Treating others how God expects and rewards.

God made us social creatures with many relationships, and He taught us how to treat each one.

Relationships in the Womb:

Mother
Father
Four Grandparents
Uncles and Aunts
Siblings
Cousins

Jesus reduced His religion to two commands – the love of God and love of neighbor.

Many of the Bible's rules for a successful life are about how we treat others.

John the Baptist, the greatest man ever born, stressed parents and children.

And he shall go before him in the spirit and power of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

Luke 1:17

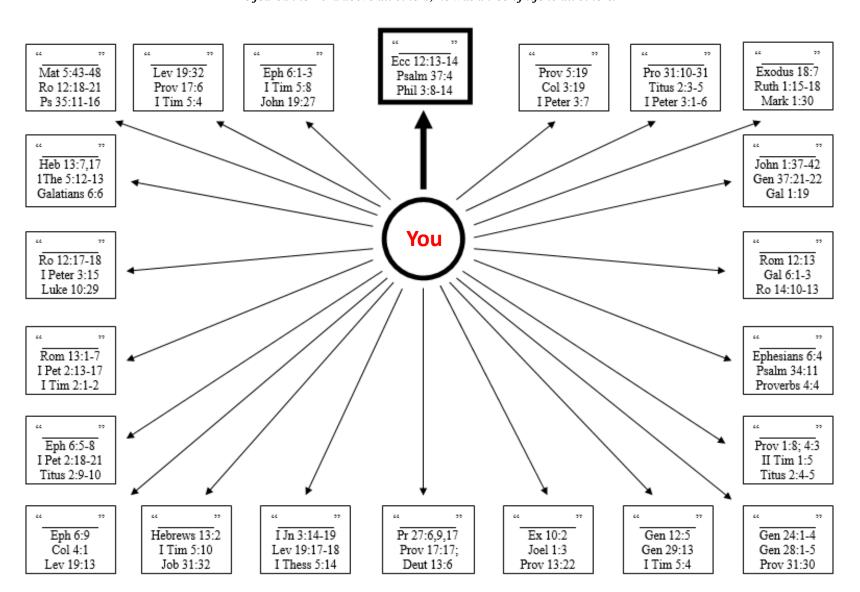
Our highest goal is to grow in favor with God and man.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

Luke 2:52

Let's take a quick peek at verses about relationships and assign them to see our wide duties.

(Matthew 22:36-40; Luke 2:52; I Cor 10:31-33; Galatians 6:10) "He feared the Lord above all others; he was a tree of life to all others."



Let's get started on this chart and fill in the top box based on the verses there. Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:
Fear God, and keep his commandments:
for this is the whole duty of man.
For God shall bring every work into judgment,
with every secret thing,
whether it be good,
or whether it be evil.

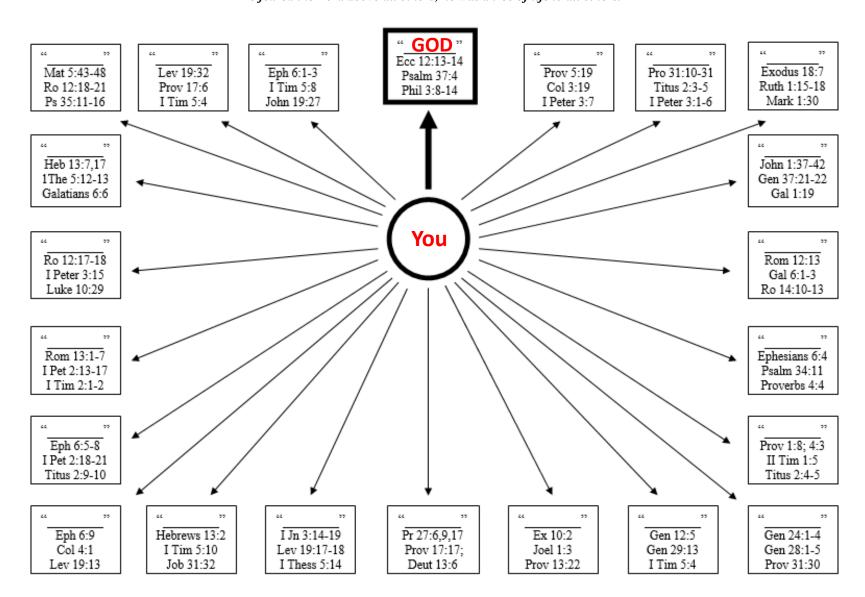
Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Psalm 37:4

These verses introduce your duty to whom?

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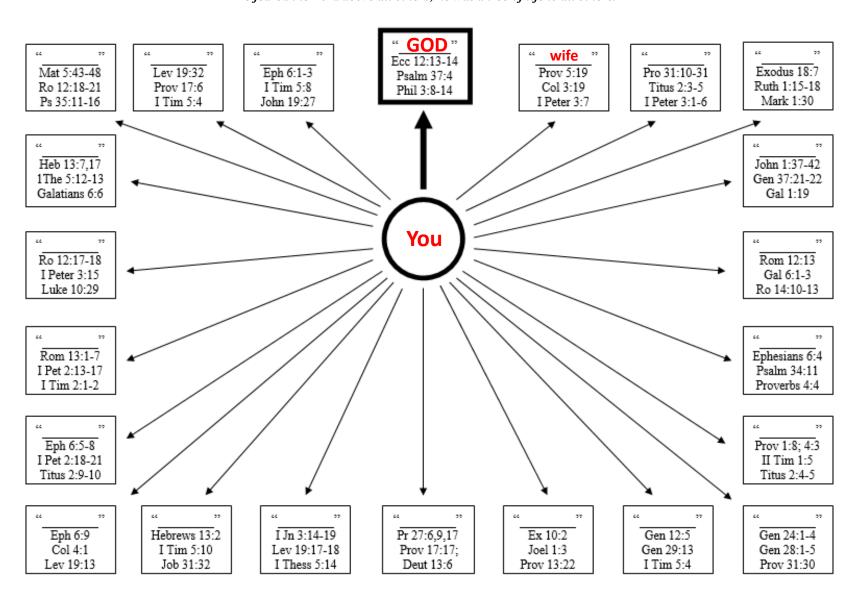
Let her be as the loving hind and pleasant roe; let her breasts satisfy thee at all times; and be thou ravished always with her love.

