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The Good Part Recommend

Rom: 12. 9: Cleave to y^t
w^t is good: NB: Apl 21: 1771

Luke 10. 42 – And Mary hath Chos: y^t good
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& y^e Imm: Seed of Gra: w^ch Implant: h: e^d leg
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y^e G: Bus: = for y: she is Recommend: by y^e Sav:
for w^ch Judg: is also accord = h: Examp: is Recom:
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of w^t Nat: y: may be – if y: engross y^e Attent
& leave No Room for Serv: G: Dut: Relig: = The
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Sp: Ent: Mans: Incorr: Joy = Neith: Life – shall
sep: f. Love – Hap: w: Refer: f. his Chosen –
To wh: &c: Amen

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denomin. Good b: Princ. Root of all Ev. == Ag. to h. a N. Am. hon. M. Ev. y Esteem hap. =
But w. are hon. to bestow. upon Vic. = y cant add a real Dig. to y Ch. - y: serve to place y Vic. in a m. conspic. Point of Light = Held up to y Pub. View - y Crim. are observ. by Ev. Eye - & Rend. y. Obj. of Univ. Detest. ≡ To be Cloth. w. Auth. is w. m. Mank. bend. Des. =
B. Excep. it is Employ. in cause Vert. it on quali. to do Extens. Mich. = The Great of Pow. to y Plac. in Min. of Corrupt. - y great is y Unhap. of y. w. are Subject. to y Auth. ≡
A fine Gen. is an Inv. Gift of heav. - & qualif. m. to be Disting. B. in y Day = B. if it Obey y Dict. of a Corrup. h. - it on. m. m. Wise to do Ev. = m. Art. in y Contriv. - m. Success. in y Execut. - m. base & fraudl. Schem. ≡ All Advantg. wh. Nat. or Acq. - if n. direct. by Relig. & Improv. by y. G. & y Good of m. - serve on. to add to y Numb. & Crim. - & Precip. deep. Mis. ≡
W. w. B. Provid. are Sanctif. by Gra. - w. Improv. Nat. ~~Ar~~ are easily dedi. Serv. H. - y. w. Chuse y Good Part = We bec. Poss. of a Good w. make m. less hap. in y destit. of all oth. = Such a Good m. in st Pov. - Con. w. Rep. - Sum. w. a Ven. Suff. - h. G. fait. - h. Unif. Vert. h. Prof. Resign. to y App. Provid. - will See h. y Esteem & Rev. of Ev. Impart. Spect. = Relig. casts a ⊙ in Ev. Sit. Vary y Round & Ch. ~~[illegible]~~ of Life - Rend. m. Excell. - forms true Felicit. & Natur.
Second. It is n. on. Ex. in it - b. gives a Value to Ev. y else - transform y ent. B. So y. is y Melig. Sin y. it conv. y Good Gifts w. dest. y. Nat. - int. destruct. Ev. = B. such Excell. of true Hol. - y. it chang. comm. Merc. ies. Sp. & E. B. = Hon. & Rich. - a Health. Bod. & a Capac. M. are Employ. to Ad. Dut. - to Comm. hap. to o. fell. - & Improve o. Perfect Hap. ≡
Ev. y. y. w. are gen. denomin. Ev. - become y Occas. of doing good to y Sincere Vert. = All y. seith Insp. St. Paul shall Work = B. same & Dw. Red. y. are Perseed. for Rig. of H. St. ≡
W. E. m. clear. discov. y Deform. Vice - y. it Comp. y B. y heav. & Rend. y. instrum. of Mis. = W. Excell. Vert. y. y Rend. Affect. Dispens. Provid. m. Adv. o. Hap. =
I m. Add Third of Relig. is y Sure m. Man m. Impt. Adv. of L. = Godl. h. Prom. = The Prom. Leave it Up. Rec. for y Instr. aft. Ag. - In keep. ≡ Its Impart. a B. is health = y is Preserv. by Rig. Temp. = An Unremit. Ind. in Seri. Pleas. - disip. Sp. & by Swift Deg. dest. firm. Constitut. = It: Nec. is a Good Reput. to y Comf. & Usefuln. = y is Obt. by Uniform Pract. Vert. = Vice m. Also be Atten. w. Infam. = Rig. Excel. o. Ch. - w. Sin Perpet. Rep. = B. if y Rig. are sometim. misreprest. & Revil. y h. an Inv. fund of Comf. in y B. B. = This is y Rejo. - Let y. Curse. Prop. w. do y. O L. Bless = yet Gille Will Ch. will bring forth y Judg. = Have Esp. y Peace & tranq. M. - to y Enj. Pres. Life = y. Rel. be Obt. & by strict Observ. Duti. Relig. = An Ev. a Domest. Bod. B. attend. a m. wh. he goes = y fears of fut. Veng. m. draw a dark Veil ov. y brigh. Dr. Wick. - & infuse sec. Poison int. y Swee. Enj. = B. Peace is Leg. w. & Ad. Redeem. h. left ~~unlegs~~ to h. faithf. Disp. = a P. w. w. cant. give & take = y. P. raises Psalm. = B.
Growth & Dirk. Nat. c. be m. conv. Rela. y Relig. Good P. ~~[illegible]~~ consid. y. it can. be taken aw. from us = Sure of w. - tak. a lively y is m. Val. Enj. = Of w. y y. c. y sens. - Gift w. love it ≡ y Jesh. y. m. B. to Place y aff. up. y Est. - y. m. Answ. - Alas I can. Pres. y. y. Expos. Numb. Accid. - y. will call for. m. D. - No of y. Desp. Grav. - be y No Sorr. to me w. Sp. ≡ Up. y friend - Al. y. m. Prove B. Mis. Comfort - y. m. det. me in h. Dis. hap. - D. will shake brea. Asund. Bonds of best Connex. Allian. - y Lend. Un. m. soon be dissolv. y take Place ov. Mort. = B. w. I Exh. y. m. B. to choose y Good P. = I E. with Pleas. Add no M. Dep. y. of it = It y Gift of G. & he will Preserve it safe = D. it seep w. all its Terr. - Time w. all its revolut. - cannot Ov. th. Bas. Good m. hop. = It y built up. Rock Ag. & shall End. forev. = This Sub. is Suff. to recom. Relig. to o. Ch. & aff. & Incited to All - of. to it = to Repl. to y
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It Astonis. it y. y. Good Part - so Esport. to o. Hap. is so Gen. Neglec. by M. = W. h. y Prof. in o. Suff. - W. h. y Ascend. in y Affect. - W. a Grand Obj. of o. Purs. = B. it seems y. - y it is loved from. = No y w. its Prof. Pleas. - y Grand Id. to w. m. pay the submiss. hom. = to w. they seem all ashape of but hap. = To Dek. m. Pollut. y. with y Ot. Crim. - Vail. in a sec. Ness y Imm. Worsh. - Or ov. Imag. y. Wor. - with y Relig. w. a Vain Imag. - y. h. Rath. be eter. Mis. - y Submit to y Seeker Rep. Opp. = B. y is n. y Case - Ask m. Profess. Mort. wh. y Rep. all Impor. Sal. - Wh. y. are will. to End. Punishm. Hell if m. Enj. Pleas. Sin = y will Answ. at once Vice - y. forb. y. I sh. m. so Impr. a Choice = Ask y. Ag. wh. y Imag. y Pres. Sens. Sec. Course of Life is y w. to Heav. = y. will Ack. it is n. = w. y. do y. contin. in y. Pract. w. y. Sins. must Excl. y h. y. - bec. Reg. Dark. Desir. = They hope y. shall Enj. some hap. Seas. y. y Pres. to sec. y Good P. so esent. to y hap. = w. Age h. Indispos. y. for Sens. Pleas. - w. h. y Incumb. of World aff. - y y prop. to Att. to me y - & ded. to Serv. y. = O fat. Madn. ≡ y. w. for an hap. Seas. = Supp. y Seas. Arriv. w. h. c. y. y y. will Accomp. it w. h. Gra. w. y m. Advant. Opp. will be trifl. aw. = w. Enj. h. y. to Exp. y Sp. will desc. int. y h. w. h. Gra. Inf. - w. y. h. so oft. Rej. Desp. h. Salut. Aid = y wait for a m. fav. Seas. - B. w. Ap. h. y o. y shall w. Enj. it = I n. D. Advanc. w. swift Pace - by day & Night - wh. y. sleep or Wake - wh. Eng. heav. Busi. - or in B. Amusem. Life = No Age or Con. Sex - No Stat. or Ch. can Exemp. y. Sick. Cons. = It Ent. Pal. Rich. as well as Cottag. Poor = It approach. w. a melanch. train of Diseas. or