

Scriptural Mandate for HopeSprings

Matthew 25:31-46 NIV

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the sheep on his right and the goats on his left.

Then the King will say to those on his right. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.'

They will also answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?'

He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'

Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

Micah 6:8 NIV

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

1 John 3:18-19 NIV

Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how set our hearts at rest in his presence

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 NLT

For God, who said, 'Let there be light in the darkness,' has made us understand that this light is the brightness of the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. But this precious treasure-this light and power that now shine within us-is held in perishable containers, that is, in our weak bodies. So everyone can see that our glorious power is from God and is not our own."

3 John 5 MSG

When you extend hospitality to Christian brothers and sisters, even when they're strangers, you make the faith visible.

Luke 9:2 NIV

And he sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick

Romans 12:13 NIV

Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

James 1:27 NIV

Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Matthew 7:1-5 NIV

Do not judge, or you too will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Jesus treated all with dignity. He didn't condone their sinful behavior, but he was kind and respectful in his interaction with them.

John 4:1-38 The woman at the well

Matthew 9:9-13 It is not the healthy who need a Dr...

Luke 7:36-50 A sinful woman anoints Jesus' feet

John 8:1-11 Jesus forgives an adulterous woman