall be able to  
separate us from the love of God,  
which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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James 1:12-13 Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

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James 1:14-15 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

1 Peter 5:4 And **when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.**

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1 Corinthians 9:24-25 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.



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1 Corinthians 9:26-27 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:  
But I keep under my body,  
and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

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1 Timothy 4:6-7 If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, **nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine**, whereunto thou hast attained. But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.

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1 Timothy 4:8-9 For bodily exercise profiteth little: but **godliness is profitable unto all things**, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is **to come**. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation.

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1 Timothy 4:10 For therefore we both labour and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially [particularly] of those that believe.

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**Hebrews 2:9-10** But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels for the suffering of death, crowned with glory and honour; that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man. For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make **the captain** of their **salvation perfect** through sufferings.

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**Hebrews 2:11-13** For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren, Saying, I will declare thy name unto my brethren, in the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee. And again, **I will put my trust in him.** And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me.

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2 Corinthians 11:23-25 Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool) I am more; in labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent, in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I have been in the deep;

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**2 Corinthians 11:26-27** In journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; In weariness and painfulness, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness.

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## 2 Corinthians 11:28-30

Beside those things that are without, that **which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches.** Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.

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**2 Corinthians 4:17-18** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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1 Thessalonians 5:17

**Pray without ceasing.**

2 Timothy 1:7

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear;  
but of **power**, and of love, and of a sound  
mind.

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**1 Thessalonians 1:2-4** We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God.

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**1 Thessalonians 1:5-6** For our gospel came not unto you in word only, **but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance;** as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake. And ye became followers of us, **and of the Lord, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the Holy Ghost:**

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Proverbs 27:17 Iron sharpeneth iron; so a  
man sharpeneth the countenance of his  
friend.

Hebrews 10:24 And let us consider one  
another to provoke unto love and to good  
works:

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Hebrews 5:14 But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have **their senses exercised to discern both good and evil.**

2 Timothy 2:15 **Study** to shew thyself approved unto God, a **workman** that needeth not to be ashamed, **rightly dividing** the word of truth.

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## 2 Corinthians 2:7-9

So that contrariwise ye ought rather to **forgive** him, and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow. Wherefore I beseech you that ye would **confirm your love** toward him. For to this end also did I write, that I might know **the proof** of you, whether ye be **obedient in all things**.

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## 2 Corinthians 2:10-11

To whom ye forgive any thing, I forgive also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave it, for your sakes forgave I it **in the person of Christ; Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices.**

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**1 Corinthians 11:28** But let a man **examine himself**, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

**2 Corinthians 13:5** **Examine yourselves**, whether ye be in the faith; **prove your own selves**. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

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# A PEEP OVER THE PAIL



1 Peter 1:1-2 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the strangers scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.



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1 Peter 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,



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1 Peter 1:5-7 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:



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1 Peter 1:8-10 Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. Of which salvation the prophets have inquired and searched diligently, who prophesied of the grace that should come unto you:



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1 Peter 1:11-12 Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.

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1 Peter 1:13-16 Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance: But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.

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1 Peter 1:17-19 And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, **pass the time of your sojourning here in fear:** Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; **But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:**

1 Peter 1:20-22 Who verily was  
foreordained before the foundation of the  
world, but was manifest in these last times  
for you, Who by him do believe in God,  
that raised him up from the dead, and gave  
him glory; that your faith and hope might  
be in God. Seeing ye have purified your  
souls in obeying the truth through the  
Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren,  
see that ye love one another with a pure  
heart fervently:

1 Peter 1:23-25 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

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Mark 10:29-30 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's, But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

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Hebrews 12:1-2 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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Hebrews 12:3-4 For consider him  
that endured such contradiction of  
sinners against himself, lest ye be  
wearied and faint in your minds.  
Ye have not yet resisted unto  
blood, striving against sin.

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Hebrews 12:1-4 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. **And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us. [2] We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, on whom our faith depends from start to finish. He was willing to die a shameful death on the cross because of the joy he knew would be his afterward. Now he is seated in the place of highest honor beside God's throne in heaven. [3] Think about all he endured when sinful people did such terrible things to him, so that you don't become weary and give up. [4] After all, you have not yet given your lives in your struggle against sin. [NLT]**

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**Hebrews 10:23-25** Let us hold fast the profession of *our* faith without wavering; (for he *is* faithful that promised;) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some *is*; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

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**Hebrews 10:26-28** For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses:

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**Hebrews 10:29-30** Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace? For we know him that hath said, Vengeance *belongeth* unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people.

**Hebrews 10:31-33** *It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were illuminated, ye endured a great fight of afflictions; Partly, whilst ye were made a gazingstock both by reproaches and afflictions; and partly, whilst ye became companions of them that were so used.*

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**Hebrews 10:34-36** For ye had compassion of me in my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise.

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**Hebrews 10:37-39** For yet a little while,  
and he that shall come will come, and  
will not tarry. Now the just shall live by  
faith: but if *any man* draw back, my  
soul shall have no pleasure in him. **But**  
**we are not of them who draw back**  
**unto perdition; but of them that**  
**believe to the saving of the soul.**

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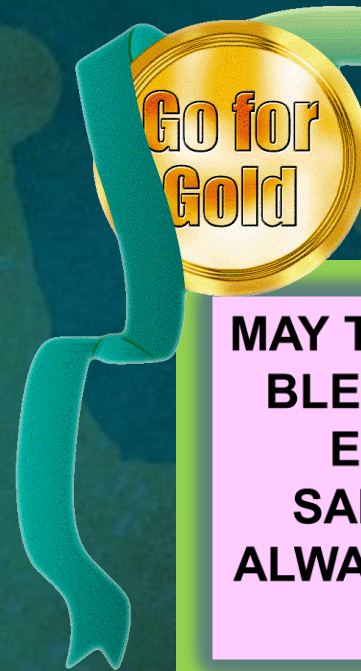
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