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27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor
the future, nor any powers,³⁹ neither height nor
depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able
to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

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12 “Do you understand what I have done for you?” he asked them. 13 “You call me ‘Teacher’ and ‘Lord,’ and rightly so, for that is what I am. 14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:12-15 (NIV)

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? 15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

James 2:14-16 (NIV)

17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. 18 But someone will say, “You have faith; I have deeds.” Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. 19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that – and shudder.

James 2:17-19 (NIV)

⁸ To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8 (NIV)

Followers of Jesus must display love toward one another, or the world has the right to ask if they really are his disciples.

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