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Acts 20.29

don't worship any objects of God's creation [by implication]

Romans 1.25

forbid idolatry

I Corinthians 6.9

flee idolatry

I Corinthians 10.14

don't put any stock in idols, statues, or icons

Galatians 5.20

stay away from good luck charms, sorcery, & witchcraft

Galatians 5.20

guard yourself from setting up idols

I John 5.21

### **#2 HONOR YOUR PARENTS**

honor your parents

Matt 15.4

honor your father & mother

Mark .10-12

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Mark 10.19

honor your parents [and probably grandparents]

Luke 18.20

abhor disobedience to parents

Romans 1.30

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Ephesians 6.1

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Luke 18.20

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Mark 10.19

don't steal anything at all

Romans 2.21

don't rob [temples]

Romans 2.21

don't take anything that is not yours

Romans 13.9

forbid swindling

I Corinthians 6.9

forbid thievery

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### #6 NO DISHONESTY

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Luke 18.20

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Mark 10.19

don't defraud anyone

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don't lie to people or to the Holy Spirit

Acts 5.4

don't even fib

Colossians 3.9

don't defraud your brother

I Thessalonians 4.6

### **#7 NO COVETING**

don't envy [or covet]

Matt 20.15

[by implication] elders need to be careful of coveting money

Acts 20.33-35

coveting what someone else owns is wrong

Romans 13.9

live as though you were dead, untouchable by greed [which amounts to idolatry]

Colossians 3.5

### B. The Laws of Prayer

### **#8 PRAY FOR ENEMIES**

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Matt 5.44-47

pray for anyone who mistreats you [friend or stranger]

Luke 28

### #9 PRAY FOR THE HARVEST

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Ephesians 6.19

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II Thessalonians 3.1

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Matt 21.22

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Mark 11.24

knock expecting God to open doors for you

Luke 11.9

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I John 5.14

### #11 DON'T PRAY IN PRIDE

don't pray to be seen

Matt 23.14

[by implication] don't pray publicly to be noticed by others

Luke 20.46

### #12 ASK GOD, EXPECTING HIM TO ANSWER

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Luke 11.9

ask God [all the time, for anything]

Philippians 4.6

#### **#13 PRAY PERSISTENTLY**

pray persistently and don't lose heart

Luke 18.1-7

### **#14 CONFESS SINS IN PRAYER**

the sinful sick are to confess their sins when they invite the elders to come to the house praying in faith

James 5.14-16

confess sin

I John 1.9

### ASSORTED INSTRUCTIONS

pray for forgiveness

Acts 8.22

prayer should rule your life

Romans 12.12

men's heads should be uncovered when praying [publicly] or preaching

I Corinthians 11.4

women's heads must be covered when praying [publicly] or prophesying

[i.e. her hair IS her covering]

I Corinthians 11.5

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I Peter 4.7

### C. Laws for Money

### **#15 BE GENEROUS**

lend freely [whenever you're asked?]

Matt 5.42

be awfully generous

Luke 6.38

be generous to God [even though God doesn't need it]

Luke 21.4

give cash to needy believers

Romans 12.13

[implied by Macedonian example] give money freely, beyond your ability

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Mark 12.14,17

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### **#17 TITHE & SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

pay tithe of mint and rue [and of course everything else]

Luke 11.42

help the Lord's servants financially

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unbelievers worry about money—don't you

Matt. 3.34

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Luke 12.22-31

be content with whatever you own [a lot or a little]

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#### #19 BE A GOOD STEWARD OF MONEY & POSSESSIONS

give up ownership of all your possessions [He didn't say give them all away] Luke 14.

pay Bible teachers

Galatians 6.6

if you're rich, don't depend on wealth [by implication, depend on God]

I Timothy 6.17

rich people, treat wealth as a means to do good for others

James 1.1-6

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II Thessalonians 3.12

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### D. Laws of Marriage [plus men & women's roles]

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Mark10.9

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Mark 10.11.12

divorced people can never remarry

Luke 16.18

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never remarry if your divorced mate is still alive

Romans 7.3

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I Corinthians 7.10

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keep every promise you have made before God—completely! [context is marriage]
Matt 5.33-37

### #24 WIVES' ROLES

wives, obey your husbands

Ephesians 5.22-24

wives, respect and honor your husbands

Ephesians 5.33

wives, obey hubby the SAME way you obey Christ

Colossians 3.18

believing wives, obey your unbelieving husbands

I Peter 3.1

### #25 HUSBANDS' ROLES

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Ephesians 5.25,28

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Colossians 3.19

husbands, don't be bitter about ANYTHING your wifey does

Colossians 3.19

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I Peter 3.7

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Titus 2.3

older women are not to spread bad information around [true or untrue]

Titus 2.3

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Titus 2.3

older women are to teach younger women to be good

Titus 2.3,4

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younger women are to love their kids

Titus 2.4

younger women are to be sensible, self-controlled

Titus 2.5

younger women are to be pure

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younger women [with little kids, I suppose] are to be stay-at-home-moms

don't leave [divorce] your wife I Corinthians 7.27

### #23 VOWS

keep every promise you have made before God—completely! [context is marriage]
Matt 5.33-37

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Ephesians 5.22-24

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Titus 2.7

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Ephesians 4.29

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Ephesians 5.4

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Ephesians 5.4

put aside slander

Colossians 3.8

avoid empty chatter

II Timothy 2.16

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II Timothy 2.24

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Titus

don't be contentious

Titus 3.2

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I Peter 2.1

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Ephesians 5.11,12

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Colossians 3.8

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Ephesians 5.4

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Colossians 4.6

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James 1.19

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James 1.26

tame your tongue [nobody can do it without God's power]

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Mark 13.33

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Luke 12.35-40

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Luke 21.34-36

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Philippians 3.2

don't get trapped by philosophy [logic, reason, or rationality]

Colossians 2.8

expect to be surrounded by heresy, wickedness, and faithlessness

II Timothy 3.1

don't believe everyone [spirit], but check each one out [they could be false teachers]

I John 4.1

### #33 OBEY

hear the Word and obey it

Luke 11.28

let the Bible rule your thought life

Colossians 3.16

apply the Word, don't just nod your head

James 1.22

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I Timothy 4.13

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retain a standard of sound doctrine

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II John 10

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Acts 20.28

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reprove them severely [exhort doctrine, refute heretics, silence empty talkers, reprove liars

Titus 1.9,13

speak sound doctrine

Titus 2.1

### **#38 BE BLAMELESS IN CHARACTER**

never divorced [so say <u>EVERY SCHOLAR</u> who read the earliest manuscripts in the early centuries of the Church—vou want to know what the Greek means, these guys even dreamed in Greek]]

Titus 1.6

having children who believe & have a good reputation

Titus 1.6

not arrogant

Titus 1.7

not quick tempered

Titus 1.7

not addicted to alcohol

Titus 1.7

not argumentative or violent

Titus 1.7

not greedy or fond of dishonest profits

Titus 1.7

hospitable, open door to his home

Titus 1.8

loves goodness

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just [fair]

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I Peter 5.2

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Acts 20.28

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Acts 20.33-35

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elders, lead by example, not force nor fiat

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### I. Laws for the Church

### #40 SEND OUT EVANGELISTS

follow Me and I will make you fishers of men [if we're not fishing, we're not following]

Matt 4.19

go and get people saved and get excited about following Jesus

Matt 28.19

go and get people saved and baptize them

Matt 28.19

take the good news around the world

Mark 16.15

pray that the church sends out cross-cultural missionaries [the greatest burden on the heart of the Lord is to get in the harvest before His return]

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I Corinthians 1.10.11

don't sue brothers [let the church arbitrate]

I Corinthians 6.1

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II Timothy 2.25

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Luke 17.3

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Galatians 1.8,9

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### #49 ENCOURAGE & BUILD UP

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Romans 15.2

build each other up, make everyone else stronger

Ephesians 4.29

encourage others by reminding them about the Rapture

I Thessalonians 4.18

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I Thessalonians 5.11

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I Thessalonians 5.13

encourage the fainthearted

I Thessalonians 5.14

be patient with everybody, everybody, yes even with "you know who"

I Thessalonians 5.14

encourage each other [in the church]

Hebrews 3.13

stimulate each other to love and good works

Hebrews 10.24

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Hebrews 10.25

show sympathy to prisoners [by implication]

Hebrews 10.34

### #50 HELP

help others carry their loads

Galatians 6.2

help the weak [probably spiritually]

I Thessalonians 5.14

spend your life doing good for other people

I Thessalonians 5.15

### ASSORTED INSTRUCTIONS

don't speak idle words

Matt 12.36

[by implication] choose your friends wisely

I Corinthians 15.33

don't be bound with unbelievers

II Corinthians 6.14

come out from among them [unbelievers] and live holy [separated = sanctified, holy] lives

II Corinthians 6.17

cut some slack for weak brothers and their weak ideas [i.e. esteeming one day]

Romans 14.1

don't offend other [believers] with your liberty

I Corinthians 10.29

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treat younger men as brothers

