



**ARMOR BEARER  
APPRECIATION  
SERVICE APPRECIATION**

**Romans 13:7 (NKJV)**

**[7] Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.**



## **Matthew 6:1-6 (NKJV)**

**[1] “Take heed that you do not do your charitable deeds before men, to be seen by them. Otherwise, you have no reward from your Father in heaven.**

**[2] “Therefore, when you do a charitable deed, do not sound a trumpet before you as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may have glory from men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.**

**[3] “But when you do a charitable deed, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, [4] “that your charitable deed may be in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will Himself reward you openly.”**

**[5] “And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the corners of the streets, that they may be seen by men. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”**

**[6] “But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”**

**Matthew 6:16-18 (NKJV)**

**[16] “Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward.”**

**[17] “But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, [18] “so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.”**

## **1 Samuel 13:23-14:15 (NIV)**

**[23] Now a detachment of Philistines had gone out to the pass at Micmash. [1] One day Jonathan, son of Saul said to the young man bearing his armor, “Come, let’s go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side.” But he did not tell his father.**

**[2] Saul was staying on the outskirts of Gibeah under a pomegranate tree in Migron. With him were about six hundred men, [3] among whom was Ahijah, who was wearing an ephod. He was a son of Ichabod's brother Ahitub son of Phinehas, the son of Eli, the LORD's priest in Shiloh. No one was aware that Jonathan had left.**

**[4] On each side of the pass that Jonathan intended to cross to reach the Philistine outpost was a cliff; one was called Bozez, and the other Seneh. [5] One cliff stood to the north toward Micmash, the other to the south toward Geba.**

**[6] Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, “Come, let’s go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised fellows. Perhaps the LORD will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the LORD from saving, whether by many or by few.”**

**[7] “Do all that you have in mind,” his armor-bearer said. “Go ahead; I am with you heart and soul.”**

**[8] Jonathan said, “Come, then; we will cross over toward the men and let them see us. [9] If they say to us, ‘Wait there until we come to you,’ we will stay where we are and not go up to them. [10] But if they say, ‘Come up to us,’ we will climb up, because that will be our sign that the LORD has given them into our hands.”**

**[11] So both of them showed themselves to the Philistine outpost. “Look!” said the Philistines. “The Hebrews are crawling out of the holes they were hiding in.” [12] The men of the outpost shouted to Jonathan and his armor-bearer, “Come up to us and we’ll teach you a lesson.”**



**So, Jonathan said to his armor-bearer, “Climb up after me; the LORD has given them into the hand of Israel.” . [13] Jonathan climbed up, using his hands and feet, with his armor-bearer right behind him. The Philistines fell before Jonathan, and his armor-bearer followed and killed behind him.**

**[14] In that first attack Jonathan and his armor-bearer killed some twenty men in an area of about half an acre. [15] Then panic struck the whole army—those in the camp and field, and those in the outposts and raiding parties—and the ground shook. It was a panic sent by God.**

## **1 Corinthians 16:15-16 (KJV)**

**[15] I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) [16] That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth.**

## **John 12:23-26 (NIV)**

**[23] Jesus replied, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. [24] I tell you the truth, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds.**

**[25] The man who loves his life will lose it, while the man who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.**

**[26] Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. My Father will honor the one who serves me.**

