

National Donor Sabbath: Scriptures

Hebrew Bible

Genesis 2:20-30

Bone transplant: A rib taken from Adam to give life to Eve

Leviticus 1:7

"Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"Choose life so that you and your descendants may live."

Psalms 8

"How majestic is your name in all the earth!"

Psalms 41

Images of a healing Lord

Psalms 100

Psalms of praise and thanksgiving

Psalms 107

"Consider the steadfast love of the Lord."

Psalms 111

"I give thanks to the Lord."

Psalms 113

Praises to the Lord

Psalms 116

"O Lord, I pray, save my life!"

Psalms 145

"The Lord is gracious and merciful."

Psalms 147

"Sing to the Lord with Thanksgiving."

Ecclesiastes 3:1-17

"For everything there is a season..."

Isaiah 35:1-6

"Strengthen the weak hands and make firm the feeble knees" "...the eyes of the blind shall be opened..."

Ezekiel 37

The valley of dry bones: "These bones shall live."

New Testament

Matthew 5:7

"Blessed are the merciful."

Matthew 7:7

"Ask...seek...knock."

Matthew 7:12

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to You..."

Matthew 25:31-46

Caring for the stranger

Luke 4:16-21

"...recovery of sight to the blind."

Luke 6:37-38

"Give and it will be given to you."

John 3:16-17

"God so loved the world that He gave..."

John 10:10

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

John 15:12-17

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

I Corinthians 9:6-8

"Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

I John 4:11

"Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another."

Revelations 21:4-5

In eternity we will not need our earthly bodies: "Former things will pass away, all things will be made new."