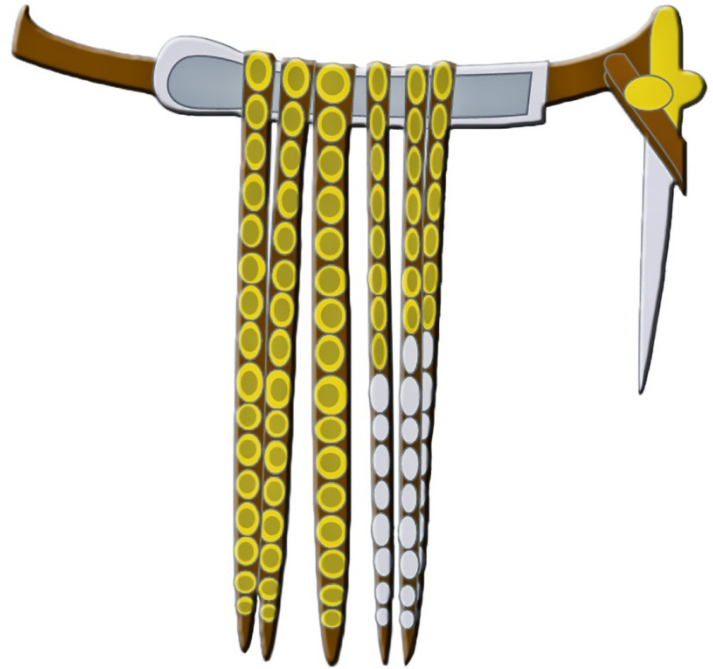


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“We need most of all a sense of urgency, an awareness of the conflict, and a sense of our own danger. Yet many of us are guilty of fraternizing with the enemy. If driving defensively is necessary in our cars, surely keeping alert and avoiding error are necessary in life, most of which is far more hazardous than driving a car. Christian living requires attention. Pay attention.”

Klyne Snodgrass, The NIV Application Commentary: Ephesians (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 1996), 355.

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Ps 111:1-10.

¹ Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with all *my* heart,
In the company of the upright and in the assembly.

² Great are the works of the LORD;
They are studied by all who delight in them.

³ Splendid and majestic is His work,
And His righteousness endures forever.

⁴ He has made His wonders to be remembered;
The LORD is gracious and compassionate.

⁵ He has given food to those who fear Him;
He will remember His covenant forever.

⁶ He has made known to His people the power of His works,
In giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of His hands are truth and justice;
All His precepts are sure.

⁸ They are upheld forever and ever;
They are performed in truth and uprightness.

⁹ He has sent redemption to His people;
He has ordained His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name.

¹⁰ The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
A good understanding have all those who do *His commandments*;
His praise endures forever.