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JESUS IS YOUR...

JESUS IS YOUR SAVIOUR

Titus 3:4-6

5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, 6 whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior,

1 John 4:14

14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

Luke 1:47

47 and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,

John 4:42

"We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."

Luke 19:10

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Rom 3:24-25

24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished-

Eph 2:3-5

4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions-it is by grace you have been saved.

John 6:47-48

47 I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life. 48 I am the bread of life.

Eph 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Rom 10:9

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

2 Tim 1:9

9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life-not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time,

Ps 106:8

8 Yet he saved them for his name's sake, to make his mighty power known.

JESUS IS YOUR LORD

Phil 2:9-11

9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Rom 10:9-10

9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Luke 6:46

46 "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"

Rom 6:13-16

13 Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. 14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

15 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! 16 Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey-whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?

Rom 12:1

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship.

1 Cor 6:19-20

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

Acts 2:36

36 "Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."

Rom 14:8

8 If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

Ps 68:19

19 Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens

Ps 73:28

28 But as for me, it is good to be near God. I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge; I will tell of all your deeds.

Ps 86:5

5 You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.

Isa 50:7

Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced.

Mark 12:30

30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'

Acts 2:25

25 David said about him: "I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

JESUS IS YOUR LOVE

Rom 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

1 John 4:7-12

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. 10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 11 Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

1 John 4:16-19

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. 17 In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. 18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. 19 We love because he first loved us.

John 15:9-13, 17

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. 10 If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. 11 I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. 12 My command is this:

Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends.

17 This is my command: Love each other.

Eph 3:17-19

17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Prov 8:17

7 I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me.

Jer 31:3

3 The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

Hos 2:19

19 I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion.

John 14:21

21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

Ps 42:8

8 By day the LORD directs his love, at night his song is with me--a prayer to the God of my life.

1 Cor 13:13

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

JESUS IS YOUR PEACE

Isa 26:3

3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Eph 2:13-14

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ. **14** For he himself is our peace, who has made the two one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility,

Isa 9:6-7

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. **7** Of the increase of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the LORD Almighty will accomplish this.

Rom 16:20

20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

Isa 26:12

2 LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.

Phil 4:9

9 Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Rom 5:1

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Col 3:15

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Ps 4:8

8 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Ps 29:11

11 The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Phil 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

JESUS IS YOUR FORGIVENESS

Eph 1:6-7

6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the one he loves. **7** In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace

Ps 85:2

2 You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins.

2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Ps 103:12

12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

1 John 2:1

1 My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense-Jesus Christ, the Righteous one.

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Heb 8:12

12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Isa 55:7

7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Col 3:13

13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Mark 11:25

25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Col 2:13

13 When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins,

Jer 33:8

8 I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.

Isa 1:18

18 "Come now, let us reason together, "says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.

Isa 43:25

5 "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Ps 32:1-2

1 Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. 2 Blessed is the man whose sin the LORD does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

JESUS IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

2 Cor 5:21

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Cor 1:30

30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God-that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

Phil 3:9

9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith.

Gal 3:6-7

6 Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." **7** Understand, then, that those who believe are children of Abraham.

Rom 3:22

22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference,

Rom 3:24-26

24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. **25** God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished- **26** he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

Rom 4:5

5 However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.

Rom 5:17

17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Titus 3:5

5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit,

Rom 8:3-4

3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, **4** in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Rom 9:30

30 What then shall we say? That the Gentiles, who did not pursue righteousness, have obtained it, a righteousness that is by faith;

Rom 8:10

10 But if Christ is in you, your body is dead because of sin, yet your spirit is alive because of righteousness.

Rom 8:29-30

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Isa 32:17

17 The fruit of righteousness will be peace; the effect of righteousness will be quietness and confidence forever.

Isa 54:14-17

14 In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. **15** If anyone does attack you, it will not be my doing; whoever attacks you will surrender to you.

16 "See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; **17** no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me," declares the LORD.

Rom 10:10

10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

JESUS IS YOUR DELIVERER**Isa 61:1**

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners,

John 8:32-36

32 Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." **33** They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" **34** Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **35** Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. **36** So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Rom 8:2

2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

2 Cor 3:17

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Rom 6:22

22 But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.

Isa 9:4

4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor.

Luke 4:18

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,

Luke 10:19

19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Rev 12:11

11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

Mark 16:17

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

1 John 4:1-4

1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, 3 but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

JESUS IS YOUR FELLOWSHIP**1 John 1:3**

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

1 Cor 1:8-9

9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

Rev 3:20

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

John 14:23

23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.

Zech 2:10

10 "Shout and be glad, O Daughter of Zion. For I am coming, and I will live among you," declares the LORD.

Matt 18:20

20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

John 14:21

21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

John 15:4-7

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. **6** If anyone does not remain in me, he is like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. **7** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

Phil 2:1-2

1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Ps 119:63

3 I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

Eph 5:2

2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Eph 5:19

19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

Eph 5:30

30 for we are members of his body.

1 John 1:5-7

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

JESUS IS YOUR EXAMPLE**1 Peter 2:21**

21 To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

1 John 2:6

6 Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

Eph 5:1-2

1 Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Phil 2:5-8

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: 6 Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, 7 but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death- even death on a cross!

Mark 10:43-45

43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

John 13:14-15

14 Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. 15 I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you.

John 13:34

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

1 John 3:16

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.

Rom 15:5-7

5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, 6 so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

Col 3:13

13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Heb 12:2-3

2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **3** Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

JESUS IS YOUR COMPANION**Ps 119:63**

63 I am a friend to all who fear you, to all who follow your precepts.

Prov 18:24

24 A man of many companions may come to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

Heb 13:5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

John 15:15-16

15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. **16** You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit-fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Isa 54:10

10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Rev 3:20

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

James 4:8

8 Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

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Ps 27:10

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

John 15:12-14

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command.

1 Cor 1:9

9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

1 John 1:3

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

John 14:18

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

JESUS IS YOUR BROTHER

Matt 12:50

50 For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother."

Heb 2:11

11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

Rom 8:29

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

Gal 3:26

26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus,

John 1:12

12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-

Eph 2:19

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household,

1 John 3:1

1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Gal 4:6-7

6 Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Rom 8:14

14 because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

1 John 3:2

2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

JESUS IS YOUR GUARDIAN

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Ps 3:3

But you are a shield around me, O LORD; you bestow glory on me and lift up my head.

2 Chron 16:9a

9 For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

Deut 1:30

30 The LORD your God, who is going before you, will fight for you, as he did for you in Egypt, before your very eyes,

2 Thess 3:3

3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Ex 23:22

22 If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you.

1 Sam 2:9

9 He will guard the feet of his saints, but the wicked will be silenced in darkness. "It is not by strength that one prevails;

Ps 61:3

3 For you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.

Zeph 3:17

17 The LORD your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing."

1 Peter 3:12-13

12 For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil."

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?

Deut 33:27

27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'

Ps 91:7

7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Isa 59:19

19 From the west, men will fear the name of the LORD, and from the rising of the sun, they will revere his glory. For he will come like a pent-up flood that the breath of the LORD drives along.

JESUS IS YOUR SECURITY**1 Peter 1:3-5**

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you, 5 who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.

John 10:27-29

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand.

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Phil 1:6

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

2 Thess 3:3

3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

John 6:37

37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away.

Jude 24-25

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy- 25 to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

Isa 40:26

26 Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Ps 23:6

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

2 Cor 1:22

22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Eph 1:13

13 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit,

Eph 4:30

30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Heb 6:11-12

11 We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, in order to make your hope sure. **12** We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Heb 6:18-20

18 God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. **19** We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, **20** where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

JESUS IS YOUR SUFFICIENCY

2 Cor 9:8

8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Phil 4:19

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Mark 11:24

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

2 Cor 3:5

5 Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God.

Phil 4:13

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Eph 1:19

19 and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength,

2 Cor 12:9

9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

Rom 8:37

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

Eph 1:3

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

John 15:7

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 14:13-14

13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. 14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

John 16:23-24

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Matt 21:22

22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Rom 8:32

32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all-how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

2 Peter 1:3-4

3 His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. 4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Ps 103:2-4

2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- 3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, 4 who redeems your life from the pit

JESUS IS YOUR FULFILLMENT

Matt 5:6

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Ps 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Ps 107:9

9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Ps 103:5

5 who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Joel 2:26

26 You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

John 6:35

35 Then Jesus declared, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty.

Ps 22:26

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him--may your hearts live forever!

