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LESSON 1

faith - belief, trust, and loyalty in God

wisdom - learning received over a period of time; knowledge and good sense

epistle - a formal letter

generation - a group of individuals born and living at the same time

persecution - treating in a way meant to be cruel or harmful; suffering caused because of a belief

LESSON 2

proverbs - brief popular sayings which express wise thoughts

character - moral excellence; group of qualities that make a person, group, or thing different from others

Orthodox Jew - a Jew who faithfully follows the practices of traditional Judaism

ordain - decree, destine; God's predetermined, unalterable ways

wrath - violent anger; punishment for sin or a crime

LESSON 3

Judaism - a Jewish religion which follows the Old Testament commandments of God and practices Jewish customs

partiality - showing favor to someone or something instead of another

sinful nature - man's will to break God's law

Pharisees - a religious group of Jews who practiced Judaism and strict observance of the Mosaic law

blasphemy - a behavior or action that is contrary to God and His truth

LESSON 4

endure - to continue patiently; tolerate; suffer

bridle - putting a head piece on a horse to gain control over its movements

crucial - very important; significant

rhetorical - a statement or question to make a point without expecting an answer

discord - lack of agreement or harmony

LESSON 5

harrasment - aggressive pressure or intimidation

resisting - refusing to give in to something

submission - bending to the authority or control of another

repentance - turning from sin and toward God

sovereign - supreme in power