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Romans 8:3, “For what the law was powerless to do because it was weakened by the flesh, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in the flesh.” NIV

In—but not of—the world around us

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Psalm 73:5, “They are free from common human burdens; they are not plagued by human ills.”

vs.

Psalm 4:6, “Many are asking, ‘Who can show us any good?’”

Various outlooks of misbelievers

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1 Samuel 13:20, “So all Israel went down to the Philistines to have their plow points, mattocks, axes and sickles sharpened.” NIV

Borrowing the iron of the culture