John 4:13-14

13 Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, 14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

Joel 2:19

19 The LORD will reply to them: 'I am sending you grain, new wine and oil, enough to satisfy you fully; never again will I make you an object of scorn to the nations.

Isa 58:10-11

10 and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. 11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame.

Ps 145:15-16

15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Isa 55:2

2 Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

Jer 31:14

14 I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty," declares the LORD.

Ps 63:5-6

5 My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you. 6 On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night.

Rom 8:32

32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all-how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

JESUS IS YOUR EVERYTHING

Phil 4:19

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Phil 4:13

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Rom 8:37

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

1 Cor 3:21-23

21 So then, no more boasting about men! All things are yours, 22 whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future-all are yours, 23 and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

John 15:7

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 16:23-24

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. 24 Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.

Matt 21:22

22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Mark 11:24

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Eph 1:3

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

1 John 3:22

22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.

2 Cor 5:21

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Phil 1:21

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

Eph 3:20-21

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

2 Cor 9:8

8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Ps 68:19

9 Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR...

THE BIBLE IS YOUR INFALLIBLE AUTHORITY

2 Tim 3:16

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness,

2 Peter 1:20-21

20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. **21** For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Heb 4:12

12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Isa 55:10-11

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, **11** so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

John 5:39

39 You diligently study the Scriptures because you think that by them you possess eternal life. These are the Scriptures that testify about me,

1 Peter 1:23

23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God.

Ps 33:9

9 For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Prov 30:5

5"Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.

Ps 119:89

89 Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

Ps 33:6

6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

2 Cor 1:20

20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

1 Peter 1:24-25

24 For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, **25** but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Mark 13:31

31 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR DEED OF INHERITANCE

Acts 20:32

32 "Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

Acts 26:18

18 to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'

Rom 8:16-17

16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. **17** Now if we are children, then we are heirs-heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Eph 1:11-14

11 In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, **12** in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. **13** And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the

promised Holy Spirit, **14** who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession-to the praise of his glory.

Gal 3:29

29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Eph 3:6

6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

John 14:2-3

2 In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Heb 11:16

16 Instead, they were longing for a better country-a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

Matt 25:34

34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world.'

2 Cor 1:20

20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.

1 Peter 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, **4** and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you,

1 Cor 2:9

9 However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"

2 Peter 1:4

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Col 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Ps 37:34

34 Wait for the LORD and keep his way. He will exalt you to inherit the land; when the wicked are cut off, you will see it.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR GUIDE FOR LIFE

Ps 119:105

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Prov 6:22-23

22 When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. **23** For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life,

Ps 119:11

11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

Ps 19:11

11 By them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Ps 119:9

How can a young man keep his way pure? By living according to your word.

John 8:31-32

31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. **32** Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Ps 119:24

24 Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors.

2 Peter 1:4

4 Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Ps 37:23

23 If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm;

Ps 32:8

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Ps 23:3

3 he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Isa 30:21

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Luke 1:70-79

70(as he said through his holy prophets of long ago), **71** salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all who hate us- **72** to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant, **73** the oath he swore to our father Abraham: **74** to rescue us from the hand of our enemies, and to enable us to serve him without fear **75** in holiness and righteousness before him all our days. **76** And

you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him, **77** to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins, **78** because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven **79** to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace."

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

2 Tim 3:16-17

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, **17** so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR STABILITY

1 Peter 1:23-25

23 For you have been born again, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, through the living and enduring word of God. **24** For, "All men are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, **25** but the word of the Lord stands forever." And this is the word that was preached to you.

Matt 24:35

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

Ps 119:89

89 Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

Isa 40:8

8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Matt 5:18

18 I tell you the truth, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished.

1 Kings 8:56a

56 "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised...

Ezek 12:25

25 But I the LORD will speak what I will, and it shall be fulfilled without delay. For in your days, you rebellious house, I will fulfill whatever I say, declares the Sovereign LORD."

Prov 4:20-22

20 My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. **21** Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; **22** for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Rom 8:31

31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Deut 33:27

27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'

Ps 40:2

2 He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand

Ps 46:1

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Prov 18:10

10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

2 Thess 3:3

3 But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.

Jude 24-25

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy- **25** to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen.

THE BIBLE IS YOUR STRENGTH**Dan 10:19**

19 "Do not be afraid, O man highly esteemed," he said. "Peace! Be strong now; be strong." When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, "Speak, my lord, since you have given me strength."

Ps 119:28

28 My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word.

Isa 30:15

15 This is what the Sovereign LORD, the Holy one of Israel, says: "In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength, but you would have none of it.

Eph 3:16-17

16 I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love,

Col 1:10-12

10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, **11** being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully **12** giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Neh 8:10

10 Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Phil 4:13

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Prov 8:14

14 Counsel and sound judgment are mine; I have understanding and power.

Isa 40:29

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Ps 18:2

2 The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Eph 6:13

13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Ps 27:1

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid?

Eph 6:10

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL...

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED

Isa 51:11

11 The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

1 Peter 1:6-9

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7** These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. **8** Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **9** for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Phil 4:6-8

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

Ps 138:7

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

John 14:1

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

2 Cor 4:8-9

8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Heb 10:35-36

35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. **36** You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Phil 1:6

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Gal 6:9

9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

Ps 31:24

24 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Ps 27:1-14

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid? 2 When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. 3 Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

4 one thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple. 5 For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. 6 Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me; at his tabernacle will I sacrifice with shouts of joy; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

7 Hear my voice when I call, O LORD; be merciful to me and answer me. 8 My heart says of you, "Seek his face!" Your face, LORD, I will seek. 9 Do not hide your face from me, do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper. Do not reject me or forsake me, O God my Savior. 10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me. 11 Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. 12 Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence.

13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. 14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL WORRIED**1 Peter 5:7**

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

John 14:1

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

Phil 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7 And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Col 3:15

15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Isa 26:3

3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Ps 4:8

8 I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

Phil 4:19

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Matt 6:25-34

25 "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? 27 Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

28 "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Rom 8:6-7

6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; 7 the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.

Prov 3:24

24 when you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.

Heb 4:3-9

3 Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said, "So I declared on oath in my anger, 'They shall never enter my rest.'" And yet his work has been finished since the creation of the world. 4 For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: "And on the seventh day God rested from all his work." 5 And again in the passage above he says, "They shall never enter my rest."

6 It still remains that some will enter that rest, and those who formerly had the gospel preached to them did not go in, because of their disobedience. 7 Therefore God again set a certain day, calling it Today, when a long time later he spoke through David, as was said before: "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts."

8 For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. 9 There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God;

Ps 119:165

165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Ps 91:1-2

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

2 I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY

Heb 13:5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Matt 28:20

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

1 Sam 12:22

22 For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

John 14:18

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:1

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

Deut 33:27

27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'

Ps 147:3

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Rom 8:35-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Deut 4:31

31 For the LORD your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which he confirmed to them by oath.

Deut 31:6

6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Ps 27:10

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

Isa 54:10

10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

1 Peter 5:7

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Ps 46:1

1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL DEPRESSED

Ps 34:17

17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Ps 30:5

5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. 13 But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

Isa 61:3

3 and provide for those who grieve in Zion--to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

2 Cor 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Phil 4:8

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

Ps 147:3

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

1 Peter 5:6-7

6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. **7** Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Luke 18:1

1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

Neh 8:10

10 Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

Isa 51:11

11 The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED**Ps 34:10**

10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Isa 44:3

3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

Ps 37:3

3 Trust in the LORD and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.

Phil 4:12-13

12 I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. **13** I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Ps 63:1-5

1 O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

2 I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory. **3** Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. **5** My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Prov 12:14

14 From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him.

Jer 31:14b

14 I will satisfy the priests with abundance, and my people will be filled with my bounty," declares the LORD.

Joel 2:26

26 You will have plenty to eat, until you are full, and you will praise the name of the LORD your God, who has worked wonders for you; never again will my people be shamed.

