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Definitions: **(1)beseech**-1189 deomai (deh'-om-ahee);middle voice of 1210; **to beg** (as bindingoneself), i.e. petition: KJV-- beseech, **pray (to), make request**. **(2)not injured ME**-91 adikeo (ad-ee-keh'-o); from 94; to be unjust, i.e. (actively) do wrong (morally, socially or physically): KJV-- hurt, injure, be an offender, be unjust, (do, suffer, take) wrong.

Gal 4:12 ... be as I am; (KJV)

Genesis 34:14-17

14 And they said unto them, **We cannot do this thing**, to give our sister to one that is uncircumcised; for that were a reproach unto us:

15 But in this will we consent unto you: If ye will be as we be, that every male of you be circumcised;

16 Then will we give our daughters unto you, and we will take your daughters to us, and we will dwell with you, and we will become one people.

17 But if ye will not hearken unto us, to be circumcised; then will we take our daughter, and we will be gone.(KJV)

IKing 22:4

4 And he said unto Jehoshaphat, Wilt thou go with me to battle to Ramoth-gilead? And Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, I am as thou art, my people as thy people, my horses as thy horses. (KJV)

Acts 21:20-21

20 And when they heard it, they glorified the Lord, and said unto him, Thou seest, brother, how many thousands of Jews there are which believe; and they are all zealous of the law:

21 And they are informed of thee, **that thou teachest all the Jews which are among the Gentiles to forsake Moses, saying that they ought not to circumcise their children, neither to walk after the customs.**(KJV)

1 Corinthians 9:20-23

20 And unto the Jews I became as a Jew, that I might gain the Jews; to them that are under the law, as under the law, that I might gain them that are under the law;

21 To them that are without law, as without law, (**being not without law to God, but under the law to Christ,**) that I might gain them that are without law.

22 To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some.

23 **And this I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you.**
(KJV)

Galatians 2:14

14 But when I saw that they walked not uprightly according to the truth of the gospel, I said unto Peter before them all, If thou, being a Jew, livest after the manner of Gentiles, and not as do the Jews, why compellest thou the Gentiles to live as do the Jews? (KJV)

Galatians 6:14

14 But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. (KJV)

Philippians 3:6-10

6 Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

7 But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

8 Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,

9 **And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law,** but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

10 That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, **and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;**(KJV)

Gal 4:12 ... ye are: (KJV)

2 Corinthians 2:5

5 But if any have caused grief, he hath not grieved me, but in part: that I may not overcharge you all.(KJV)

1 Corinthians 5:12-13

12 For what have I to do to judge them also that are without? do not ye judge them that are within?

13 But them that are without God judgeth. Therefore put away from among yourselves that wicked person.(KJV)

2 Corinthians 2:6

6 Sufficient to such a man is this punishment, which was inflicted of many.(KJV)

1 Corinthians 1:10

10 Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.(KJV)

2 Corinthians 6:1-18

1 We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.

2 (For he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.)

3 Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

4 But in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

5 In stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;

6 By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned,

7 By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left,

8 **By honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers, and yet true;**

9 **As unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and, behold, we live; as chastened, and not killed;**

10 As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

11 O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged.

12 Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels.

13 Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged.

14 **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.(KJV)

Galatians 6:16-18

16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

17 From henceforth let no man trouble me: for I bear in my body the marks of the Lord Jesus.

18 Brethren, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.(KJV)

Ephesians 4:1-6

1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,
2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;
3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.
4 There is **one body**, and **one Spirit**, even as ye are called in **one hope** of your calling;
5 **One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**
6 **One God** and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.(KJV)

WORLDY BIRTHDAYS IN THE BIBLE

Genesis 40:20-22

20 **And it came to pass the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants:** and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants.
21 And he restored the chief butler unto his butlership again; and he gave the cup into Pharaoh's hand:
22 **But he hanged the chief baker: as Joseph had interpreted to them.**(KJV)

Matthew 14:3-12

3 For Herod had laid hold on John, and bound him, and put him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife.
4 For John said unto him, It is not lawful for thee to have her.
5 And when he would have put him to death, he feared the multitude, because they counted him as a prophet.
6 **But when Herod's birthday was kept, the daughter of Herodias danced before them, and pleased Herod.**
7 **Whereupon he promised with an oath to give her whatsoever she would ask.**
8 And she, being before instructed of her mother, said, Give me here John Baptist's head in a charger.
9 And the king was sorry: nevertheless for the oath's sake, and them which sat with him at meat, he commanded it to be given her.
10 And he sent, and beheaded John in the prison.
11 And his head was brought in a charger, and given to the damsel: and she brought it to her mother.
12 And his disciples came, and took up the body, and buried it, and went and told Jesus.
(KJV)

Mark 6:17-31

17 For Herod himself had sent forth and laid hold upon John, and bound him in prison for Herodias' sake, his brother Philip's wife: for he had married her.
18 For John had said unto Herod, It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife.
19 Therefore Herodias had a quarrel against him, and would have killed him; but she could not:
20 For Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy, and observed him;

and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly.

