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Matthew 2:16 HCSB

Then Herod, when he saw that he had been outwitted by the wise men, flew into a rage. He gave orders to massacre all the male children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old and under, in **keeping** with the time he had learned from the wise men.

Matthew 3:8 BSB

Produce fruit, then, in **keeping** with repentance.

Matthew 4:6 TLB

"Jump off," he said, "and prove you are the Son of God; for the Scriptures declare, 'God will send his angels to **keep** you from harm,' . . . they will prevent you from smashing on the rocks below."

Matthew 5:19 CEB

Therefore, whoever ignores one of the least of these commands and teaches others to do the same will be called the lowest in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever **keeps** these commands and teaches people to **keep** them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:33 HCSB

"Again, you have heard that it was said to our ancestors, You must not break your oath, but you must **keep** your oaths to the Lord.

Matthew 6:26 AMP

Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow [seed] nor reap [the harvest] nor gather [the crops] into barns, and yet your heavenly Father **keeps** feeding them. Are you not worth much more than they?

Matthew 7:7 AMP

"Ask and **keep** on asking and it will be given to you; seek and **keep** on seeking and you will find; knock and **keep** on knocking and the door will be opened to you.

Matthew 7:8 AMP

For everyone who **keeps** on asking receives, and he who **keeps** on seeking finds, and to him who **keeps** on knocking, it will be opened.

Matthew 7:11 AMP

If you then, evil (sinful by nature) as you are, know how to give good and

advantageous gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven [perfect as He is] give what is good and advantageous to those who **keep** on asking Him.

Matthew 10:13 TLB

and if it turns out to be a godly home, give it your blessing; if not, **keep** the blessing.

Matthew 11:3 TLB

"Are you really the one we are waiting for, or shall we **keep** on looking?"

Matthew 13:14 AMP

In them the prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled, which says, 'YOU WILL HEAR and **KEEP** ON HEARING, BUT NEVER UNDERSTAND; AND YOU WILL LOOK and **KEEP** ON LOOKING, BUT NEVER COMPREHEND;

Matthew 14:3 AMP

For Herod had John arrested and bound him and put him in prison [at the fortress of Machaerus, east of the Jordan, to **keep** him away] because of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip,

Matthew 15:3 CEB

Jesus replied, "Why do you break the command of God by **keeping** the rules handed down to you?

Matthew 15:23 AMP

But He did not say a word in answer to her. And His disciples came and asked Him [repeatedly], "Send her away, because she **keeps** shouting out after us."

Matthew 16:25 TLB

For anyone who **keeps** his life for himself shall lose it; and anyone who loses his life for me shall find it again.

Matthew 19:14 HCSB

Then Jesus said, "Leave the children alone, and don't try to **keep** them from coming to Me, because the kingdom of heaven is made up of people like this."

Matthew 19:17 AMP

Jesus answered, "Why are you asking Me about what is [essentially] good? There is only One who is [essentially] good; but if you wish to enter into eternal life, **keep** the commandments."

Matthew 20:31 HCSB

The crowd told them to **keep** quiet, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!"

Matthew 22:40 TLB

All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets stem from these two laws and are fulfilled if you obey them. **Keep** only these and you will find that you are obeying all the others."

Matthew 23:2 TLB

"You would think these Jewish leaders and these Pharisees were Moses, the way they **keep** making up so many laws!

Matthew 23:3 LSB

therefore all that they tell you, do and **keep**, but do not do according to their deeds; for they say things and do not do them.

Matthew 23:4 TLB

They load you with impossible demands that they themselves don't even try to **keep**.

Matthew 23:16 AMP

"Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears [an oath] by the sanctuary of the temple, that is nothing (non-binding); but whoever swears [an oath] by the gold of the temple is obligated [as a debtor to fulfill his vow and **keep** his promise].'

Matthew 23:18 AMP

And [you scribes and Pharisees say], 'Whoever swears [an oath] by the altar, that is nothing (non-binding), but whoever swears [an oath] by the offering on it, he is obligated [as a debtor to fulfill his vow and **keep** his promise].'

Matthew 24:42 BSB

Therefore **keep** watch, because you do not know the day on which your Lord will come.

Matthew 24:43 CEB

But you understand that if the head of the house knew at what time the thief would come, he would **keep** alert and wouldn't allow the thief to break into his house.

Matthew 25:13 BSB

Therefore **keep** watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.

Matthew 26:18 AMP

He said, "Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, 'The Teacher says, "My time [to suffer and atone for sin] is near; I am to **keep** the Passover at your house with My disciples.'"

Matthew 26:38 AMP

Then He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved, so that I am almost dying of sorrow. Stay here and stay awake and **keep** watch with Me."

Matthew 26:40 AMP

And He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "So, you men could not stay awake and **keep** watch with Me for one hour?

Matthew 26:41 AMP

Keep actively watching and praying that you may not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Matthew 26:43 HCSB

And He came again and found them sleeping, because they could not **keep** their eyes open.

Matthew 27:36 AMP

Then sitting down there, they began to **keep** watch over Him [to guard against any rescue attempt].

Matthew 27:54 AMP

Now the centurion, and those who were with him **keeping** guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the things that were happening, they were terribly frightened and filled with awe, and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

Matthew 28:4 KJV

And for fear of him the **keepers** did shake, and became as dead men.

Matthew 28:14 AMP

And if the governor (Pilate) hears about it, we will calm him down and **keep** you out of trouble."

Matthew 28:20 LSB

teaching them to **keep** all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Mark 5:36 AMP

Overhearing what was being said, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; only **keep** on believing [in Me and my power]."

Mark 6:20 LSB

for Herod was afraid of John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he was **keeping** him safe. And when he heard him, he was very perplexed; but he used to enjoy listening to him.

Mark 7:3 HCSB

(For the Pharisees, in fact all the Jews, will not eat unless they wash their hands ritually, **keeping** the tradition of the elders.

Mark 7:4 HCSB

When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they have washed. And there are many other customs they have received and **keep**, like the washing of cups, jugs, copper utensils, and dining couches.)

Mark 7:8 BSB

You have disregarded the commandment of God to **keep** the tradition of men."

Mark 7:9 AMP

He was also saying to them, "You are experts at setting aside and nullifying the commandment of God in order to **keep** your [man-made] tradition and regulations.

Mark 7:24 TLB

Then he left Galilee and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon, and tried to **keep** it a secret that he was there, but couldn't. For as usual the news of his arrival spread fast.

Mark 9:50 CEB

Salt is good; but if salt loses its saltiness, how will it become salty again? Maintain salt among yourselves and **keep** peace with each other."

Mark 10:48 AMP

Many sternly rebuked him, telling him to **keep** still and be quiet; but he kept on shouting out all the more, "Son of David (Messiah), have mercy on me!"

Mark 13:33 LSB

"See to it, **keep** on the alert; for you do not know when the appointed time will come.

Mark 13:34 BSB

It is like a man going on a journey who left his house, put each servant in charge of

his own task, and instructed the doorkeeper to **keep** watch.

Mark 13:35 BSB

Therefore **keep** watch, because you do not know when the master of the house will return — whether in the evening, at midnight, when the rooster crows, or in the morning.

Mark 13:37 BSB

And what I say to you, I say to everyone: **Keep** watch!"

Mark 14:34 AMP

And He said to them, "My soul is deeply grieved and overwhelmed with sorrow, to the point of death; remain here and **keep** watch."

Mark 14:37 AMP

And He came back and found them sleeping, and He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Were you unable to **keep** watch for one hour?"

Mark 14:38 AMP

Keep [actively] watching and praying so that you do not come into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the body is weak."

Mark 14:40 CEB

And, again, when he came back, he found them sleeping, for they couldn't **keep** their eyes open, and they didn't know how to respond to him.

Mark 15:8 BSB

So the crowd went up and began asking Pilate to **keep** his custom.

Luke 2:8 AMP

In the same region there were shepherds staying out in the fields, **keeping** watch over their flock by night.

Luke 2:24 CEB

They offered a sacrifice in **keeping** with what's stated in the Law of the Lord, A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

Luke 3:8 BSB

Produce fruit, then, in **keeping** with repentance. And do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham.

Luke 4:9 TLB

Then Satan took him to Jerusalem to a high roof of the Temple and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say that God will send his angels to guard you and to **keep** you from crashing to the pavement below!"

Luke 4:10 KJV

For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to **keep** thee:

Luke 4:42 AMP

When daybreak came, Jesus left [Simon Peter's house] and went to a secluded place; and the crowds were searching for Him, and [they] came to Him and tried to **keep** Him from leaving them.

Luke 5:33 BSB

Then they said to Him, "John's disciples and those of the Pharisees frequently fast and pray, but Yours **keep** on eating and drinking."

Luke 7:19 TLB

he sent two of his disciples to Jesus to ask him, "Are you really the Messiah? Or shall we **keep** on looking for him?"

Luke 7:42 TLB

But neither of them could pay him back, so he kindly forgave them both, letting them **keep** the money! Which do you suppose loved him most after that?"

Luke 8:15 KJV

But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, **keep** it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

Luke 8:16 TLB

Another time he asked, "Who ever heard of someone lighting a lamp and then covering it up to **keep** it from shining? No, lamps are mounted in the open where they can be seen.

Luke 8:50 CEB

When Jesus heard this, he responded, "Don't be afraid; just **keep** trusting, and she will be healed."

Luke 9:23 TLB

Then he said to all, "Anyone who wants to follow me must put aside his own desires and conveniences and carry his cross with him every day and **keep** close to me!

Luke 9:24 TLB

Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it, but whoever insists on **keeping** his life will lose it;

Luke 9:39 BSB

A spirit **keeps** seizing him, and he screams abruptly. It throws him into convulsions so that he foams at the mouth. It **keeps** mauling him and rarely departs from him.

Luke 10:7 LSB

Stay in that house, eating and drinking what they give you; for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not **keep** moving from house to house.

Luke 11:8 TLB

"But I'll tell you this-though he won't do it as a friend, if you **keep** knocking long enough, he will get up and give you everything you want-just because of your persistence.

Luke 11:9 AMP

"So I say to you, ask and **keep** on asking, and it will be given to you; seek and **keep** on seeking, and you will find; knock and **keep** on knocking, and the door will be opened to you.

Luke 11:10 AMP

For everyone who **keeps** on asking [persistently], receives; and he who **keeps** on seeking [persistently], finds; and to him who **keeps** on knocking [persistently], the door will be opened.

Luke 11:21 KJV

When a strong man armed **keepeth** his palace, his goods are in peace:

Luke 11:28 HCSB

He said, "Even more, those who hear the word of God and **keep** it are blessed!"

Luke 11:29 TLB

As the crowd pressed in upon him, he preached them this sermon: "These are evil times, with evil people. They **keep** asking for some strange happening in the skies to prove I am the Messiah, but the only proof I will give them is a miracle like that of Jonah, whose experiences proved to the people of Nineveh that God had sent him. My similar experience will prove that God has sent me to these people.

Luke 11:46 TLB

"Yes," said Jesus, "the same horrors await you! For you crush men beneath impossible

religious demands-demands that you yourselves would never think of trying to **keep**.

Luke 12:15 WEB

He said to them, "Beware! **Keep** yourselves from covetousness, for a man's life doesn't consist of the abundance of the things which he possesses."

Luke 12:29 HCSB

Don't **keep** striving for what you should eat and what you should drink, and don't be anxious.

Luke 12:35 AMP

"Be dressed and ready for active service, and **keep** your lamps continuously burning.

Luke 13:7 AMP

so he said to the vineyard-**keeper**, 'For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree and have found none. Cut it down! Why does it even use up the ground [depleting the soil and blocking the sunlight]?'"

Luke 13:32 BSB

But Jesus replied, "Go tell that fox, 'Look, I will **keep** driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach My goal.'

Luke 13:33 BSB

Nevertheless, I must **keep** going today and tomorrow and the next day, for it is not admissible for a prophet to perish outside of Jerusalem.

Luke 14:11 AMP

For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled [before others], and he who habitually humbles himself (**keeps** a realistic self-view) will be exalted."

Luke 17:7 WEB

But who is there among you, having a servant plowing or **keeping** sheep, that will say when he comes in from the field, 'Come immediately and sit down at the table'?

Luke 17:12 CEB

As he entered a village, ten men with skin diseases approached him. **Keeping** their distance from him,

Luke 17:33 AMP

Whoever seeks to save his life will [eventually] lose it [through death], and whoever loses his life [in this world] will **keep** it [from the consequences of sin and separation from God].

Luke 18:1 TLB

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to illustrate their need for constant prayer and to show them that they must **keep** praying until the answer comes.

Luke 18:5 BSB

yet because this widow **keeps** pestering me, I will give her justice. Otherwise, she will wear me out with her perpetual requests.”

Luke 18:39 AMP

Those who were leading the way were sternly telling him to **keep** quiet; but he screamed all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Luke 19:40 AMP

Jesus replied, “I tell you, if these [people] **keep** silent, the stones will cry out [in praise]!”

Luke 19:43 KJV

For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and **keep** thee in on every side,

Luke 21:36 AMP

But **keep** alert at all times [be attentive and ready], praying that you may have the strength and ability [to be found worthy and] to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand in the presence of the Son of Man [at His coming].”

Luke 23:56 CEB

then they went away and prepared fragrant spices and perfumed oils. They rested on the Sabbath, in **keeping** with the commandment.

Luke 24:25 CEB

Then Jesus said to them, “You foolish people! Your dull minds **keep** you from believing all that the prophets talked about.

John 4:15 BSB

The woman said to Him, “Sir, give me this water so that I will not get thirsty and have to **keep** coming here to draw water.”

John 5:39 AMP

You search and **keep** on searching and examining the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and yet it is those [very Scriptures] that testify about Me;

John 7:19 AMP

"Did not Moses give you the Law? And yet not one of you **keeps** the Law. Why do you want to kill Me [for not **keeping** it]?"

John 8:51 AMP

I assure you and most solemnly say to you, if anyone **keeps** My word [by living in accordance with My message] he will indeed never, ever see and experience death."

John 8:52 AMP

The Jews said to Him, "Now we know that You have a demon [and are under its power]. Abraham died, and also the prophets; yet You say, 'If anyone **keeps** My word, he will never, ever taste of death.'

John 8:55 AMP

Yet you do not know Him, but I know Him fully. If I said I did not know Him, I would be a liar like you. But I do know Him and **keep** His word.

John 9:16 AMP

Then some of the Pharisees said, "This Man [Jesus] is not from God, because He does not **keep** the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner (a non-observant Jew) do such signs and miracles?" So there was a difference of opinion among them.

John 10:24 AMP

So the Jews surrounded Him and began saying to Him, "How long are You going to **keep** us in suspense? If You are [really] the Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed), tell us so plainly and openly."

John 10:38 AMP

But if I am doing them, even if you do not believe Me or have faith in Me, [at least] believe the works [that I do—admit that they are the works of God], so that you may know and **keep** on knowing [clearly—without any doubt] that the Father is in Me, and I am in the Father [that is, I am One with Him]."

John 11:37 TLB

But some said, "This fellow healed a blind man—why couldn't he **keep** Lazarus from dying?" And again Jesus was moved with deep anger. Then they came to the tomb. It was a cave with a heavy stone rolled across its door.

John 12:6 BSB

Judas did not say this because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief. As **keeper** of the money bag, he used to take from what was put into it.

John 12:7 AMP

So Jesus said, "Let her alone, so that she may **keep** [the rest of] it for the day of My burial.

John 12:25 AMP

The one who loves his life [eventually] loses it [through death], but the one who hates his life in this world [and is concerned with pleasing God] will **keep** it for life eternal.

John 12:35 AMP

So Jesus said to them, "The Light is among you [only] a little while longer. Walk while you have the Light [**keep** on living by it], so that darkness will not overtake you. He who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going [he is drifting aimlessly].

John 12:40 AMP

"HE HAS BLINDED THEIR EYES AND HE HARDENED THEIR HEART, TO **KEEP** THEM FROM SEEING WITH THEIR EYES AND UNDERSTANDING WITH THEIR HEART AND BEING CONVERTED; OTHERWISE, I [their God] WOULD HEAL THEM."

John 12:47 AMP

If anyone hears My words and does not **keep** them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge and condemn the world [that is, to initiate the final judgment of the world], but to save the world.

John 14:1 AMP

"Do not let your heart be troubled (afraid, cowardly). Believe [confidently] in God and trust in Him, [have faith, hold on to it, rely on it, **keep** going and] believe also in Me.

John 14:15 AMP

"If you [really] love Me, you will **keep** and obey My commandments.

John 14:21 AMP

The person who has My commandments and **keeps** them is the one who [really] loves Me; and whoever [really] loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and reveal Myself to him [I will make Myself real to him]."

John 14:23 AMP

Jesus answered, "If anyone [really] loves Me, he will **keep** My word (teaching); and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our dwelling place with him.

John 14:24 AMP

One who does not [really] love Me does not **keep** My words. And the word (teaching) which you hear is not Mine, but is the Father's who sent Me.

John 15:1 BSB

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the **keeper** of the vineyard.

John 15:10 AMP

If you **keep** My commandments and obey My teaching, you will remain in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and remain in His love.

John 15:14 AMP

You are my friends if you **keep** on doing what I command you.

John 15:16 AMP

You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and I have appointed and placed and purposefully planted you, so that you would go and bear fruit and **keep** on bearing, and that your fruit will remain and be lasting, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name [as My representative] He may give to you.

John 15:20 AMP

Remember [and continue to remember] that I told you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will **keep** yours also.

John 16:1 HCSB

"I have told you these things to **keep** you from stumbling.

John 16:24 AMP

Until now you have not asked [the Father] for anything in My name; but now ask and **keep** on asking and you will receive, so that your joy may be full and complete.

John 17:11 AMP

I am no longer in the world; yet they are still in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, **keep** them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, so that they may be one just as We are.

John 17:12 AMP

While I was with them, I was **keeping** them in Your name which You have given Me; and I guarded them and protected them, and not one of them was lost except the son of destruction, so that the Scripture would be fulfilled.

John 17:15 AMP

I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but that You **keep** them and protect them from the evil one.

John 17:26 TLB

And I have revealed you to them and will **keep** on revealing you so that the mighty love you have for me may be in them, and I in them."

John 18:18 BSB

Because it was cold, the servants and officers were standing around a charcoal fire they had made to **keep** warm. And Peter was also standing with them, warming himself.

John 18:36 AMP

Jesus replied, "My kingdom is not of this world [nor does it have its origin in this world]. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would be fighting [hard] to **keep** Me from being handed over to the Jews; but as it is, My kingdom is not of this world."

Acts 2:24 BSB

But God raised Him from the dead, releasing Him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to **keep** Him in its grip.

Acts 3:21 AMP

whom heaven must **keep** until the time for the [complete] restoration of all things about which God promised through the mouth of His holy prophets from ancient time.

Acts 4:17 AMP

But to **keep** it from spreading further among the people and the nation, let us [sternly] warn them not to speak again to anyone in this name."

Acts 5:3 AMP

But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and [secretly] **keep** back for yourself some of the proceeds [from the sale] of the land?

Acts 5:4 CEB

Wasn't that property yours to **keep**? After you sold it, wasn't the money yours to do with whatever you wanted? What made you think of such a thing? You haven't lied to other people but to God!"

Acts 5:23 KJV

Saying, The prison truly found we shut with all safety, and the **keepers** standing without before the doors: but when we had opened, we found no man within.

Acts 5:38 NKJV

And now I say to you, **keep** away from these men and let them alone; for if this plan or this work is of men, it will come to nothing;

Acts 7:17 CEB

"When it was time for God to **keep** the promise he made to Abraham, the number of our people in Egypt had greatly expanded.

Acts 7:21 TLB

and when at last they could no longer **keep** him hidden and had to abandon him, Pharaoh's daughter found him and adopted him as her own son,

Acts 7:53 NASB

you who received the Law as ordained by angels, and yet did not **keep** it."

Acts 8:36 CEB

As they went down the road, they came to some water. The eunuch said, "Look! Water! What would **keep** me from being baptized?"

Acts 9:24 CEB

However, he found out about their scheme. They were **keeping** watch at the city gates around the clock so they could assassinate him.

Acts 10:28 KJV

And he said unto them, Ye know how that it is an unlawful thing for a man that is a Jew to **keep** company, or come unto one of another nation; but God hath shewed me that I should not call any man common or unclean.

Acts 12:4 KJV

And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to **keep** him; intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people.

Acts 12:6 KJV

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the **keepers** before the door kept the prison.

Acts 12:17 NKJV

But motioning to them with his hand to **keep** silent, he declared to them how the Lord had brought him out of the prison. And he said, "Go, tell these things to James and to the brethren." And he departed and went to another place.

Acts 12:19 KJV

And when Herod had sought for him, and found him not, he examined the **keepers**, and commanded that they should be put to death. And he went down from Judaea to Caesarea, and there abode.

Acts 13:8 TLB

But the sorcerer, Elymas (his name in Greek), interfered and urged the governor to pay no attention to what Paul and Barnabas said, trying to **keep** him from trusting the Lord.

Acts 15:5 CEB

Some believers from among the Pharisees stood up and claimed, "The Gentiles must be circumcised. They must be required to **keep** the Law from Moses."

Acts 15:24 KJV

Forasmuch as we have heard, that certain which went out from us have troubled you with words, subverting your souls, saying, Ye must be circumcised, and **keep** the law: to whom we gave no such commandment:

Acts 15:29 AMP

that you abstain from things sacrificed to idols, and from [consuming] blood, and from [eating the meat of] things that have been strangled, and from sexual impurity. If you **keep** yourselves from these things, you will do well. Farewell."

Acts 16:4 CEB

As Paul and his companions traveled through the cities, they instructed Gentile believers to **keep** the regulations put in place by the apostles and elders in Jerusalem.

Acts 16:23 HCSB

After they had inflicted many blows on them, they threw them in jail, ordering the jailer to **keep** them securely guarded.

Acts 16:27 KJV

And the **keeper** of the prison awaking out of his sleep, and seeing the prison doors open, he drew out his sword, and would have killed himself, supposing that the prisoners had been fled.

Acts 16:36 KJV

And the **keeper** of the prison told this saying to Paul, The magistrates have sent to let you go: now therefore depart, and go in peace.

Acts 18:9 BSB

One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: "Do not be afraid; **keep** on speaking; do not be silent.

Acts 18:18 AMP

Paul stayed for a while longer, and then told the brothers and sisters goodbye and sailed for Syria; and he was accompanied by Priscilla and Aquila. At Cenchrea [the southeastern port of Corinth] he had his hair cut, because he was **keeping** a [Nazirite] vow [of abstention].

Acts 18:21 KJV

But bade them farewell, saying, I must by all means **keep** this feast that cometh in Jerusalem: but I will return again unto you, if God will. And he sailed from Ephesus.

Acts 19:35 WEB

When the town clerk had quieted the multitude, he said, "You men of Ephesus, what man is there who doesn't know that the city of the Ephesians is temple **keeper** of the great goddess Artemis, and of the image which fell down from Zeus?

Acts 19:36 HCSB

Therefore, since these things are undeniable, you must **keep** calm and not do anything rash.

Acts 20:28 BSB

Keep watch over yourselves and the entire flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which He purchased with His own blood.

Acts 20:35 HCSB

In every way I've shown you that by laboring like this, it is necessary to help the weak and to **keep** in mind the words of the Lord Jesus, for He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Acts 21:20 CEB

Those who heard this praised God. Then they said to him, "Brother, you see how many thousands of Jews have become believers, and all of them **keep** the Law passionately.

Acts 21:24 AMP

take these men and purify yourself along with them, and pay their expenses [for the temple offerings] so that they may shave their heads. Then everyone will know that there is nothing to the things they have been told about you, but that you yourself also follow and **keep** the Law.

Acts 21:25 HCSB

With regard to the Gentiles who have believed, we have written a letter containing our decision that they should **keep** themselves from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from what is strangled, and from sexual immorality."

Acts 22:20 TLB

And when your witness Stephen was killed, I was standing there agreeing-**keeping** the coats they laid aside as they stoned him.'

Acts 24:23 AMP

Then he ordered the centurion to **keep** Paul in custody, but to let him have some freedom, and [he told the centurion] not to stop any of his friends from providing for his needs.

Acts 25:4 CEB

But Festus responded by **keeping** Paul in Caesarea, since he was to return there very soon himself.

Acts 27:4 TLB

Putting to sea from there, we encountered headwinds that made it difficult to **keep** the ship on course, so we sailed north of Cyprus between the island and the mainland

Acts 27:22 AMP

But even now I urge you to **keep** up your courage and be in good spirits, because there will be no loss of life among you, but only loss of the ship.

Acts 27:25 AMP

So **keep** up your courage, men, for I believe God and have complete confidence in Him that it will turn out exactly as I have been told;

Acts 27:42 CEB

The soldiers decided to kill the prisoners to **keep** them from swimming to shore and escaping.