Ps 103:1-5

1 Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits-- **3** who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, **4** who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion, **5** who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Ps 107:9

9 for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Isa 12:2-3

2 Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD, is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation." **3** With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

2 Cor 9:8

8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Isa 55:1

1 "Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost.

Matt 5:6

6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL CONDEMNED

Rom 8:1

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

Ps 103:10-12

10 he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; 12 as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

2 Cor 5:17

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

John 3:17-18

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

John 5:24

24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

Heb 8:12

12 For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Isa 43:25

25 "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.

Isa 55:7

7 Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and he will have mercy on him, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Ps 32:5

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD"--and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Ps 32:1

1 Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

Rev 12:10-11

10 Then I heard a loud voice in heaven say: "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. For the accuser of our brothers,

who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down. **11** They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

John 8:10-11

10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" **11** "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

Jer 31:34

34 No longer will a man teach his neighbor, or a man his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

Heb 10:22

22 let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.

2 Chron 30:9

9 If you return to the LORD, then your brothers and your children will be shown compassion by their captors and will come back to this land, for the LORD your God is gracious and compassionate. He will not turn his face from you if you return to him."

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL CONFUSED

1 Cor 14:33

33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace. As in all the congregations of the saints,

2 Tim 1:7

7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

James 3:16-18

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. **17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. **18** Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

Isa 50:7

7 Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

James 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

Prov 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Ps 32:8

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Ps 119:165

165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Ps 55:22

22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Isa 40:29

29 He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

Isa 30:21

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Phil 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL TEMPTED

1 Cor 10:12-13

12 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! **13** No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Heb 4:14-16

14 Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. **15** For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin. **16** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Heb 2:18

18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

2 Peter 2:9a

9 if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials

Rom 6:14

14 For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace.

Ps 119:11

11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.

James 1:13-14

13 When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does he tempt anyone; 14 but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.

Prov 28:13

13 He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

1 John 1:8-9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. 9 Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

Eph 6:10-11, 16

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.

16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

James 4:7

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

1 John 4:4

4 You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

James 1:2-3

2 Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

James 1:12

12 Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

Jude 24-25

24 To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy- **25** to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty,

1 Peter 1:6-7

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. **7** These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL ANGRY**James 1:19-20**

19 My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **20** for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.

Eph 4:26

26 "In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

Prov 15:1

1 A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

Matt 6:14

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

Prov 14:29

29 A patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly.

Prov 16:32

32 Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls his temper than one who takes a city.

Eccl 7:9

9 Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools.

Rom 12:19-21

19 Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord. **20** On the contrary: "If your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head."

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Prov 25:21-22

21 If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink.

22 In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the LORD will reward you.

Heb 10:30

30 For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people."

Eph 4:31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. **32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Matt 5:22-24

22 But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell.

23 "Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift.

Prov 14:16-17

16 A wise man fears the LORD and shuns evil, but a fool is hotheaded and reckless.

17 A quick-tempered man does foolish things, and a crafty man is hated.

Col 3:8

8 But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.

Ps 37:8

8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret--it leads only to evil.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU FEEL REBELLIOUS**Heb 13:17**

17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Prov 14:16-17

16 A wise man fears the LORD and shuns evil, but a fool is hotheaded and reckless.

17 A quick-tempered man does foolish things, and a crafty man is hated.

1 Sam 15:22-23

22 But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. **23** For rebellion is like the sin of divination, and arrogance like the evil of idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has rejected you as king."

1 Peter 1:13-14

13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. **14** As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance.

Isa 1:19-20

19 If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the best from the land; **20** but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword." For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

1 Peter 2:13-17

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, **14** or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. **15** For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. **16** Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as servants of God. **17** Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

Phil 2:5-8

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, **7** but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death- even death on a cross!

Heb 5:8

8 Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered

1 Peter 5:5-6

5 Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." **6** Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

Eph 5:21

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Prov 12:21

21 No harm befalls the righteous, but the wicked have their fill of trouble.

Rom 6:12-13

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. **13** Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.

Eph 4:17-18

17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their thinking. **18** They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

Eph 5:8

8 For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

James 4:7

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE...

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FEAR

2 Tim 1:7

7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Rom 8:15

15 For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father."

1 John 4:18

18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Ps 91:1

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

Ps 91:4-7

4 He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. 5 You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, 6 nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. 7 A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

Ps 91:10-11

10 then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. 11 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;

Prov 3:25-26

25 Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, 26 for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.

Isa 54:14

14 In righteousness you will be established: Tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you.

Isa 56:11

11 They are dogs with mighty appetites; they never have enough. They are shepherds who lack understanding; they all turn to their own way, each seeks his own gain.

Ps 23:4-5

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Rom 8:29-31

29 For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. **30** And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Rom 8:34-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. **38** For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ps 31:24

24 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Ps 27:1-3

1 The LORD is my light and my salvation--whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life--of whom shall I be afraid? **2** When evil men advance against me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will stumble and fall. **3** Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.

Heb 13:6

6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE MENTALLY DISTURBED**2 Tim 1:7**

7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

1 Cor 14:33a

33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.

James 3:16-18

16 For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice. **17** But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

18 Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness.

1 Peter 2:6

6 For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame."

Isa 50:7

7 Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame.

Ps 55:22

22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Phil 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Ps 119:165

165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Ps 30:5

5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Ps 147:3

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

2 Cor 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Phil 4:8

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF COURAGE

Ps 27:14

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Ps 30:5

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1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

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Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Deut 33:27

27 The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'

Ps 118:17

17 I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

Phil 4:13

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Ps 31:24

24 Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Phil 4:6

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Isa 51:11

11 The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PATIENCE**Gal 5:22**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Ps 27:14

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Lam 3:26

26 it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Rom 8:25

25 But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

Heb 6:12

12 We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised.

Heb 10:35-37

35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. 36 You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. 37 For in just a very little while, "He who is coming will come and will not delay.

Heb 12:1

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Eccl 7:8-9

8 The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride. 9 Do not be quickly provoked in your spirit, for anger resides in the lap of fools.

Rom 15:4-5

4 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus,

Ps 37:8-9

8 Refrain from anger and turn from wrath; do not fret--it leads only to evil.

9 For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the LORD will inherit the land.

Ps 40:1

I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry.

Rom 5:3-5

3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **4** perseverance, character; and character, hope. **5** And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

James 1:3-4

3 because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. **4** Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

James 5:7-8

7 Be patient, then, brothers, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop and how patient he is for the autumn and spring rains. **8** You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PEACE

Isa 26:3

3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

John 14:27

27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

Phil 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Rom 5:1

1 Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

Isa 26:12

12 LORD, you establish peace for us; all that we have accomplished you have done for us.

Isa 55:12

12 You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

Ps 37:37

37 Consider the blameless, observe the upright; there is a future for the man of peace.

Rom 8:6

6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace;

Ps 119:165

165 Great peace have they who love your law, and nothing can make them stumble.

Isa 57:2

2 Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.

Rom 14:17-19

17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18 because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and approved by men. 19 Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification.

Ps 37:11

11 But the meek will inherit the land and enjoy great peace.

2 Cor 13:11

11 Finally, brothers, good-bye. Aim for perfection, listen to my appeal, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you.

Rom 15:13

13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE LUKEWARM SPIRITUALLY

Rev 3:2

2 Wake up! Strengthen what remains and is about to die, for I have not found your deeds complete in the sight of my God.

Rev 3:15-16

15 I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! 16 So, because you are lukewarm- neither hot nor cold- I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

Rev 2:4

4 Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love.

Hos 6:4

4 "What can I do with you, Ephraim? What can I do with you, Judah? Your love is like the morning mist, like the early dew that disappears.

Deut 4:9

9 Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

Deut 8:11-14

11 Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Ps 44:20-21

20 If we had forgotten the name of our God or spread out our hands to a foreign god, 21 would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart?

Heb 3:12-13

12 See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. 13 But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called Today, so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Heb 5:11-12

11 We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. 12 In fact, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary truths of God's word all over again. You need milk, not solid food!

Heb 12:15

15 See to it that no one misses the grace of God and that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

2 Peter 2:20-21

20 If they have escaped the corruption of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and are again entangled in it and overcome, they are worse off at the end than they were at the beginning. 21 It would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than to have known it and then to turn their backs on the sacred command that was passed on to them.

