

Bible favoritism and rejection -

Cain and Able -

And the Lord respected Abel and his offering but He did not respect Cain and his offering. And Cain was very angry, and his countenance fell ([Genesis 4:4,5](#)).

If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”

Joseph and his brothers -

Gen 37 -

So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. 18 But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him. 19 “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. 20 “Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”

Jacob and Esau -

Yet, before the twins were born or had done anything good or bad—in order that God’s purpose in election might stand: 12 not by works but by him who calls—she was told, “The older will serve the younger.”^[d] 13 Just as it is written: “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.

"Jacob loved Rachel more than Leah." If we think at all about those six little words from [Genesis 29:30](#),

Sarah and Hagar -

Gen 21:10 -

and she said to Abraham, “Get rid of that slave woman and her son, for that woman’s son will never share in the inheritance with my son Isaac.”

Mans rejection can be Gods re-direction!

Psalm 27:10 -

For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.

Acceptance -

From men -

Be careful who you trust... the devil was once an angel.

Micah 7:5 -

Put no trust in a neighbor; have no confidence in a friend; guard the doors of your mouth from her who lies in your arms; for the son treats the father with contempt, the daughter rises up against her mother, the daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house. But as for me, I will look to the Lord;

Psalm 146:3 Don't put your confidence in powerful people; there is no help for you there.

Jeremiah 17:5-6 This is what the Lord says: "**Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans**, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from the Lord. They are like stunted shrubs in the desert, with no hope for the future.

John 2:24 -

But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew human nature.

Our Lord knew all men, their nature, dispositions, affections, designs, so as we do not know any man, not even ourselves. He knows his crafty enemies, and all their secret projects; his false friends, and their true characters. He knows who are truly his, knows their uprightness, and knows their weaknesses. We know what is done by men; Christ knows what is in them, he tries the heart.

From God -

Psalm 139:13 -For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Mathew 11:28 -Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest”

Heb 13:5,6 -Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, “I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you,” we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. Who or what can get to me?

Josh 1:5 -For all your life, no one will be able to hold out against you. In the same way I was with Moses, I'll be with you. I won't give up on you; I won't leave you