

Young people are often faced with big decisions, such as which goals they should pursue in life. Secular authorities often recommend higher education and a lucrative career. Jehovah, however, advises young ones to put him first. These two articles will show that listening to God is the course of wisdom.

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Paragraph 2

(Psalm 68:5) A father of the fatherless and a protector of widows Is God in his holy dwelling.

Paragraph 3

(Ecclesiastes 12:1) Remember, then, your Grand Creator in the days of your youth, before the days of distress come and the years arrive when you will say: “I have no pleasure in them”;

Paragraph 4

(Deuteronomy 28:1, 2) “And if you will without fail listen to the voice of Jehovah your God by being careful to do all his commandments that I am commanding you today, Jehovah your God will certainly put you high above all other nations of the earth. 2 All these blessings will come upon you and overtake you, because you keep listening to the voice of Jehovah your God:

(Joshua 1:7-9) “Only be courageous and very strong, and observe carefully the entire Law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not deviate from it either to the right or to the left, so that you may act wisely wherever you go. 8 This book of the Law should not depart from your mouth, and you must read it in an undertone day and night, in order to observe carefully all that is written in it; for then your way will be successful and then you will act wisely. 9 Have I not commanded you? Be courageous and strong. Do not be struck with terror or fear, for Jehovah your God is with you wherever you go.”

(Joshua 24:11-13) “Then you crossed the Jordan and came to Jer'i·cho. And the leaders of Jer'i·cho, the Am'or·ites, the Per'iz·zites, the Ca'naan·ites, the Hit'tites, the Gir'ga·shites, the Hi'vites, and the Jeb'u·sites fought against you, but I gave them into your hand. 12 So I sent the feeling of dejection ahead of you, and it drove them out from before you—two kings of the Am'or·ites. It was not by your sword and not by your bow. 13 Thus I gave you a land for which you had not toiled and cities that you had not built, and you settled in them. You are eating from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.’

Paragraph 5

(1 Samuel 17:4-7) Then a champion came out from the camps of the Phi-lis'tines; his name was Go-li'ath, from Gath, and his height was six cubits and a span. 5 He had a helmet of copper on his head, and he was wearing a coat of mail of overlapping scales. The weight of the copper coat of mail was 5,000 shekels. 6 He had shin guards of copper on his legs and a javelin of copper slung between his shoulders. 7 The wooden shaft of his spear was like the beam of loom workers, and the iron blade of his spear weighed 600 shekels; and his shield-bearer was marching ahead of him.

(1 Samuel 17:48-51) Then the Phi-lis'tine rose and drew steadily closer to meet David, but David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Phi-lis'tine. 49 David thrust his hand into his bag and took a stone from there and slung it. He struck the Phi-lis'tine in the forehead, and the stone sank into his forehead and he fell facedown on the ground. 50 So David prevailed over the Phi-lis'tine with a sling and a stone; he struck down the Phi-lis'tine and put him to death, though there was no sword in David's hand. 51 David continued running and stood over him. Then he took hold of the Phi-lis'tine's sword and pulled it out of its sheath and made sure that he was dead by cutting off his head with it. When the Phi-lis'tines saw that their mighty one had died, they fled.

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my inheritance. 6 Pleasant places have been measured out to me. Yes, I am content with my inheritance. 7 I will praise Jehovah, who has given me advice. Even during the night, my innermost thoughts correct me. 8 I keep Jehovah before me constantly. Because he is at my right hand, I will never be shaken. 9 So my heart rejoices, my whole being is joyful. And I reside in security. 10 For you will not leave me in the Grave. You will not allow your loyal one to see the pit. 11 You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; There is happiness at your right hand forever.

Paragraph 7

(1 Corinthians 2:12, 13) Now we received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit that is from God, so that we might know the things that have been kindly given us by God. 13 These things we also speak, not with words taught by human wisdom, but with those taught by the spirit, as we explain spiritual matters with spiritual words.

(Psalm 16:5) Jehovah is my portion, my allotted share, and my cup. You safeguard my inheritance.

(Psalm 16:1) Protect me, O God, for I have taken refuge in you.

(Psalm 16:9) So my heart rejoices, my whole being is joyful. And I reside in security.

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Paragraph 8

(1 Timothy 6:9, 10) But those who are determined to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and many senseless and harmful desires that plunge men into destruction and ruin. 10 For the love of money is a root of all sorts of injurious things, and by reaching out for this love

some have been led astray from the faith and have stabbed themselves all over with many pains.

(James 1:17) Every good gift and every perfect present is from above, coming down from the Father of the celestial lights, who does not vary or change like the shifting shadows.

(Romans 1:20) For his invisible qualities are clearly seen from the world's creation onward, because they are perceived by the things made, even his eternal power and Godship, so that they are inexcusable.

(Romans 5:8) But God recommends his own love to us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Paragraph 9

(Psalm 16:7) I will praise Jehovah, who has given me advice. Even during the night, my innermost thoughts correct me.