Jer 6:16

16 This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

1 John 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Mal 3:7a

7 Ever since the time of your forefathers you have turned away from my decrees and have not kept them. Return to me, and I will return to you," says the LORD Almighty.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN GRIEF

1 Thess 4:13-14

13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. **14** We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.

Isa 49:13b

13 For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

2 Thess 2:16-17

16 May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, **17** encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Matt 5:4

4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

2 Cor 1:3-4

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, **4** who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.

Isa 61:1-3

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, **2** to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, **3** and provide for those who grieve in Zion--to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.

Ps 119:50

50 My comfort in my suffering is this: Your promise preserves my life.

1 Peter 5:7

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

1 Cor 15:55-57

55 "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ps 23:4

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Heb 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are-yet was without sin. 16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isa 51:11

11 The ransomed of the LORD will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

2 Cor 5:8

8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Rev 21:4

4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away."

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT GOD

Mark 11:22-24

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Luke 12:29-31

29 And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. 30 For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

Rom 4:20-21

20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.

Isa 46:10b

10 I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please.

Isa 46:11b

11 What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

1 Thess 5:24

24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

Ps 18:30

30 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

Isa 59:1

1 Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear.

1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

Rom 10:17

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Isa 55:10-11

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, **11** so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

WHAT TO DO WHEN...

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU NEED CONFIDENCE

Phil 4:13

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Heb 13:6

6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

Heb 10:35-36

35 So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. **36** You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised.

Phil 1:6

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Hab 3:19

19 The Sovereign LORD is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights. For the director of music. On my stringed instruments.

Rom 8:37

37 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

1 John 5:14-15

14 This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. 15 And if we know that he hears us-whatever we ask-we know that we have what we asked of him.

John 14:12

12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Zech 4:6

6 So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Prov 3:26

26 for the LORD will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.

2 Cor 7:16

16 I am glad I can have complete confidence in you.

Eph 3:12

12 In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

1 John 3:21

21 Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

WHAT TO DO WHEN TROUBLES HIT YOUR LIFE

Nah 1:7

7 The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him,

2 Cor 4:8-9

8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; **9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

Ps 138:7

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes, with your right hand you save me.

John 14:1

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me.

Isa 43:2

2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Ps 31:7

7 I will be glad and rejoice in your love, for you saw my affliction and knew the anguish of my soul.

Ps 121:1-2

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills--where does my help come from? **2** My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Heb 4:15-16

15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. **16** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

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Isa 51:11

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WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU HAVE A PHYSICAL SICKNESS**3 John 2**

2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Matt 9:35

35 Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Luke 6:19

19 and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Heb 13:8

8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

1 Peter 2:24

24 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

Ps 103:3

3 who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

Isa 53:5

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Jer 17:14

14 Heal me, O LORD, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

Jer 30:17

17 But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,' declares the LORD,

Ex 15:26

26 He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the LORD, who heals you."

Prov 4:20-22

20 My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. **21** Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; **22** for they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Ps 107:20

20 He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.

Matt 8:8

8 The centurion replied, "Lord, I do not deserve to have you come under my roof. But just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

James 5:14-15

14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

Mark 16:17-18

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; **18** they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE IN FINANCIAL TROUBLE**3 John 2**

2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Ps 37:25

25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Ps 34:10

10 The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

Ps 23:1

1 The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

Deut 28:2-8

2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:

3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.

4 The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock--the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks.

5 Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.

6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

7 The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven.

8 The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

Deut 28:11-13

11 The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity--in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground--in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you. **12** The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. **13** The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

1 Cor 16:2

2 On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

Matt 10:8

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Mal 3:10-12

10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. **11** I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. **12** "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

2 Cor 9:6-8

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **7** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Matt 19:29

29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Eccl 2:26

26 To the man who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

Prov 13:22

22 A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

Deut 8:7-14

7 For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land--a land with streams and pools of water, with springs flowing in the valleys and hills; **8** a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; **9** a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills. **10** When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. **11** Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. **12** Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, **13** and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, **14** then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

Deut 8:18

18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Matt 6:31-33

31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' **32** For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. **33** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Phil 4:19

19 And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE HAVING MARITAL PROBLEMS**Eph 4:31-32**

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. **32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Gen 2:18

18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Gen 2:24

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Eph 5:21-33

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **22** Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **28** In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church- **30** for we are members of his body. **31** "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." **32** This is a profound mystery-but I am talking about Christ and the church. **33** However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

1 Peter 3:1-7

1 Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, **2** when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. **3** Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. **4** Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. **5** For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, **6** like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear.

7 Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Josh 24:15

15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Rom 13:10

10 Love does no harm to its neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Ps 101:2

2 I will be careful to lead a blameless life--when will you come to me? I will walk in my house with blameless heart.

1 Peter 3:8-11

8 Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble. **9** Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. **10** For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech. **11** He must turn from evil and do good; he must seek peace and pursue it.

Prov 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Prov 10:12

12 Hatred stirs up dissension, but love covers over all wrongs.

1 Peter 1:22

22 Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE DESERTED BY LOVED ONES

Ps 9:10

10 Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, LORD, have never forsaken those who seek you.

Ps 94:14

14 For the LORD will not reject his people; he will never forsake his inheritance.

Ps 27:10

10 Though my father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.

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Matt 28:20

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Isa 62:4

4 No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married.

2 Cor 4:9

9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

1 Peter 5:7

7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Ps 37:25

25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Deut 4:31

31 For the LORD your God is a merciful God; he will not abandon or destroy you or forget the covenant with your forefathers, which he confirmed to them by oath.

Isa 41:17

17 "The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.

Ps 91:14-15

14 "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. 15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

Isa 49:15-16

15 "Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! **16** See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

Ps 43:5

5 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

Deut 31:6

6 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

1 Sam 12:22

22 For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND GOD'S WAYS

Isa 55:8-9

8 "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways," declares the LORD. **9** "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Jer 33:3

3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

Rom 8:31

31 What, then, shall we say in response to this? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Rom 8:35-37

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? **36** As it is written: "For your sake we face death all day long; we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered." **37** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

1 Cor 10:13

13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

Ps 34:19

19 A righteous man may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all;

Ps 55:22

22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Isa 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Rom 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Hos 6:3

3 Let us acknowledge the LORD; let us press on to acknowledge him. As surely as the sun rises, he will appear; he will come to us like the winter rains, like the spring rains that water the earth."

Ps 18:30

30 As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in him.

Heb 10:23

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Jer 32:40

40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me.

Ps 138:8

8 The LORD will fulfill [his purpose] for me; your love, O LORD, endures forever--do not abandon the works of your hands.

1 Peter 4:12-13

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed.

WHAT TO DO WHEN WAITING ON GOD**Ps 27:14**

14 Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

Ps 62:5

5 Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him.

Ps 33:20

20 We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

Isa 40:31

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

Hab 2:3

3 For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it; it will certainly come and will not delay.

Heb 10:23

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Ps 145:15-16

15 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. 16 You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Ps 130:5

5 I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope.

Heb 3:14

14 We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.

Isa 25:9

9 In that day they will say, "Surely this is our God; we trusted in him, and he saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in him; let us rejoice and be glad in his salvation."

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT...

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT FAITH

Heb 11:1

1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

Rom 10:17

17 Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Rom 12:3

3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you.

Heb 12:2

2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matt 17:20

20 He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.

Mark 11:22-24

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. **23** "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. **24** Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Rom 1:17

17 For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

2 Cor 5:7

7 We live by faith, not by sight.

Heb 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

1 Peter 1:7

7 These have come so that your faith-of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire-may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

1 John 5:4

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith.

Matt 9:20-22

20 Just then a woman who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak. **21** She said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be healed." **22** Jesus turned and saw her. "Take heart, daughter," he said, "your faith has healed you." And the woman was healed from that moment.

Matt 9:28-29

28 When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. **29** Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you";

Mark 9:23

23 "'If you can?'" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

James 5:14-15a

14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. **15** And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT LOVE

1 John 4:7-8

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. **8** Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

1 Cor 13:1-8a, 13

1 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. **2** If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. **3** If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. **4** Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. **5** It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. **6** Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. **7** It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **8** Love never fails.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

1 John 4:10-12

10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **12** No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

John 15:9-10

9 "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. **10** If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love.

John 14:21

21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

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John 15:12-14

12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. **13** Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends. **14** You are my friends if you do what I command.

John 15:17

17 This is my command: Love each other.

Mark 12:30-31

30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' **31** The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:33

33 To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices."

1 John 4:16-21

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. **17** In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him. **18** There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. **19** We love because he first loved us. **20** If anyone says, "I love God," yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen. **21** And he has given us this command: Whoever loves God must also love his brother.

Jer 31:3

3 The LORD appeared to us in the past, saying: "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness.

John 16:27

27 No, the Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

Rom 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 13:34-35

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT ETERNITY

1 John 5:11

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

John 5:24

24 "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 6:47

47 I tell you the truth, he who believes has everlasting life.

John 6:51

51 I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

1 John 5:20

20 We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true-even in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

Ps 22:26

26 The poor will eat and be satisfied; they who seek the LORD will praise him--may your hearts live forever!

Ps 37:18

18 The days of the blameless are known to the LORD, and their inheritance will endure forever.

Ps 23:6

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Ps 49:15

15 But God will redeem my life from the grave; he will surely take me to himself.

1 Cor 15:54-55

54 When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." **55** "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

John 11:25-26

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 6:27

27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. On him God the Father has placed his seal of approval."

John 10:27-28

27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.

John 4:14

14 but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT PRAISE**Isa 43:21**

21 the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

1 Peter 2:9

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Heb 13:15

15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Ps 147:1

Praise the LORD. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

2 Sam 22:4

4 I call to the LORD, who is worthy of praise, and I am saved from my enemies.

Ps 34:1

1 I will extol the LORD at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

Ps 47:6-7

6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. 7 For God is the King of all the earth; sing to him a psalm of praise.

Ps 48:1

1 Great is the LORD, and most worthy of praise, in the city of our God, his holy mountain.

Ps 50:23

23 He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God."

Ps 63:3-5

3 Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. 4 I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands. 5 My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

Ps 71:8-14

8 My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long. 9 Do not cast me away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone. 10 For my enemies speak against me; those who wait to kill me conspire together. 11 They say, "God has forsaken him; pursue him and seize him, for no one will rescue him." 12 Be not far from me, O God; come quickly, O my God, to help me. 13 May my accusers perish in shame; may those who want to harm me be covered with scorn and disgrace. 14 But as for me, I will always have hope; I will praise you more and more.

Ps 92:1

1 It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name, O Most High,

Ps 96:4a

4 For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

Ps 107:8

8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men,

Acts 16:25

25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.

Eph 5:18-20

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. **19** Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT SERVING GOD**Deut 13:4**

4 It is the LORD your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him.

Matt 6:24

24 "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Matt 4:10

10 Jesus said to him, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'

Josh 22:5

5 But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the LORD gave you: to love the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul."

Rom 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. **2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Rom 12:10-13

10 Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. **11** Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. **12** Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. **13** Share with God's people who are in need. Practice hospitality.

Ex 23:25-26

25 Worship the LORD your God, and his blessing will be on your food and water. I will take away sickness from among you, **26** and none will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will give you a full life span.

Deut 10:12

12 And now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God ask of you but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Deut 11:13-15

13 So if you faithfully obey the commands I am giving you today--to love the LORD your God and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul-- **14** then I will send rain on your land in its season, both autumn and spring rains, so that you may gather in your grain, new wine and oil. **15** I will provide grass in the fields for your cattle, and you will eat and be satisfied.

Josh 24:15

15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

1 Sam 12:20-22

20 "Do not be afraid," Samuel replied. "You have done all this evil; yet do not turn away from the LORD, but serve the LORD with all your heart. **21** Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are useless. **22** For the sake of his great name the LORD will not reject his people, because the LORD was pleased to make you his own.

1 Chron 28:9

9 "And you, my son Solomon, acknowledge the God of your father, and serve him with wholehearted devotion and with a willing mind, for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. If you seek him, he will be found by you; but if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

Rom 7:6

6 But now, by dying to what once bound us, we have been released from the law so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit, and not in the old way of the written code.

Ps 100:1-4

1 Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. **2** Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. **3** Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. **4** Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT OBEDIENCE**Deut 11:26-28**

26 See, I am setting before you today a blessing and a curse-- **27** the blessing if you obey the commands of the LORD your God that I am giving you today; **28** the curse if you disobey the commands of the LORD your God and turn from the way that I command you today by following other gods, which you have not known.

1 Sam 15:22

22 But Samuel replied: "Does the LORD delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the LORD? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams.

Isa 48:18

18 If only you had paid attention to my commands, your peace would have been like a river, your righteousness like the waves of the sea.

Jer 7:23

23 but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you.

John 14:15-21

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. **16** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. **18** I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19** Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20** On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. **21** Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

Acts 5:29

29 Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men!"

1 John 2:3-6

3 We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commands. **4** The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him. **5** But if anyone obeys his word, God's love is truly made complete in him. This is how we know we are in him: **6** Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did.

1 Kings 3:14

14 And if you walk in my ways and obey my statutes and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life."

Ps 143:10

10 Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground.

Deut 5:1

1 Moses summoned all Israel and said: Hear, O Israel, the decrees and laws I declare in your hearing today. Learn them and be sure to follow them.

Deut 5:32-33

32 So be careful to do what the LORD your God has commanded you; do not turn aside to the right or to the left. **33** Walk in all the way that the LORD your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.

Col 3:22-24

22 Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. **23** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

1 Peter 2:13-20

13 Submit yourselves for the Lord's sake to every authority instituted among men: whether to the king, as the supreme authority, **14** or to governors, who are sent by him to punish those who do wrong and to commend those who do right. **15** For it is God's will that by doing good you should silence the ignorant talk of foolish men. **16** Live as free men, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as

servants of God. **17** Show proper respect to everyone: Love the brotherhood of believers, fear God, honor the king.

18 Slaves, submit yourselves to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh. **19** For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. **20** But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God.

Eph 6:1

1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Col 3:20-24

20 Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. **21** Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged. **22** Slaves, obey your earthly masters in everything; and do it, not only when their eye is on you and to win their favor, but with sincerity of heart and reverence for the Lord. **23** Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE CARNAL MIND

Rom 8:6-8

6 The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace; **7** the sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so. **8** Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God.

Gal 6:8

8 The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

James 4:4

4 You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world is hatred toward God? Anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.

Prov 14:12

12 There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.

Phil 3:18-19

18 For, as I have often told you before and now say again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. **19** Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is on earthly things.

1 Tim 5:6

6 But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives.

2 Tim 2:4

4 No one serving as a soldier gets involved in civilian affairs—he wants to please his commanding officer.

2 Tim 2:22

22 Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart.

2 Tim 3:2-7

2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, **4** treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God- **5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them. **6** They are the kind who worm their way into homes and gain control over weak-willed women, who are loaded down with sins and are swayed by all kinds of evil desires, **7** always learning but never able to acknowledge the truth.

1 Peter 2:11

11 Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul.

1 John 2:15-17

15 Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **16** For everything in the world-the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does-comes not from the Father but from the world. **17** The world and its desires pass away, but the man who does the will of God lives forever.

Rom 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. **2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Phil 2:5

5 Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus:

Isa 26:3

3 You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you.

Col 3:1-5

2 Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3** For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. **4** When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. **5** Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.

Phil 4:8

8 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable-if anything is excellent or praiseworthy-think about such things.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE GRACE OF GOD**Acts 4:33**

33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and much grace was upon them all.

Prov 3:4

4 Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man.

Ps 84:11

11 For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

Ex 33:17

17 And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

Ps 5:12

12 For surely, O LORD, you bless the righteous; you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

Ps 30:7

7 O LORD, when you favored me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

Ps 115:12-13

12 The LORD remembers us and will bless us: He will bless the house of Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron, 13 he will bless those who fear the LORD--small and great alike.

Prov 8:35

35 For whoever finds me finds life and receives favor from the LORD.

Prov 10:6

6 Blessings crown the head of the righteous, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.

Prov 10:22-24

22 The blessing of the LORD brings wealth, and he adds no trouble to it. 23 A fool finds pleasure in evil conduct, but a man of understanding delights in wisdom. 24 What the wicked dreads will overtake him; what the righteous desire will be granted.