21 And when a convenient day was come, that **Herod on his birthday made a supper to his lords, high captains, and chief estates of Galilee;**

22 And when the daughter of the said Herodias came in, and danced, and pleased Herod and them that sat with him, the king said unto the damsel, Ask of me whatsoever thou wilt, and I will give it thee.

23 And he sware unto her, Whatsoever thou shalt ask of me, I will give it thee, unto the half of my kingdom.

24 And she went forth, and said unto her mother, What shall I ask? And she said, The head of John the Baptist.

25 And she came in straightway with haste unto the king, and asked, saying, I will that thou give me by and by in a charger the head of John the Baptist.

26 And the king was exceeding sorry; yet for his oath's sake, and for their sakes which sat with him, he would not reject her.

27 And immediately the king sent an executioner, and commanded his head to be brought: and he went and beheaded him in the prison.

28 And brought his head in a charger, and gave it to the damsel: and the damsel gave it to her mother.

29 And when his disciples heard of it, they came and took up his corpse, and laid it in a tomb.

30 And the apostles gathered themselves together unto Jesus, and told him all things, both what they had done, and what they had taught.

31 And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while: for there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat.(KJV)

A CHRISTIAN'S BIRTHDAY IN THE BIBLE

John 3:3-7

3 **Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.**

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 **That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.**

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.(KJV)

Galatians 4:9-20

9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

10 **Ye observe days, and months, and times, and years.**

11 **I am afraid of you, lest I have bestowed upon you labour in vain.**

12 **Brethren, I beseech you, be as I am; for I am as ye are:** ye have not injured me at all.

13 Ye know how through infirmity of the flesh I preached the gospel unto you at the first.

14 And my temptation which was in my flesh ye despised not, nor rejected; but received me as an angel of God, even as Christ Jesus.

15 Where is then the blessedness ye spake of? for I bear you record, that, if it had been possible, ye would have plucked out your own eyes, and have given them to me.

16 Am I therefore become your enemy, because I tell you the truth?

17 They zealously affect you, but not well; yea, they would exclude you, that ye might affect them.

18 **But it is good to be zealously affected always in a good thing,** and not only when I am present with you.

19 **My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,**

20 I desire to be present with you now, and to change my voice; **for I stand in doubt of you.** (KJV)

1 Peter 1:23-25

23 Being born again, **not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God,** which liveth and abideth for ever.

24 For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

25 **But the word of the Lord endureth for ever.** And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.(KJV)

1 Peter 2:1-2

1 Wherefore laying aside all malice, and **all guile,** and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings,

2 **As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:** (KJV)

THE BIBLE HONOR OF FATHER AND MOTHER (NOT MAN'S TRADITION)

Matthew 15:4

4 For God commanded, saying, **(1)Honour** thy father and mother: and, **He that (2)curseth father or mother,** let **him die the death.**(KJV)

Definitions: (1)Honour-5091 timao-1) to estimate, **to fix the value;** for the value of something belonging to oneself 2) to honor, to have in honor, to revere, to venerate. (2)curseth-2551 kakologeio-1) to speak evil of, to revile, to abuse one 2) to curse

Mark 7:11-13

11 But ye say, If a man shall say to his father or mother, **It is Corban, that is to say, a gift,** by whatsoever thou mightest be profited by me; he shall be free.

12 And ye **suffer him no more to do ought for his father or his mother;**

13 **Making the word of God of none effect through your tradition,** which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.(KJV)

Ephesians 6:1-3

1 Children, **obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**

- 2 Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)
3 **That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.**(KJV)

Colossians 3:20

- 20 Children, **obey your parents in all things:** for this is well pleasing unto the Lord.(KJV)

1 Tim 5:3-8

- 3 Honour widows that are widows indeed.
4 But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to (1)requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.
5 Now she that is a widow indeed, and desolate, trusteth in God, and continueth in supplications and prayers night and day.
6 But **(2)she that** liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth.
7 And these things give in charge, that they may be blameless.
8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. (KJV)

Definitions: (1)requite their parents-287 amoibe (am-oy-bay');from ameibo (to exchange); requital, requital, recompence: KJV-- requite. 591 apodidomi (ap-od-eed'-o-mee);from 575 and 1325; to give away, i.e. up, over, back, etc. (in various applications), 1) to deliver, to give away for one's own profit what is one's own, to sell 2) to pay off, to discharge what is due a) a debt, wages, produce due b) things promised under oath d) to render account 3) to give back, to restore 4) to requite, to recompense in a good or a bad sense: KJV-- deliver (again), give (again), (re-) pay (-ment be made), perform, recompense, render, requite, restore, reward, sell, yield. (2)she that-3588 ho (ho);including the feminine he (hay); and the neuter to (to); in all their inflections; the def. article; the (sometimes to be supplied, at others omitted, in English idiom): KJV-- the, this, that, one, **he, she**, it, etc..