

A gallery with green walls and a wooden floor. The ceiling is a grid of recessed lighting. Several religious paintings are displayed on the walls, including a central one of an elderly man with a long white beard. White busts are placed on pedestals along the walls. The text 'God's Hall of Faith' is overlaid in a large, stylized, teal font with a black outline.

*God's Hall
of Faith*

A Pleasing Walk





Enoch - Hebrews 11:5



Enoch's Story (Genesis 5:18-24)

Enoch lived on this planet for 365 years

He had sons and daughters

He was a preacher (Jude 1:14-16)

He is but one of two humans we know never experienced physical death

He was taken from the planet because

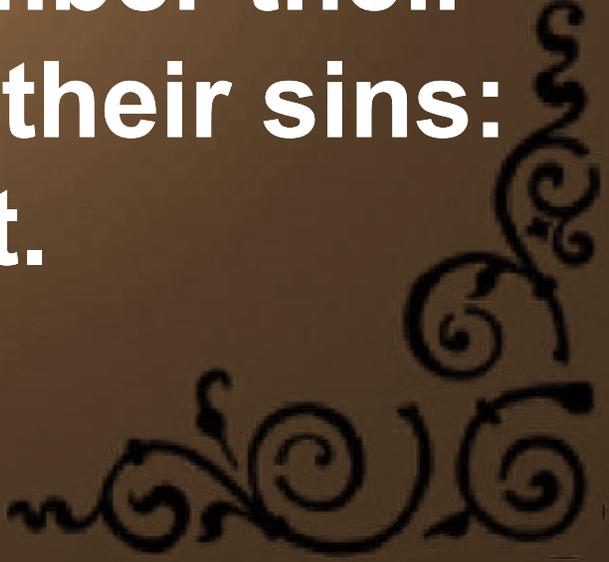
He was commended as
"One Who Pleased God"



What does not please God?

Sin (Hosea 8:13)

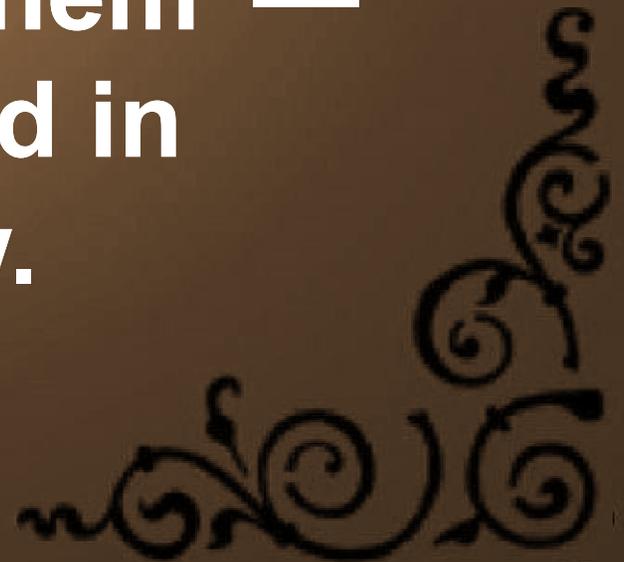
Though they offer sacrifices as gifts to me, and though they eat the meat, the Lord is not pleased with them. Now he will remember their wickedness and punish their sins: They will return to Egypt.



What does not please God?

Religion (Hebrews 10:8)

First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”— though they were offered in accordance with the law.



Pleasing God It's About The Relationship

(Hebrews 11:6)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who **comes** to him must **believe** that he exists and that he rewards those who **earnestly seek** him.