Paragraph 10

(Isaiah 26:3) You will safeguard those who fully lean on you; You will give them continuous peace, Because it is in you that they trust.

Paragraph 11

(Psalm 16:3) And the holy ones in the earth, The majestic ones, bring me great delight.”

(Psalm 119:63) I am a friend of all who fear you And of those who keep your orders.

Paragraph 12

(1 Samuel 13:3) Then Jon'a·than struck down the garrison of the Phi·lis'tines that was in Ge'ba, and the Phi·lis'tines heard about it. And Saul had the horn blown throughout all the land, saying: “Let the Hebrews hear!”

(1 Samuel 14:13) And Jon'a·than climbed up on his hands and feet, and his armor-bearer was behind him; and the Phi·lis'tines began to fall before Jon'a·than, and his armor-bearer was putting them to death behind him.

(1 Samuel 17:48-50) Then the Phi·lis'tine rose and drew steadily closer to meet David, but David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Phi·lis'tine. 49 David thrust his hand into his bag and took a stone from there and slung it. He struck the Phi·lis'tine in the forehead, and the stone sank into his forehead and he fell facedown on the ground. 50 So David prevailed over the Phi·lis'tine with a sling and a stone; he struck down the Phi·lis'tine and put him to death, though there was no sword in David's hand.

(1 Samuel 18:1) As soon as David had finished speaking to Saul, Jon'a·than and David became bound together in close friendship, and Jon'a·than began to love him as himself.

Paragraph 14

(Psalm 16:8) I keep Jehovah before me constantly. Because he is at my right hand, I will never be shaken.

(Galatians 6:10) So, then, as long as we have the opportunity, let us work what is good toward all, but especially toward those related to us in the faith.

(1 John 3:22) and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we are observing his commandments and doing what is pleasing in his eyes.

(1 John 5:14, 15) And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that no matter what we ask according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us concerning whatever we are asking, we know that we are to have the things we ask for, since we have asked them of him.

Paragraph 16

(Psalm 16:2) I have said to Jehovah: “You are Jehovah, my Source of goodness.

(Psalm 16:4) Those who pursue other gods multiply their sorrows. I will never pour out their drink offerings of blood, Nor will my lips mention their names.

(Amos 5:15) Hate what is bad, and love what is good, Let justice prevail in the city gate. It may be that Jehovah the God of armies Will show favor to the remaining ones of Joseph.’

(Isaiah 2:8, 9) Their land is filled with worthless gods. They bow down to the work of their own hands, To what their own fingers have made.
9 So man bows down, he becomes low, And you cannot possibly pardon them.

(Revelation 4:11) “You are worthy, Jehovah our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power, because you created all things, and because of your will they came into existence and were created.”

Paragraph 17

(Hosea 4:13, 14) On the tops of the mountains they sacrifice, And on the hills they make sacrifices smoke, Under oak trees and storax trees and every big tree, Because their shade is good. That is why your daughters commit prostitution And your daughters-in-law commit adultery. 14 I will not hold an accounting against your daughters because of their prostitution, And against your daughters-in-law because of their adultery. For the men go off with the harlots And sacrifice with the temple prostitutes; Such a people without understanding will come to ruin.

(Isaiah 57:5) Those who are inflamed with passion among big trees, Under every luxuriant tree, Who slaughter the children in the valleys, Under the clefts of the crags?

(Jeremiah 7:31) They have built the high places of To'pheth, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hin'nom, in order to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, something that I had not commanded and that had never even come into my heart.’

Paragraph 18

(1 Corinthians 6:18, 19) Flee from sexual immorality! Every other sin that a man may commit is outside his body, but whoever practices sexual immorality is sinning against his own body. 19 Do you not know that your body is the temple of the holy spirit within you, which you have from God? Also, you do not belong to yourselves,

(Galatians 6:8) because the one sowing with a view to his flesh will reap corruption from his flesh, but the one sowing with a view to the spirit will reap everlasting life from the spirit.

Paragraph 19

(John 8:31, 32) Then Jesus went on to say to the Jews who had believed him: “If you remain in my word, you are really my disciples, 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”

(Romans 8:21) that the creation itself will also be set free from enslavement to corruption and have the glorious freedom of the children of God.

Paragraph 21

(James 4:13, 14) Come, now, you who say: “Today or tomorrow we will travel to this city and will spend a year there, and we will do business and make some profit,” 14 whereas you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. For you are a mist that appears for a little while and then disappears.

(1 Timothy 6:19) safely treasuring up for themselves a fine foundation for the future, so that they may get a firm hold on the real life.

(Psalm 103:5) He satisfies you with good things all your life, So that your youth is renewed like that of an eagle.

(Psalm 16:11) You make known to me the path of life. In your presence is abundant joy; There is happiness at your right hand forever.