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Isaiah 55:10-13

**10 “For as the rain comes down, and
the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,**

**11 So shall My word be that goes forth
from My mouth;**

It shall not return to Me void,

But it shall accomplish what I please,

**And it shall prosper in the thing
for which I sent it.**

**12 “For you shall go out with joy,
And be led out with peace;
The mountains and the hills
Shall break forth into singing before
you,
And all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands.**

**13 Instead of the thorn shall come up
the cypress tree,
And instead of the brier shall come up
the myrtle tree;
And it shall be to the Lord for a name,
For an everlasting sign that shall not be
cut off.”**

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Matthew 13:18-23

18 “Therefore hear the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the wayside.

**20 But he who received the seed on
stony places, this is he who hears the
word and immediately receives it with
joy;**

**21 yet he has no root in himself, but
endures only for a while. For when
tribulation or persecution arises
because of the word, immediately he
stumbles.**

**22 Now he who received seed among
the thorns is he who hears the word,
and the cares of this world and the
deceitfulness of riches choke the word,
and he becomes unfruitful.**

23 But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty.”

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2 Corinthians 9:6-12

6 But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. 7 So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of [c]necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver.

**8 And God is able to make all grace
abound toward you, that you, always
having all sufficiency in all things, may
have an abundance for every good
work.**

9 As it is written:

“He has dispersed abroad,

He has given to the poor;

His righteousness endures forever.”

**10 Now may He who supplies seed to
the sower, and bread for food, supply
and multiply the seed you have sown
and increase the fruits of your
righteousness,**

**11 while you are enriched in everything
for all liberality, which causes
thanksgiving through us to God. 12 For
the administration of this service not
only supplies the needs of the saints,
but also is abounding through many
thanksgivings to God,**

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Luke 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

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Give, and you will receive. Your gift will return to you in full—pressed down, shaken together to make room for more, running over, and poured into your lap. The amount you give will determine the amount you get back.”

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Matthew 13:37-39

37 He answered and said to them: “He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one.

39 The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels.

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Galatians 6:7-9

7 Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

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Mark 10:23

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God!”

Mark 10:25

In fact, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the Kingdom of God!"

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Matthew 16:26

**For what profit is it to a man if he gains
the whole world, and loses his own
soul? Or what will a man give in
exchange for his soul?**

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Matthew 7:18-21

**18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit,
nor can a bad tree bear good fruit. 19
Every tree that does not bear good fruit
is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20
Therefore by their fruits you will know
them.**

**21 “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord,
Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of
heaven, but he who does the will of My
Father in heaven.**

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Malachi 3:8-11

**8 “Should people cheat God? Yet you
have cheated me!**

**“But you ask, ‘What do you mean?
When did we ever cheat you?’**

**“You have cheated me of the tithes and
offerings due to me.**

9 You are under a curse, for your whole nation has been cheating me.

**10 Bring all the tithes into the
storehouse so there will be enough food
in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of
Heaven's Armies, "I will open the
windows of heaven for you. I will pour
out a blessing so great you won't have
enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me
to the test!**

**11 Your crops will be abundant, for I
will guard them from insects and
disease. Your grapes will not fall from
the vine before they are ripe,” says the
Lord of Heaven’s Armies.**

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1 John 3:17-22

**17 But whoever has this world's goods,
and sees his brother in need, and shuts
up his heart from him, how does the
love of God abide in him?**

18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. 19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall [b]assure our hearts before Him.

**20 For if our heart condemns us, God is
greater than our heart, and knows all
things. 21 Beloved, if our heart does not
condemn us, we have confidence
toward God.**

**22 And whatever we ask we receive
from Him, because we keep His
commandments and do those things
that are pleasing in His sight.**

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