Proverbs 5:19

Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

Colossians 3:19

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Come on, is a wife important?

- 1. Without it, your prayers are hindered.
- 2. Without it, God judges your treachery.

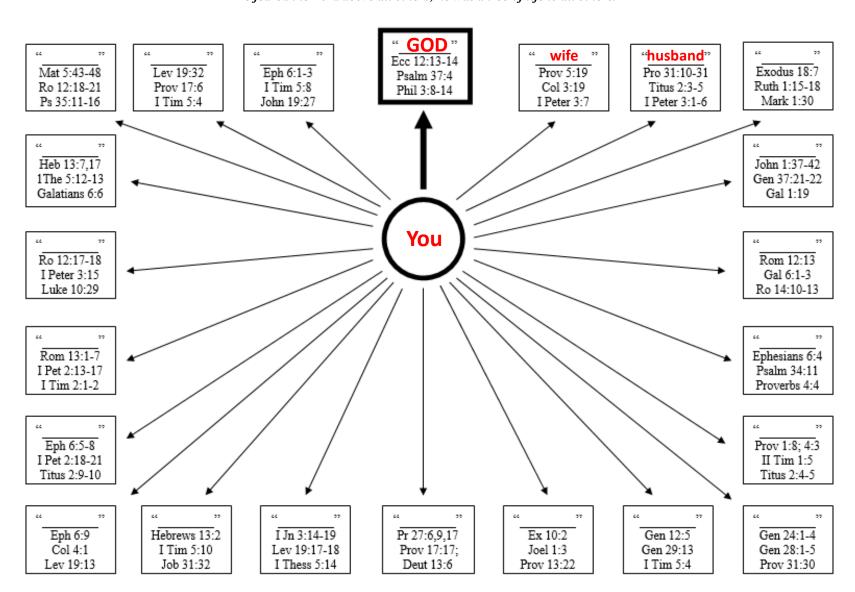
She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

Proverbs 31:12

Likewise, ye wives,
be in subjection to your own husbands;
that, if any obey not the word,
they also may without the word
be won by the conversation of the wives;

I Peter 3:1

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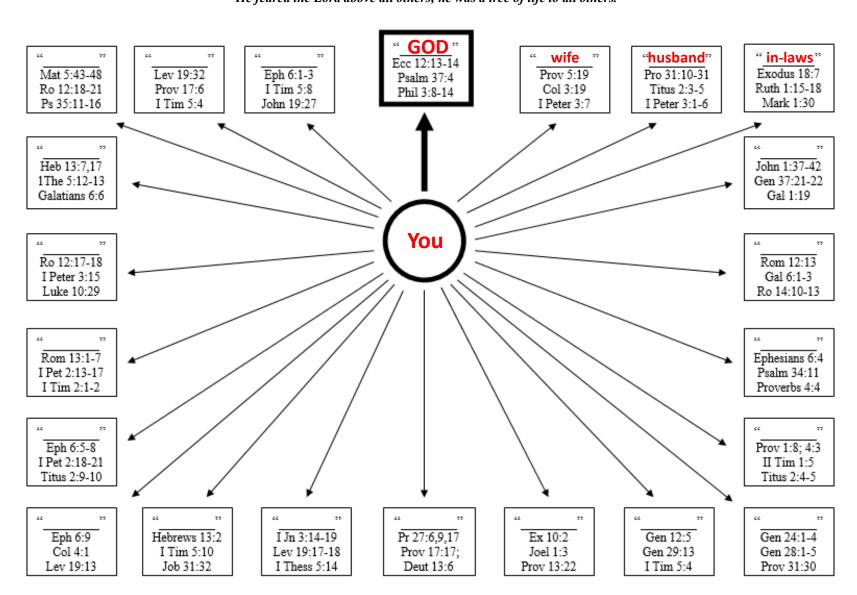
But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell him of her.

Mark 1:30

And Moses went out to meet his father in law, and did obeisance, and kissed him; and they asked each other of their welfare; and they came into the tent.

