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Refugees on the road



I have opened my doors to the traveler.

Job 31:32

Do according to all that the foreigner calls to you.

1 Kings 8:43

Let each of you look not to your own interests but to the interests of others.

Philippians 2:4

How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

1 John 3:17

Matthew 25:35

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.



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11/27 Isaiah 40:4
Every valley shall be raised up, every mountain and hill
made low; the rough ground shall become level,
the rugged places a plain.

11/28 Isaiah 52:9
Burst into songs of joy together, you ruins of Jerusalem,
for the LORD has comforted his people,
he has redeemed Jerusalem.

11/29 Isaiah 40:11
He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs
in his arms and carries them close to his heart;
he gently leads those that have young.

11/30 Genesis 3:11
Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you
not to eat from?

12/1 Genesis 15:1
The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Do
not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your very great
reward."

12/2 Deuteronomy 18:15
The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like
me from among you, from your fellow Israelites.
You must listen to him.

12/3 Psalm 89:1
I will sing of the LORD's great love forever.

12/4 Isaiah 11:6
The wolf will live with the lamb,
the leopard will lie down with the goat,
the calf and the lion and the yearling together;
and a little child will lead them.

12/5 Zechariah 6:12
Here is the man whose name is the Branch,
and he will branch out from his place and
build the temple of the LORD.

12/6 Micah 5:2
"But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small
among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me
one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from
of old,
from ancient times."

12/7 Malachi 3:6
I the LORD do not change.

12/8 John 1:5
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.

12/9 John 1:14
The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us.

12/10 Mark 1:3
'Prepare the way for the Lord,
make straight paths for him.'

12/11 Luke 1:13
The angel said to him:
"Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been
heard.
Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son,
and you are to call him John."

12/12 Luke 1:17
"And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and
power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their
children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the
righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the
Lord."

12/13 Luke 1:20
"And now you will be silent and
not able to speak until the day this happens."

12/14 Luke 1:45
Blessed is she who has believed that the Lord
would fulfill his promises to her!

12/15 Luke 1:53
He has filled the hungry with good things
but has sent the rich away empty.

A Word for Each Step on the Road

12/16 Luke 1:64
Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue set
free, and he began to speak, praising God.

12/17 Luke 1:68
Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has
come to his people and redeemed them.

12/18 Isaiah 7:12
I will not put the LORD to the test.

12/19 Luke 1:35
The Holy Spirit will come on you, and the power of the
Most High will overshadow you.

12/20 Isaiah 9:6
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the
government will be on his shoulders. And he will be
called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

12/21 Matthew 1:21
She will give birth to a son,
and you are to give him the name Jesus,
because he will save his people from their sins.

12/22 Luke 2:7
And she gave birth to her firstborn, a son.
She wrapped him in cloths and placed him in a manger,
because there was no guest room available for them.

12/23 Matthew 2:2
"Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship
him."

12/24 Luke 2:28-32
Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying:
"Sovereign Lord, as you have promised, you may now
dismiss your servant in peace. For my eyes have seen
your salvation, which you have prepared in the sight of
all nations:
a light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and the glory of your people Israel."