
GENESIS
IN THE BEGINNING, GOD

Genesis 24:1-4

24 Now Abraham was old, well advanced in years. And the
LORD had blessed Abraham in all things. [2] And Abraham
said to his servant, the oldest of his household, who had charge
of all that he had, “Put your hand under my thigh, [3] that I may
make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and God of the
earth, that you will not take a wife for my son from the daughters
of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell, [4] but will go to my
country and to my kindred, and take a wife for my son Isaac.”

Genesis 24:5-7

5 The servant said to him, “Perhaps the woman may not be willing
to follow me to this land. Must I then take your son back to the
land from which you came?” 6 Abraham said to him, “See to it that
you do not take my son back there. 7 The LORD, the God of
heaven, who took me from my father’s house and from the land
of my kindred, and who spoke to me and swore to me, ‘To your
offspring I will give this land,’ he will send his angel before you,
and you shall take a wife for my son from there.

Genesis 24:8-9

[8] But if the woman is not willing to follow you, then you will be
free from this oath of mine; only you must not take my son back
there.” [9] So the servant put his hand under the thigh of Abraham
his master and swore to him concerning this matter.

Romans 12:1-2

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. [2] Do not be
conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of
your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of
God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:9-13

[9] Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.
[10] Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another
in showing honor. [11] Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit,
serve the Lord. [12] Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be
constant in prayer. [13] Contribute to the needs of the saints and
seek to show hospitality.

Romans 12:14-18

14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.
15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.
16 Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be wise in your own sight. 17 Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. 18 If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

Romans 12:19-21

19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of
God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the
Lord.” 20 To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he
is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will
heap burning coals on his head.” 21 Do not be overcome by evil,
but overcome evil with good.


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