

Letter to the Thessalonians:

To the church of the Thessalonians:

Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your entire spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

-Paul-

To **be kind** is more
important than to **be right**.
Many times, what people
need is not a brilliant mind
that speaks but a special
heart that listens.

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9 Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God?

Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who submit to or perform homosexual acts, 10 nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor verbal abusers, nor swindlers, will inherit the kingdom of God.

11 **And such were some of you.**

But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

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15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ?

Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never!

16 Or don't you know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body?

For it is said, "The two will become one flesh."^[Genesis 2:24]

17 But he who unites himself with the Lord is one with Him in spirit.

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18 Flee from sexual immorality.

Every other sin a man can commit is outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body.

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have received from God?

You are not your own;

20 you were bought at a price.

Therefore glorify God with your body.

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1 Corinthians 10

13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to
man. And God is faithful;

He will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear.

But when you are tempted, He will also provide an escape,
so that you can stand up under it.

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Leviticus 18

24 Do not defile yourselves by any of these practices, for by all these things the nations I am driving out before you have defiled themselves.

25 Even the land has become defiled, so I am punishing it for its sin, and the land will vomit out its inhabitants.

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28 So if you defile the land, it will vomit you out as it spewed out the nations before you.

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2 Corinthians 5

14 For Christ's love compels us,
because we are convinced that One died for all,
therefore all died.

15 And He died for all,
that those who live should no longer live for themselves,
but for Him who died for them and was raised again.

THOU ART THE BLESSED GOD,
Happy in thyself, source of happiness in thy creatures,
my Maker, Benefactor, Proprietor, Upholder,
Thou hast produced and sustained me,
supported and indulged me, saved and kept me;
Thou art in every situation able to meet my needs and miseries.
May I live by thee, live for thee,
never be satisfied with my Christian progress
but as I resemble Christ;
And may conformity to his principles, temper,
and conduct grow hourly in my life.
Let thy unexampled love constrain me into holy obedience,
and render my duty my delight.

If others deem my faith folly, my meekness infirmity,
my zeal madness, my hope delusion, my actions hypocrisy,
may I rejoice to suffer for thy name.

Keep me walking steadfastly towards the country
of everlasting delights,
that paradise-land which is my true inheritance.

Support me by the strength of heaven
that I may never turn back, or desire false pleasures
that wilt and disappear into nothing.

As I pursue my heavenly journey by thy grace
let me be known as a man with no aim
but that of a burning desire for thee,
and the good and salvation of my fellow men. - *Valley of Vision*

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