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Matthew 6:33 ³³ ... seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

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2 Tim 4:2, Titus 1:9-10

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“...bring to light what is hidden in darkness”

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“... expose the motives of the heart.”

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I Cor 6:1-6

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There is only one lawgiver and judge, Jesus, the righteous one. (James 4:12, 1 Cor 4:5, 2 Tim 4:8)

