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I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit upon them all. Num 11:29 (Moses 1393-1273 B.C)

Great and important wish ever made on this planet

Prayer

My God; The first covenant of writing Ten Commandments on stones Dt 4:13 (1450-1410 B.C.) and then second covenant, putting your law in our minds and to write it on our hearts instead of on stones were made. Jeremiah 31:33 (627-586 B.C.) My LORD; Now, we request you to live in us forever Eph 4:6, we don't need anything from you, we only need you. This is the Covenant which we demands from you!

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better understanding

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1. Everything was excellent in every way

Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was excellent in every way. Gen 1:31 (LASB) (1450-1410 B.C) God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. Gen 1:31 (NIV)

2. Heart was deceitful and thoughts were evil

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Jer 17:9 The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. Gen 6:5 Every inclination of his heart is evil from his youth. Gen 8:21

3. Change of heart

The Lord your God will change your heart and the hearts of all your descendants, so that you love him with your heart and soul and so you may live! Dt 30:6 (1406 B.C)

I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart. Jer 24:7 (627 - 586 B.C)

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ez 36:26 (571 B.C)

4. God changed Saul's heart

As Saul turned to leave Samuel, God changed Saul's heart. 1Sam 10:9 NIV (1050 B.C.)

As Saul turned and started to leave, God gave him a new heart. 1Sam 10:9 NLT

This is what the Lord Almighty says: Now go and completely destroy the entire Amalekite nation—men, women, children, babies, cattle, sheep, goats, camels, and donkeys. 1Sam 15:3

Saul and his men spared Agag's life and kept the best of the sheep and goats, the cattle, the fat calves, and the lambs everything, in fact, that appealed to them. They destroyed only what was worthless or of poor quality. 1Sam15:9

5. Plunder was not allowed

And the LORD sent you on a mission and told you, 'Go and completely destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, until they are all dead. 1Sam15:18

Why haven't you obeyed the Lord? Why did you rush for the plunder? 1Sam 15:19

Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, he has rejected you as king. 1Sam 15:23

6. Change – Plunder was allowed

You will destroy them as you destroyed Jericho and its king. But this time you may keep the plunder and the livestock for yourselves. Josh 8:2

Levy a tax for the LORD from the men of war who went out to battle, one in five hundred of the persons and of the cattle and of the donkeys and of the sheep. Num 31:28 So Moses and Eleazar the priest took the gold from the captains of thousands and of hundreds. Num 31:54

7. Old Covenant - everlasting

I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you. Gen 17:7 (1450-1410 B.C.) He proclaimed his covenant—the Ten Commandments—which he commanded you to keep, and which he wrote on two stone tablets. Dt 4:13 (1407 B.C.)

8. God himself found fault with the Old Covenant

God himself found fault with the old one when he said, "Look! The days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will establish a new covenant with the house of Israel. It will not be like the covenant I made with their ancestors. Heb 8:8-9

9. God cancels the first Covenant

God cancels the first covenant in order to establish the second. Heb 10:9

By calling this covenant "new," he has made the first one obsolete; and what is obsolete and outdated will soon disappear. Heb 8:13

10. Change - Promise of New Covenant

The day is coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors. "This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time," declares the Lord. "I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. Jer 31:31-33 (627-586)

11. Confirmation of New Covenant

For this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many. Mt 26:28 (Christian Era)

Old Covenant Dt 4:13 (1407 B.C.)
Promise of New Covenant Jer 31:31-33 (627-586 B.C.)
Confirmation of New Covenant Mt 26:28 (Christian Era)

12. Sacrifices of bulls and sheep

The Lord Said to Moses, "Make an altar of earth for me and sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, your sheep and goats and your cattle. Ex 20:24 (1450-1410) Then Moses sent young Israelite men, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as fellowship offerings to the Lord.

Ex 24:5

13. God did not want animal sacrifices

That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. Heb 10:5 NLT (A.D.70) First, Christ said, "You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them" (though they are required by the law of Moses). Heb 10:8 NLT

Christ said to God, You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. Heb 10:6

My God you take no delight in sacrifices or offerings. You don't require burnt offerings or sin offerings.

