

LOVE...

WHERE YOU LIVE



"Blessed are those who find wisdom,
those who gain understanding,
for she is more profitable than silver
and yields better returns than gold.
She is more precious than rubies;
nothing you desire can compare with her.
Long life is in her right hand;
in her left hand are riches and honor. ...

Proverbs 3:13-17, 27-28

... Her ways are pleasant ways,
and all her paths are peace.

Do not withhold good
from those to whom it is due,
when it is in your power to act.

Do not say to your neighbor,
'Come back tomorrow and I'll give it to you'—
when you already have it with you."

Proverbs 3:13-17, 27-28

"The righteous care about justice for the poor,
but the wicked have no such concern."

Proverbs 29:7

"Speak up for those
who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the poor and needy."

Proverbs 31:8-9

"When the righteous prosper,
the city rejoices;
when the wicked perish,
there are shouts of joy."

Proverbs 11:10

"Whoever oppresses the poor
shows contempt for their Maker,
but whoever is kind to the needy
honors God."

Proverbs 14:31

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Proverbs 3:17

"The webbing together of God, humans, and all creation in justice, fulfillment, and delight is what the Hebrew prophets called *shalom*. We call it peace, but it means far more than mere peace of mind or a cease-fire between enemies. In the Bible, *shalom* means *universal flourishing, wholeness and delight*—a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Savior opens doors and satisfies the creatures in whom he delights. ...

Alvin Plantinga

... Shalom, in other words, is
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Imago Dei: **Image of God**

"You see the founding fathers were really influenced by the Bible. The whole concept of the imago Dei ... is the idea that all men have something within them that God injected. Not that they have substantial unity with God, but that every man has a capacity to have fellowship with God. And this gives him uniqueness. ... There are no gradations in the image of God. ...

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

... Every man from a treble white to a bass black is significant on God's keyboard, precisely because every man is made in the image of God. One day we will learn that. We will know one day that God made us to live together as brothers and to respect the dignity and worth of every man. This is why we must fight segregation with all of our non-violent might."

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"Open thy mouth for the dumb in the cause of all such as are appointed to destruction."

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