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Deuteronomy 6:4 - 6:9

Hear, O Israel! The eternal is our God, the eternal alone.	שְׁמַע יִשְׂרָאֵל יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵינוּ יְהוָה אֶחָד׃
You shall love the eternal your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.	וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ בְּכָל לְבָבְךָ וּבְכָל נַפְשְׁךָ וּבְכָל מְאֹדֶךָ׃
Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day.	וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל לְבָבֶךָ׃
Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up.	וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתֶךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ וּבְשָׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךָ׃
Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead;	וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל יָדֶךָ וְהָיוּ לְטֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ׃
inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.	וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתֶךָ וּבִשְׁעָרֶיךָ׃

Deuteronomy 8:2 8:5

Remember the long way that the eternal your God has made you travel in the wilderness these past forty years...	וְזָכַרְתָּ אֶת כָּל הַדֶּרֶךְ אֲשֶׁר הוֹלִיכֶךָ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ זֶה אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה בַּמִּדְבָּר לְמַעַן עַנֹּתְךָ לְנַסֹּתְךָ לָדַעַת אֶת אֲשֶׁר בִּלְבָבְךָ הֲתִשְׁמֹר מִצְוֹתָיו אִם לֹא׃
[God] subjected you to the hardship of hunger...	וַיְעַנְּךָ וַיַּרְעִבֶךָ וַיַּאֲכִלְךָ אֶת הַמָּן אֲשֶׁר לֹא יָדַעְתָּ וְלֹא יָדְעוּן אֲבֹתֶיךָ לְמַעַן הוֹדִיעֲךָ כִּי לֹא עַל הַלֶּחֶם לְבַדּוֹ יִחְיֶה הָאָדָם כִּי עַל כָּל מוֹצָא פִי יְהוָה יִחְיֶה הָאָדָם׃
The clothes upon you did not wear out...	שִׂמְלָתְךָ לֹא בָלְתָה מֵעָלֶיךָ וְרַגְלְךָ לֹא בָצֵקָה זֶה אַרְבָּעִים שָׁנָה׃
Bear in mind that the eternal your God disciplines you...	וְיָדַעְתָּ עִם לְבָבֶךָ כִּי כַאֲשֶׁר יִיַּסֵּר אִישׁ אֶת בְּנוֹ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֶיךָ מְיַסְּרֶךָּ׃

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Job 37:14

Give ear to this, Job; Stop to consider the marvels of God.	הַאֲזִינָה זֹּאת אִיּוֹב עֲמֹד וְהִתְבּוֹנֵן נִפְלְאוֹת אֵל:

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 3:8

A season is set for everything, a time for every experience under heaven:	לַכֹּל זְמָן וְעֵת לְכָל חֵפֶץ תַּחַת הַשָּׁמָיִם:
A time for birthing and a time for dying...	עֵת לָלֶדֶת וְעֵת לָמוּת עֵת לָטַעַת וְעֵת לַעֲקוֹר נָטוּעַ:
A time for slaying and a time for healing...	עֵת לַהֲרוֹג וְעֵת לִרְפוֹא עֵת לִפְרוֹץ וְעֵת לִבְנוֹת:
A time for weeping and a time for laughing...	עֵת לִבְכּוֹת וְעֵת לִשְׂחוֹק עֵת סְפוֹד וְעֵת רְקוֹד:
A time for throwing stones and a time for gathering stones...	עֵת לְהַשְׁלִיךְ אֲבָנִים וְעֵת כְּנוֹס אֲבָנִים עֵת לַחֲבוֹק וְעֵת לִרְחֹק מֵחַבֵּק:
A time for seeking and a time for losing...	עֵת לְבַקֵּשׁ וְעֵת לְאַבֵּד עֵת לִשְׁמוֹר וְעֵת לְהַשְׁלִיךְ:
A time for ripping and a time for sewing...	עֵת לִקְרוֹעַ וְעֵת לִתְפּוֹר עֵת לַחֲשׁוֹת וְעֵת לְדַבֵּר:
A time for loving and a time for hating...	עֵת לֶאֱהֹב וְעֵת לִשְׂנֹא עֵת מִלְחָמָה וְעֵת שָׁלוֹם:

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Psalms 103:1 - 103:8

Bless the eternal One, O my soul...	לְדָוִד בָּרֲכִי נַפְשִׁי אֶת יְהוָה וְכָל קְרָבַי אֶת שֵׁם קָדְשׁוֹ:
Bless the eternal One, O my soul, and do not forget all God’s bounties—	בָּרֲכִי נַפְשִׁי אֶת יְהוָה וְאַל תִּשְׁכְּחִי כָּל גְּמוּלָיו:
who forgives all your sins...	הַסֹּלֵחַ לְכָל עֲוֹנֵכִי הָרֹפֵא לְכָל תַּחֲלוּאָיְכִי:
who redeems your life from the Pit...	הַגּוֹאֵל מִשַּׁחַת חַיֵּיְכִי הַמְעַטְּרֵכִי חֶסֶד וְרַחֲמִים:
who satisfies you with good things...	הַמַּשְׂבִּיעַ בַּטּוֹב עֶדְיֵךְ תִּתְחַדֵּשׁ כַּנֶּשֶׁר נְעוּרָיְכִי:
God works righteousness and justice...	עֹשֵׂה צְדָקוֹת יְהוָה וּמִשְׁפָּטִים לְכָל עֲשׁוּקִים:
He made known His ways to Moses...	יוֹדִיעַ דְּרָכָיו לְמֹשֶׁה לִבְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל עֲלִילוֹתָיו:
The Lord is compassionate and gracious...	רַחוּם וְחַנּוּן יְהוָה אֶרֶךְ אַפַּיִם וְרַב חָסֶד:

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Psalms 118:13 - 118:21

You pressed me hard, I nearly fell...	דַּחֹה דְּחִיתַנִי לִנְפֹּל וַיהוָה עֲזָרָנִי:
Yah is my strength and might...	עָזִּי וְזִמְרָת יָהּ וַיְהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה:
The tents of the victorious resound...	קוֹל רִנָּה וִישׁוּעָה בְּאָהֳלֵי צַדִּיקִים יְמִין יְהוָה עֹשָׂה חָיִל:
God's right hand is exalted...	יְמִין יְהוָה רוֹמֵמָה יְמִין יְהוָה עֹשָׂה חָיִל:
I shall not die but live...	לֹא אָמוּת כִּי אֶחְיֶה וַאֲסַפֵּר מַעֲשֵׂי יָהּ:
Yah punished me severely...	יַסֹּר יִסְּרַנִּי יָהּ וְלַמָּוֶת לֹא נְתָנָנִי:
Open the gates of victory...	פִּתְחוּ לִי שַׁעֲרֵי צֶדֶק אָבֹא בָם אוֹדֶה יָהּ:
This is the gateway to God...	זֶה הַשַּׁעַר לַיהוָה צַדִּיקִים יָבֹאוּ בוֹ:
I praise You, for You have answered me...	אוֹדְךָ כִּי עֲנִיתָנִי וַתְּהִי לִי לִישׁוּעָה:

English Translation:

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Ruth 2:20

Blessed be he of God...	וַתֹּאמֶר נָעֳמִי לְכַלָּתָהּ בָּרוּךְ הוּא לַיהוָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא עָזַב חַסְדּוֹ אֶת הַחַיִּים וְאֶת הַמֵּתִים:

1 Samuel 25:32 - 25:33

David said to Abigail...	וַיֹּאמֶר דָּוִד לַאֲבִיגַיִל בָּרוּךְ יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֲשֶׁר שְׁלָחֵךְ הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה לִקְרָאתִי:
And blessed be your prudence...	וּבָרוּךְ טַעְמֵךְ וּבָרוּכָה אָתְּ אֲשֶׁר כְּלִתְנִי הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה מִבּוֹא בְּדָמִים וְהוֹשֵׁעַ יָדִי לִי:

English Translation:

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Matthew 14:23

And after Jesus had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone.	καὶ ἀπολύσας τοὺς ὄχλους ἀνέβη εἰς τὸ ὄρος κατ’ ἰδίαν προσεύξασθαι· ὀψίας δὲ γενομένης μόνος ἦν ἐκεῖ.

