

Psalm 139:13–16 (NIV)

13 For you created my inmost being;
you knit me together in my mother's
womb.

14 I praise you because I am fearfully and
wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

15 My frame was not hidden from you
when I was made in the secret place.
When I was woven together in the
depths of the earth,

16 your eyes saw my unformed body.
All the days ordained for me
were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

Jeremiah 1:4–10 (NIV)

The Call of Jeremiah

4 The word of the LORD came to me,
saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I
knew [a] you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the
nations."

6 "Ah, Sovereign LORD," I said, "I do not
know how to speak; I am only a child."

7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I
am only a child.' You must go to everyone I
send you to and say whatever I command
you. 8 Do not be afraid of them, for I am

with you and will rescue you," declares the LORD.

9 Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "Now, I have put my words in your mouth.
10 See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant."

Exodus 20:13–14 (NIV)

13 "You shall not murder.

Matthew 5:21–22 (NIV)

Murder

21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.' 22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca, ' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Exodus 21:22–25 (NIV)

22 "If men who are fighting hit a pregnant woman and she gives birth prematurely [a] but there is no serious injury, the offender must be fined whatever the woman's husband demands and the court allows.
23 But if there is serious injury, you are to take life for life, 24 eye for eye, tooth for tooth, hand for hand, foot for foot, 25

burn for burn, wound for wound, bruise for bruise.

Exodus 22:21-24 (NIV)

21 "Do not mistreat an alien or oppress him, for you were aliens in Egypt.

22 "Do not take advantage of a widow or an orphan. 23 If you do and they cry out to me, I will certainly hear their cry. 24 My anger will be aroused, and I will kill you with the sword; your wives will become widows and your children fatherless.

Deuteronomy 24:19 (NIV)

19 When you are harvesting in your field and you overlook a sheaf, do not go back to get it. Leave it for the alien, the fatherless and the widow, so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Luke 20:47 (NIV)

47 They devour widows' houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely."