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Ezekiel 16:6-8

⁶ And when I passed by you and saw you struggling in your own blood, I said to you in your blood, 'Live!' Yes, I said to you in your blood, 'Live!' ⁷ I made you thrive like a plant in the field; and you grew, matured, and became very beautiful. Your breasts were formed, your hair grew, but you were naked and bare. ⁸ When I passed by you again and looked upon you, indeed your time was the time of love; so I spread My wing over you and covered your nakedness.

Isaiah 6:9-10

⁹ And He said, "Go, and tell this people: 'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; Keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' ¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull, And their ears heavy, And shut their eyes; Lest they see with their eyes, And hear with their ears, And understand with their heart, And return and be healed."

Israel > FORGIVENESS

Church > LOVE

Ephesians 1:4b

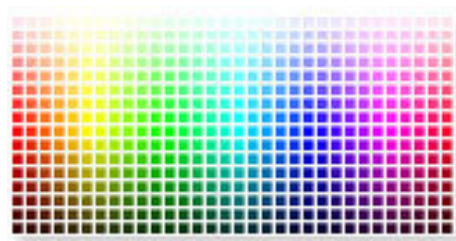
¹ ...that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love

James 1:27

²⁷ Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, and to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

Matthew 7:1

¹ Judge not, that you be not judged.



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The Father: draws
Jesus: saves and judges
Holy Spirit: convicts
Devil: accuses

Romans 13:8

⁸ Owe no one anything except to love one another, for he who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Galatians 5:1, 9

¹ Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

⁹ A little leaven leavens the whole lump.

I Corinthians 4:8, 10

⁸ You are already **full!** You are already **rich!** You have reigned as kings without us—and indeed I could wish you did reign, that we also might reign with you!

¹⁰ We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are **wise** in Christ! We are weak, but you are **strong!** You are **distinguished**, but we are dishonored!
puffed up—v. 6, 18, 19

I Corinthians 5:1-2, 6-7a, 8

¹ It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles—that a man has his father's wife!

² And you are **puffed up**, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you.

⁶ Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? ⁷ **Therefore purge out the old leaven**, that you may be a new lump...

⁸ Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1. HYPOCRISY:

I Corinthians 5:11-13

¹¹ But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone **named a brother**, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner—not even to eat with such a person. ¹² For what have I to do with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? ¹³ But those who are outside God judges. Therefore “**put away from yourselves the evil person.**”

II Timothy 2:19

¹⁹ Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows those who are His,” and, “Let everyone who **names the name of Christ** depart from iniquity.”

II Timothy 3:1-5

¹ But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: ² For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, ³ unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, ⁴ traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ **having a form of godliness but denying its power.** And from such people **turn away!**

Deuteronomy 21:18-21

¹⁸ If a man has a **stubborn and rebellious** son who will not obey the voice of his father or the voice of his mother, and who, **when they have chastened him, will not heed them,**

¹⁹ then his father and his mother shall take hold of him and bring him out to the elders of his city, to the gate of his city. ²⁰ And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.' ²¹ Then all the men of his city shall stone him to death with stones; so you shall **put away the evil from among you**, and all Israel shall hear and fear.

2. DIVISIVENESS:

Titus 3:9-11

⁹ But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. ¹⁰ Reject **a divisive man** after the first and second admonition, ¹¹ knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.

II Timothy 2:24-26

²⁴ And a servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be **gentle** to all, able to teach, **patient**, ²⁵ in **humility** correcting those who are in opposition, if God perhaps will grant them repentance, so that they may know the truth, ²⁶ and that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.

Pearls before swine:

Matthew 10:14

¹⁴ And whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet.

Ephesians 4:15

¹⁵ ...speaking the truth in love...

LOVE:

Goodness and severity (Romans 11:22)

Righteousness and justice (Psalm 97:2)

Comfort and discipline