



“GOOD JUDGMENT”

MATTHEW 7:1-6 BIBLE STUDY | DANNY SCOTTON, JR





JESUS: THE WAY,
TRUE NORTH



- “Jesus answered, “**I am the way and the truth and the life.** No one comes to the Father except through me.” (Jn 14:6, NIV)



MATTHEW 7:1
DON'T JUDGE



- Don't judge [κρίνω | *krinō*], so you won't be judged. (Mt 7:1, AT)



MATTHEW 7:1 “JUDGE”

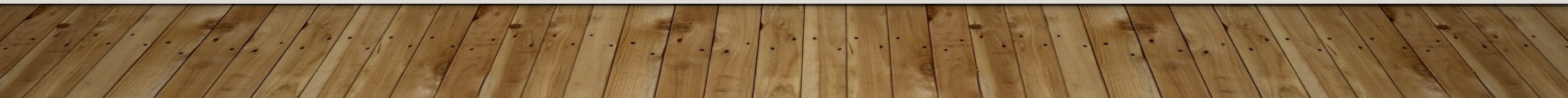


- 41 “Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him **five hundred** denarii, and the other **fifty**.
42 Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” 43 Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have **judged** [*krinō*] correctly,” Jesus said. (Lk 7:41-43, NIV)



MATTHEW 7:1
“JUDGE”




- And if anyone wants to **sue** [*krinō*] you and take your shirt, hand over your coat as well. (Mt 5:40, NIV)
 - Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man sits on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, **judging** [*krinō*] the twelve tribes of Israel. (Mt 19:28, NIV)
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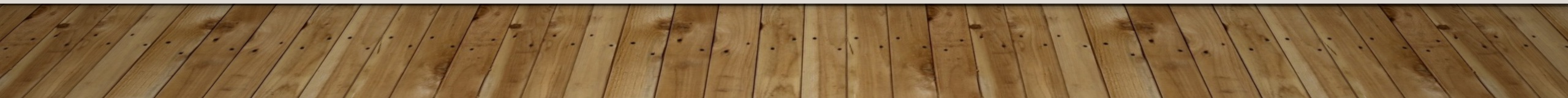


- “Does our law **condemn** [*krinō*] a man without first hearing him to find out what he has been doing?” (Jn 7:51, NIV)
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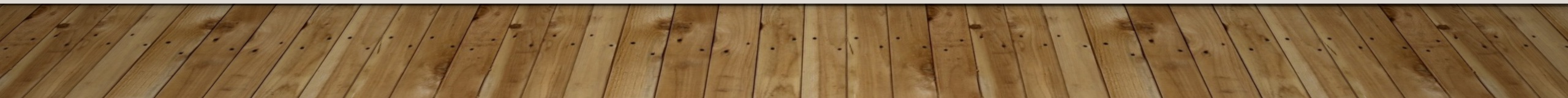


- 16 “For God loved the world in this way: He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have **eternal** life.
17 For God did not send His Son into the world that He might **condemn** [*krinō*] the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.
18 Anyone who believes in Him is not **condemned**, but anyone who does not believe is already **condemned**, because he has not believed in the name of the One and Only Son of God. (Jn 3:16-18, HCSB)
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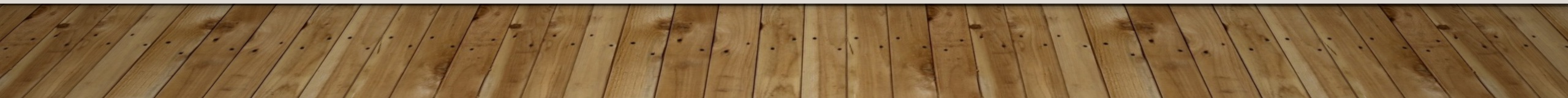


- 22 Moreover, the Father **judges** [*krinō*] no one, but has entrusted all **judgment** [*krisis*] to the Son, 23 that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Whoever does not honor the Son does not honor the Father, who sent him. (Jn 5:22-23, NIV)
 - “You snakes! You brood of vipers! How will you escape **being condemned** [*krisis*] to hell? (Mt 23:33, NIV)
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MATTHEW 7:1
JUDGED (BY GOD)