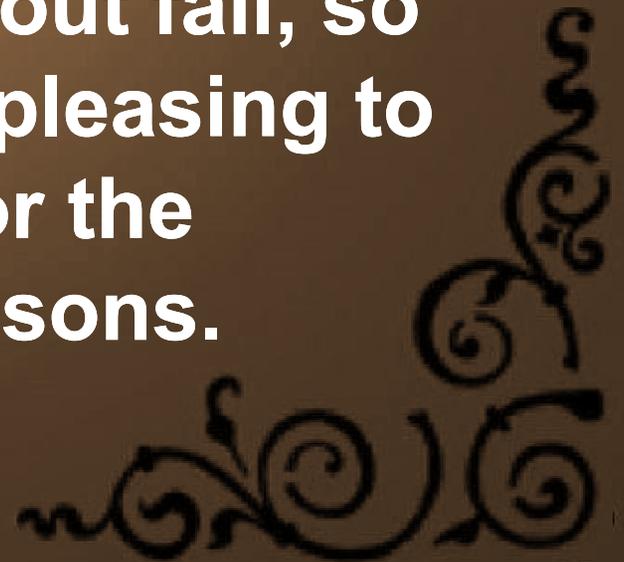
Actions that Please God



True Sacrifice

(Ezra 6:9-10)

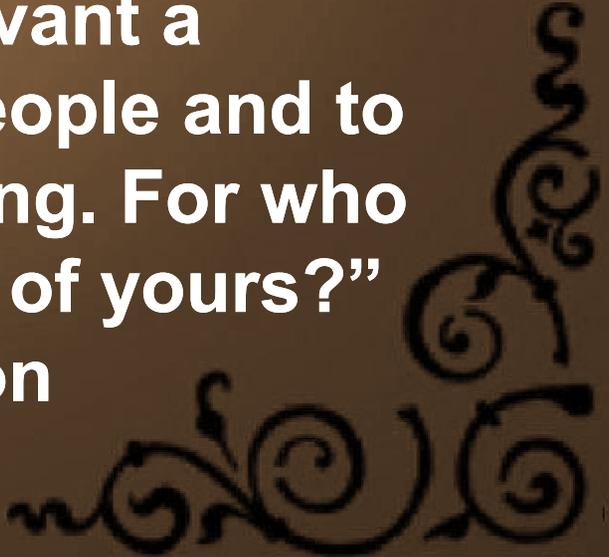
Whatever is needed—young bulls, rams, male lambs for burnt offerings to the God of heaven, and wheat, salt, wine and olive oil, as requested by the priests in Jerusalem — must be given them daily without fail, so that they may offer sacrifices pleasing to the God of heaven and pray for the well-being of the king and his sons.



Our Right Choices

(1 Kings 3:7-10)

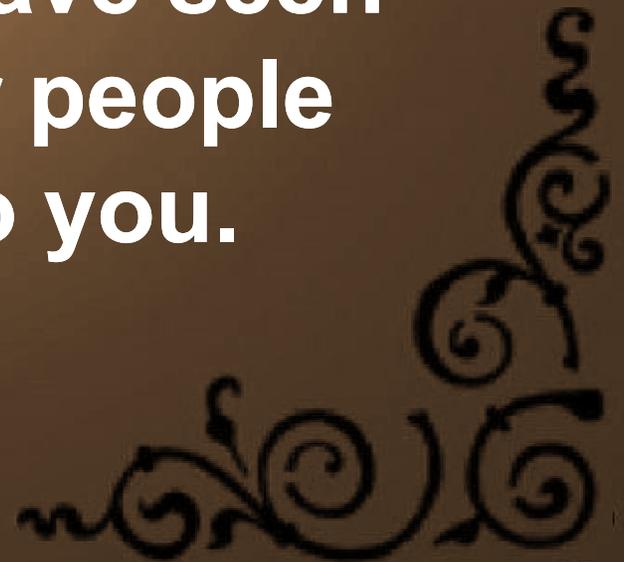
“Now, Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”
The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this.



