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Hebrew Bible

Numbers 27: 15-20

15 Moses spoke to the Lord, saying: 16 "Let the Lord, source of the breathe of all flesh, appoint someone over the community, 17 who shall go out before them and come in before them, and who shall take them out and bring them in, so that the Lord's community may not be like sheep that have no shepherd." 18 And the Lord answered Moses, "Single out Joshua son of Nun, an inspired man, and lay your hand upon him. 19 Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and before the whole community, and commission him in their sight. 20 Invest him with some of your authority, so that the whole Isralite community may obey.

טו וַיְדַבֵּר מֹשֶׁה אֶל ה' לֵאמֹר. טז יִפְקֹד ה' אֱלֹקֵי הָרוּחַת לְכֹל בָּשָׂר אִישׁ עַל הָעֵדָה. יז אָשֶׁר יֵצֵא לְפָנֵיהֶם וְאָשֶׁר יָבֹא לְפָנֵיהֶם וְאָשֶׁר יוֹצִיאֵם וְאָשֶׁר יְבִיאֵם וְלֹא תִהְיֶה עֵדֶת ה' כְּצֹאן אֲשֶׁר אֵין לָהֶם רֹעֶה. יח וַיֹּאמֶר ה' אֶל מֹשֶׁה קַח לְךָ אֶת יְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן נֹון אִישׁ אֲשֶׁר רוּחַ בּוֹ וְסִמְכֹת אֶת יָדְךָ עָלָיו. יט וְהֶעַמְדָתָ אֹתוֹ לְפָנַי אֶלְעָזָר הַכֹּהֵן וְלְפָנַי כָּל הָעֵדָה וְצִוִּיתָה אֹתוֹ לְעִינֵיהֶם. כ וְנִתְּנָה מִהוֹדְךָ עָלָיו לְמַעַן יִשְׁמְעוּ כָּל עֵדֶת בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל.

English Translation: JPS 1985



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New Testament

Mark 9: 33-37

33 Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' ³⁴But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. ³⁵He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' ³⁶Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, ³⁷'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

English Translation: NRSV

³³Καὶ ἦλθον εἰς Καφαρναοῦμ. καὶ ἐν τῇ οἰκίᾳ γενόμενος ἐπηρώτα αὐτούς, Τί ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ διελογίζεσθε; ³⁴οἱ δὲ ἐσιώπων, πρὸς ἀλλήλους γὰρ διελέχθησαν ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ τίς μείζων. ³⁵καὶ κἀθίσας ἐφώνησεν τοὺς δώδεκα καὶ λέγει αὐτοῖς, Εἴ τις θέλει πρῶτος εἶναι ἔσται πάντων ἕσχατος καὶ πάντων διάκονος. ³⁶καὶ λαβὼν παιδίον ἔστησεν αὐτὸ ἐν μέσῳ αὐτῶν καὶ ἐναγκαλισάμενος αὐτὸ εἶπεν αὐτοῖς, ³⁷Ὁς ἂν ἐν τῷ ὀνόματι μου δεχῆται ἓνα τῶν τούτων παιδίων δέξηται ἐπὶ τῷ ὀνόματί μου, ἐμὲ δέχεται: καὶ ὁς ἂν ἐμὲ δέχεται, οὐκ ἐμὲ δέχεται ἀλλὰ τὸν ἀποστείλαντά με.



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Qur'an

The Family of Imran, 3:159 – 160

159 God the Almighty said: [By an act of mercy from God, you [Prophet] were gentle in your dealings with them- had you been harsh and hard-hearted, they would have dispersed from around you- so pardon them and ask forgiveness for them. Consult with them in matters of concern. Then, when you have decided on a course of action, put your trust in God: God loves those who put their trust in Him. 160 If God helps you [believers], no one can overcome you; if He forsakes you, who else can help you? Believers should put their trust in God.

فَبِمَا رَحْمَةٍ مِّنَ اللَّهِ لِنْتَ لَهُمْ ۗ وَلَوْ كُنْتَ فَظًّا غَلِيظًا
الْقَلْبِ لَأَنفَضُوا مِن حَوْلِكَ فَاعْفُ عَنْهُمْ وَاسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُمْ
وَشَاوِرْهُمْ فِي الْأَمْرِ ۗ فَإِذَا عَزَمْتَ فَتَوَكَّلْ عَلَى اللَّهِ ۗ إِنَّ
اللَّهَ يُحِبُّ الْمُتَوَكِّلِينَ ﴿١٥٩﴾ ۗ إِنَّ يَنْصُرْكُمُ اللَّهُ فَلَا غَالِبَ
لَكُمْ ۗ وَإِن يَخْذَلْكُمْ فَمَن ذَا الَّذِي يَنْصُرْكُم مِّن بَعْدِهِ ۗ
وَعَلَى اللَّهِ فَلْيَتَوَكَّلِ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ ﴿١٦٠﴾

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