

Bible

12 God's word is living and full of power. It is more sharp than any sword that cuts on both sides. What God says cuts through and divides the mind and spirit. It cuts through and divides the place where the bones are joined, and the part inside the bone. What God says is able to judge the things people think and plan in their hearts.

Hebrews 4:12 (WE)



Prayer

16 So tell one another the wrong things you have done. And tell God about each other's needs, so that you will be healed. When a good man talks to God, big things can be done.

James 5:16 (WE)



Acts Part 34

“Dear Gentile Brothers and Sisters”



22 Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas: Judas who was called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers,

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



23 and they sent this letter with them: "The apostles and the brothers who are elders, to the brothers *and sisters* in Antioch, Syria, and Cilicia who are from the Gentiles: Greetings.

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



24 Since we have heard that some of our number to whom we gave no instruction have confused you by *their* teaching, upsetting your souls, 25 it seemed good to us, having become of one mind, to select men to send to you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, 26 men who have risked their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



27 Therefore, we have sent Judas and Silas, who themselves will also report the same things by word *of mouth*. 28 For it seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us to lay upon you no greater burden than these essentials:

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



29 that you abstain from things sacrificed to idols, from blood, from things strangled, and from *acts of sexual immorality*; if you keep yourselves free from such things, you will do well. Farewell.”

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

7 The people must no longer be unfaithful to the Lord by offering sacrifices to the goat idols. This is a permanent law for them, to be observed from generation to generation.

Leviticus 17:7-9 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

8 “Give them this command as well. If any native Israelite or foreigner living among you offers a burnt offering or a sacrifice 9 but does not bring it to the entrance of the Tabernacle to offer it to the Lord, that person will be cut off from the community.

Leviticus 17:7-9 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

11 for the life of the body is in its blood. I have given you the blood on the altar to purify you, making you right with the Lord. It is the blood, given in exchange for a life, that makes purification possible.

Leviticus 17:11-13 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

12 That is why I have said to the people of Israel, 'You must never eat or drink blood—neither you nor the foreigners living among you.' 13 "And if any native Israelite or foreigner living among you goes hunting and kills an animal or bird that is approved for eating, he must drain its blood and cover it with earth.

Leviticus 17:11-13 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

26 You must obey all my decrees and regulations. You must not commit any of these detestable sins. This applies both to native-born Israelites and to the foreigners living among you.

Leviticus 18:26 (NLT)



30 So when they were sent away, they went down to Antioch; and after gathering the congregation together, they delivered the letter. 31 When they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement.

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



32 Judas and Silas, also being prophets themselves, encouraged and strengthened the brothers *and sisters* with a lengthy message.

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



33 After they had spent time *there*, they were sent away from the brothers *and sisters* in peace to those who had sent them out. [34 *But it seemed good to Silas to remain there.*]

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



35 But Paul and Barnabas stayed in Antioch, teaching and preaching the word of the Lord, with many others also.

Acts 15:22-35 (NASB)



Cross-Reference

19 Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

20 When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

21 When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT)



Cross-Reference

22 When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. **23** I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:19-23 (NLT)



