

Matthew 5:21-24

²¹ “You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ ²² But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³ So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there *remember that your brother has something against you*, ²⁴ leave your gift there before the altar and go. *First be reconciled to your brother*, and then come and offer your gift.

Numbers 6:22-27

²² The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, ²³ “Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, ²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. ²⁷ “So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.”

Isaiah 55:6-9

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷ let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man *his thoughts*; let him *return to the Lord*, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸ *For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways*, declares the Lord. ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and *my thoughts* than *your thoughts*.”

Romans 14:19

“So then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”

Zechariah 8:14-17

“For thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘As I purposed to bring disaster to you when your fathers provoked me to wrath, and I did not relent,’ says the Lord of hosts, ‘so again have I purposed in these days to bring good to Jerusalem and to the house of Judah; fear not. ¹⁶ These are the things that you shall do: *Speak the truth to one another*; render in your gates *judgments that are true* and *make for peace*; ¹⁷ do not devise evil in *your hearts against one another*, and love no false oath, for all these things I hate,’ declares the Lord.”

Mark 9:50

Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”