Acts 28:26 AMP

'GO TO THIS PEOPLE AND SAY, "YOU WILL **KEEP** ON HEARING, BUT WILL NOT UNDERSTAND, YOU WILL **KEEP** ON SEEING, BUT WILL NOT PERCEIVE;

Romans 1:10 TLB

And one of the things I **keep** on praying for is the opportunity, God willing, to come at last to see you and, if possible, that I will have a safe trip.

Romans 1:32 CEB

Though they know God's decision that those who persist in such practices deserve death, they not only **keep** doing these things but also approve others who practice them.

Romans 2:9 TLB

There will be sorrow and suffering for Jews and Gentiles alike who **keep** on sinning.

Romans 2:25 KJV

For circumcision verily profiteth, if thou **keep** the law: but if thou be a breaker of the law, thy circumcision is made uncircumcision.

Romans 2:26 AMP

So if the uncircumcised man **keeps** the requirements of the Law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded [by God] as circumcision?

Romans 2:27 AMP

Then he who is physically uncircumcised but **keeps** [the spirit of] the Law will judge you who, even though you have the written code and circumcision, break the Law.

Romans 3:13 LSB

"THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN TOMB, WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY **KEEP** DECEIVING,"
"THE POISON OF ASPES IS UNDER THEIR LIPS";

Romans 3:19 TLB

So the judgment of God lies very heavily upon the Jews, for they are responsible to **keep** God's laws instead of doing all these evil things; not one of them has any excuse; in fact, all the world stands hushed and guilty before Almighty God.

Romans 3:21 TLB

But now God has shown us a different way to heaven-not by "being good enough" and trying to **keep** his laws, but by a new way (though not new, really, for the Scriptures told about it long ago). Now God says he will accept and acquit us-declare us "not guilty"-if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.

Romans 4:9 TLB

Now then, the question: Is this blessing given only to those who have faith in Christ but also **keep** the Jewish laws, or is the blessing also given to those who do not **keep** the Jewish rules but only trust in Christ? Well, what about Abraham? We say that he received these blessings through his faith. Was it by faith alone, or because he also kept the Jewish rules?

Romans 4:11 TLB

It wasn't until later on, after God had promised to bless him because of his faith, that he was circumcised. The circumcision ceremony was a sign that Abraham already had faith and that God had already accepted him and declared him just and good in his sight-before the ceremony took place. So Abraham is the spiritual father of those who believe and are saved without obeying Jewish laws. We see, then, that those who do not **keep** these rules are justified by God through faith.

Romans 4:13 TLB

It is clear, then, that God's promise to give the whole earth to Abraham and his descendants was not because Abraham obeyed God's laws but because he trusted God to **keep** his promise.

Romans 4:15 TLB

But the fact of the matter is this: when we try to gain God's blessing and salvation by **keeping** his laws we always end up under his anger, for we always fail to **keep** them. The only way we can **keep** from breaking laws is not to have any to break!

Romans 4:16 AMP

Therefore, [inheriting] the promise depends entirely on faith [that is, confident trust in the unseen God], in order that it may be given as an act of grace [His unmerited favor and mercy], so that the promise will be [legally] guaranteed to all the descendants [of Abraham]—not only for those [Jewish believers] who **keep** the Law, but also for those [Gentile believers] who share the faith of Abraham, who is the [spiritual] father of us all—

Romans 4:18 CEB

When it was beyond hope, he had faith in the hope that he would become the father of many nations, in **keeping** with the promise God spoke to him: "That's how many descendants you will have."

Romans 6:1 TLB

Well then, shall we **keep** on sinning so that God can **keep** on showing us more and more kindness and forgiveness?

Romans 6:2 TLB

Of course not! Should we **keep** on sinning when we don't have to? For sin's power over us was broken when we became Christians and were baptized to become a part of Jesus Christ; through his death the power of your sinful nature was shattered.

Romans 6:15 TLB

Does this mean that now we can go ahead and sin and not worry about it? (For our salvation does not depend on **keeping** the law but on receiving God's grace!) Of course not!

Romans 7:19 BSB

For I do not do the good I want to do. Instead, I **keep** on doing the evil I do not want to do.

Romans 8:3 TLB

We aren't saved from sin's grasp by knowing the commandments of God because we can't and don't **keep** them, but God put into effect a different plan to save us. He sent his own Son in a human body like ours-except that ours are sinful-and destroyed sin's control over us by giving himself as a sacrifice for our sins.

Romans 8:13 TLB

For if you **keep** on following it you are lost and will perish, but if through the power of the Holy Spirit you crush it and its evil deeds, you shall live.

Romans 8:25 TLB

But if we must **keep** trusting God for something that hasn't happened yet, it teaches us to wait patiently and confidently.

Romans 8:35 TLB

Who then can ever **keep** Christ's love from us? When we have trouble or calamity, when we are hunted down or destroyed, is it because he doesn't love us anymore? And if we are hungry or penniless or in danger or threatened with death, has God deserted us?

Romans 8:38 TLB

For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can't, and life can't. The angels won't, and all the powers of hell itself cannot **keep** God's love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow,

Romans 9:31 TLB

But the Jews, who tried so hard to get right with God by **keeping** his laws, never succeeded.

Romans 9:32 TLB

Why not? Because they were trying to be saved by **keeping** the law and being good instead of by depending on faith. They have stumbled over the great stumbling stone.

Romans 10:3 TLB

For they don't understand that Christ has died to make them right with God. Instead they are trying to make themselves good enough to gain God's favor by **keeping** the Jewish laws and customs, but that is not God's way of salvation.

Romans 10:4 TLB

They don't understand that Christ gives to those who trust in him everything they are trying to get by **keeping** his laws. He ends all of that.

Romans 10:21 TLB

In the meantime, he **keeps** on reaching out his hands to the Jews, but they **keep** arguing and refusing to come.

Romans 11:10 WEB

Let their eyes be darkened, that they may not see. Always **keep** their backs bent."

Romans 12:11 BSB

Do not let your zeal subside; **keep** your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Romans 13:3 TLB

For the policeman does not frighten people who are doing right; but those doing evil will always fear him. So if you don't want to be afraid, **keep** the laws and you will get along well.

Romans 13:5 TLB

Obey the laws, then, for two reasons: first, to **keep** from being punished, and second, just because you know you should.

Romans 13:6 TLB

Pay your taxes too, for these same two reasons. For government workers need to be paid so that they can **keep** on doing God's work, serving you.

Romans 14:22 AMP

The faith which you have [that gives you freedom of choice], have as your own conviction before God [just **keep** it between yourself and God, seeking His will]. Happy is he who has no reason to condemn himself for what he approves.

Romans 15:13 TLB

So I pray for you Gentiles that God who gives you hope will **keep** you happy and full of peace as you believe in him. I pray that God will help you overflow with hope in him through the Holy Spirit's power within you.

Romans 16:17 AMP

I urge you, brothers and sisters, to **keep** your eyes on those who cause dissensions and create obstacles or introduce temptations [for others] to commit sin, [acting in ways] contrary to the doctrine which you have learned. Turn away from them.

1 Corinthians 1:8 AMP

And He will also confirm you to the end [**keeping** you strong and free of any accusation, so that you will be] blameless and beyond reproach in the day [of the return] of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:13 TLB

There is going to come a time of testing at Christ's Judgment Day to see what kind of material each builder has used. Everyone's work will be put through the fire so that all can see whether or not it **keeps** its value, and what was really accomplished.

1 Corinthians 4:11 TLB

To this very hour we have gone hungry and thirsty, without even enough clothes to **keep** us warm. We have been kicked around without homes of our own.

1 Corinthians 5:8 BSB

Therefore let us **keep** the feast, not with the old bread, leavened with malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and of truth.

1 Corinthians 5:9 NKJV

I wrote to you in my epistle not to **keep** company with sexually immoral people.

1 Corinthians 5:11 KJV

But now I have written unto you not to **keep** company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.

1 Corinthians 7:19 AMP

Circumcision is nothing, and uncircumcision is nothing, but what matters is **keeping** the commandments of God.

1 Corinthians 7:20 TLB

Usually a person should **keep** on with the work he was doing when God called him.

1 Corinthians 7:30 TLB

happiness or sadness or wealth should not **keep** anyone from doing God's work.

1 Corinthians 7:35 TLB

I am saying this to help you, not to try to **keep** you from marrying. I want you to do whatever will help you serve the Lord best, with as few other things as possible to distract your attention from him.

1 Corinthians 7:37 AMP

But the man who stands firmly committed in his heart, having no compulsion [to yield to his daughter's request], and has authority over his own will, and has decided in his own heart to **keep** his own virgin [daughter from being married], he will do well.

1 Corinthians 9:6 TLB

And must Barnabas and I alone **keep** working for our living while you supply these others?

1 Corinthians 9:9 AMP

For it is written in the Law of Moses, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE AN OX WHILE IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN [to **keep** it from eating the grain]." Is it [only] for oxen that God cares?

1 Corinthians 9:16 TLB

For just preaching the Gospel isn't any special credit to me-I couldn't **keep** from preaching it if I wanted to. I would be utterly miserable. Woe unto me if I don't.

1 Corinthians 9:25 TLB

To win the contest you must deny yourselves many things that would **keep** you from doing your best. An athlete goes to all this trouble just to win a blue ribbon or a silver cup, but we do it for a heavenly reward that never disappears.

1 Corinthians 9:27 KJV

But I **keep** under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

1 Corinthians 10:6 BSB

These things took place as examples to **keep** us from craving evil things as they did.

1 Corinthians 10:13 TLB

But remember this-the wrong desires that come into your life aren't anything new and different. Many others have faced exactly the same problems before you. And no temptation is irresistible. You can trust God to **keep** the temptation from becoming so strong that you can't stand up against it, for he has promised this and will do what he says. He will show you how to escape temptation's power so that you can bear up patiently against it.

1 Corinthians 10:14 AMP

Therefore, my beloved, run [**keep** far, far away] from [any sort of] idolatry [and that includes loving anything more than God, or participating in anything that leads to sin and enslaves the soul].

1 Corinthians 11:2 HCSB

Now I praise you because you always remember me and **keep** the traditions just as I delivered them to you.

1 Corinthians 11:6 CEB

If a woman doesn't cover her head, then she should have her hair cut off. If it is disgraceful for a woman to have short hair or to be shaved, then she should **keep** her head covered.

1 Corinthians 11:18 TLB

Everyone **keeps** telling me about the arguing that goes on in these meetings, and the divisions developing among you, and I can just about believe it.

1 Corinthians 13:5 BSB

It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it **keeps** no account of wrongs.

1 Corinthians 13:7 NASB

it **keeps** every confidence, it believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

1 Corinthians 14:28 AMP

But if there is no one to interpret, the one [who wishes to speak in a tongue] must **keep** silent in church; let him speak to himself and to God.

1 Corinthians 14:30 LSB

But if a revelation is made to another who is seated, the first one must **keep** silent.

1 Corinthians 14:34 KJV

Let your women **keep** silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but they are commanded to be under obedience, as also saith the law.

1 Corinthians 15:2 KJV

By which also ye are saved, if ye **keep** in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain.

1 Corinthians 15:17 TLB

and you are very foolish to **keep** on trusting God to save you, and you are still under

condemnation for your sins;

1 Corinthians 16:2 HCSB

On the first day of the week, each of you is to set something aside and save in **keeping** with how he prospers, so that no collections will need to be made when I come.

1 Corinthians 16:13 AMP

Be on guard; stand firm in your faith [in God, respecting His precepts and **keeping** your doctrine sound]. Act like [mature] men and be courageous; be strong.

2 Corinthians 2:7 AMP

so instead [of further rebuke, now] you should rather [graciously] forgive and comfort and encourage him, to **keep** him from being overwhelmed by excessive sorrow.

2 Corinthians 2:11 AMP

to **keep** Satan from taking advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his schemes.

2 Corinthians 3:6 TLB

He is the one who has helped us tell others about his new agreement to save them. We do not tell them that they must obey every law of God or die; but we tell them there is life for them from the Holy Spirit. The old way, trying to be saved by **keeping** the Ten Commandments, ends in death; in the new way, the Holy Spirit gives them life.

2 Corinthians 3:13 BSB

We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to **keep** the Israelites from gazing at the end of what was fading away.

2 Corinthians 3:17 TLB

The Lord is the Spirit who gives them life, and where he is there is freedom from trying to be saved by **keeping** the laws of God.

2 Corinthians 4:9 TLB

We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and **keep** going.

2 Corinthians 4:10 TLB

These bodies of ours are constantly facing death just as Jesus did; so it is clear to all that it is only the living Christ within who **keeps** us safe.

2 Corinthians 4:13 BSB

And in **keeping** with what is written, "I believed, therefore I have spoken," we who have the same spirit of faith also believe and therefore speak,

2 Corinthians 6:11 AMP

We are speaking freely to you, Corinthians [we are **keeping** nothing back], and our heart is opened wide.

2 Corinthians 9:3 CEB

But I'm sending the brothers so that our bragging about you in this case won't be empty words, and so that you can be prepared, just as I **keep** telling them you will be.

2 Corinthians 10:5 TLB

These weapons can break down every proud argument against God and every wall that can be built to **keep** men from finding him. With these weapons I can capture rebels and bring them back to God and change them into men whose hearts' desire is obedience to Christ.

2 Corinthians 10:13 AMP

We, on the other hand, will not boast beyond our proper limit, but [will **keep**] within the limits of our commission (territory, authority) which God has granted to us as a measure, which reaches and includes even you.

2 Corinthians 11:1 TLB

I hope you will be patient with me as I **keep** on talking like a fool. Do bear with me and let me say what is on my heart.

2 Corinthians 11:9 CEB

While I was with you, I didn't burden any of you even though I needed things. The believers who came from Macedonia gave me everything I needed. I kept myself from being a financial drain on you in any way, and I will continue to **keep** myself from being a burden.

2 Corinthians 11:12 AMP

But what I am doing I will **keep** doing, [for I am determined to **keep** this independence] in order to cut off the claim of those who want an opportunity to be regarded just as we are in the things they brag about.

2 Corinthians 11:18 TLB

Yet those other men **keep** telling you how wonderful they are, so here I go:

2 Corinthians 11:27 TLB

I have lived with weariness and pain and sleepless nights. Often I have been hungry and thirsty and have gone without food; often I have shivered with cold, without enough clothing to **keep** me warm.

2 Corinthians 12:7 AMP

Because of the surpassing greatness and extraordinary nature of the revelations [which I received from God], for this reason, to **keep** me from thinking of myself as important, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan, to torment and harass me—to **keep** me from exalting myself!

2 Corinthians 13:10 HCSB

This is why I am writing these things while absent, that when I am there I will not use severity, in **keeping** with the authority the Lord gave me for building up and not for tearing down.

Galatians 2:7 TLB

In fact, when Peter, James, and John, who were known as the pillars of the church, saw how greatly God had used me in winning the Gentiles, just as Peter had been blessed so greatly in his preaching to the Jews—for the same God gave us each our special gifts—they shook hands with Barnabas and me and encouraged us to **keep** right on with our preaching to the Gentiles while they continued their work with the Jews.

Galatians 2:18 TLB

Rather, we are sinners if we start rebuilding the old systems I have been destroying of trying to be saved by **keeping** Jewish laws,

Galatians 2:21 TLB

I am not one of those who treats Christ's death as meaningless. For if we could be saved by **keeping** Jewish laws, then there was no need for Christ to die.

Galatians 3:2 TLB

Let me ask you this one question: Did you receive the Holy Spirit by trying to **keep** the Jewish laws? Of course not, for the Holy Spirit came upon you only after you heard about Christ and trusted him to save you.

Galatians 3:3 AMP

Are you so foolish and senseless? Having begun [your new life by faith] with the Spirit, are you now being perfected and reaching spiritual maturity by the flesh [that is, by your own works and efforts to **keep** the Law]?

Galatians 3:10 CEB

All those who rely on the works of the Law are under a curse, because it is written, "Everyone is cursed who does not **keep** on doing all the things that have been written in the Law scroll".

Galatians 3:11 TLB

Consequently, it is clear that no one can ever win God's favor by trying to **keep** the Jewish laws because God has said that the only way we can be right in his sight is by faith. As the prophet Habakkuk says it, "The man who finds life will find it through trusting God."

Galatians 4:29 TLB

And so we who are born of the Holy Spirit are persecuted now by those who want us to **keep** the Jewish laws, just as Isaac, the child of promise, was persecuted by Ishmael, the slave-wife's son.

Galatians 5:1 AMP

It was for this freedom that Christ set us free [completely liberating us]; therefore **keep** standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery [which you once removed].

Galatians 5:2 TLB

Listen to me, for this is serious: if you are counting on circumcision and **keeping** the Jewish laws to make you right with God, then Christ cannot save you.

Galatians 5:3 AMP

Once more I solemnly affirm to every man who receives circumcision [as a supposed requirement of salvation], that he is under obligation and required to **keep** the whole Law.

Galatians 5:4 TLB

Christ is useless to you if you are counting on clearing your debt to God by **keeping** those laws; you are lost from God's grace.

Galatians 5:15 BSB

But if you **keep** on biting and devouring one another, watch out, or you will be consumed by one another.

Galatians 5:17 NASB

For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to **keep** you from doing whatever you want.

Galatians 6:1 AMP

Brothers, if anyone is caught in any sin, you who are spiritual [that is, you who are responsive to the guidance of the Spirit] are to restore such a person in a spirit of gentleness [not with a sense of superiority or self-righteousness], **keeping** a watchful eye on yourself, so that you are not tempted as well.

Galatians 6:13 AMP

For even the circumcised [Jews] themselves do not [really] **keep** the Law, but they want to have you circumcised so that they may boast in your flesh [that is, in the fact that they convinced you to be circumcised].

Ephesians 2:9 AMP

not as a result of [your] works [nor your attempts to **keep** the Law], so that no one will [be able to] boast or take credit in any way [for his salvation].

Ephesians 4:3 AMP

Make every effort to **keep** the oneness of the Spirit in the bond of peace [each individual working together to make the whole successful].

Ephesians 4:21 BSB

Surely you heard of Him and were taught in Him— in **keeping** with the truth that is in Jesus—

Ephesians 6:4 TLB

And now a word to you parents. Don't **keep** on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Rather, bring them up with the loving discipline the Lord himself approves, with suggestions and godly advice.

Ephesians 6:9 TLB

And you slave owners must treat your slaves right, just as I have told them to treat you. Don't **keep** threatening them; remember, you yourselves are slaves to Christ; you have the same Master they do, and he has no favorites.

Ephesians 6:18 TLB

Pray all the time. Ask God for anything in line with the Holy Spirit's wishes. Plead with him, reminding him of your needs, and **keep** praying earnestly for all Christians everywhere.

Ephesians 6:20 TLB

I am in chains now for preaching this message from God. But pray that I will **keep** on speaking out boldly for him even here in prison, as I should.

Philippians 1:6 TLB

And I am sure that God who began the good work within you will **keep** right on helping you grow in his grace until his task within you is finally finished on that day when Jesus Christ returns.

Philippians 1:7 CEB

I have good reason to think this way about all of you because I **keep** you in my heart. You are all my partners in God's grace, both during my time in prison and in the defense and support of the gospel.

Philippians 1:9 HCSB

And I pray this: that your love will **keep** on growing in knowledge and every kind of discernment,

Philippians 1:19 TLB

I am going to **keep** on being glad, for I know that as you pray for me, and as the Holy Spirit helps me, this is all going to turn out for my good.

Philippians 1:26 TLB

my staying will make you glad and give you reason to glorify Christ Jesus for **keeping** me safe when I return to visit you again.

Philippians 1:27 TLB

But whatever happens to me, remember always to live as Christians should, so that whether I ever see you again or not, I will **keep** on hearing good reports that you are standing side by side with one strong purpose-to tell the Good News

Philippians 3:1 CEB

So then, my brothers and sisters, be glad in the Lord. It's no trouble for me to repeat the same things to you because they will help **keep** you on track.

Philippians 3:12 TLB

I don't mean to say I am perfect. I haven't learned all I should even yet, but I **keep** working toward that day when I will finally be all that Christ saved me for and wants me to be.

Philippians 3:16 LSB

However, let us **keep** walking in step with the same standard to which we have attained.

Philippians 4:3 AMP

Indeed, I ask you too, my true companion, to help these women [to **keep** on

cooperating], for they have shared my struggle in the [cause of the] gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my fellow workers, whose names are in the Book of Life.

Philippians 4:7 CEB

Then the peace of God that exceeds all understanding will **keep** your hearts and minds safe in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:9 TLB

Keep putting into practice all you learned from me and saw me doing, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 1:11 TLB

We are praying, too, that you will be filled with his mighty, glorious strength so that you can **keep** going no matter what happens-always full of the joy of the Lord,

Colossians 2:18 LSB

Let no one **keep** defrauding you of your prize by delighting in self-abasement and the worship of the angels, going into detail about visions he has seen, being puffed up for nothing by his fleshly mind,

Colossians 2:20 TLB

Since you died, as it were, with Christ and this has set you free from following the world's ideas of how to be saved-by doing good and obeying various rules-why do you **keep** right on following them anyway, still bound by such rules as

Colossians 3:1 AMP

Therefore if you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], **keep** seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:2 AMP

Set your mind and **keep** focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].

Colossians 4:2 CEB

Keep on praying and guard your prayers with thanksgiving.

1 Thessalonians 1:3 NASB

constantly **keeping** in mind your work of faith and labor of love and perseverance of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,

1 Thessalonians 1:9 TLB

for they **keep** telling us about the wonderful welcome you gave us, and how you turned away from your idols to God so that now the living and true God only is your Master.

1 Thessalonians 2:16 TLB

trying to **keep** us from preaching to the Gentiles for fear some might be saved; and so their sins continue to grow. But the anger of God has caught up with them at last.

1 Thessalonians 3:2 TLB

and send Timothy, our brother and fellow worker, God's minister, to visit you to strengthen your faith and encourage you and to **keep** you from becoming fainthearted in all the troubles you were going through. (But of course you know that such troubles are a part of God's plan for us Christians.

1 Thessalonians 3:10 LSB

as we night and day **keep** praying most earnestly that we may see your face, and may complete what is lacking in your faith?

1 Thessalonians 4:1 CEB

So then, brothers and sisters, we ask and encourage you in the Lord Jesus to **keep** living the way you already are and even do better in how you live and please God—just as you learned from us.

1 Thessalonians 4:3 TLB

For God wants you to be holy and pure and to **keep** clear of all sexual sin so that each of you will marry in holiness and honor-

1 Thessalonians 5:6 AMP

So then let us not sleep [in spiritual indifference] as the rest [of the world does], but let us **keep** wide awake [alert and cautious] and let us be sober [self-controlled, calm, and wise].

1 Thessalonians 5:8 TLB

But let us who live in the light **keep** sober, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the happy hope of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 TLB

Always **keep** on praying.

1 Thessalonians 5:22 AMP

Abstain from every form of evil [withdraw and **keep** away from it].

2 Thessalonians 1:11 TLB

And so we **keep** on praying for you, that our God will make you the kind of children he wants to have—will make you as good as you wish you could be!—rewarding your faith with his power.

2 Thessalonians 2:6 TLB

And you know what is **keeping** him from being here already; for he can come only when his time is ready.

2 Thessalonians 2:15 TLB

With all these things in mind, dear brothers, stand firm and **keep** a strong grip on the truth that we taught you in our letters and during the time we were with you.

2 Thessalonians 2:17 AMP

comfort and encourage and strengthen your hearts [**keeping** them steadfast and on course] in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 KJV

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and **keep** you from evil.

2 Thessalonians 3:4 CEB

We are confident about you in the Lord—that you are doing and will **keep** doing what we tell you to do.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 AMP

Now we command you, believers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by His authority, that you withdraw and **keep** away from every brother or sister who leads an undisciplined life and does not live in accordance with the tradition and teaching that you have received from us.

2 Thessalonians 3:14 NKJV

And if anyone does not obey our word in this epistle, note that person and do not **keep** company with him, that he may be ashamed.

2 Thessalonians 3:15 AMP

Do not regard him as an enemy, but **keep** admonishing him as a [believing] brother.

1 Timothy 1:18 BSB

Timothy, my child, I entrust you with this command in **keeping** with the previous prophecies about you, so that by them you may fight the good fight,

1 Timothy 1:19 AMP

Keeping your faith [leaning completely on God with absolute trust and confidence in His guidance] and having a good conscience; for some [people] have rejected [their moral compass] and have made a shipwreck of their faith.

1 Timothy 3:4 AMP

He must manage his own household well, **keep**ing his children under control with all dignity [**keep**ing them respectful and well-behaved]

1 Timothy 4:7 AMP

But have nothing to do with irreverent folklore and silly myths. On the other hand, discipline yourself for the purpose of godliness [**keep**ing yourself spiritually fit].

1 Timothy 4:11 AMP

Keep commanding and teaching these things.

1 Timothy 4:16 TLB

Keep a close watch on all you do and think. Stay true to what is right and God will bless you and use you to help others.

1 Timothy 5:5 CEB

A widow who is truly needy and all alone puts her hope in God and **keeps** on going with requests and prayers, night and day.

1 Timothy 5:7 AMP

Keep instructing [the people to do] these things as well, so that they may be blameless and beyond reproach.

1 Timothy 5:14 LSB

Therefore, I want younger widows to get married, bear children, **keep** house, and give the enemy no opportunity for reviling,

1 Timothy 5:18 AMP

For the Scripture says, "YOU SHALL NOT MUZZLE THE OX WHILE IT IS TREADING OUT THE GRAIN [to **keep** it from eating]," and, "The worker is worthy of his wages [he deserves fair compensation]."

1 Timothy 5:21 AMP

I solemnly charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus and of His chosen angels that you guard and **keep** these rules without bias, doing nothing out of favoritism.

1 Timothy 5:22 AMP

Do not hurry to lay hands on anyone [ordaining and approving someone for ministry or an office in the church, or in reinstating expelled offenders], and thereby share in the sins of others; **keep** yourself free from sin.

1 Timothy 6:5 TLB

These arguers-their minds warped by sin-don't know how to tell the truth; to them the Good News is just a means of making money. **Keep** away from them.

1 Timothy 6:14 AMP

to **keep** all His precepts without stain or reproach until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Timothy 6:20 AMP

O Timothy, guard and **keep** safe the deposit [of godly truth] entrusted to you, turn away from worldly and godless chatter [with its profane, empty words], and the contradictions of what is falsely called “knowledge”—

2 Timothy 1:6 HCSB

Therefore, I remind you to **keep** ablaze the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands.

2 Timothy 1:12 KJV

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to **keep** that which I have committed unto him against that day.

2 Timothy 1:13 AMP

Keep and follow the pattern of sound teaching (doctrine) which you have heard from me, in the faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:14 AMP

Guard [with greatest care] and **keep** unchanged, the treasure [that precious truth] which has been entrusted to you [that is, the good news about salvation through personal faith in Christ Jesus], through [the help of] the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

2 Timothy 2:8 HCSB

Keep your attention on Jesus Christ as risen from the dead and descended from David. This is according to my gospel.

2 Timothy 2:19 NASB

Nevertheless, the firm foundation of God stands, having this seal: “The Lord knows

those who are His;" and, "Everyone who names the name of the Lord is to **keep** away from wickedness."

2 Timothy 3:5 AMP

holding to a form of [outward] godliness (religion), although they have denied its power [for their conduct nullifies their claim of faith]. Avoid such people and **keep** far away from them.

2 Timothy 3:14 TLB

But you must **keep** on believing the things you have been taught. You know they are true, for you know that you can trust those of us who have taught you.

2 Timothy 4:2 AMP

preach the word [as an official messenger]; be ready when the time is right and even when it is not [**keep** your sense of urgency, whether the opportunity seems favorable or unfavorable, whether convenient or inconvenient, whether welcome or unwelcome]; correct [those who err in doctrine or behavior], warn [those who sin], exhort and encourage [those who are growing toward spiritual maturity], with inexhaustible patience and [faithful] teaching.

2 Timothy 4:5 CEB

But you must **keep** control of yourself in all circumstances. Endure suffering, do the work of a preacher of the good news, and carry out your service fully.

Titus 1:10 AMP

For there are many rebellious men who are empty talkers [just windbags] and deceivers; especially those of the circumcision [those Jews who insist that Gentile believers must be circumcised and **keep** the Law in order to be saved].

Titus 2:5 KJV

To be discreet, chaste, **keepers** at home, good, obedient to their own husbands, that the word of God be not blasphemed.

Titus 3:9 TLB

Don't get involved in arguing over unanswerable questions and controversial theological ideas; **keep** out of arguments and quarrels about obedience to Jewish laws, for this kind of thing isn't worthwhile; it only does harm.

Philemon 1:5 TLB

because I **keep** hearing of your love and trust in the Lord Jesus and in his people.

Philemon 1:13 AMP

I would have chosen to **keep** him with me, so that he might minister to me on your behalf during my imprisonment for the gospel;

Philemon 1:22 TLB

Please **keep** a guest room ready for me, for I am hoping that God will answer your prayers and let me come to you soon.

Hebrews 3:6 TLB

But Christ, God's faithful Son, is in complete charge of God's house. And we Christians are God's house-he lives in us!-if we **keep** up our courage firm to the end, and our joy and our trust in the Lord.

Hebrews 3:14 NASB

For we have become partakers of Christ if we **keep** the beginning of our commitment firm until the end,

Hebrews 4:3 HCSB

(for we who have believed enter the rest), in **keeping** with what He has said: So I swore in My anger, they will not enter My rest. And yet His works have been finished since the foundation of the world,

Hebrews 6:8 TLB

But if it **keeps** on having crops of thistles and thorns, the land is considered no good and is ready for condemnation and burning off.

Hebrews 6:11 TLB

And we are anxious that you **keep** right on loving others as long as life lasts, so that you will get your full reward.

Hebrews 7:28 TLB

Under the old system, even the high priests were weak and sinful men who could not **keep** from doing wrong, but later God appointed by his oath his Son who is perfect forever.

Hebrews 8:9 CEB

"It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors " "on the day I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt, " "because they did not continue to **keep** my covenant, " "and I lost interest in them, says the Lord. "

Hebrews 9:10 TLB

For the old system dealt only with certain rituals-what foods to eat and drink, rules for

washing themselves, and rules about this and that. The people had to **keep** these rules to tide them over until Christ came with God's new and better way.

Hebrews 9:20 BSB

saying, "This is the blood of the covenant, which God has commanded you to **keep**."

Hebrews 10:36 TLB

You need to **keep** on patiently doing God's will if you want him to do for you all that he has promised.

Hebrews 12:2 HCSB

keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that lay before Him endured a cross and despised the shame and has sat down at the right hand of God's throne.

Hebrews 12:3 TLB

If you want to **keep** from becoming fainthearted and weary, think about his patience as sinful men did such terrible things to him.

Hebrews 13:1 CEB

Keep loving each other like family.

Hebrews 13:5 BSB

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, for God has said: "Never will I leave you, never will I forsake you."

Hebrews 13:17 AMP

Obey your [spiritual] leaders and submit to them [recognizing their authority over you], for they are **keeping** watch over your souls and continually guarding your spiritual welfare as those who will give an account [of their stewardship of you]. Let them do this with joy and not with grief and groans, for this would be of no benefit to you.

Hebrews 13:18 AMP

Keep praying for us, for we are convinced that we have a good conscience, seeking to conduct ourselves honorably [that is, with moral courage and personal integrity] in all things.

James 1:5 CEB

But anyone who needs wisdom should ask God, whose very nature is to give to everyone without a second thought, without **keeping** score. Wisdom will certainly be given to those who ask.

James 1:25 TLB

But if anyone **keeps** looking steadily into God's law for free men, he will not only remember it but he will do what it says, and God will greatly bless him in everything he does.

James 1:27 AMP

Pure and unblemished religion [as it is expressed in outward acts] in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit and look after the fatherless and the widows in their distress, and to **keep** oneself uncontaminated by the [secular] world.

James 2:8 HCSB

Indeed, if you **keep** the royal law prescribed in the Scripture, Love your neighbor as yourself, you are doing well.

James 2:10 AMP

For whoever **keeps** the whole Law but stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of [breaking] all of it.

James 2:16 AMP

and one of you says to them, "Go in peace [with my blessing], [**keep**] warm and feed yourselves," but he does not give them the necessities for the body, what good does that do?

James 5:8 AMP

You too, be patient; strengthen your hearts [**keep** them energized and firmly committed to God], because the coming of the Lord is near.

James 5:13 TLB

Is anyone among you suffering? He should **keep** on praying about it. And those who have reason to be thankful should continually be singing praises to the Lord.

1 Peter 1:13 NASB

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, **keep** sober in spirit, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:11 TLB

Dear brothers, you are only visitors here. Since your real home is in heaven, I beg you to **keep** away from the evil pleasures of this world; they are not for you, for they fight against your very souls.

1 Peter 2:12 AMP

Keep your behavior excellent among the [unsaved] Gentiles [conduct yourself

honorably, with graciousness and integrity], so that for whatever reason they may slander you as evildoers, yet by observing your good deeds they may [instead come to] glorify God in the day of visitation [when He looks upon them with mercy].

1 Peter 2:25 TLB

Like sheep you wandered away from God, but now you have returned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls who **keeps** you safe from all attacks.

1 Peter 3:10 AMP

For, "THE ONE WHO WANTS TO ENJOY LIFE AND SEE GOOD DAYS [good—whether apparent or not], MUST **KEEP** HIS TONGUE FREE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING GUILE (treachery, deceit).

1 Peter 3:16 BSB

keeping a clear conscience, so that those who slander you may be put to shame by your good behavior in Christ.

1 Peter 4:8 LSB

Above all, **keep** fervent in your love for one another, because LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS.

1 Peter 4:13 AMP

But insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, **keep** on rejoicing, so that when His glory [filled with His radiance and splendor] is revealed, you may rejoice with great joy.

1 Peter 4:19 AMP

Therefore, those who are ill-treated and suffer in accordance with the will of God must [continue to] do right and commit their souls [for safe-**keeping**] to the faithful Creator.

1 Peter 5:8 CEB

Be clearheaded. **Keep** alert. Your accuser, the devil, is on the prowl like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

2 Peter 1:8 AMP

For as these qualities are yours and are increasing [in you as you grow toward spiritual maturity], they will **keep** you from being useless and unproductive in regard to the true knowledge and greater understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:12 CEB

So I'll **keep** reminding you about these things, although you already know them and

stand secure in the truth you have.

2 Peter 1:13 CEB

I think it's right that I **keep** stirring up your memory, as long as I'm alive.

2 Peter 2:4 CEB

God didn't spare the angels when they sinned but cast them into the lowest level of the underworld and committed them to chains of darkness, **keeping** them there until the judgment.

2 Peter 2:9 AMP

then [in light of the fact that all this is true, be sure that] the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trial, and how to **keep** the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment,

2 Peter 3:9 BSB

The Lord is not slow in **keeping** His promise as some understand slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Peter 3:13 BSB

But in **keeping** with God's promise, we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

1 John 1:7 AMP

but if we [really] walk in the Light [that is, live each and every day in conformity with the precepts of God], as He Himself is in the Light, we have [true, unbroken] fellowship with one another [He with us, and we with Him], and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin [by erasing the stain of sin, **keeping** us cleansed from sin in all its forms and manifestations].

1 John 2:3 AMP

And this is how we know [daily, by experience] that we have come to know Him [to understand Him and be more deeply acquainted with Him]: if we habitually **keep** [focused on His precepts and obey] His commandments (teachings).

1 John 2:4 AMP

Whoever says, "I have come to know Him," but does not habitually **keep** [focused on His precepts and obey] His commandments (teachings), is a liar, and the truth [of the divine word] is not in him.

1 John 2:5 AMP

But whoever habitually **keeps** His word and obeys His precepts [and treasures His

message in its entirety], in him the love of God has truly been perfected [it is completed and has reached maturity]. By this we know [for certain] that we are in Him:

1 John 2:17 TLB

And this world is fading away, and these evil, forbidden things will go with it, but whoever **keeps** doing the will of God will live forever.

1 John 2:24 AMP

As for you, let that remain in you [**keeping** in your hearts that message of salvation] which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning remains in you, you too will remain in the Son and in the Father [forever].

1 John 3:4 TLB

But those who **keep** on sinning are against God, for every sin is done against the will of God.

1 John 3:6 BSB

No one who remains in Him **keeps** on sinning. No one who continues to sin has seen Him or known Him.

1 John 3:8 TLB

But if you **keep** on sinning, it shows that you belong to Satan, who since he first began to sin has kept steadily at it. But the Son of God came to destroy these works of the devil.

1 John 3:9 TLB

The person who has been born into God's family does not make a practice of sinning because now God's life is in him; so he can't **keep** on sinning, for this new life has been born into him and controls him-he has been born again.

1 John 3:22 AMP

and we receive from Him whatever we ask because we [carefully and consistently] **keep** His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight [habitually seeking to follow His plan for us].

1 John 3:24 AMP

The one who habitually **keeps** His commandments [obeying His word and following His precepts, abides and] remains in Him, and He in him. By this we know and have the proof that He [really] abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us [as a gift].

1 John 4:20 TLB

If anyone says "I love God," but **keeps** on hating his brother, he is a liar; for if he doesn't love his brother who is right there in front of him, how can he love God whom he has never seen?

1 John 5:2 BSB

By this we know that we love the children of God: when we love God and **keep** His commandments.

1 John 5:3 AMP

For the [true] love of God is this: that we habitually **keep** His commandments and remain focused on His precepts. And His commandments and His precepts are not difficult [to obey].

1 John 5:18 AMP

We know [with confidence] that anyone born of God does not habitually sin; but He (Jesus) who was born of God [carefully] **keeps** and protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.

1 John 5:21 BSB

Little children, **keep** yourselves from idols.

2 John 1:4 HCSB

I was very glad to find some of your children walking in the truth, in **keeping** with a command we have received from the Father.

Jude 1:3 TLB

Dearly loved friends, I had been planning to write you some thoughts about the salvation God has given us, but now I find I must write of something else instead, urging you to stoutly defend the truth that God gave once for all to his people to **keep** without change through the years.

Jude 1:6 AMP

And angels who did not **keep** their own designated place of power, but abandoned their proper dwelling place, [these] He has kept in eternal chains under [the thick gloom of utter] darkness for the judgment of the great day,

Jude 1:20 WEB

But you, beloved, **keep** building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.

Jude 1:21 AMP

and **keep** yourselves in the love of God, waiting anxiously and looking forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ [which will bring you] to eternal life.

Jude 1:24 AMP

Now to Him who is able to **keep** you from stumbling or falling into sin, and to present you unblemished [blameless and faultless] in the presence of His glory with triumphant joy and unspeakable delight,

Revelation 1:3 AMP

Blessed (happy, prosperous, to be admired) is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy, and who **keep** the things which are written in it [heeding them and taking them to heart]; for the time [of fulfillment] is near.

Revelation 2:5 BSB

Therefore, **keep** in mind how far you have fallen. Repent and perform the deeds you did at first. But if you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place.

Revelation 2:26 AMP

And he who overcomes [the world through believing that Jesus is the Son of God] and he who **keeps** My deeds [doing things that please Me] until the [very] end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY and POWER OVER THE NATIONS;

Revelation 3:3 AMP

So remember and take to heart the lessons you have received and heard. **Keep** and obey them, and repent [change your sinful way of thinking, and demonstrate your repentance with new behavior that proves a conscious decision to turn away from sin]. So then, if you do not wake up, I will come like a thief, and you will not know at what hour I will come to you.

Revelation 3:10 AMP

Because you have kept the word of My endurance [My command to persevere], I will **keep** you [safe] from the hour of trial, that hour which is about to come on the whole [inhabited] world, to test those who live on the earth.

Revelation 4:8 CEB

Each of the four living creatures had six wings, and each was covered all around and on the inside with eyes. They never rest day or night, but **keep** on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is coming."

Revelation 12:10 AMP

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, saying, “Now the salvation, and the power, and the kingdom (dominion, reign) of our God, and the authority of His Christ have come; for the accuser of our [believing] brothers and sisters has been thrown down [at last], he who accuses them and **keeps** bringing charges [of sinful behavior] against them before our God day and night.

Revelation 12:17 AMP

So the dragon was enraged with the woman, and he went off to wage war on the rest of her children (seed), those who **keep** and obey the commandments of God and have the testimony of Jesus [holding firmly to it and bearing witness to Him].

Revelation 14:12 AMP

Here is [encouragement for] the steadfast endurance of the saints (God’s people), those who habitually **keep** God’s commandments and their faith in Jesus.

Revelation 16:15 AMP

(“Behold, I am coming like a thief. Blessed is he who stays awake and who **keeps** his clothes [that is, stays spiritually ready for the Lord’s return], so that he will not be naked—spiritually unprepared—and men will not see his shame.”)

Revelation 20:3 CEB

He threw him into the abyss, then locked and sealed it over him. This was to **keep** him from continuing to deceive the nations until the thousand years were over. After this he must be released for a little while.

Revelation 22:7 BSB

“Behold, I am coming soon. Blessed is the one who **keeps** the words of prophecy in this book.”

Revelation 22:9 BSB

But he said to me, “Do not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers the prophets, and with those who **keep** the words of this book. Worship God!”

Revelation 22:11 CEB

Let those who do wrong **keep** doing what is wrong. Let the filthy still be filthy. Let those who are righteous **keep** doing what is right. Let those who are holy still be holy.