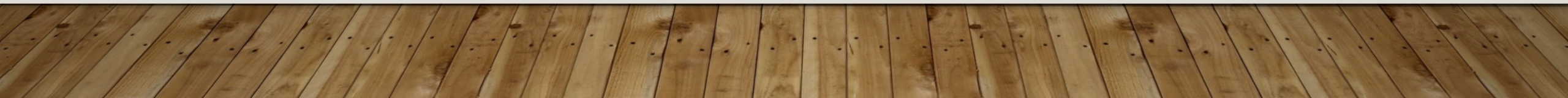


- 11 **“Blessed** are you when **people insult you, persecute you** and **falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me.**
12 Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in **heaven**, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Mt 5:11-12, NIV)
 - **Blessed** are those who mourn, for they will **be comforted** (Mt 5:4, NIV)
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MATTHEW 7:1
JUDGE JESUS




- 26 What good will it be for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? 27 For the **Son of Man** is going to come in his Father's glory with his angels, and then he will **reward each person according to what they have done.** (Mt 16:27, NIV)
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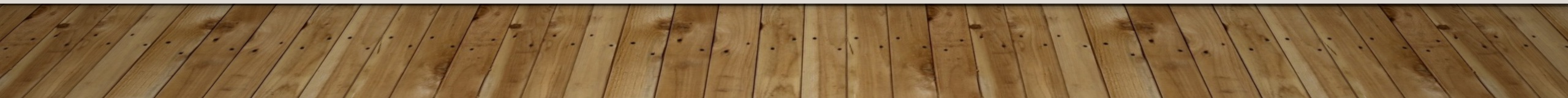


- For he has set a day when he will **judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed**. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead.” (Ac 17:31, NIV)
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MATTHEW 7:1
HE KNOWS OUR HEARTS



- 9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? 10 **“I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.”** (Jer 17:9-10, NIV)
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MATTHEW 7:1
HE KNOWS OUR HEARTS




- Forgive, and deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (**for you alone know the human heart**), (2 Ch 6:30b, NIV)



MATTHEW 7:2
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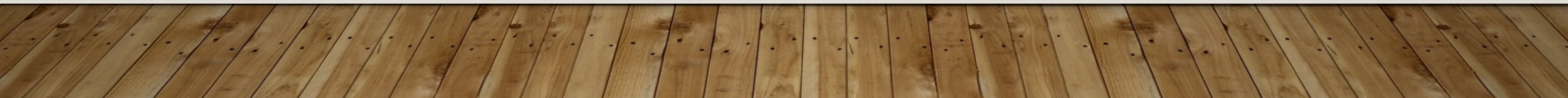


- For by the judgment with which you judge, you will be judged [by God]. And by the measure with which you measure, it will be measured to you [by God]
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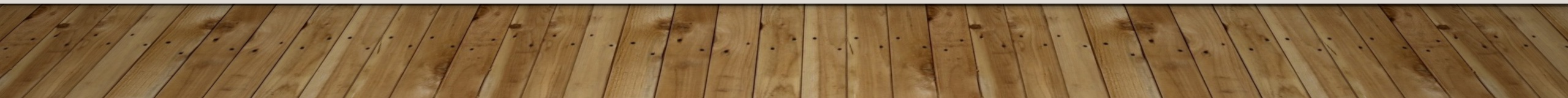


- Show no pity: **life for life, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot.** (Dt 19:21, NIV)
 - Blessed are the merciful, for they will **be shown mercy.** (Mt 5:7, NIV)
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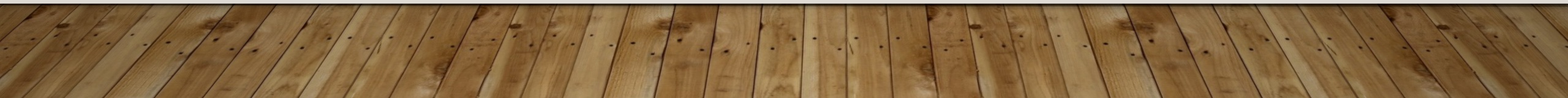


- And forgive us our debts, **as we also have forgiven our debtors.** (Mt 6:12, NIV)
 - 14 For if **you forgive other people** when they sin against you, your heavenly **Father will also forgive you.** 15 But if **you do not forgive** others their sins, your **Father will not forgive** your sins. (Mt 6:14-15, NIV)
 - So in everything, **do to others what you would have them do to you,** for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. (Mt 7:12, NIV)
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MATTHEW 7:3-5
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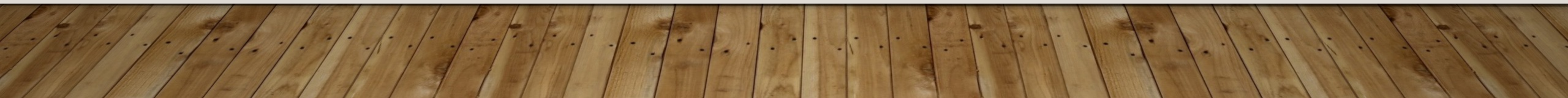


- 3 Now why do you see the splinter in the eye of your brother or sister but the log in your own eye you do not notice? 4 Or how can you say to your brother or sister, "Let me take the splinter out of your eye" – and look – there's a log in your own eye? 5 Hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the splinter out of your brother or sister's eye (Mt 7:3-5, AT)
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MATTHEW 7:3-5
SPIRITUAL FAMILY




- 48 He replied to him, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” 49 Pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my **brother** and **sister** and **mother.**” (Mt 12:48-50, NIV)
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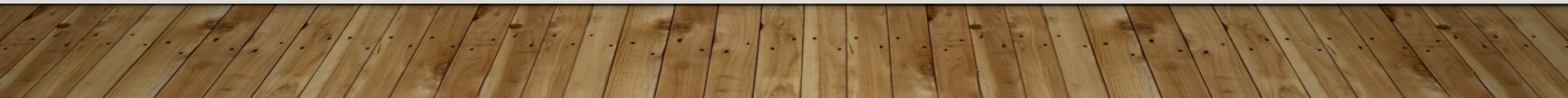


- So you must be careful to **do** everything they **tell** you. But do not **do what they do**, for they **do not practice what they preach**. (Mt 23:3, NIV)



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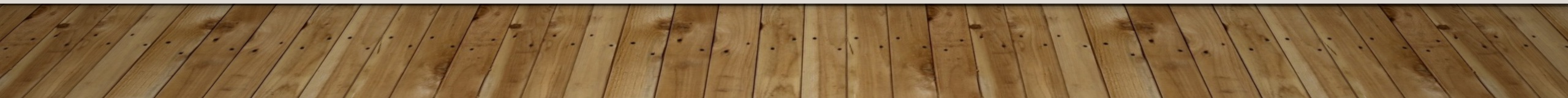


- Do not give what is holy to dogs, nor throw your pearls before pigs, lest they trample them under their feet and turn and tear you to pieces.
(Mt 7:6, AT)
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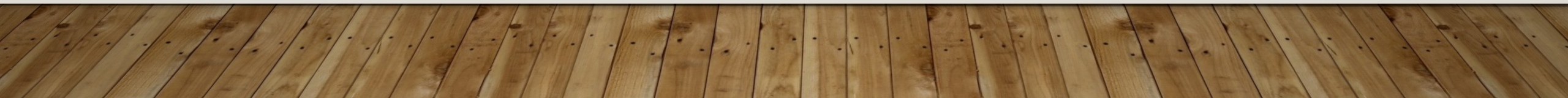