Exodus 18:7

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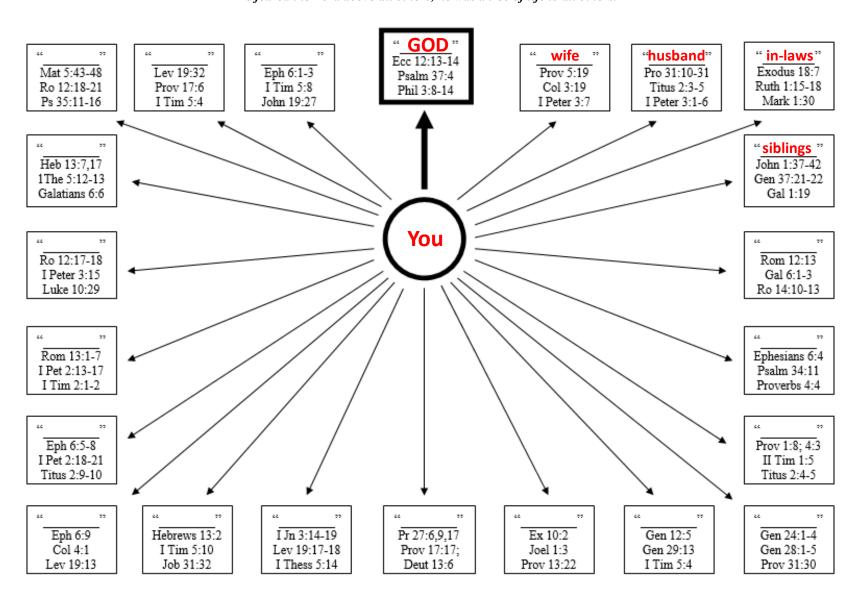
And Reuben said unto them, Shed no blood, but cast him into this pit that is in the wilderness, and lay no hand upon him; that he might rid him out of their hands, to deliver him to his father again.

Genesis 37:22

One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ.

John 1:40-41

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Siblings?

Think Mary, Martha, and Lazarus.
Think God's oft use of "brotherly love"
Can you be as helpful as Pastor's brother?

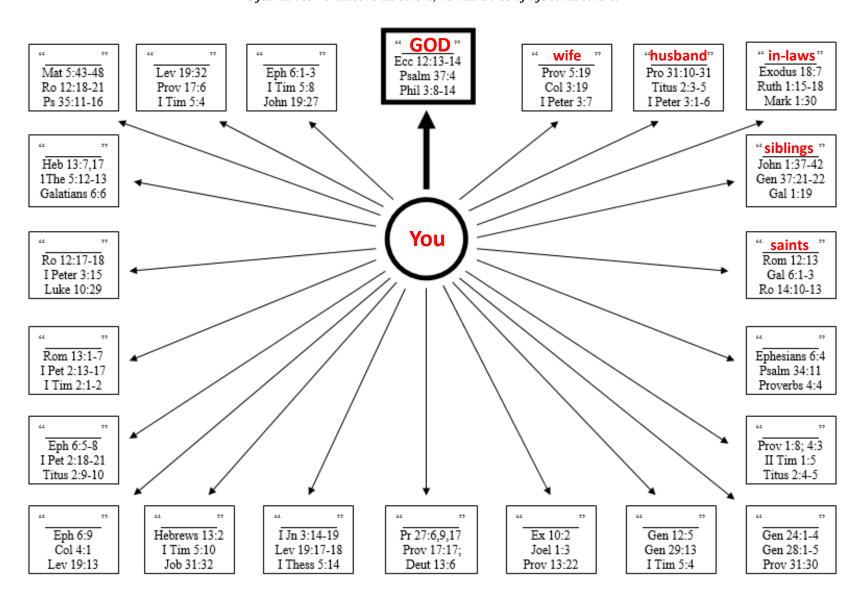
As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith.

Galatians 6:10

Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality.

Romans 12:13

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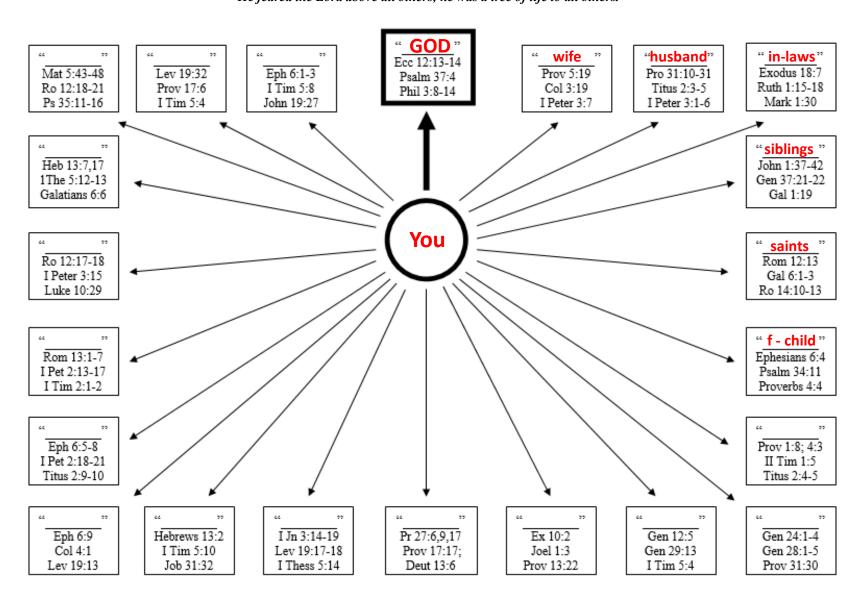


Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

Psalm 34:11

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Ephesians 6:4

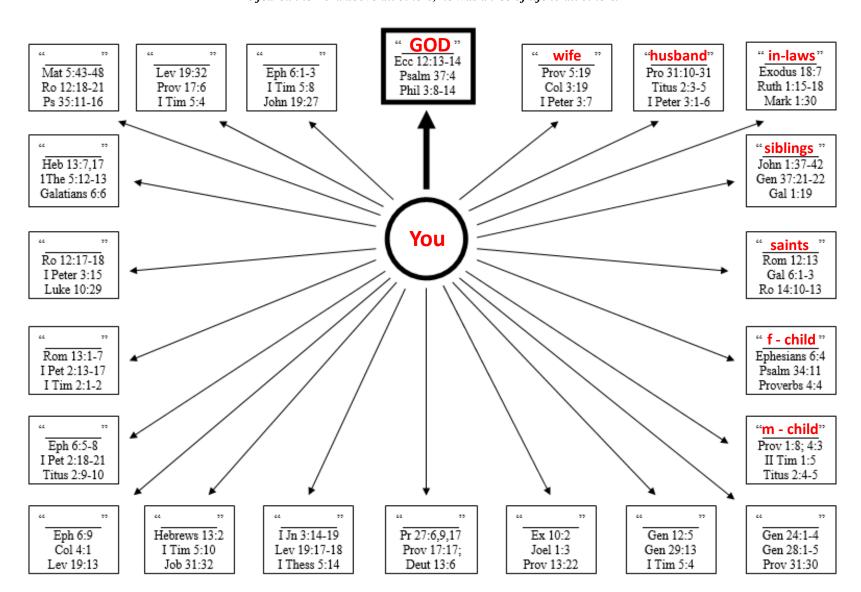


My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

Proverbs 1:8

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also.

II Timothy 1:5

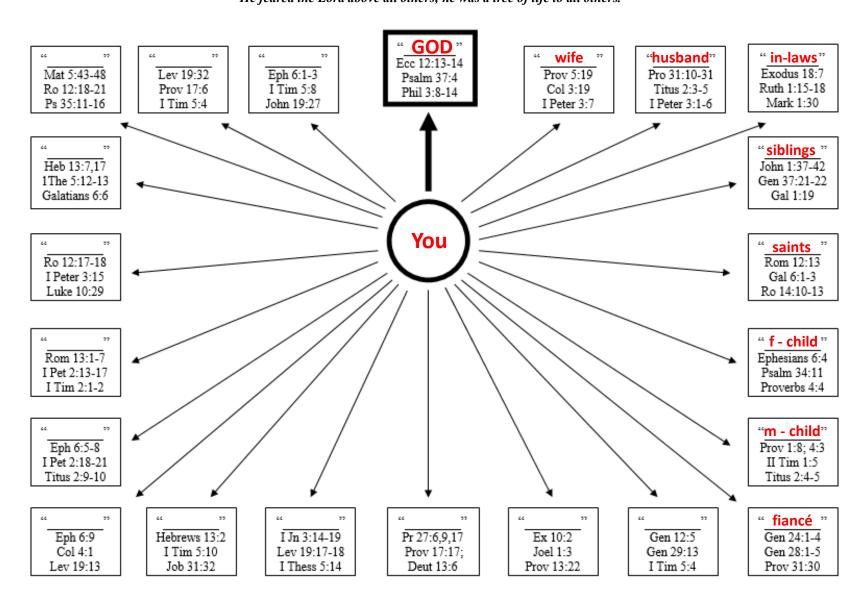


The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord.

I Corinthians 7:39

Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain: but a woman that feareth the LORD, she shall be praised.

Proverbs 31:30

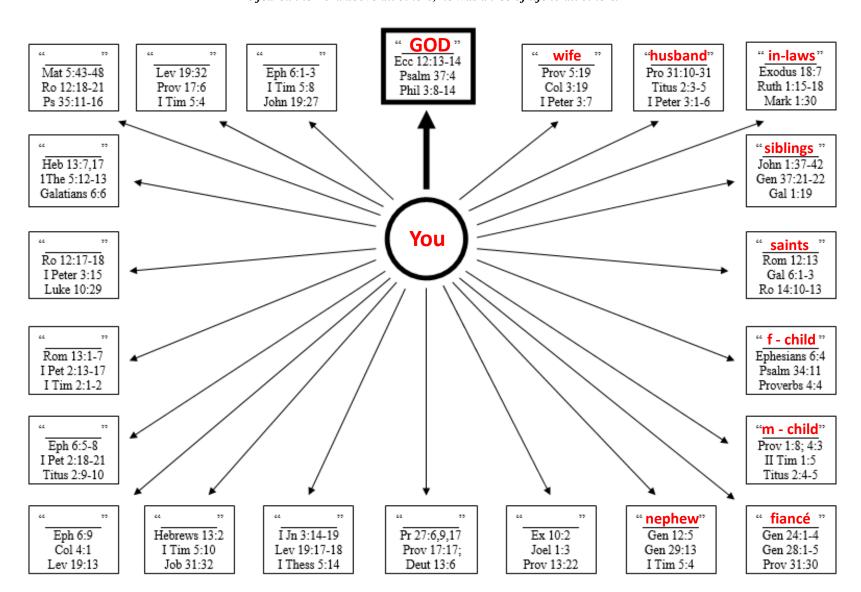


And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother's son, and all their substance that they had gathered, and the souls that they had gotten in Haran; and they went forth to go into the land of Canaan; and into the land of Canaan they came.

Genesis 12:5

But if any widow have children or nephews, let them learn first to shew piety at home, and to requite their parents: for that is good and acceptable before God.