A Life of Integrity

(1 Chronicles 29:17)

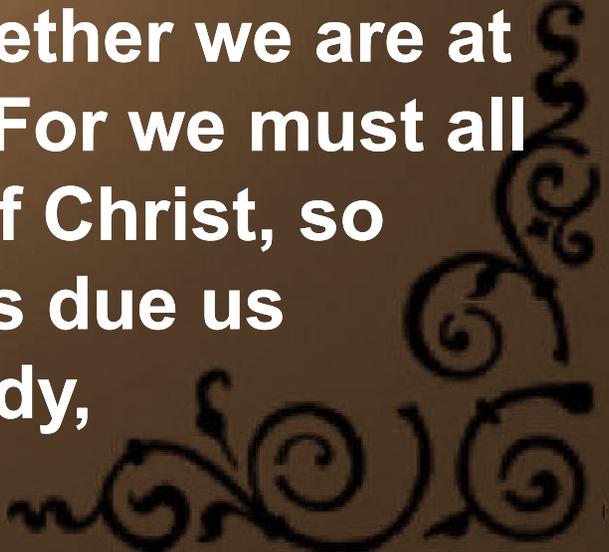
I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.



The Right Ambition

(2 Corinthians 5:6-10)

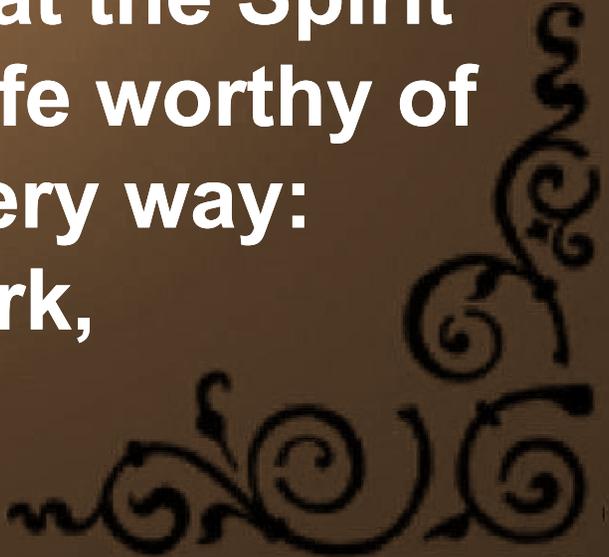
Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.



With Us Bearing Fruit

(Colossians 1:9-10)

For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God.



**Our Concern for
Our Brothers & Sisters
in Christ**

(Romans 14:13-18)



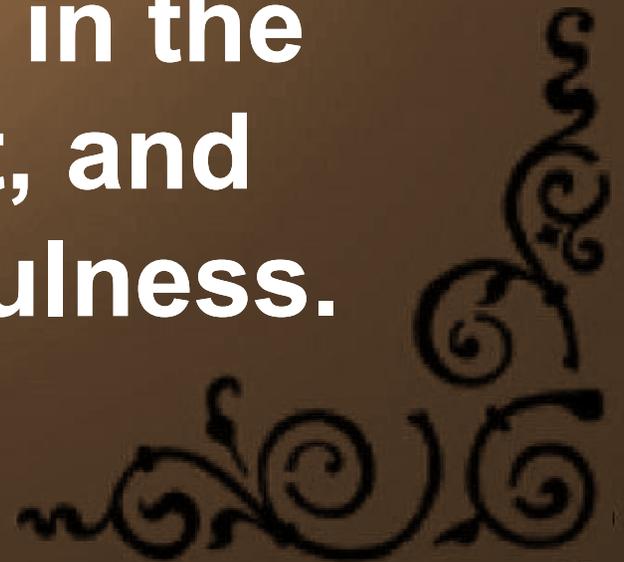
What Comes from
a Pleasing Walk?



Builds Us Up & Strengthens Faith

(Colossians 2:6-7)

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.



**We Become a Light
& are Declare Righteous**

(Ephesians 5:8-13)



Go Deeper in our Relationship

(1 Thessalonians 4:1)

As for other matters, brothers and sisters, we instructed you how to live in order to please God, as in fact you are living. Now we ask you and urge you in the Lord Jesus to do this more and more.



Put One Foot
in Front of
the Other