- “You are to be my **holy** people. So do not eat the meat of an animal torn by wild beasts; **throw it to the dogs.** (Ex 22:31, NIV)
 - He [Goliath] said to David, “Am I a **dog**, that you come at me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. (1 Sam 17:43, NIV)
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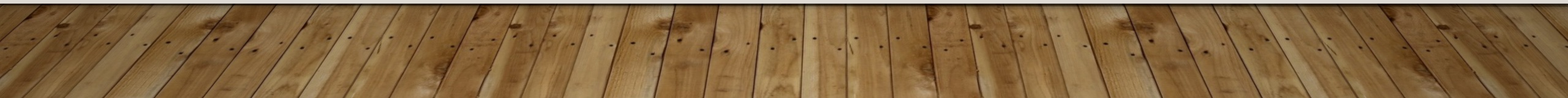


- After whom has the king of Israel come out? After whom do you pursue? After a **dead dog!** After a flea! (1 Sam 24:14, ESV)
 - **Dogs surround me**, a pack of **villains** encircles me; they pierce my hands and my feet. (Ps 22:16, NIV)
 - Deliver me from the **sword**, my precious life from the **power of the dogs.** (Ps 22:20, NIV)
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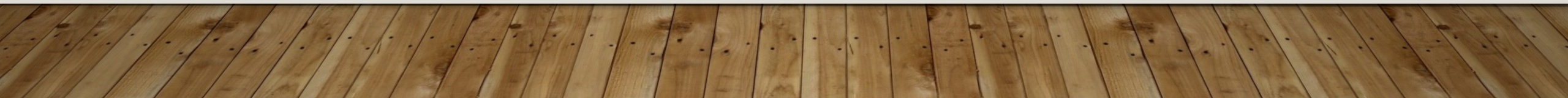


- 10 **Israel's** watchmen are blind, they all lack knowledge; **they are all mute dogs**, they cannot bark; they lie around and dream, they love to sleep. 11 **They are dogs** with mighty appetites; they never have enough. They are shepherds who lack understanding; they all turn to their own way, they seek their own gain. (Is 56:10-11, NIV)
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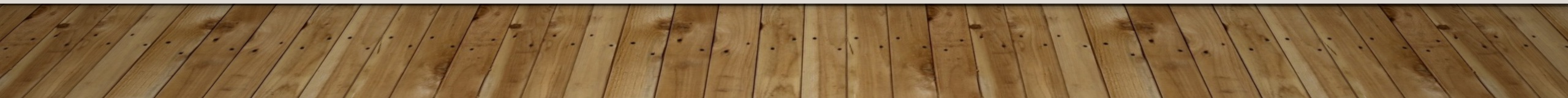


- Watch out for those **dogs**, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. (Php 3:2, NIV)
 - **Outside** are the **dogs** and sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. (Rev 22:15, NRSV)
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- **Do not speak to fools**, for they will scorn your prudent words (Prov 23:9, NIV)
 - Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse (Prov 9:7, NIV)
 - “I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves (Mt 10:16, NIV)
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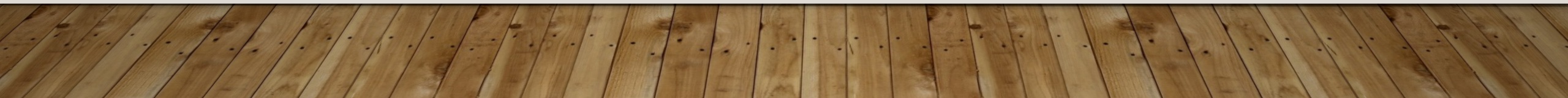


- 7 And the **pig**, though it has a divided hoof, does not chew the cud; it is **unclean** for you. 8 You must not eat their meat or touch their carcasses; they are **unclean** for you. (Lev 11:7-8, NIV)



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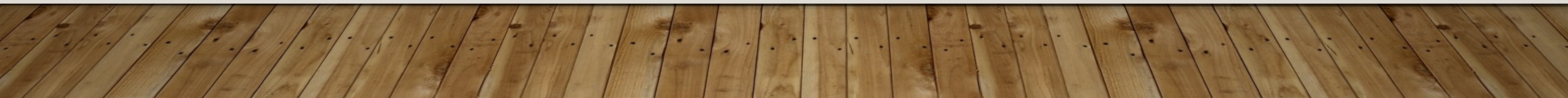


