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Is by Christ [Joh 10:7,9; 14:6; Ro 5:2; Eph 2:13; 3:12; Heb 7:9,25; 10:19; 1Pe 3:18](#).

Is by the Holy Spirit [Eph 2:18](#).

Obtained through faith [Ac 14:27; Ro 5:2; Eph 3:12; Heb 11:6](#).

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To obtain mercy and grace [Heb 4:16](#).

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Saints have, with confidence [Eph 3:12; Heb 4:16; 10:19,20](#).

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 A spirit of prayer. [Mt 7:7-11.](#)

 A love of peace. [Mt 5:9.](#)

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 A merciful spirit. [Lu 6:35,36.](#)

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 Upon the house and worship of God. [1Ch 29:3; Ps 26:8; 27:4; 84:1,2.](#)

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Upon heavenly things. [Col 3:1,2.](#)

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Should not grow cold [Ps 106:12,13; Mt 24:12; Ga 4:15; Re 2:4.](#)

Of saints, supremely set on God [Ps 42:1; 73:25; 119:10.](#)

Of the wicked, not sincerely set on God [Isa 58:1,2; Eze 33:31,32; Lu 8:13.](#)

Carnal affections should be mortified [Ro 8:13; 13:14; 1Co 9:27; Col 3:5; 1Th 4:5.](#)

Carnal affections crucified in saints [Ro 6:6; Ga 5:24.](#)

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To sympathise with them [Ro 12:15; Ga 6:2.](#)

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To bear them in mind [Heb 13:3.](#)

To visit them [Jas 1:27.](#)

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Christ comforts [Isa 61:2; Mt 11:28-30; Lu 7:13; Joh 14:1; 16:33.](#)

Christ preserves [Isa 63:9; Lu 21:18.](#)

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Should praise God [Ps 13:5,6; 56:8-10; 57:6,7; 71:20-23.](#)

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Should imitate the prophets [Jas 5:10.](#)

Should be patient [Lu 21:19; Ro 12:12; 2Th 1:4; Jas 1:4; 1Pe 2:20.](#)

Should be resigned [1Sa 3:18; 2Ki 20:19; Job 1:21; Ps 39:9.](#)

Should not despise chastening [Job 5:17; Pr 3:11; Heb 12:5.](#)

Should acknowledge the justice of their chastisements [Ne 9:33; Job 2:10; Isa 64:5-7; La 3:39; Mic 7:9.](#)

Should avoid sin [Job 34:31,32; Joh 5:14; 1Pe 2:12.](#)

Should trust in the goodness of God [Job 13:15; Ps 71:20; 2Co 1:9.](#)

Should turn and devote themselves to God [Ps 116:7-9; Jer 50:3,4; Ho 6:1.](#)

Should keep the pious resolutions made during afflictions [Ps 66:13-15.](#)

Should be frequent in prayer See "Affliction, Prayer Under". [Ps 50:15-17.](#)

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Moses. [Heb 11:25.](#)

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- To bless God for mercies shown to them. [Ge 24:27,48.](#)
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- To be profitable to them. [Lu 19:15,16,18; Phm 1:11.](#)
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- To be earnest in transacting their business. [Ge 24:54-56.](#)
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- To be industrious in labouring for them. [Ne 4:16,23.](#)
- To be kind and attentive to their guests. [Ge 43:23,24.](#)
- To be submissive even to the froward. [Ge 16:6,9; 1Pe 2:18.](#)
- Not to answer them rudely. [Tit 2:9.](#)
- Not to serve them with eye-service, as men-pleasers. [Eph 6:6; Col 3:22.](#)
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- Should serve
 - For conscience towards God. [1Pe 2:19.](#)
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 - Are the servants of Christ. [Col 3:24.](#)
 - Are brethren beloved in the Lord. [Phm 1:16.](#)
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Are prospered by God. [Ge 39:3.](#)

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Had staves of shittim wood covered with gold. [Ex 25:28.](#)

