

Old Testament

Psa 128:1 A Song of Ascents. Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!

Psa 128:2 You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.

Psa 128:3 Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

Psa 128:4 Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the LORD.

Psa 128:5 The LORD bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

Psa 128:6 May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!

Psa 129:1 A Song of Ascents. "Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth"-- let Israel now say--

Psa 129:2 "Greatly have they afflicted me from my youth, yet they have not prevailed against me.

Psa 129:3 The plowers plowed upon my back; they made long their furrows."

Psa 129:4 The LORD is righteous; he has cut the cords of the wicked.

Psa 129:5 May all who hate Zion be put to shame and turned backward!

Psa 129:6 Let them be like the grass on the housetops, which withers before it grows up,

Psa 129:7 with which the reaper does not fill his hand nor the binder of sheaves his arms,

Psa 129:8 nor do those who pass by say, "The blessing of the LORD be upon you! We bless you in the name of the LORD!"

Psa 130:1 A Song of Ascents. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD!

Psa 130:2 O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Psa 130:3 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

Psa 130:4 But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Psa 130:5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

Psa 130:6 my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

Psa 130:7 O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

Psa 130:8 And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psa 131:1 A Song of Ascents. Of David. O LORD, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me.

Psa 131:2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

Psa 131:3 O Israel, hope in the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

New Testament

1Co 7:25 Now concerning the betrothed, I have no command from the Lord, but I give my judgment as one who by the Lord's mercy is trustworthy.

1Co 7:26 I think that in view of the present distress it is good for a person to remain as he is.

1Co 7:27 Are you bound to a wife? Do not seek to be free. Are you free from a wife? Do not seek a wife.

1Co 7:28 But if you do marry, you have not sinned, and if a betrothed woman marries, she has not sinned. Yet those who marry will have worldly troubles, and I would spare you that.

1Co 7:29 This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none,

1Co 7:30 and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods,

1Co 7:31 and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

1Co 7:32 I want you to be free from anxieties. The unmarried man is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to please the Lord.

1Co 7:33 But the married man is anxious about worldly things, how to please his wife,

1Co 7:34 and his interests are divided. And the unmarried or betrothed woman is anxious about the things of the Lord, how to be holy in body and spirit. But the married woman is anxious about worldly things, how to please her husband.

1Co 7:35 I say this for your own benefit, not to lay any restraint upon you, but to promote good order and to secure your undivided devotion to the Lord.

1Co 7:36 If anyone thinks that he is not behaving properly toward his betrothed, if his passions are strong, and it has to be, let him do as he wishes: let them marry--it is no sin.

1Co 7:37 But whoever is firmly established in his heart, being under no necessity but having his desire under control, and has determined this in his heart, to keep her as his betrothed, he will do well.

1Co 7:38 So then he who marries his betrothed does well, and he who refrains from marriage will do even better.

1Co 7:39 A wife is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord.

1Co 7:40 Yet in my judgment she is happier if she remains as she is. And I think that I too have the Spirit of God.