I Timothy 5:4

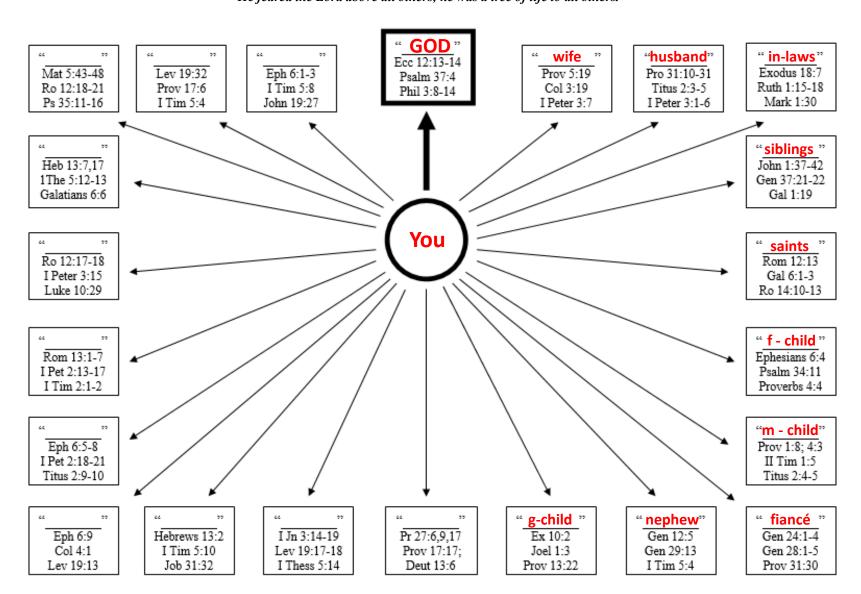


And that thou mayest tell in the ears of thy son, and of thy son's son, what things I have wrought in Egypt, and my signs which I have done among them; that ye may know how that I am the LORD.

Exodus 10:2

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.

Proverbs 13:22



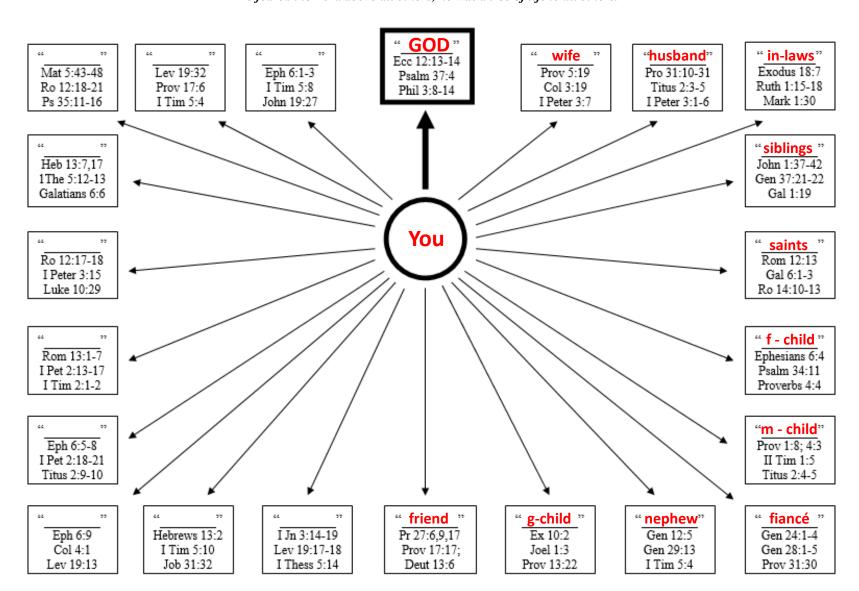
A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.

Proverbs 17:17

If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or the wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, entice thee secretly, saying,

Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers;

Deuteronomy 13:6



Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him.

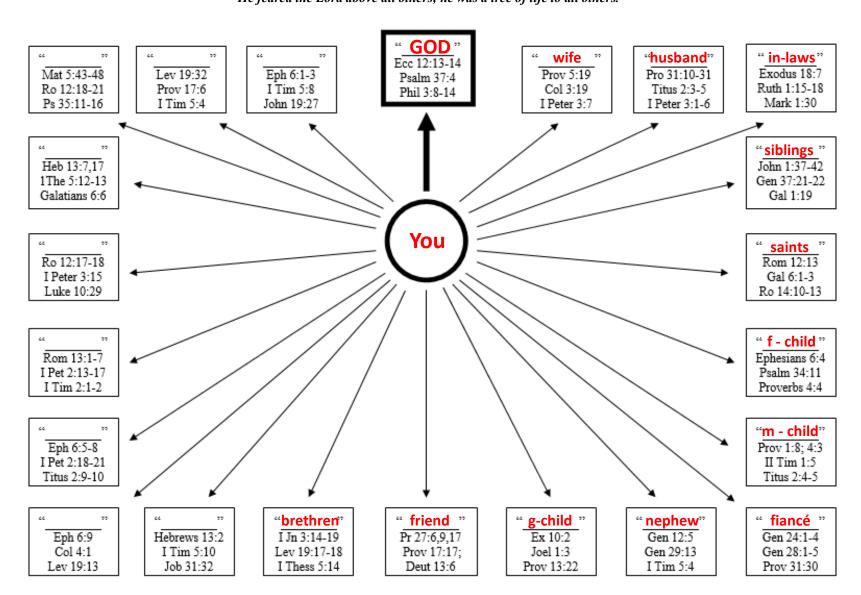
Thou shalt not avenge,

nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:17-18

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

I John 3:16

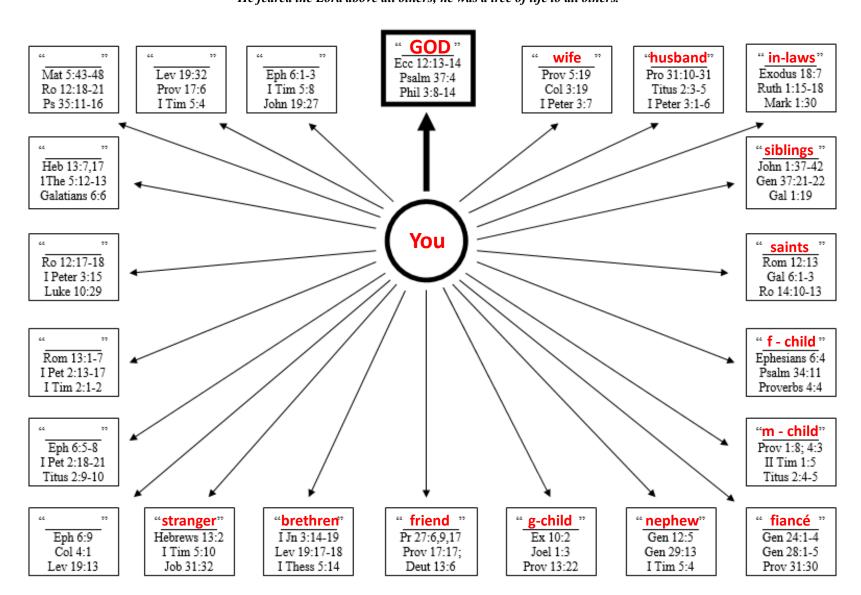


The stranger did not lodge in the street: but I opened my doors to the traveller.

Job 31:32

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.

Hebrews 13:2

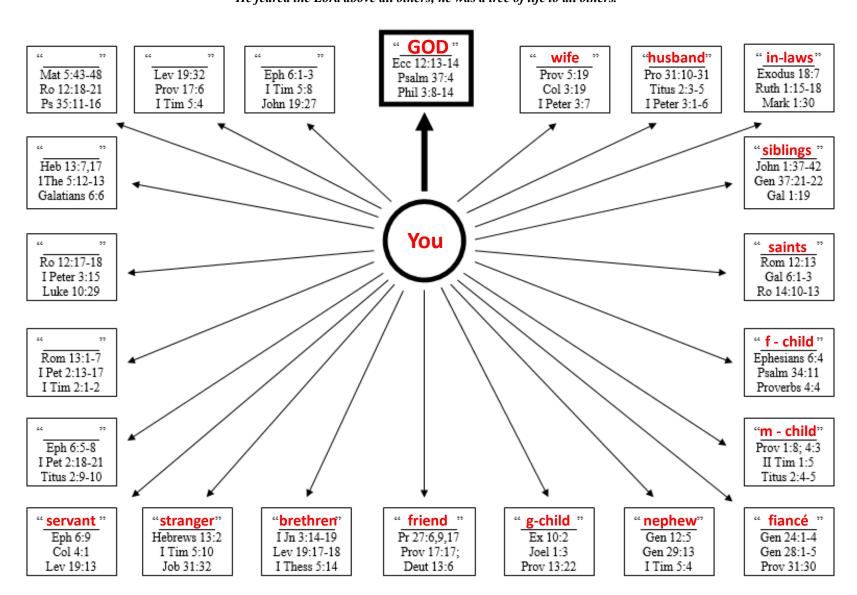


Thou shalt not defraud thy neighbour, neither rob him: the wages of him that is hired shall not abide with thee all night until the morning.

Leviticus 19:13

Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven.

Colossians 4:1



Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh; not with eyeservice, as menpleasers; but in singleness of heart, fearing God: And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

Colossians 3:22-25

Let as many servants as are under the yoke count their own masters worthy of all honour, that the name of God and his doctrine be not blasphemed. And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort.

I Timothy 6:1-2

Servants,

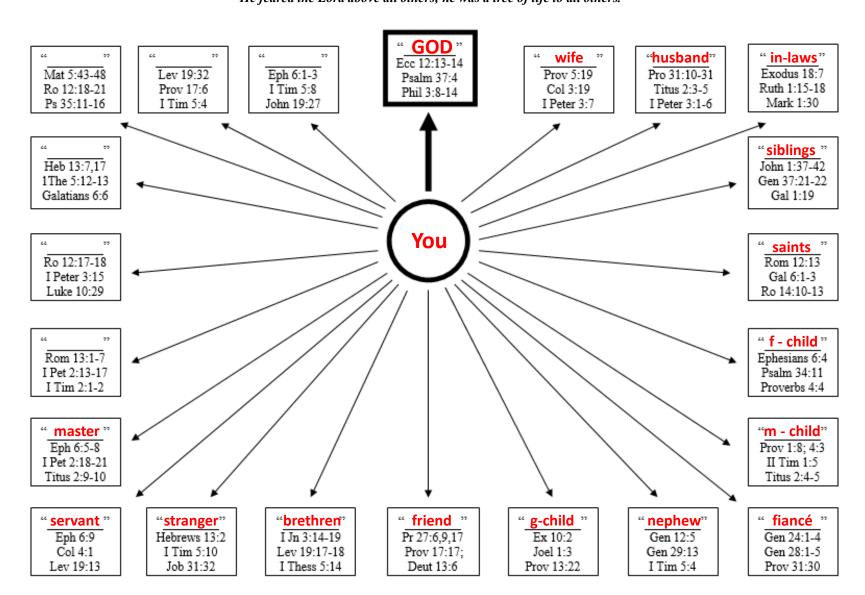
be subject to your masters with all fear; not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully.

I Peter 2:18-19

Exhort servants

to be obedient unto their own masters,
and to please them well in all things; not answering again;
Not purloining, but shewing all good fidelity;
that they may adorn the doctrine
of God our Saviour in all things.

Titus 2:9-10



Curse not the king, no not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber: for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.

Ecclesiastes 10:20

My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and meddle not with them that are given to change: For their calamity shall rise suddenly; and who knoweth the ruin of them both?

Proverbs 24:21-22

Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers.

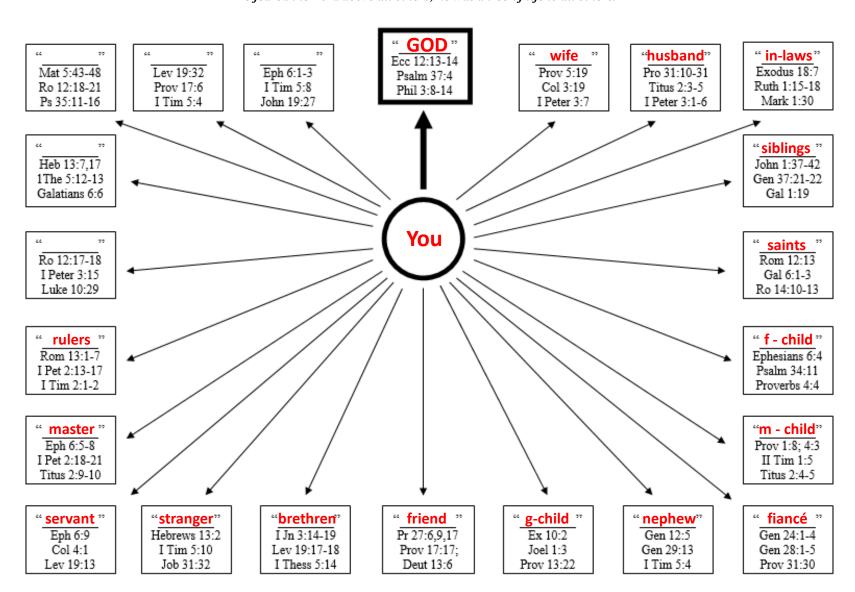
For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

Whosoever therefore resisteth the power, resisteth the ordinance of God: and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation.

Romans 13:1-2

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: As free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God.

I Peter 2:13-16



Recompense to no man evil for evil.

Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

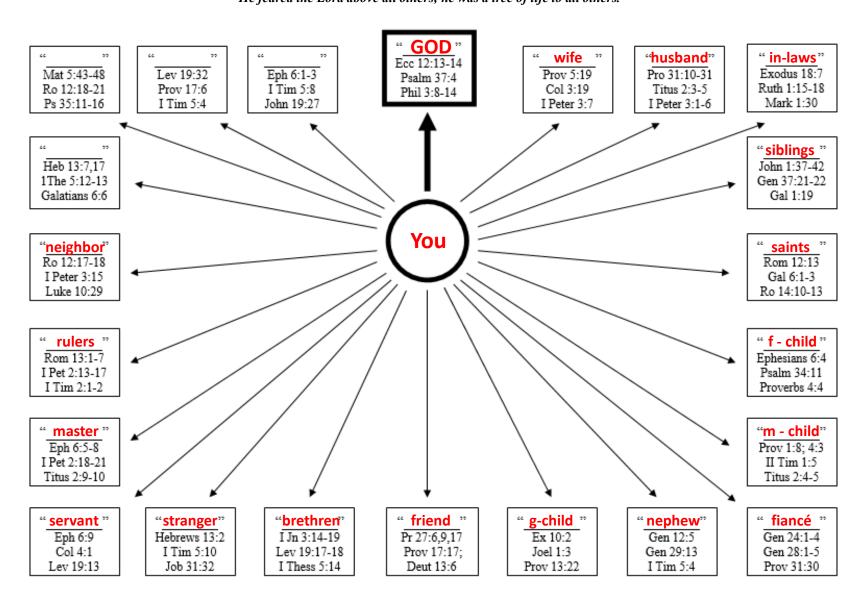
If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,

live peaceably with all men.

Romans 12:17-18

But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

Luke 10:29



And we beseech you, brethren,
to know them which labour among you,
and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you;
And to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.
And be at peace among yourselves.

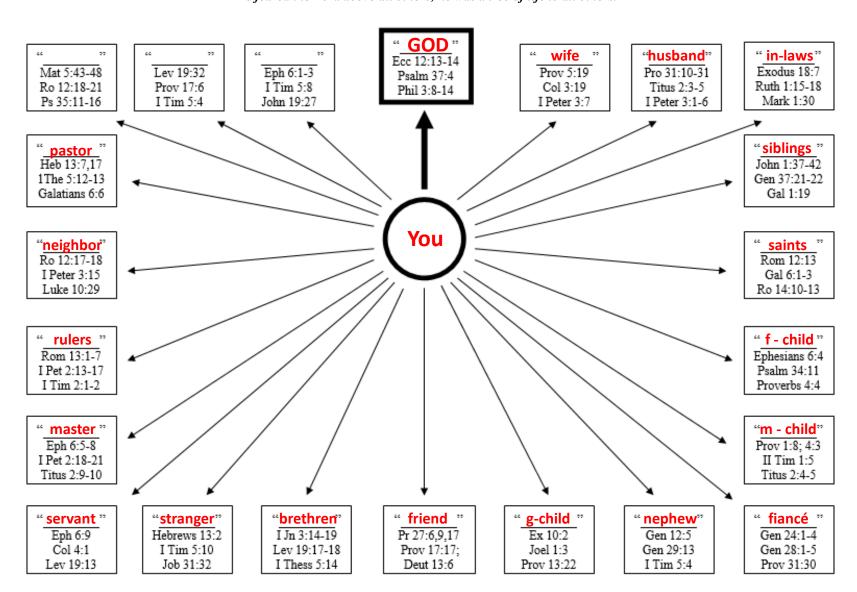
I Thessalonians 5:12-13

Remember them which have the rule over you, who have spoken unto you the word of God: whose faith follow, considering the end of their conversation.

Hebrews 13:7

Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things.

Galatians 6:6



Ye have heard that it hath been said, Thou shalt love thy neighbour, and hate thine enemy. But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 5:43-45

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head.

