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6 God "will repay each one according to his deeds."

7 To those who by perseverance in doing good seek glory, honor, and immortality, He will give eternal life.

8 But for those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow wickedness, there will be **wrath** and anger.

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16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, then to the Greek.

17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

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18 Let no one deceive himself. If any of you thinks he is wise in this age, he should become a fool, so that he may become wise.

19 For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight.

As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness." [Job 5:13]

20 And again, "The Lord knows that the thoughts of the wise are futile." [Ps. 94:11]



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# Psalm 139

13 For You formed my inmost being;  
You knit me together in my mother's womb.

14 I will praise You,  
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Marvelous are Your works, and I know this very well.

15 My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in  
secret,

when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;  
all my days were written in Your book

and ordained for me before one of them came to be.

# Isaiah 29

15 Woe to those who dig deep to hide their plans from the LORD.

In darkness they do their works and say, “Who sees us, and who will know?”

16 You have turned things upside down, as if the potter were regarded as clay.

Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, “He did not make me”?

Can the pottery say of the potter, “He has no understanding”?

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## Four Take-aways

- 1. In Christ, we have a shelter from the wrath of God**
- 2. The battle for truth is the most important battle before you**
- 3. There is a built-in pull toward sin and evil ...**
  - ...From which God's mercy keeps me
  - ...And I must fight against every day
- 4. We must pray for, and speak the truth in love to the world's people...**
  - ...While not being influenced by the world