

Old Testament

Psa 124:1 A Song of Ascents. Of David. If it had not been the LORD who was on our side-- let Israel now say--

Psa 124:2 if it had not been the LORD who was on our side when people rose up against us,

Psa 124:3 then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;

Psa 124:4 then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;

Psa 124:5 then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Psa 124:6 Blessed be the LORD, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!

Psa 124:7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!

Psa 124:8 Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

Psa 125:1 A Song of Ascents. Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides forever.

Psa 125:2 As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people, from this time forth and forevermore.

Psa 125:3 For the scepter of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, lest the righteous stretch out their hands to do wrong.

Psa 125:4 Do good, O LORD, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts!

Psa 125:5 But those who turn aside to their crooked ways the LORD will lead away with evildoers! Peace be upon Israel!

Psa 126:1 A Song of Ascents. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

Psa 126:2 Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

Psa 126:3 The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Psa 126:4 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!

Psa 126:5 Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy!

Psa 126:6 He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.

Psa 127:1 A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

Psa 127:2 It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Psa 127:3 Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Psa 127:4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

Psa 127:5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

New Testament

1Co 7:1 Now concerning the matters about which you wrote: "It is good for a man not to have sexual relations with a woman."

1Co 7:2 But because of the temptation to sexual immorality, each man should have his own wife and each woman her own husband.

1Co 7:3 The husband should give to his wife her conjugal rights, and likewise the wife to her husband.

1Co 7:4 For the wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. Likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does.

1Co 7:5 Do not deprive one another, except perhaps by agreement for a limited time, that you may devote yourselves to prayer; but then come together again, so that Satan may not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

1Co 7:6 Now as a concession, not a command, I say this.

1Co 7:7 I wish that all were as I myself am. But each has his own gift from God, one of one kind and one of another.

1Co 7:8 To the unmarried and the widows I say that it is good for them to remain single as I am.

1Co 7:9 But if they cannot exercise self-control, they should marry. For it is better to marry than to burn with passion.

1Co 7:10 To the married I give this charge (not I, but the Lord): the wife should not separate from her husband

1Co 7:11 (but if she does, she should remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband), and the husband should not divorce his wife.

1Co 7:12 To the rest I say (I, not the Lord) that if any brother has a wife who is an unbeliever, and she consents to live with him, he should not divorce her.

1Co 7:13 If any woman has a husband who is an unbeliever, and he consents to live with her, she should not divorce him.

1Co 7:14 For the unbelieving husband is made holy because of his wife, and the unbelieving wife is made holy because of her husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

1Co 7:15 But if the unbelieving partner separates, let it be so. In such cases the brother or sister is not enslaved. God has called you to peace.

1Co 7:16 For how do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

1Co 7:17 Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches.

1Co 7:18 Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision.

1Co 7:19 For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God.

1Co 7:20 Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called.

1Co 7:21 Were you a slave when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.)

1Co 7:22 For he who was called in the Lord as a slave is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a slave of Christ.

1Co 7:23 You were bought with a price; do not become slaves of men.

1Co 7:24 So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.