Ps 40:6 (1010-970 B.C)

14. Blood of bulls and goats can't take away sins

It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. Heb 10:4

Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before

the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. Heb 10:11

15. <u>Change - Sacrifices from animals to repentant</u> heart

You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings. The sacrifice you desire is a. You will not reject a broken and repentant heart, O God. Ps 51:16-17 (1010-970 B.C)

Obedience is far better than sacrifice. Listening to him is better than offering the fat of rams. 1Sam 15:22 (1010-970 B.C) I want you to be merciful; I don't want your sacrifices. I want you to know God; that's more important than burnt offerings. Hos 6:6 (753-715 B.C)

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. Hab 13:16

16. Sacrifices of sons and daughters in the fire

Let no one be found among you who sacrifices their son or daughter in the fire, who practices divination or sorcery, interprets omens, engages in witchcraft. Dt 18:10 You are not to sacrifice any of your children in the fire to Molech. Do not profane the name of your God; I am the Lord. Lev 18:21

In Hinnom Valley they have built an altar called Topheth, so that they can sacrifice their sons and daughters in the fire. I did not command them to do this--it did not even enter my mind. Jer 7:31

They have built pagan shrines to Baal, and there they burn their sons as sacrifices to Baal. I have never commanded such a horrible deed; it never even crossed my mind to command such a thing! Jer 19:5

17. Sacrifice of Abraham's son

Then God said to Abraham, "Take your son, your only son, whom you love (Isaac) and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you. Gen 22:2

The next morning Abraham got up early. He saddled his donkey and took two of his servants with him, along with his son, Isaac. Then he chopped wood for a fire for a burnt offering and set out for the place God had told him about. Gen 22:3 On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. Gen 22:4

Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together. Gen 22:6

18. The greatness of Abraham

Isaac turned to Abraham and said, "Father?" "Yes, my son?" Abraham replied. "We have the fire and the wood," the boy said, "but where is the sheep for the burnt offering?" Gen 22:7 When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Gen 22:9

And Abraham picked up the knife to kill his son as a sacrifice. Gen 22:10

19. The soul of Jesus was crushed

He told them, "My soul is crushed with grief to the point of death. Stay here and keep watch with me." Mt 26:38

The human spirit can endure a sick body, but who can bear a crushed spirit? Pr 18:14

He went on a little farther and bowed with his face to the ground, praying, "My Father! If it is possible, let this cup of suffering be taken away from me. Mt 26:39.

Watch and pray so that you will not enter into temptation. For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak. Mt 26:41

20. Sacrifice of Christ

When Christ went through the tent and entered once and for all into the Most Holy Place, he did not take the blood of goats and bulls to offer as a sacrifice; rather, he took his own blood and obtained eternal salvation for us. Heb 9:22

Christ has appeared at the end of the age to remove sin by his own death as a sacrifice. Heb 9:26

Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many. Heb 9:28

We have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. Heb 10:10

But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God. Heb 10:12

21. Breaking the neck of a baby donkey

A firstborn donkey may be bought back from the Lord by presenting a lamb or young goat in its place. But if you do not buy it back, you must break its neck.

Ex 34:20 GNT (1450-1410 B.C.)

22. Stoning to death

If a virgin is engaged to a man and another man meets her in the city and has sexual relations with her. You shall take both of them to the gate of that town and stone them to death. Dt 22:23-24 (1450-1410 B.C)

23. Change - From Stoning to forgiveness

Teacher, they said to Jesus, "this woman was caught in the act of adultery. The Law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say? So he stood up again and said, "All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone! And again He bent down and wrote on the ground. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman. Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No one, Lord," she answered. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Now go and sin no more."

Jn 8:4-11

Death by Stoning (1450-1410 B.C) Forgiveness (Christian Era)

24. Children and their parent's sin (1450-1410 B.C.)

I am the Lord your God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me. Ex 20:5 (1450-1410 B.C.)