Luke 5:16

But Jesus himself was withdrawing into the deserted places and praying.	αὐτὸς δὲ ἦν ὑποχωρῶν ἐν ταῖς ἐρήμοις καὶ προσευχόμενος.

Luke 10:38 - 10:42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home.	Ἐν δὲ τῷ πορεύεσθαι αὐτοὺς αὐτὸς εἰσῆλθεν εἰς κώμην τινά· γυνὴ δέ τις ὀνόματι Μάρθα ὑπεδέξατο αὐτόν.
She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying.	καὶ τῇδε ἦν ἀδελφὴ καλουμένη Μαρία, ἣ καὶ παρακαθεσθεῖσα πρὸς τοὺς πόδας τοῦ Κυρίου ἤκουεν τὸν λόγον αὐτοῦ.
But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.’	ἡ δὲ Μάρθα περιεσπᾶτο περὶ πολλὴν διακονίαν· ἐπιστᾶσα δὲ εἶπεν Κύριε, οὐ μέλει σοι ὅτι ἡ ἀδελφή μου μόνην με κατέλιπεν διακονεῖν; εἰπὲ οὖν αὐτῇ ἵνα μοι συναντιλάβηται.
But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things;	ἀποκριθεὶς δὲ εἶπεν αὐτῇ ὁ Κύριος Μάρθα Μάρθα, μεριμνᾷς καὶ θορυβάζῃ περὶ πολλά,
there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.’	ἑνὸς δέ ἐστιν χρεία· Μαρία γὰρ τὴν ἀγαθὴν μερίδα ἐξελέξατο ἥτις οὐκ ἀφαιρεθήσεται αὐτῆς.

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Mark 1:35 - 1:37

In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.	Καὶ πρωῒ ἔννυχον λίαν ἀναστὰς ἐξῆλθεν καὶ ἀπῆλθεν εἰς ἔρημον τόπον, κἀκεῖ προσηύχετο.
And Simon and his companions hunted for him.	καὶ κατεδίωξεν αὐτὸν Σίμων καὶ οἱ μετ’ αὐτοῦ·
When they found him, they said to him, ‘Everyone is searching for you.’	καὶ εὗρον αὐτὸν καὶ λέγουσιν αὐτῷ ὅτι Πάντες ζητοῦσίν σε.

English Translation:

Quran

Al-Imran 3:190 - 3:191

Verily! In the creation of the heavens and the earth, and in the alternation of night and day, there are indeed signs for people of understanding	إِنَّ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ وَاخْتِلَافِ اللَّيْلِ وَالنَّهَارِ لَآيَاتٍ لِأُولِي الْأَلْبَابِ
Who remember God while standing or sitting or (lying) on their sides and give thought to the creation of the heaven and the earth, (saying) Our Lord, you did not create this aimlessly; exalted are You (above such a thing); then protect us from the punishment of the Fire	الَّذِينَ يَذْكُرُونَ اللَّهَ قِيَامًا وَقُعُودًا وَعَلَىٰ جُنُوبِهِمْ وَيَتَفَكَّرُونَ فِي خَلْقِ السَّمَاوَاتِ وَالْأَرْضِ رَبَّنَا مَا خَلَقْتَ هَٰذَا بَاطِلًا سُبْحَانَكَ فَقِنَا عَذَابَ النَّارِ

Ar-Rad 13:28

Those who have believed and whose hearts are assured by remembrance of God. Unquestionably, by the remembrance of God hearts are assured	الَّذِينَ آمَنُوا وَتَطْمَئِنُّ قُلُوبُهُم بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ أَلَا بِذِكْرِ اللَّهِ تَطْمَئِنُّ الْقُلُوبُ

English Translation: