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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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The Water Line

On the second day of The Creation,

[God] divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. (**Genesis 1:7-8**)

God, not "Evolution," determined water limits on Earth. Nothing mankind has done, or can do, changes God's limits for water.

You who laid the foundations of the earth,
So that it should not be moved forever,
You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
The waters stood above the mountains.
At Your rebuke they fled;
At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away.
They went up over the mountains;
They went down into the valleys,
To the place which You founded for them.
You have set a boundary that they may not pass over,
That they may not return to cover the earth. (**Psalms 104:5-9**)

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The Gospel Guides

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will guide you with My eye. Do not be like the horse or like the mule, Which have no understanding, Which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, Else they will not come near you. (**Psalms 32:8-9**)

David clearly states God's instruction should guide one without being forced to obey. Jesus said things proceeding "out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man" (**Matthew 15:18**). True, evil begins in a heart, but so, also does obedience. [Paul] preached to you the gospel of God (**1 Thessalonians 2:9**). And:

You obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. (**Romans 6:17**)

And many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed and were baptized.
(Acts 18:8)

Don't be forced to be baptized.

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**A Hairy Story**

Samson's mother was told,

And no razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb; and he shall begin to deliver Israel out of the hand of the Philistines. (Judges 13:5)

If his hair was uncut, "the Spirit of the LORD came mightily upon him," and he tore a lion to pieces, and killed 1000 men with the jawbone of a donkey (Judges 14:6; Judges 15:14-16). But Delilah cut his hair, ended his agreement with God, and weakened him. It was not his hair, but his faithfulness to God that strengthened him.

In Christ's Law today, long hair on a man dishonors him, but long hair is a woman's glory (1 Corinthians 11:14-15). Womanly long hair on a man is no sign of a covenant, but of confusion!

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Being Holy

The standard is set high for a Christian character.

But as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:15-16, quoting Leviticus 11:44, 45)

Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect. (Matthew 5:48)

Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

God knows we can never be as perfect as He is, but by following His promises,

[We] may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. (2 Peter 1:4)

Once freed from sins,

You have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. (Romans 6:22)

We are **not** "god," but we **are** better for following Him!

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Freedom to Obey Christ

There is no such thing as complete freedom. The American Revolution cast off abusive law for the freedom to establish our own law. Since sin is universal, Jesus' Gospel invites all everywhere to cast off their shackles of sin for the freedom to serve under Jesus' Law.

Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. (**Romans 6:16-18**)

No one can be freed from sins to do as they please. **Liberty is not license or lawlessness!**

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