- 21 It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.
 - 22 Of them the proverbs are true: “A **dog** returns to its vomit,” [Prov 26:11] and, “A **sow** that is washed returns to her wallowing in the mud.” (2 Pet 2:21-22, NIV)
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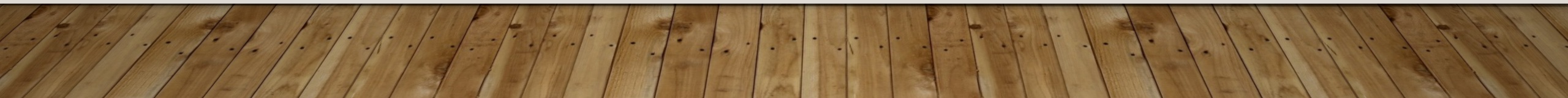


- 45 “Again, the **kingdom of heaven** is like a merchant looking for fine **pearls**. 46 When he found one of **great value**, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. (Mt 13:45-46, NIV)
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GOOD JUDGMENT



- 13 “Enter through the **narrow** gate. For **wide** is the gate and **broad** is the road that leads to **destruction**, and **many** enter through it. 14 But **small** is the gate and **narrow** the road that leads to **life**, and only a **few** find it. (Mt 7:13-14, NIV)
 - If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, leave that home or town and **shake the dust off your feet** (Mt 10:14, NIV)
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GOOD JUDGMENT




- Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. **Since you reject it** and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, **we now turn to the Gentiles** (Ac 13:46, NIV)
- 5 When Silas and Timothy came from Macedonia, Paul devoted himself exclusively to preaching, testifying to the **Jews** that Jesus was the Messiah. 6 But **when they opposed Paul and became abusive, he shook out his clothes in protest** and said to them, “Your blood be on your own heads! I am innocent of it. **From now on I will go to the Gentiles.**” (Ac 18:5-6, NIV)



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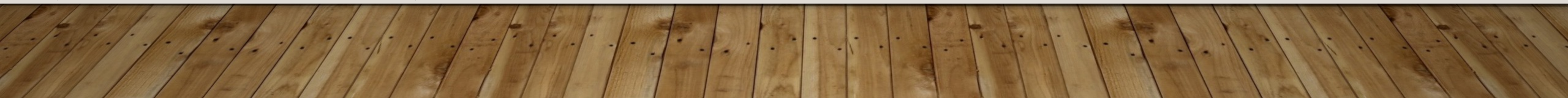


- 10 Warn a divisive person **once**, and then warn them a **second** time. After that, have nothing to do with them.
11 You may be sure that such people are warped and sinful; they are self-condemned. (Tit 3:10-11, NIV)
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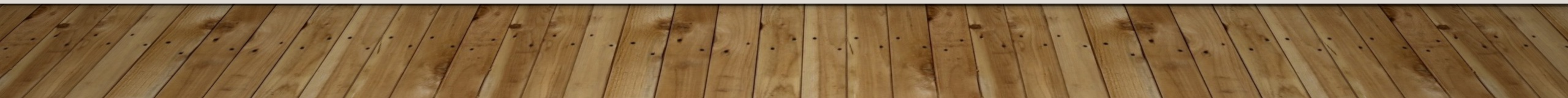


- For I tell you that unless your righteousness **surpasses** that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven. (Mt 5:20, NIV)
 - If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? 47 And if you greet only your own people, what are you **doing more than others?** Do not **even pagans** do that? (Mt 5:46-47, NIV)
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HOLIER THAN HYPOCRITES




- “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, **as the hypocrites** do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others (Mt 6:2, NIV)
 - “And when you pray, **do not be like the hypocrites**, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others (Mt 6:5, NIV)
 - “When you fast, **do not look somber as the hypocrites do**, for they disfigure their faces to show others they are fasting (Mt 6:16, NIV)
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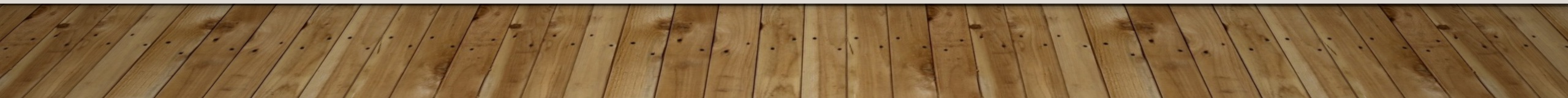


- 15 “Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 **By their fruit you will recognize them.** Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, **by their fruit you will recognize them.** (Mt 7:15-20, NIV)
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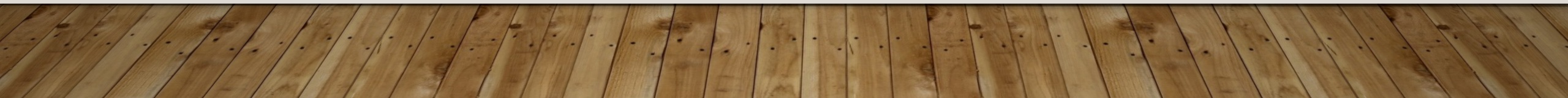


- Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, because **many false prophets** have gone out into the world (1 Jn 4:1, NIV)
 - 20 Do not treat prophecies with contempt 21 but **test them all**; hold on to what is good, 22 **reject every kind of evil.** (1 Th 5:20-22, NIV)
 - “**Stop judging by mere appearances, but instead judge correctly.**” (Jn 7:24, NIV)
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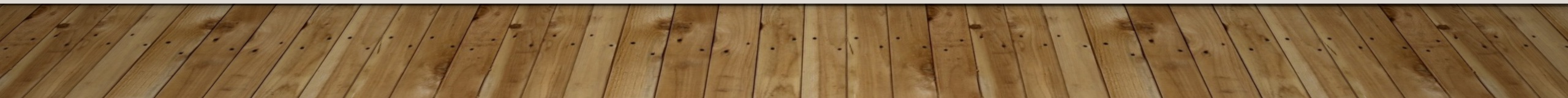


- 9 I wrote to you in my letter not to associate with sexually immoral people—10 not at all meaning the people of this world who are immoral, or the greedy and swindlers, or idolaters. In that case you would have to leave this world. 11 But now I am writing to you that you must not associate with anyone who claims to be a brother or sister a but is sexually immoral or greedy, an idolater or slanderer, a drunkard or swindler. Do not even eat with such people. 12 What business is it of mine to **judge those outside the church?** Are you not to **judge those inside?** 13 **God will judge those outside.** “Expel the wicked person from among you (1 Cor 5:9-13, NIV)
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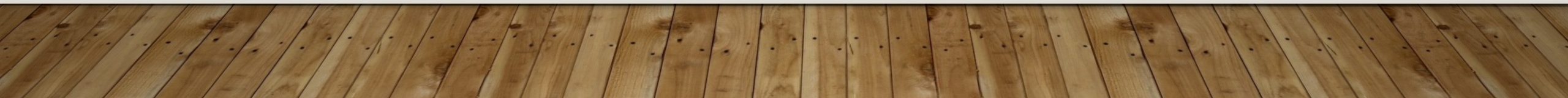


- 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed! (Gal 1:8-9, NRSV)
 - **Brothers and sisters**, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should **restore that person** gently. **But watch yourselves**, or you also may be tempted (Gal 6:1, NIV)
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GOOD JUDGMENT



- 15 “If your brother or sister sins, **go and point out their fault**, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. 16 But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that ‘every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.’ 17 If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector. (Mt 18:15-17, NIV)
 - 19 My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, 20 remember this: **Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death** and cover over a multitude of sins. (Jas 5:19-20, NIV)
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GOOD JUDGMENT
OUT OF LOVE



- **Love does not delight in evil** but rejoices with the truth (1 Cor 13:6, NIV)



GOOD JUDGMENT



- Those who **disregard discipline despise themselves**, but the one who **heeds correction gains understanding**.
(Prov 15:32, NIV)
 - Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will **love** you (Pr 9:8, NIV)
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