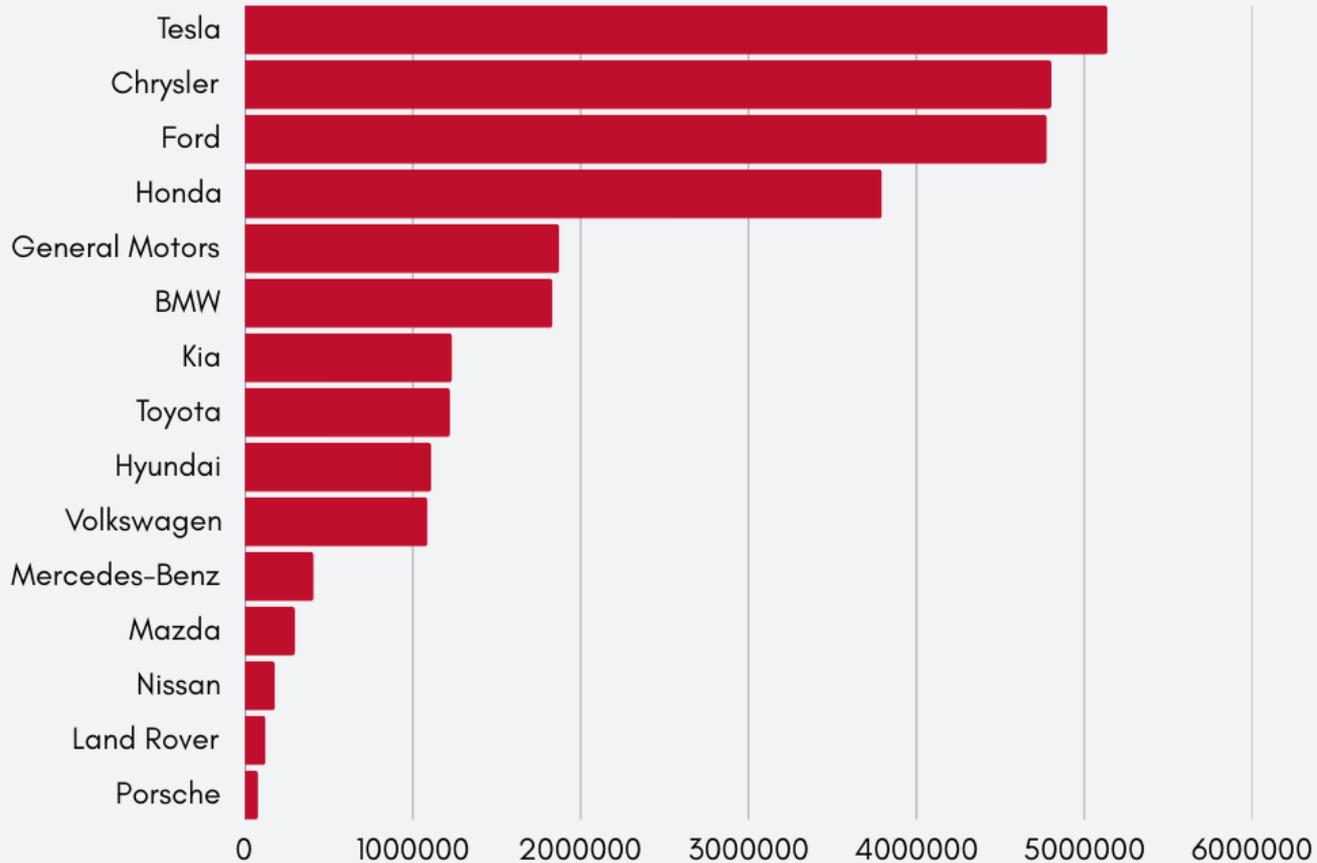


CERTAIN ETERNITY



THE LETTER OF FIRST JOHN

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1 John 5:14-18 “14 And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him. 16 If anyone sees his brother committing a sin not leading to death, he shall ask, and God will give him life—to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death. 18 We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.”

Scrutiny “If anyone sees...

John 7:24 “Do not judge by appearances, but judge with right judgment.”

Galatians 6:1-2 “Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. 2 Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”

Scrutiny “...his brother...”

1 Corinthians 5:12 “For what have I to do with judging outsiders? Is it not those inside the church whom you are to judge?”

1 John 2:19 “They went out from us, but they were not of us; for if they had been of us, they would have continued with us. But they went out, that it might become plain that they all are not of us.”

Scrutiny “...his brother...”

2 Timothy 3:1-5 “1 But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. 2 For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, 3 heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, 4 treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, 5 having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.”

Scrutiny “...committing sin...”

Proverbs 19:11 “Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.”

Proverbs 17:9 “Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.”

Scrutiny “...he shall ask...”

Ask (Gk. aiteō) - request or beg. The seeking by the inferior from the superior, as in a people addressing their ruler, a beggar from a giver, a child from a parent, and by man from God.

Pray (Gk. erōtaō) - provides the most delicate and tender expression for prayer or request with the one asking and the one being asked being on an equal or at least very familiar level, such as the Lord Jesus asking of the Father.

Scrutiny - Oswald Chambers

“One of the subtlest burdens God ever puts on us as saints is this burden of discernment concerning other souls. He reveals things in order that we may take the burden of these souls before Him and form the mind of Christ about them, and as we intercede on His line, God says He will give us “life for them that sin not unto death.” It is not that we bring God into touch with our minds, but that we rouse ourselves until God is able to convey His mind to us about the one for whom we intercede.”

Severity

1 John 5:16b-17 “16b to those who commit sins that do not lead to death. There is sin that leads to death; I do not say that one should pray for that. 17 All wrongdoing is sin, but there is sin that does not lead to death.”

Severity

Romans 2:4-5 “4 Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God’s kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? 5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.”

Severity

1 John 1:9 “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

James 1:14-15 “14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.”

Severity - Sin Leads to Death

Spiritually - Matthew 12:31

Physically - Acts 5:1-11

Emotionally - Romans 1:21-23

Relationally - 2 Timothy 3:1-5

Safety

1 John 5:18 “We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.”

1 John 5:12 “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”

Romans 16:20 “The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet...”



Scrutiny



Severity



Safety