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- Acts 24:14 After the way which they call heresy, so worship I the God of my fathers; believing all things which are written in the law and the prophets.
- Titus 2:11-14 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in this present world, looking for that blessed hope and glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ. Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

I Thessalonians 5:21 – *Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.*

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- Act. 24: 14. Secundum viam, quam hæresin dicunt, sic colo Deum patrum meorum, credens omnibus, quæ en Lege & Prophetis scripta sunt.
- Tit. 2: 11, 12, 13, 14. Gratia Dei salutifera illuxit omnibus hominibus, erudiens nos, ut, abnegantes impietatem & secularia desideria, sobrie & juste & pie vivamus in hoc mundo, expectantes beatam spem & adventum gloriæ magni Dei, & Salvatoris nostri Jesu Christi, qui dedit semetipsum pro nobis, ut nos redimeret ab omni iniquitate, & mundaret sibi populum acceptabilem, bonorum operum zelotem.

1 Thess. 5: 21, Omnia probate, quod bonum est tenete

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