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For Liana



*Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
Which of you desires life,  
and covets many days to enjoy good?  
Keep your tongue from evil,  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Depart from evil, and do good;  
seek peace, and pursue it.  
Psalm 34:11–14*

*Then justice will dwell in the wilderness,  
and righteousness abide in the fruitful field.  
The effect of righteousness will be peace,  
and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.  
Isaiah 32:16–17*

*Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Matthew 5:9*

