

I know also, my God, that thou triest the heart, and hast pleasure in uprightness. (1 Chronicles 29:17)

Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness, than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich. (Proverbs 28:6)

Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. (Psalm 125:4)

My words shall be of the uprightness of my heart: and my lips shall utter knowledge clearly. (Job 33:3)

The sinners in Zion are afraid; fearfulness hath surprised the hypocrites. Who among us shall dwell with the devouring fire? who among us shall dwell with everlasting burnings?

He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly;

Thine eyes shall see the king in his beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off. (1 Samuel 33:14-15, 17)

He that walketh in his uprightness feareth the LORD: but he that is perverse in his ways despiseth him. (Proverbs 14:2)

Do ye indeed speak righteousness, O congregation? do ye judge uprightly, O ye sons of men? (Psalm 58:1)

Walking In UPRIGHTNESS

No good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly (Psalm 84:11)

	What Pleases God?								
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Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. (Revelations 1:5-6)

They that are of a froward heart are abomination to the LORD: but such as are upright in their way are his delight. (Proverbs 11:20)

For the righteous LORD loveth righteousness; his countenance doth behold the upright. (Psalm 11:7)

The sacrifice of the wicked is an abomination to the LORD: but the prayer of the upright is his delight. (Proverbs 15:8)

The house of the wicked shall be overthrown: but the tabernacle of the upright shall flourish. (Proverbs 14:11)

He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. (Proverbs 2:7)

4043 magen: a shield; fig. a protector; also the scaly hide of the crocodile

I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from mine iniquity.

Therefore hath the LORD recompensed me according to my righteousness, according to the cleanness of my hands in his eyesight. (Psalm 18:23-24)

The way of the LORD is strength to the upright: but destruction shall be to the workers of iniquity. (Proverbs 10:29)

...do not my words do good to him that walketh uprightly? (Micah 2:7)

Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous. (Psalm 112:4)

The integrity of the upright shall guide them: but the perverseness of transgressors shall destroy them. (Proverbs 11:3)

He that walketh uprightly walketh surely: but he that perverteth his ways shall be known. (Proverbs 10:9)



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A wicked man hardeneth his face: but as for the upright, he directeth his way. (Proverbs 21:29)

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way: but wickedness overthroweth the sinner. (Proverbs 13:6)

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous: for praise is comely for the upright. (Psalm 33:1)

By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked. (Proverbs 11:11)

Folly is joy to him that is destitute of wisdom: but a man of understanding walketh uprightly. (Proverbs 15:21)

The highway of the upright is to depart from evil: he that keepeth his way preserveth his soul. (Proverbs 16:17)

Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit: but the upright shall have good things in possession. (Proverbs 28:10)

For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. (Psalm 84:11)

For the upright shall dwell in the land, and the perfect shall remain in it.

But the wicked shall be cut off from the earth, and the transgressors shall be rooted out of it. (Proverbs 2:21-22)

Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto thy name: the upright shall dwell in thy presence. (Psalm 140:13)

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His seed shall be mighty upon earth: 22. the generation of the upright shall be blessed. (Psalm 112:2) The righteousness of the upright shall 23. deliver them: but transgressors shall be taken in their own naughtiness. (Proverbs 11:6) The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them. (Proverbs 12:6) Whoso walketh uprightly shall be (Proverbs 28:18) saved: 24. Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. (Psalm 37:37) He shall enter into peace: they shall rest in their beds, each one walking in his uprightness. (Isaiah 57:2) 25. The LORD knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. (Psalm 37:18-19) The Cost of Uprightness 1. I am as one mocked of his neighbour, who calleth upon God, and he answereth him: the just upright man is laughed to scorn. (Job 12:4) 2. The bloodthirsty hate the upright: but the just seek his soul. (Proverbs 29:10) They hate him that rebuketh in the gate, and they abhor him that speaketh uprightly. (Amos 5:10) 3. The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. (Psalm 37:14)



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