25. Stoning and burning of Achan's family

The Israelites, however, acted unfaithfully regarding the things devoted to destruction. Achan, took some of what was set apart. So the Lord's anger burned against the Israelites. Josh 7:1

The men of Ai chased Israelites and killed about thirty-six of them on the way down the hill. Then the Israelites lost their courage and were afraid. Josh 7:5

Then Joshua, together with all Israel, took Achan son of Zerah, the silver, the robe, the gold bar, his sons and daughters, his cattle, donkeys and sheep, his tent and all that he had, to the Valley of Achor. And Joshua said, "Why have you brought such trouble on us? The Lord will now bring trouble on you!" All the people then stoned Achan to death; they also stoned and burned his family and possessions. Josh 7:24-25

26. Change – person who sins is the one who will die

The Lord spoke to me and said, "What is this proverb people keep repeating in the land of Israel? 'The parents ate the sour grapes, but the children got the sour taste. Ez 18:1-2 GNT Ezekiel, I hear the people of Israel using the old saying, "Sour grapes eaten by parents leave a sour taste in the mouths of their

children." Ez 18:1-2 CEV

The person who sins is the one who will die. The child will not be punished for the parent's sins, and the parent will not be punished for the child's sins. Ez 18:20 (571 B.C). Children were punished (1450-1410 B.C.)
Children were spared (571 B.C) Difference 800 years (Approx)

27. Great wish of Moses regarding the Spirit of God

A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!" Num 11:27-28

But Moses replied, are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the Lord's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit upon them all. Num 11:29 (1450-1410 B.C)

28. Promise of the Spirit of God

And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on My menservants and maidservants, I will pour out My Spirit in those days. Joel 2:28-29 (835-796 B.C)

And I will give them another (new) heart, and will put a new spirit within them; and will extract the heart of stone from their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh. Ez 11:19 (571 B.C) I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. Ez 36:26

I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He (Jesus) will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Mt 3:11

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. Jn 14:16 ESV

And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate to be with you forever. Jn 14:16 BSB

29. Holy Spirit was given

And everyone present was filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in other languages, as the Holy Spirit gave them this ability. Ac 2:4 (63-70 A.D)

For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day; but this is what was spoken of through the prophet Joel. Ac 2:15-16

Moses wished (1450-1410 B.C)

God promised (835-796 B.C) 600 years (6 Centuries) Approx Given (Christian Era) 800 years (8 Centuries) Approx

30. Satan and eight evil spirits

You used to live in sin, just like the rest of the world, obeying the devil—the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He (Satan) is the spirit at work in the hearts of those who refuse to obey God. Eph 2:2

When an evil spirit leaves a person, it goes into the desert, seeking rest but finding none. Then it says, 'I will return to the person I came from.' So it returns and finds its former home

empty, swept, and in order. Then the spirit finds seven other spirits more evil than itself, and they all enter the person and live there. And so that person is worse off than before. That will be the experience of this evil generation. Mt 12:43-45 *Prayer*

My God, you are merciful (Ex 34:6). You are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate; slow to anger and abounding in love (Neh 9:17). My God, don't take your Holy Spirit from us (Ps 51:11). Punish us the way you want, but we request you not to hand over us to eight evil spirits in our spiritual warfare against Satan!

31. Moses and the anger of God

Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. If you do, the Egyptians will say that you brought your people out here into the mountains just to get rid of them. Please don't be angry with your people. Don't destroy them! Ex 32:10,12

The Lord was not able to bring them into the land he swore to give them, so he killed them in the wilderness. Num14:16

32. Lord repented and turned from the evil

And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do to his people. Ex 32:14 <u>American King James Version</u>
And the Lord turned from the evil which he thought to do unto his people. Ex 32:14 <u>King James 2000 Bible</u>
And Jehovah repented of the evil which he said he would do unto his people. Ex 32:14 <u>American Standard Version</u>

And the Lord repented of the evil which he thought to do to his people. Ex 32:14 King James Bible

33. Moses could not enter in the Promised Land

As the people watch, speak to the rock over there, and it will pour out its water. Num 20:8

Then Moses raised his hand and struck the rock twice with the staff, and water gushed out. But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them. Num 20:11-12

34. Only Caleb & Joshua entered in the Promised Land

The Israelites journeyed from Rameses to Succoth with about 600,000 men on foot, besides women and children. Ex 12:37 Because they did not follow Me wholeheartedly, not one of the men twenty years of age or older who came out of Egypt will see the land that I swore to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The only exceptions are Caleb and Joshua, for they have wholeheartedly followed the LORD. Num 32:11-12 Out of 600,000 men, only two (Caleb and Joshua - 0.00033%) entered in the Promised Land after forty years.

35. Satan persuaded God

Satan persuaded God to destroy Job for no reason. Job 2:3 (CEV)

And Job has maintained his integrity, even though Satan urged God to harm Job without cause. Job 2:3 (NLT) 2000-1800 B.C.

36. Why did I not die at birth?

Why did I not die at birth? Why did I not perish when I came from the womb? Why were there knees to receive me and breasts that I might be nursed? Job 3:11-12 Why then did you bring me out of the womb? I wish I had died before any eye saw me. Job 10:18

37. Why is life given to those with no future

Why is life given to those with no future, those God has surrounded with difficulties? Job 3:23
Why is light given to one burdened with grief, and life to those whose existence is bitter? Job 3:20 HCSB
Why is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter *in* soul. Job 3:20 KJB

38. My bitter soul must complain.

I am disgusted with my life. Let me complain freely. My bitter soul must complain. Job 10:1

Therefore, I will not keep silent; I will speak out in the anguish of my spirit, I will complain in the bitterness of my soul. Job 7:11

The arrows of the Almighty are in me, my spirit drinks in their poison; God's terrors are marshaled against me. Job 6:4 NIV For the Almighty has struck me down with his arrows. Their

poison infects my spirit. God's terrors are lined up against me. Job 6:4 NLT

39. Don't I have a right to complain

Don't I have a right to complain? Wild donkeys bray when they find no grass and oxen low when they have no food. Job 6:5

I wish he would crush me. I wish he would reach out his hand and kill me. Job 6:9

40. God attacks me without reason.

God attacks me without reason, and he multiplies my wounds without cause. Job 9:17

Innocent or wicked, it is all the same to God. That's why I say, He destroys both the blameless and the wicked. When disaster brings sudden death, he mocks at the calamity of the innocent. Job 9:22-23

I say to God: Do not declare me guilty, but tell me what charges you have against me. Job 10:2 NIV

41. Do you see as man sees?

Have you eyes of flesh? Do you see as man sees? Job 10:4 ESV

Don't just condemn me! Point out my sin. Job 10:2 CEV Are your eyes like those of a human? Do you see things only as people see them? Job 10:4 NLT

Although you know that I am not wicked. Job 10:7 NKJV Although you know I am not guilty. Job 10:7 NLT

42. I'm determined to argue my case before God.

But I want to talk to the Almighty; and I'm determined to argue my case before God." Job 13:3

Fair and honest people can reason with God. Job 23:7

43. My complaint is with God.

My complaint is with God, not with people. Job 21:4 Are you defending God with lies? Do you make your dishonest arguments for his sake? Job 13:7 God might kill me, but I have no other hope. I am going to argue my case with him. Job 13:15

44. O God, you have devastated my Family.

O God, you have ground me down and devastated my family. Job 16:7

God has handed me over to sinners. He has tossed me into the hands of the wicked. I was at ease, and he broke me apart. Job 16:11-12

45. Job's purity

But this is what will save me—I am not godless. If I were, I could not stand before him. Job 13:16
Tell me, what have I done wrong? Show me my rebellion and

my sin. Job 13:23

Yet I have done no wrong, and my prayer is pure. Job 16:17

46. Children and their parent's sin

You claims God punishes a child for the sins of his father. No! Let God punish the sinners themselves; let him show that he does it because of their sins. Job 21:19 GNT God should punish the ones who sin, not their children! Let them feel their own penalty. Job 21:19 LAS It is said, 'God stores up the punishment of the wicked for their children.' Let him repay the wicked, so that they themselves will experience it! Job 21:19 NIV

Well, you say, 'at least God will punish their children!' But I say he should punish the ones who sin, so that they understand his judgment. Job 21:19 NLT Stop quarreling with God. Job 22:21

47. God does not punish the wicked.

Why doesn't the Almighty bring the wicked to judgment? Job 24:1

God does not punish the wicked. Job 21:9
Why must the godly wait for him in vain? Job 24:1
Homes of the wicked are safe from every fear. Job 21:7
Wicked rarely have trouble. Job 21:17

48. God sending joy and prosperity to the wicked

What do you gain by suppressing me? Why do you reject me, the work of your own hands, while sending joy and prosperity

to the wicked? Job 10:3 LAS

Wicked spend their days in prosperity, and then go down to the grave in peace. Job 21:13

Why do the wicked prosper, growing old and powerful? They live to see their children grow up and settle down, and they enjoy their grandchildren. Their homes are safe from every fear, and God does not punish them. Job 21:7-9

49. Robbers are left in peace

But robbers are left in peace, and those who provoke God live in safety. Job 12:6 NLT