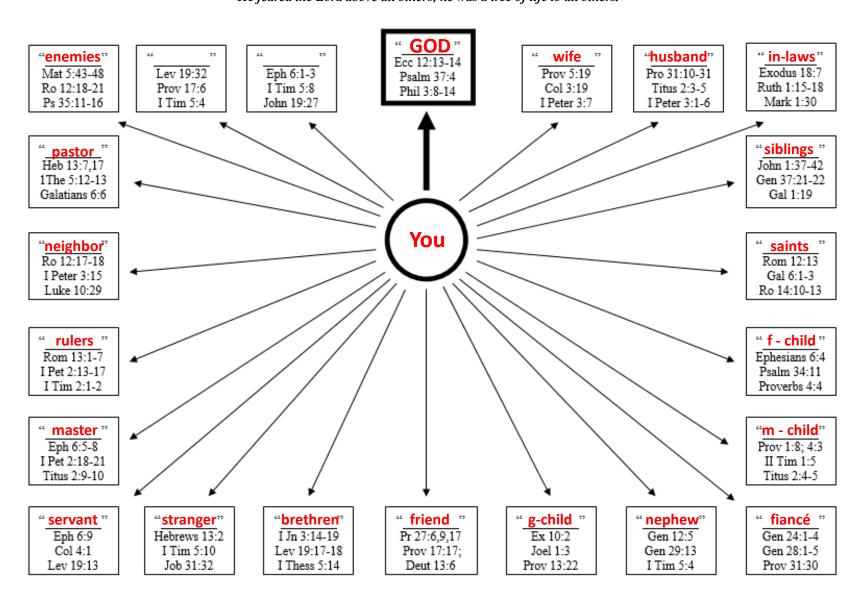
Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:19-21

Who presented a Psalm Sunday?

Which Psalm was it?

About what?

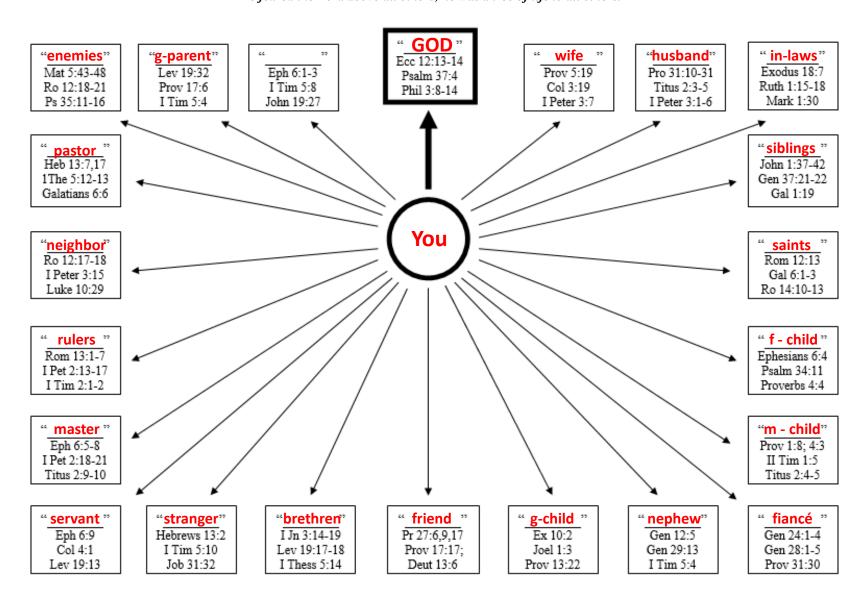


Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD.

Leviticus 19:32

Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers.

Proverbs 17:6



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

Honour thy father and mother; (which is the first commandment with promise;)

That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Ephesians 6:1-3

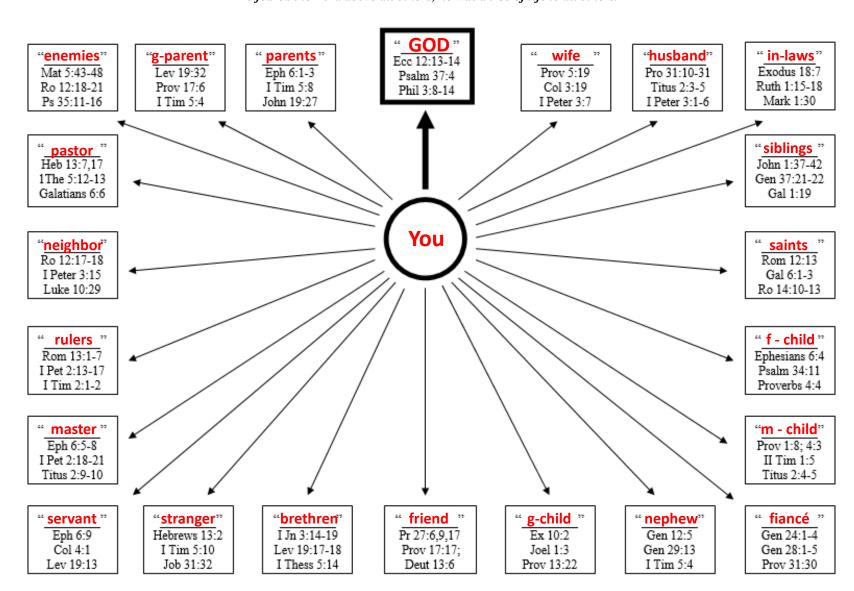
The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it.

Proverbs 30:17

When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son! Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother!

And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home.

John 19:26-27



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Your success in life, pleasing God and men, prospering by His favor, with great peace, is by relationships.