

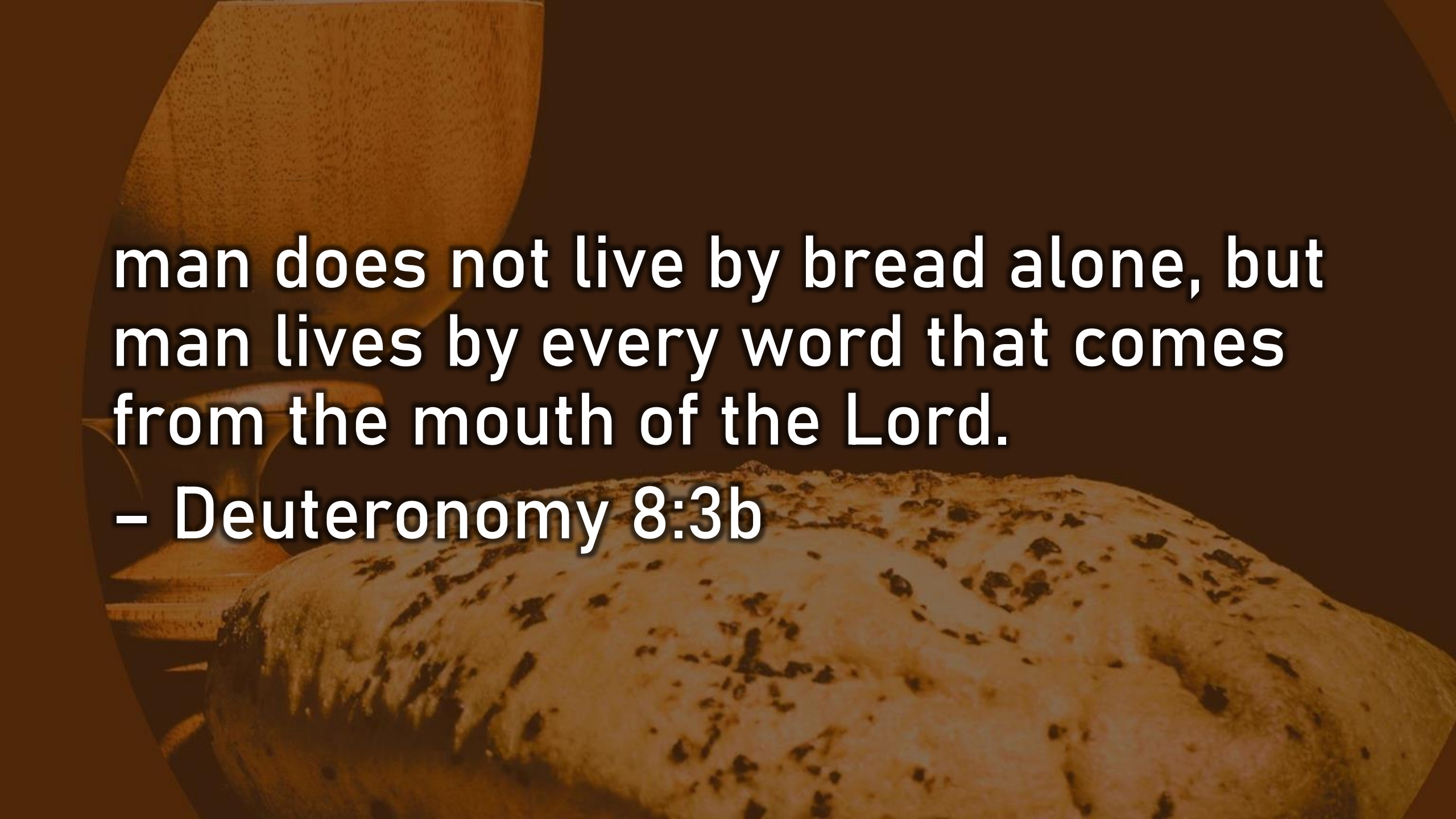


**BREAD  
OF  
LIFE**



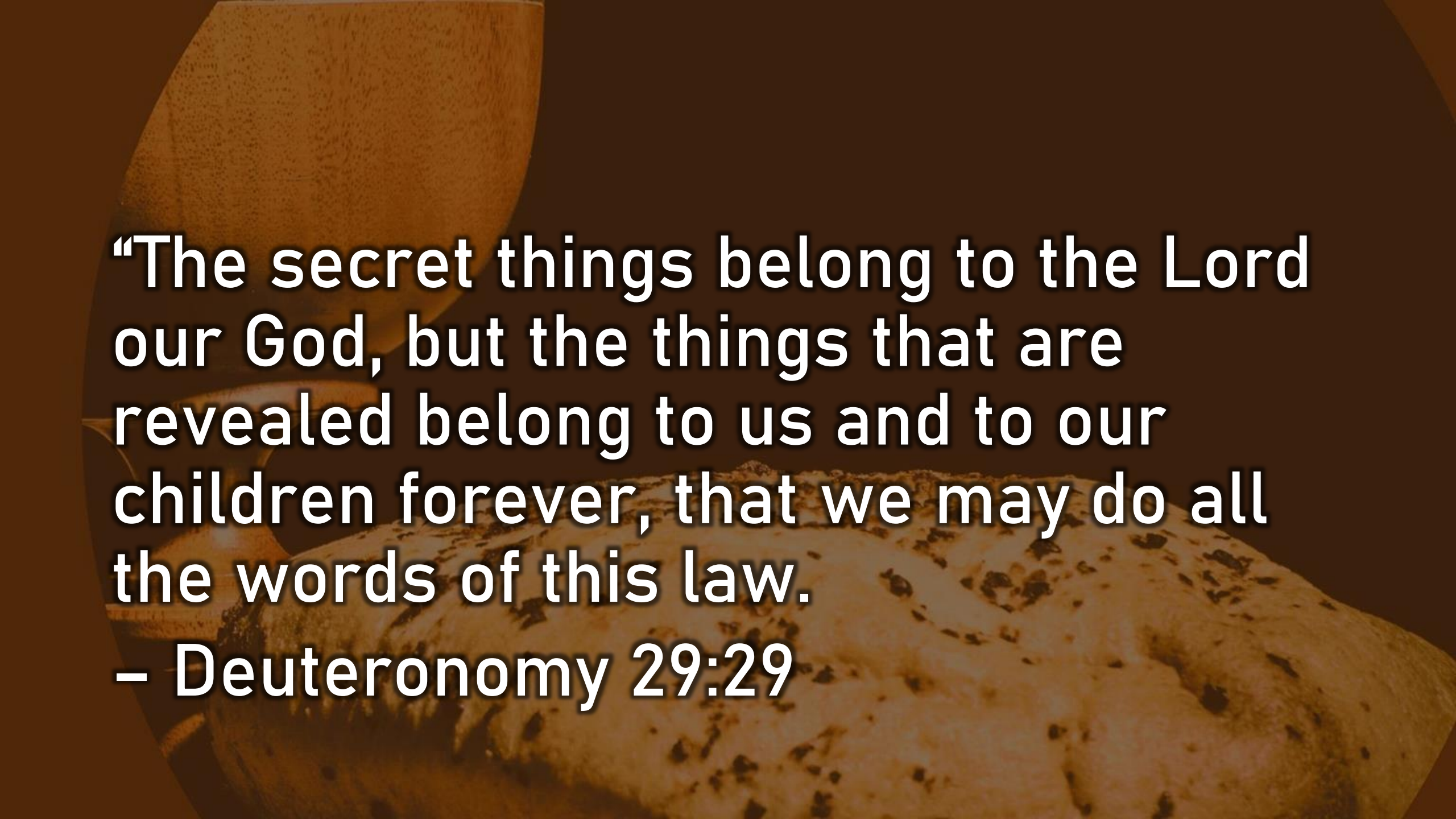
**So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.**

**- James 4:17**



man does not live by bread alone, but  
man lives by every word that comes  
from the mouth of the Lord.

– Deuteronomy 8:3b

The background features a wooden bowl on the left and a stone tablet with inscriptions on the right, set against a dark brown background.

**“The secret things belong to the Lord  
our God, but the things that are  
revealed belong to us and to our  
children forever, that we may do all  
the words of this law.**

**– Deuteronomy 29:29**

# Ditches of Neglect and Pride

The image features a still life composition. In the foreground, a large, light-colored, textured object, possibly a piece of bread or a rock, is prominently displayed. It has a mottled appearance with dark spots. In the background, a dark, curved object, possibly a bowl or a piece of pottery, is visible. The overall lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of depth and texture. The background is dark, making the objects stand out.

# Ditch of Neglect



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Whoever despises the word brings destruction on himself, but he who reveres the commandment will be rewarded.

– Proverbs 13:13

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**DESPISE [NW1828]:** To contemn; to scorn; to disdain; to have the lowest opinion of.





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**CONTEMN [NW1828]:** To slight; to neglect as unworthy of regard; to reject with disdain.



# Ditch of Neglect

Cease to hear instruction, my son,  
and you will stray from the words of  
knowledge.

– Proverbs 19:27

# Ditch of Neglect

Those who forsake the law praise the wicked, but those who keep the law strive against them. Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it completely. – Proverbs 28:4-5

# Ditch of Neglect

If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.

– Proverbs 28:9

# Ditch of Pride

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. – Matthew 23:23

# Ditch of Pride

so do and observe whatever they tell you, but not the works they do. For they preach, but do not practice.

– Matthew 23:3

# Ditch of Pride

5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. [...]

– Proverbs 3:5-8

# Ditch of Pride

Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

– Proverbs 26:12



# Ditch of Pride

Whoever trusts in his own mind is a fool, but he who walks in wisdom will be delivered.

– Proverbs 28:26

# Ditch of Pride

**HUMILITY [NW1828]:** In ethics, freedom from pride and arrogance; humbleness of mind; a modest estimate of one's own worth.





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