I Timothy 5.1

treat older women as mothers

I Timothy 5.2

treat younger women as sisters

I Timothy 5.22,31

honor true widows

I Timothy 5.3

don't do special favors just because people are rich

James 2.1

don't complain about each other

James 5.9

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I Peter 2.17

### K. One Law for Slaves

### #51 OBEY

slaves, obey your masters

Ephesians 6.5,7

masters, treat your slaves well

Ephesians 6.9

slaves, obey your masters inside, not just on the exterior

Colossians 3.22

slave owners, be fair

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slaves, honor your masters

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slaves, obey your masters & respect them whether they're reasonable or not

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Ephesians 4.31

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fathers, don't frustrate your kids

Ephesians 6.4

put aside anger & wrath

Colossians 3.8

put aside malice

Colossians 3.8

dads, don't exasperate your kids

Colossians 3.21

totally eliminate bitterness

Hebrews 5.15

be v-e-r-y sl-o-w to get a-n-g-r-y

James 1.19

### #53 BLESS

empathize with others [mourn]

Matt 5.4

give a blessing to anybody who persecutes you

Romans 12.14

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Luke 6.36

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**Romans** 12.15

have mercy on unbelievers snatching them out of the fire

Jude 22,23

### #62 OBEY

do the will of the Father

Matt 12.50

if you love Me you will obey what I command."

John 14.15

obey God instead of men when instructions are in conflict

Acts 5.29

obey governments—they are all established by God

Romans 13.1

never resist any government [yours or anybody else's]

Romans 13.2

keep God's Laws until Jesus returns

I Timothy 6.14

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Titus 3.1

obey government rules

I Peter 2.13,14

keep all God's commandments [there are 89 CATEGORIES in this list]

I John 2.3.4

keep God's rules, edicts, fiats, mandates, suggestions, commands, & statutes because

this is an evidence of your faith

I John 5.2-5

honor the king [or president, mayor, governor, dictator, communist regime, junta, etc.]

I Peter 2.17

### #63 BE A PEACEMAKER

be a peacemaker

Matt 5.9

be at peace with everybody

Mark 9.50

be at peace with all men

**Romans 12.18** 

hunt for ways to pursue peace

Romans 14.19

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Colossians 3.15

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Philippians 4.8

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live in a constant state of rejoicing & be glad

Matt 5.12

rejoice all the way from the bone

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sing!

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Romans 12.19

feed hungry enemies

Romans 12.20

allow yourselves to be wronged rather than to go to court

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Hebrews 10.26

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James 1.13

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I Peter 1.14

got sin? confess it immediately

I John 1.9

[by implication] don't practice any sin [no matter how small]

I John 3.4

### #68 BE THANKFUL

[by implication] thank the Lord for everything good He does for you

Luke 17.16

give thanks

Philippians 4.6

think of something you've never been thankful for

Colossians 3.15

one more time to be thankful

Colossians 3.17

in everything give t\_\_\_ ks

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### #69 NEVER FEAR

don't be frightened by war or even the rumor of a war

Mark 13.7

don't be scared off by opposition

Philippians 1.28

resist Satan

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Perfect love casts out fear

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don't be afraid to caution others

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admonish brothers who don't obey the Word

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Matt 5.14
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Matt 7.1
don't give holy things to wicked people
Matt 7.6 don't neglect God's commands in deference to man's traditions
Mark 7.8
don't be ashamed of Jesus
Mark 8.38
don't test God
Luke 4.12 give what you have to those who demand it [or steal it]
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don't be ashamed of Who Jesus is [or what He did for you]
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[God used foolish things for His glory] so don't feel you always have to look slick before
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love believers

I Peter 2.17

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I Peter 4.8

practice love to fellow believers

II Peter 5.7

love each brethren you meet

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### **#74 LOVE YOUR ENEMIES**

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Matt 5.44-47

love your enemies—do good things for people who hate you Luke 6.27, 35

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love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, & mind Matt 22.37

love God with your heart, soul, mind, & strength Mark 12.30

cherish God with your feelings, being, exertion, and brain

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I John 2.15,16

#### **#77 LOVE NEIGHBORS**

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Romans 13.10

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Matt 22.39

love your next door neighbor the same way you love yourself

Mark 12.31

cherish those in your neighborhood as well

Luke 10.27

love each other AS I have loved you

John 15.12,17

commit yourselves to each other in love [note: love always follows the list of spiritual gifts]

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love your neighbor and treat him as nicely as you treat yourself

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thou shalt not have any excuse for not loving your [nasty] neighbors

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love your neighbors the same way you do your family

James 2.8

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I Thessalonians 4.9

I guess we just have to keep on loving, and loving [more than just keeping the peace with people]

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Luke 13.3-5

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take your cross and follow

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deny your personal "rights," take up your cross & follow

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worship and serve only God

Luke 4.8

serve everybody else the way you'd want to be served

Luke 6.31

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I Peter 4.10,11

Follow Me [allow dead people to bury dead people]

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be on your guard when persecuted

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Romans 5.18,19

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