



# Despise Not



Playmakers In The Faith



# Definition of Despise

KJV Translation Count — Total: 9x

The KJV translates Strong's G2706 in the following manner: despise (9x).

Outline of Biblical Usage [?]

/. to contemn, despise, disdain, think little or nothing of

Strong's Definitions [?]

(Strong's Definitions Legend)

καταφρονέω *kataphronéō*, kat-af-ron-eh'-o; from G2596 and G5426; to think against, i.e. disesteem:—despise.

**the feeling that a person or a thing is beneath consideration, worthless, or deserving scorn.**

# Despise Not Children

10 Take heed that ye despise not  
one of these little ones; for I say  
unto you, That in heaven their  
angels do always behold the face of  
my Father which is in heaven.

**Matthew 18:10 KJV**

# Despise Not Christians

16 He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

**Luke 10:16 KJV**

9 And he spake this parable unto certain which **trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others:**

**Luke 18:9 KJV**

# Despise Not The Son of God

38 Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, **that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins:**

39 And by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which **ye could not be justified by the law of Moses.**

40 Beware therefore, lest that come upon you, which is spoken of in the prophets;

41 **Behold, ye despisers,** and wonder, and perish: for I work a work in your days, a work which ye shall in no wise believe, though a man declare it unto you.

**Acts 13:38-41 KJV**

# Despise Not

3 Let not him that eateth despise him that eateth not; and let not him which eateth not judge him that eateth: for God hath received him.

4 Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand.

5 **One man esteemeth one day above another: another esteemeth every day alike.** Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind.

6 He that regardeth the day, regardeth it unto the Lord; and he that regardeth not the day, to the Lord he doth not regard it. He that eateth, eateth to the Lord, for he giveth God thanks; and he that eateth not, to the Lord he eateth not, and giveth God thanks.

**Romans 14:3-6 KJV**



# We Are Despised

9 For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: **for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men.**

10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, **but we are despised.**

11 Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwellingplace;

12 And labour, working with our own hands: **being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it:**

13 **Being defamed,** we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day.

14 I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you.

**1 Corinthians 4:9-14 KJV**

# Despise Not The Word

6 That no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter: because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you and testified.

7 For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness.

8 He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

**1 Thessalonians 4:6-8 KJV**

19 Quench not the Spirit.

20 Despise not prophesyings.

21 **Prove all things**; hold fast that which is good.

**1 Thessalonians 5:19-21 KJV**



# Despise Not The Poor

4 Are ye not then partial in yourselves, and are become judges of evil thoughts?

5 Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?

6 But ye have despised the poor. Do not rich men oppress you, and draw you before the judgment seats?

**James 2:4-6 KJV**

# Despise Not The Government

9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

10 But chiefly them that walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness, **and despise government.** Presumptuous are they, selfwilled, **they are not afraid to speak evil of dignities.**

11 Whereas angels, which are greater in power and might, bring not railing accusation against them before the Lord.

12 But these, as natural brute beasts, made to be taken and destroyed, **speak evil of the things that they understand not; and shall utterly perish in their own corruption;**

13 **And shall receive the reward of unrighteousness,** as they that count it pleasure to riot in the day time. Spots they are and blemishes, sporting themselves with their own deceivings while they feast with you;

**2 Peter 2:9-13 KJV**