Robbers and other godless people live safely at home and say, "God is in our hands!" Job 12:6 CEV

50. God skips wicked when he distributes sorrows

Yet the wicked get away with it time and time again. They rarely have trouble and God skips them when he distributes sorrows in his anger. Job 21:17

Evil people are spared in times of calamity and are allowed to escape disaster. Job 21:30

When wicked are carried to the grave, an honor guard keeps watch at their tomb. A great funeral procession goes to the cemetery. Many pay their respects as the body is laid to rest. Job 21:32-33

51. God gave the world to the wicked.

God gave the world to the wicked. He made all the judges blind. And if God didn't do it, who did? Job 9:24 GNT

The whole earth is in the hands of the wicked, and God blinds the eyes of the judges. If he's not the one who does it, who is? Job 9:24 NLT

52. Why waste time trying to please God?

He has even said, 'Why waste time trying to please God? Job 34:9

For you also ask, what's the use of living a righteous life? Job 35:3

53. Job turned against God

What has taken away your reason? What has weakened your vision, that you turn against God and say all these evil things? Job 15:12-13

54. Job keeps company with evildoers

He keeps company with evildoers; he associates with the wicked. Job 34:8 NIV

He chooses evil people as companions. He spends his time with wicked men. Job 34:8 NLT

For now you Job have added rebellion and blasphemy against God to your other sins. Job 34:37

55. God's critic

Do you still want to argue with the Almighty? You are God's critic, but do you have the answers? Job 40:2

56. <u>David defeats Goliath and defeated by Bathsheba</u>

As Goliath moved closer to attack, David quickly ran out to

meet him. 1Sam17:48

And David became more and more powerful, because the Lord God of Heaven's Armies was with him. 2Sam 5:10

So David sent some messengers, took her (Bathsheba) from her home, and she went to him, and he had sex with her. Then she returned to her home. 2Sam 11:4

My God, you gave power to David to defeat Goliath but he was not given power to defeat Bathsheba. My Lord (God of Heaven's Armies) David was your anointed one devil should have never succeeded against him.

57. Why Lord, do you stand far off

Why, Lord, do you stand far off? Ps 10:1

58. Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble

Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble? Ps 10:1

59. Wicked succeed in everything they do

The wicked arrogantly hunt down the poor. Yet they (wicked) succeed in everything they do. They do not see your punishment awaiting them. They sneer at all their enemies. Ps 10:2,5

60. Victims of wicked are crushed

His (wicked) victims are crushed, they collapse; they fall under his strength. Ps10:10

61. Arise, O Lord! Punish the wicked

Arise, O Lord! Punish the wicked, O God! Do not ignore the helpless! Ps 10:12

62. What can the righteous do?

When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?" Ps 11:3

63. O Lord, for the godly are fast disappearing

Help, O Lord, for the godly are fast disappearing! The faithful have vanished from the earth! Ps 12:1 NLT

Help us, Lord! There is not a good person left; honest people can no longer be found. Ps 12:1 GNT

64. The faithful have failed

Save, Jehovah, for the godly man is gone; for the faithful have failed from among the children of men. Ps 12:1 DBT

65. My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? Ps 22:1

66. Help does not come

I have cried desperately for help, but still it does not come. Ps 22:1

67. How long, O Lord, will you look on and do nothing

How long, O Lord, will you look on and do nothing? Rescue me from their fierce attacks. Protect my life from these lions! Ps 35:17

68. O God, You have wounded me with your arrows

You have wounded me with your arrows; you have struck me down. Ps 38:2

69. I am worn out and utterly crushed

I am worn out and utterly crushed; my heart is troubled, and I groan with pain. Ps 38:8

70. O God, do not be silent! Do not be deaf

O God, do not be silent! Do not be deaf. Do not be quiet, O God. Ps 83:1

71. I am surrounded by many troubles

I am surrounded by many troubles, too many to count! My sins have caught up with me, and I can no longer see; they are more than the hairs of my head, and I have lost my courage. Ps 40:12-22.

72. My heart breaks when I remember the past

My heart breaks when I remember the past, when I went with the crowds to the house of God and led them as they walked along, a happy crowd, singing and shouting praise to God. Ps 42:4

73. Please listen and answer me

Please listen and answer me, for I am overwhelmed by my troubles. Ps 55:2

74. My soul is full of troubles

For my soul is full of troubles, and my life draws near to the grave. Ps 88:3

75. Uzzah's life and stumbling of Oxen

When they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzzah reached out and took hold of the ark, because the oxen had stumbled. The LORD's anger burned against Uzzah, and he struck him down because he had put his hand on the ark. So he

died there before God. David was angry because the LORD's anger had burst out against Uzzah. 1Chr 13:9-11

76. Solomon lost his own Temple

I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. 1King 3:12

As Solomon grew old, his wives turned his heart after other gods, and his heart was not fully devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of David his father had been. 1King 11:4

77. Righteous perishes and wicked enjoys long life

People from every nation came to consult him (Solomon) and to hear the wisdom God had given him. 1King 10:24 I have seen both of these: the righteous perishing in their righteousness and the wicked living long in their wickedness.

Ecc 7:15 NIV

There is a righteous man who perishes in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man who prolongs his life in his evildoing. Ecc 7:15 ESV

78. Life and wisdom

So I came to hate life because everything done under the sun seemed wrong to me. Ecc 2:17

Because in much wisdom there is much grief, and increasing knowledge results in increasing pain. Ecc 1:18

79. Lord, you have deceived me - Jeremiah

Lord, you have deceived me, and I was deceived. Everyone makes fun of me; they laugh at me all day long. Jer 20:7 Jer 20:7 (627-586 B.C)

Why was I (Jeremiah) ever born? My entire life has been filled with trouble, sorrow, and shame. Jer 20:18

80. Women have cooked their own children

So we cooked my son and ate him. Then the next day I said to her, 'Kill your son so we can eat him,' but she has hidden her son." 2King 6:29

The tenderhearted women have cooked their own children.

They have eaten them to survive the siege.

Lam 4:10 NLT (586 B.C)

The hands of compassionate women have boiled their own children; they became their food. Lam 4:10 ESV

81. <u>Habakkuk complaint - Lord, you do not listen</u>

How long, Lord, must I call for help, but you do not listen? Or cry out to you, "Violence!" but you do not save? Hab 1:2

82. Why do you tolerate wrongdoing?

Why do you make me look at injustice? Why do you tolerate wrongdoing? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and conflict abounds. Hab 1:3

83. The wicked far outnumber the righteous

The law has become paralyzed, and there is no justice in the

courts. The wicked far outnumber the righteous, so that justice has become perverted. Hab 1:4

84. Wicked swallow up the righteous

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil; you cannot tolerate wrongdoing. Why then do you tolerate the treacherous? Why are you silent while the wicked swallow up those more righteous than them? Hab 1:13

85. Children of this world and children of light

And it is true that the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with the world around them than are the children of the light. Lk 16:8

86. Harvest is great but workers are few

Christ said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Mt9:37-38

My God, send more workers according to the harvest, which is already under the control of evil one (1Jn 5:19).

87. Never forsake you

Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake. Dt 31:6

The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will

never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Dt 31:8

No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. Josh 1:5

88. Forsaken

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Mt 27:46

89. Whole world is under the control of the evil

The whole world lies in the power of the evil one.

1Jn 5:19 ESV

The whole world is under the control of the evil one.

1Jn 5:19 NIV

90. Law of Moses was unable to save us

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins.

Rom 8:3

These rules have no real value in controlling physical passions. Col 2:23 GNT

These rules provide no help in conquering a person's evil desires. Col 2:23 NLT

91. Righteous and the wicked

Righteous people will be rewarded for their own righteous behavior, and wicked people will be punished for their own wickedness. 18:20

92. Hope for the wicked

But if wicked people turn away from all their sins and begin to obey my decrees and do what is just and right, they will surely live and not die. Ez 18:21

All their past sins will be forgotten, and they will live because of the righteous things they have done. Ez 18:22

93. Warning for the righteous

However, if righteous people turn from their righteous behavior and start doing sinful things and act like other sinners, should they be allowed to live? No, of course not! All their righteous acts will be forgotten, and they will die for their sins. Ez 18:24

Reader's to ponder

Satan persuaded God to destroy Job for no reason. Job 2:3

How many times Satan persuaded God?

Readers to ponder and decide!

Conclusion

Here is Solomon's final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is the duty of every person. God will judge us for everything we do, including every secret thing, whether good or bad. Ecc12:13-14