Prov 14:9

9 Fools mock at making amends for sin, but goodwill is found among the upright.

Isa 60:10

10 "Foreigners will rebuild your walls, and their kings will serve you. Though in anger I struck you, in favor I will show you compassion.

2 Cor 4:15

15 All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Eph 1:6

6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the one he loves.

Heb 4:16

16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE HOLY SPIRIT**1 Cor 6:19**

19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

Rom 5:5

5 And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

John 14:16-17

16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- **17** the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

John 16:7-13

7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8** When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment: **9** in regard to sin, because men do not believe in me; **10** in regard to righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; **11** and in regard to judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned. **12** "I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. **13** But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Matt 3:11

11 "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me will come one who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not fit to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

John 7:38-39

38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."
39 By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

Luke 11:13

13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Joel 2:28

28 'And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions.

Acts 1:4-8

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. **5** For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." **6** So when they met together, they asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" **7** He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. **8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 2:4

4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Acts 2:38

38 Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 4:31

31 After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

Eph 5:18

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

Acts 8:14-17

14 When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. **15** When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, **16** because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. **17** Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Acts 10:44-46

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. **45** The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. **46** For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

Acts 19:2-6

2 and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." **3** So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. **4** Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." **5** On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. **6** When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT GOD'S FAITHFULNESS**Ps 119:65**

65 Do good to your servant according to your word, O LORD.

1 Thess 5:24

24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

Isa 54:9-10

9 "To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth. So now I have sworn not to be angry with you, never to rebuke you again. 10 Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you.

Gen 9:16

16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Gen 28:15

15 I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

Deut 7:8-9

8 But it was because the LORD loved you and kept the oath he swore to your forefathers that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. 9 Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commands.

Josh 23:14

14 "Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed.

1 Kings 8:56

56 "Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses.

Ps 36:5

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

Ps 89:1-2

1 I will sing of the LORD's great love forever; with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations. 2 I will declare that your love stands firm forever, that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Ps 89:33-34

33 but I will not take my love from him, nor will I ever betray my faithfulness. 34 I will not violate my covenant or alter what my lips have uttered.

Ps 121:3-4

3 He will not let your foot slip--he who watches over you will not slumber; 4 indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

1 Cor 1:9

9 God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful.

1 Cor 10:13

13 No temptation has seized you except what is common to man. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

2 Tim 2:13

13 if we are faithless, he will remain faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

2 Tim 2:19

19 Nevertheless, God's solid foundation stands firm, sealed with this inscription: "The Lord knows those who are his," and, "Everyone who confesses the name of the Lord must turn away from wickedness."

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE CHURCH

Eph 1:10

10 to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment-to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ.

Eph 1:22-23

22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

Col 1:13

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Col 1:18

18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

Matt 16:15-18

15 "But what about you?" he asked. "Who do you say I am?" 16 Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." 17 Jesus replied, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven. 18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

Eph 2:20-22

20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Eph 3:15-21

15 from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, **21** to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

Eph 5:23-27

23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

Eph 5:29

29 After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church-

Col 2:10

10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

Col 2:19

19 He has lost connection with the Head, from whom the whole body, supported and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows as God causes it to grow.

Rom 12:4-5

4 Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, **5** so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

1 Cor 12:12-28

12 The body is a unit, though it is made up of many parts; and though all its parts are many, they form one body. So it is with Christ. **13** For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body-whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free-and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.

14 Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. **15** If the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. **16** And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But in fact God has arranged the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. **19** If they were all one part, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many parts, but one body. **21** The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" **22** On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, **23** and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are unpresentable are treated with special modesty, **24** while our presentable parts need no special treatment. But God has combined the members of the body and has

given greater honor to the parts that lacked it, **25** so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other. **26** If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. **27** Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. **28** And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues.

1 Thess 5:12-13

12 Now we ask you, brothers, to respect those who work hard among you, who are over you in the Lord and who admonish you. **13** Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other.

Heb 13:7-8

7 Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith.

Heb 13:17

17 Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Eph 4:11-13

11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, **12** to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up

Acts 2:41-47

41 Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. **42** They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. **43** Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. **44** All the believers were together and had everything in common. **45** Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. **46** Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Ps 133:1

1 How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity!

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT STEWARDSHIP

Mal 3:8-12

8 "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you?' "In tithes and offerings. **9** You are under a curse-the whole nation of you-because you are robbing me. **10** Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. **11** I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast

their fruit," says the LORD Almighty. **12** "Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land," says the LORD Almighty.

1 Cor 16:1-2a

1 Now about the collection for God's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. **2** On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income,

2 Cor 9:6-8

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. **7** Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **8** And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

Col 3:23-24

23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, **24** since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

Matt 6:20-21

20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. **21** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 6:38

38 Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

3 John 2

2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Matt 6:33

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Matt 19:29

29 And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields for my sake will receive a hundred times as much and will inherit eternal life.

Matt 10:8

8 Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Deut 28:2-8

2 All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God: **3** You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. **4** The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock--the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. **5** Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed. **6** You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out. **7** The LORD will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee from you in seven. **8** The LORD

will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

Deut 28:11-12

11 The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity--in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground--in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you. **12** The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.

Deut 29:9

9 Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do.

1 Chron 22:13

13 Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the LORD gave Moses for Israel.

Job 36:11

11 If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.

Prov 11:24-25

24 one man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. **25** A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.

Mark 10:29-30

29 "I tell you the truth," Jesus replied, "no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel **30** will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields-and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life.

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT SATAN

1 Peter 5:8-9

8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **9** Resist him, standing firm in the faith,

James 4:7

7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Eph 6:10-18

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. **11** Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. **12** For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of

evil in the heavenly realms. **13** Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. **14** Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, **15** and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. **16** In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. **17** Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. **18** And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.

Heb 2:9

9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because he suffered death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Heb 2:14-15

14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil— **15** and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.

Col 2:10

10 and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority.

Col 2:15

15 And having disarmed the powers and authorities, he made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them by the cross.

Col 1:13

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

Rev 12:11

11 They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.

1 John 4:1-4

1 Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. **2** This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, **3** but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world. **4** You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

Luke 10:17-19

17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." **18** He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. **19** I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

Mark 16:17-18

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; **18** they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

Matt 12:28-29

28 But if I drive out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. **29** "Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can rob his house.

2 Cor 10:3-5

3 For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. **4** The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. **5** We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Prov 18:10

10 The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.

1 John 3:8

8 He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

Rom 16:20

20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

1 John 2:13-14

13 I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, dear children, because you have known the Father. **14** I write to you, fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God lives in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Isa 14:12-17

12 How you have fallen from heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations! **13** You said in your heart, "I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of the sacred mountain. **14** I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High." **15** But you are brought down to the grave, to the depths of the pit. **16** Those who see you stare at you, they ponder your fate: "Is this the man who shook the earth and made kingdoms tremble, **17** the man who made the world a desert, who overthrew its cities and would not let his captives go home?"

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE RETURN OF CHRIST**1 Thess 4:13-18**

13 Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. **14** We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will

bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. **15** According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. **18** Therefore encourage each other with these words.

1 Cor 15:51-57

51 Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed- **52** in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. **53** For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. **54** When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." **55** "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" **56** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. **57** But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 1:11

11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Titus 2:13

13 while we wait for the blessed hope-the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,

2 Peter 3:3-4

3 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. **4** They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

2 Peter 3:8-13

8 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. **9** The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. **10** But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. **11** Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives **12** as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. **13** But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.

1 John 3:2-3

2 Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3** Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.

Luke 21:25-28

25 "There will be signs in the sun, moon and stars. On the earth, nations will be in anguish and perplexity at the roaring and tossing of the sea. **26** Men will faint from terror, apprehensive of what is coming on the world, for the heavenly bodies will be shaken. **27** At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a

cloud with power and great glory. **28** When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Matt 24:3-14

3 As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately. "Tell us," they said, "when will this happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" **4** Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. **5** For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. **6** You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. **7** Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. **8** All these are the beginning of birth pains. **9** "Then you will be handed over to be persecuted and put to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of me. **10** At that time many will turn away from the faith and will betray and hate each other, **11** and many false prophets will appear and deceive many people. **12** Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, **13** but he who stands firm to the end will be saved. **14** And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

Matt 24:27

27 For as lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Matt 24:29-31

29 "Immediately after the distress of those days "'the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light; the stars will fall from the sky, and the heavenly bodies will be shaken.' **30** "At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. **31** And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

Matt 24:36-44

36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **37** As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. **38** For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; **39** and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. **40** two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. **41** two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left. **42** "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. **43** But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. **44** So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

2 Tim 3:1-5

1 But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. **2** People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, **3** without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, **4** treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God- **5** having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with them.

1 Tim 4:1-3

1 The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. **2** Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. **3** They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.

2 Tim 4:1-8

1 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: **2** Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage-with great patience and careful instruction. **3** For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. **4** They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. **5** But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry. **6** For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time has come for my departure. **7** I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. **8** Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day-and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Matt 24:34

34 I tell you the truth, this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened.

John 14:1-4

1 "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. **2** In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **4** You know the way to the place where I am going."

WHAT THE BIBLE HAS TO SAY ABOUT THE UNSAVED**Rom 3:23**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom 5:12

12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-

Rom 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 1:18-20

18 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, **19** since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. **20** For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

Rom 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

John 3:17

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Luke 5:32

32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."

Luke 19:10

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."

John 3:3

3 In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Acts 16:32

32 Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all the others in his house.

Mark 16:15-16

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. **16** Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

Luke 4:18-19

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, **19** to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT...

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT FORGIVING OTHERS

Matt 6:14-15

14 For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. **15** But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Matt 18:21-22

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" **22** Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Luke 17:3

3 So watch yourselves. "If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him.

Mark 11:25

25 And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive him, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.

Col 3:13

13 Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.

Phil 3:13-14

13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, **14** I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Isa 43:18-19

18 "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. **19** See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland.

1 Peter 2:19-23

19 For it is commendable if a man bears up under the pain of unjust suffering because he is conscious of God. **20** But how is it to your credit if you receive a beating for doing wrong and endure it? But if you suffer for doing good and you endure it, this is commendable before God. **21** To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps. **22** "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." **23** When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

Matt 5:10-12

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **11** "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. **12** Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Heb 10:30

30 For we know him who said, "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," and again, "The Lord will judge his people."

1 Peter 4:12-14

12 Dear friends, do not be surprised at the painful trial you are suffering, as though something strange were happening to you. **13** But rejoice that you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. **14** If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

Matt 5:44

44 But I tell you: Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,

Rom 12:21

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

1 Peter 3:9-10

9 Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult, but with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing. 10 For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from deceitful speech.

Eph 4:31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**1 John 1:3-7**

3 We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. 4 We write this to make our joy complete. 5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

Eph 5:2

2 and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Eph 5:19

19 Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord,

Eph 5:30

30 for we are members of his body.

Col 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Col 2:2

2 My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,

Mal 3:16

16 Then those who feared the LORD talked with each other, and the LORD listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the LORD and honored his name.

Luke 24:13-15

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. **14** They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. **15** As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

Ps 55:14

14 with whom I once enjoyed sweet fellowship as we walked with the throng at the house of God.

John 17:11

11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name-the name you gave me-so that they may be one as we are one.

John 17:21-23

21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. **22** I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: **23** I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

Acts 2:1

1 When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Acts 2:42

42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:46-47

46 Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, **47** praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Rom 15:5-7

5 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, **6** so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. **7** Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.

1 Cor 1:10

10 I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought.

Gal 6:2-3

2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

Gal 6:10

10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

Eph 2:19-22

19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, **20** built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. **21** In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. **22** And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

Phil 1:3

3 I thank my God every time I remember you.

Phil 1:27

27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in one spirit, contending as one man for the faith of the gospel

Phil 2:1-2

1 If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, **2** then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose.

Heb 10:24-25

24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. **25** Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**Mark 16:15**

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Matt 5:13-16

13 "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. **16** In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matt 25:35-40

35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, **36** I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? **38** When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? **39** When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' **40** "The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'

Matt 10:42

42 And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward."

Heb 6:10

10 God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

James 1:27

27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

James 2:15-17

15 Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. **16** If one of you says to him, "Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it? **17** In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

Luke 3:10-11

10 "What should we do then?" the crowd asked. **11** John answered, "The man with two tunics should share with him who has none, and the one who has food should do the same."

Gal 6:1-6

1 Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. **2** Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. **4** Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, **5** for each one should carry his own load. **6** Anyone who receives instruction in the word must share all good things with his instructor.

1 John 3:16-18

16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. **17** If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? **18** Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

Deut 6:6-9

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down

and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

1 Tim 5:8

8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Prov 22:6

6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Deut 11:18-19

18 Fix these words of mine in your hearts and minds; tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **19** Teach them to your children, talking about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT SPEAKING GOD'S WORD

Mark 11:23

23 "I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him.

Luke 17:6

6 He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you.

Mark 4:39

39 He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

Heb 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

John 12:49-50

49 For I did not speak of my own accord, but the Father who sent me commanded me what to say and how to say it. **50** I know that his command leads to eternal life. So whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say."

Deut 18:18

18 I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him.

Ps 103:20

20 Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Prov 16:23-24

23 A wise man's heart guides his mouth, and his lips promote instruction.

24 Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Prov 16:27

27 A scoundrel plots evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire.

Prov 16:30

30 He who winks with his eye is plotting perversity; he who purses his lips is bent on evil.

Prov 18:4

4 The words of a man's mouth are deep waters, but the fountain of wisdom is a bubbling brook.

Prov 18:7

7 A fool's mouth is his undoing, and his lips are a snare to his soul.

Prov 18:20-21

20 From the fruit of his mouth a man's stomach is filled; with the harvest from his lips he is satisfied. 21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Matt 12:34b, 36-37

34b For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.

36 But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. 37 For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

James 1:26

26 If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

Rom 10:6, 8-10

6 But the righteousness that is by faith says:

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: 9 That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Heb 10:23

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

2 Cor 4:13

13 It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak,

Joel 3:10

10 Beat your plowshares into swords and your pruning hooks into spears. Let the weakling say, 'I am strong!'

Prov 13:2-3

2 From the fruit of his lips a man enjoys good things, but the unfaithful have a craving for violence. 3 He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.

Prov 12:18

18 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT FINDING THE WILL OF GOD

James 1:5

5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

Ps 32:8

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.

Ps 119:105

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

Prov 6:22-23

22 When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you. **23** For these commands are a lamp, this teaching is a light, and the corrections of discipline are the way to life,

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Isa 30:21

21 Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Ps 48:14

14 For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

Prov 16:3

3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Ps 37:23

23 If the LORD delights in a man's way, he makes his steps firm;

Ps 31:3

3 Since you are my rock and my fortress, for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

Neh 9:20

20 You gave your good Spirit to instruct them. You did not withhold your manna from their mouths, and you gave them water for their thirst.

Prov 3:5-6

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Isa 48:17

17 This is what the LORD says--your Redeemer, the Holy one of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

Isa 58:11

11 The LORD will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

John 16:13

13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT ANSWERED PRAYER**Isa 65:24**

24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

Matt 7:7-8

7 "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

Matt 21:22

22 If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."

Matt 18:19-20

19 "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Mark 11:24

24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

John 14:13

13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.

John 15:7

7 If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.

John 16:23

23 In that day you will no longer ask me anything. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name.

Heb 4:16

16 Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Ps 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Ps 91:15

15 He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him.

Ps 145:18-19

18 The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. 19 He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

Prov 15:29

29 The LORD is far from the wicked but he hears the prayer of the righteous.

Jer 33:3

3 'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'

Matt 6:6

6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

1 John 3:22

22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT UNSAVED LOVED ONES

Acts 16:31

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-you and your household."

Acts 11:14

14 He will bring you a message through which you and all your household will be saved.'

Matt 18:14

14 In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.

Isa 44:3

3 For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

2 Peter 3:9

9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

1 Peter 3:1-2

1 Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, 2 when they see the purity and reverence of your lives.

1 Cor 7:13-16

13 And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. **14** For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. **15** But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. **16** How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife?