Had rings of gold in the corners for the staves. [Ex 25:26,27.](#)

Had dishes, spoons, covers, and bowls of gold. [Ex 25:29.](#)

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In prophetic computation, days reckoned as [Da 12:11,12.](#)

Illustrative

(Coming to,) of manhood. [Heb 11:24.](#)

(Well stricken in,) of old age. [Lu 1:7.](#)

(Being full of,) of old age. [Ge 25:8.](#)

(Acceptable,) of the time of the gospel. [Isa 61:2; Lu 4:19.](#)

(Of the right hand of the Most High,) of prosperity. [Ps 77:10.](#)
(Of the redeemed,) of redemption by Christ. [Isa 63:4.](#)
(Of visitation,) of severe judgments. [Jer 11:23; 23:12.](#)
(Of recompences,) of judgments. [Isa 34:8.](#)

Zeal.

Christ an example of [Ps 69:9; Joh 2:17.](#)

Godly sorrow leads to [2Co 7:10,11.](#)

Of saints, ardent [Ps 119:139.](#)

Provokes others to do good [2Co 9:2.](#)

Should be exhibited

In spirit. [Ro 12:11.](#)

In well-doing. [Ga 4:18; Tit 2:14.](#)

In desiring the salvation of others. [Ac 26:29; Ro 10:1.](#)

In contending for the faith. [Jude 1:3.](#)

In missionary labours. [Ro 15:19,23.](#)

For the glory of God. [Nu 25:11,13.](#)

For the welfare of saints. [Col 4:13.](#)

Against idolatry. [2Ki 23:4-14.](#)

Sometimes wrongly directed [2Sa 21:2; Ac 22:3,4; Php 3:6.](#)

Sometimes not according to knowledge [Ro 10:2; Ga 1:14; Ac 21:20.](#)

Ungodly men sometimes pretend to [2Ki 10:16; Mt 23:15.](#)

Exhortation to [Ro 12:11; Re 3:19.](#)

Holy-Exemplified

Phinehas. [Nu 25:11,13.](#)

Josiah. [2Ki 23:19-25.](#)

Apollos. [Ac 18:25.](#)

Corinthians. [1Co 14:12.](#)

Epaphras. [Col 4:12,13.](#)

Zebulun, the Tribe Of.

Descended from Jacob's tenth son [Ge 30:19,20.](#)

Predictions respecting [Ge 49:13; De 33:18,19.](#)

Persons selected from

To number the people. [Nu 1:9.](#)

To spy out the land. [Nu 13:10.](#)

To divide the land. [Nu 34:25.](#)

Strength of, on leaving Egypt [Nu 1:30,31.](#)

Formed the rear of the first division of the army of Israel in its journeys [Nu 10:14,16.](#)

Encamped under the standard of Judah, east of the tabernacle [Nu 2:3,7.](#)

Offering of, at the dedication [Nu 7:24-29.](#)

Families of [Nu 26:26,27.](#)

Strength of, on entering Canaan [Nu 26:27.](#)

On Ebal said amen to the curses [De 27:13.](#)

A naval and commercial people [Ge 49:13.](#)

Furnished scribes or writers to Israel [Jdg 5:14.](#)

Bounds of their inheritance [Jos 19:10-16.](#)

Unable to drive out the Canaanites from their cities, but made them tributary [Jdg 1:30.](#)

Praised for assisting Deborah and Barak in opposing Sisera [Jdg 5:14,18; 4:10.](#)

Aided Gideon against the army of the Midianites [Jdg 6:35.](#)

Furnished a judge to Israel [Jdg 12:11,12.](#)

Some of, at David's coronation [1Ch 12:33.](#)

Officer appointed over by David [1Ch 27:19.](#)

Only some of, assisted in Hezekiah's reformation [2Ch 30:10,11,18.](#)

Country of, blessed with the presence and instruction of Christ [Isa 9:1; Mt 4:13-15.](#)