1 Thess 5:21

21 Test everything. Hold on to the good. **22** Avoid every kind of evil.

Ps 98:2

2 The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

Isa 50:10

10 Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Ps 55:22

22 Cast your cares on the LORD and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

Isa 56:1

1 This is what the LORD says: "Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.

John 16:7-8

7 But I tell you the truth: It is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. **8** When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

Prov 22:6

6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

1 Thess 5:24

24 The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT MARRIAGE**Gen 2:18**

18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

Gen 2:24

24 For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

Prov 18:22

22 He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the LORD.

Jer 29:6

6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease.

Hos 2:19-20

19 I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. **20** I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD.

1 Cor 7:2-4

2 But since there is so much immorality, each man should have his own wife, and each woman her own husband. **3** The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband. **4** The wife's body does not belong to her alone but also to her husband. In the same way, the husband's body does not belong to him alone but also to his wife.

1 Tim 5:14

14 So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander.

Heb 13:4

4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.

Eph 5:22-33

22 Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

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1 Peter 3:7

7 Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT DIVORCE

Matt 5:31-32

31 "It has been said, 'Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' **32** But I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, causes her to become an adulteress, and anyone who marries the divorced woman commits adultery.

Matt 19:3-9

3 Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?" **4** "Haven't you read," he replied, "that at the beginning the Creator 'made them male and female,' **5** and said, 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh'? **6** So they are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate."

7 "Why then," they asked, "did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?" **8** Jesus replied, "Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning. **9** I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for marital unfaithfulness, and marries another woman commits adultery."

Mark 10:2-12

2 Some Pharisees came and tested him by asking, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" **3** "What did Moses command you?" he replied. **4** They said, "Moses permitted a man to write a certificate of divorce and send her away." **5** "It was because your hearts were hard that Moses wrote you this law," Jesus replied. **6** "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' **7** 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, **8** and the two will become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one. **9** Therefore what God has joined together, let man not separate." **10** When they were in the house again, the disciples asked Jesus about this. **11** He answered, "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery against her. **12** And if she divorces her husband and marries another man, she commits adultery."

Luke 16:18

18 "Anyone who divorces his wife and marries another woman commits adultery, and the man who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

1 Cor 7:10-17

10 To the married I give this command (not I, but the Lord): A wife must not separate from her husband. **11** But if she does, she must remain unmarried or else be reconciled to her husband. And a husband must not divorce his wife. **12** To the rest I say this (I, not the Lord): If any brother has a wife who is not a believer and she is willing to live with him, he must not divorce her. **13** And if a woman has a husband who is not a believer and he is willing to live with her, she must not divorce him. **14** For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy.

15 But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace. **16** How do you know, wife, whether you will save your husband? Or, how do you know, husband, whether you will save your wife? **17** Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.

Deut 24:1-4

1 If a man marries a woman who becomes displeasing to him because he finds something indecent about her, and he writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house, **2** and if after she leaves his house she becomes the wife of another man, **3** and her second husband dislikes her and writes her a certificate of divorce, gives it to her and sends her from his house, or if he dies, **4** then her first husband, who divorced her, is not allowed to marry her again after she has been defiled. That would be detestable in the eyes of the LORD. Do not bring sin upon the land the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance.

Jer 3:1

1 "If a man divorces his wife and she leaves him and marries another man, should he return to her again? Would not the land be completely defiled? But you have lived as a prostitute with many lovers--would you now return to me?" declares the LORD.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY**Acts 16:31**

31 They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved--you and your household."

Josh 24:15

15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Eph 4:31-32

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. **32** Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Prov 22:6

6 Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

Ex 20:12

12 "Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you.

Eph 5:21-6:4

21 Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ. **22** Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. **25** Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her **26** to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, **27** and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. **28** In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. **29** After all, no one ever hated his own body, but he feeds and cares for it, just as Christ does the church- **30** for we are members of his body. **31** "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." **32** This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church. **33** However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

6:1 Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. **2** "Honor your father and mother"-which is the first commandment with a promise- **3** "that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." **4** Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

1 Tim 3:4-5

4 He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him with proper respect. **5**(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?)

Ps 127:3-5

3 Sons are a heritage from the LORD, children a reward from him. **4** Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. **5** Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their enemies in the gate.

Mal 4:6

6 He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

Prov 17:6

6 Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children.

Deut 6:6-9

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. **7** Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. **8** Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. **9** Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

Prov 29:17

17 Discipline your son, and he will give you peace; he will bring delight to your soul.

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Prov 13:22

22 A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

Ps 128:1-4

1 Blessed are all who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways. **2** You will eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours. **3** Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your sons will be like olive shoots around your table. **4** Thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.

Prov 23:24

24 The father of a righteous man has great joy; he who has a wise son delights in him.

Isa 54:13

13 All your sons will be taught by the LORD, and great will be your children's peace.

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1 Wives, in the same way be submissive to your husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, **2** when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. **3** Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. **4** Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. **5** For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. They were submissive to their own husbands, **6** like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. **7** Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Eccl 9:9

9 Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun- all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labor under the sun.

1 Cor 7:3

3 The husband should fulfill his marital duty to his wife, and likewise the wife to her husband.

Prov 5:18-19

18 May your fountain be blessed, and may you rejoice in the wife of your youth. **19** A loving doe, a graceful deer--may her breasts satisfy you always, may you ever be captivated by her love.

Col 3:18

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Ps 128:3

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Prov 31:10-31

10 A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies. **11** Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. **12** She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life. **13** She selects wool and flax and works with eager hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, bringing her food from afar. **15** She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls. **16** She considers a field and buys it; out of her earnings she plants a vineyard. **17** She sets about her work vigorously; her arms are strong for her tasks. **18** She sees that her trading is profitable, and her lamp does not go out at night. **19** In her hand she holds the distaff and grasps the spindle with her fingers. **20** She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy. **21** When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet. **22** She makes coverings for her bed; she is clothed in fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is respected at the city gate, where he takes his seat among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells them, and supplies the merchants with sashes. **25** She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. **26** She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. **27** She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: **29** "Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all." **30** Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. **31** Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

Prov 12:4

4 A wife of noble character is her husband's crown, but a disgraceful wife is like decay in his bones.

Prov 14:1

1 The wise woman builds her house, but with her own hands the foolish one tears hers down.

Prov 19:14

14 Houses and wealth are inherited from parents, but a prudent wife is from the LORD.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT HUSBANDS

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1 Tim 5:8

8 If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

Eccl 9:9

9 Enjoy life with your wife, whom you love, all the days of this meaningless life that God has given you under the sun- all your meaningless days. For this is your lot in life and in your toilsome labor under the sun.

Eph 5:23-24

23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. **24** Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

Matt 5:28

28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Eph 5:31-32

31 "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh." **32** This is a profound mystery-but I am talking about Christ and the church.

Mal 2:14-16

14 You ask, "Why?" It is because the LORD is acting as the witness between you and the wife of your youth, because you have broken faith with her, though she is your partner, the wife of your marriage covenant. **15** Has not [the LORD] made them one? In flesh and spirit they are his. And why one? Because he was seeking godly offspring. So guard yourself in your spirit, and do not break faith with the wife of your youth. **16** "I hate divorce," says the LORD God of Israel, "and I hate a man's covering himself with violence as well as with his garment," says the LORD Almighty.

1 Cor 7:33

33 But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world-how he can please his wife-

1 Tim 2:13-14

13 For Adam was formed first, then Eve. **14** And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.

1 Cor 11:3

3 Now I want you to realize that the head of every man is Christ, and the head of the woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.

1 Cor 11:7-10

7 A man ought not to cover his head, since he is the image and glory of God; but the woman is the glory of man. **8** For man did not come from woman, but woman from man; **9** neither was man created for woman, but woman for man. **10** For this reason, and because of the angels, the woman ought to have a sign of authority on her head.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT WIDOWS

James 1:27

27 Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

Job 29:13

13 The man who was dying blessed me; I made the widow's heart sing.

Deut 10:18

18 He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

Prov 15:25

25 The LORD tears down the proud man's house but he keeps the widow's boundaries intact.

Ps 146:9

9 The LORD watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Jer 49:11

11 Leave your orphans; I will protect their lives. Your widows too can trust in me."

Isa 54:5

5 For your Maker is your husband--the LORD Almighty is his name--the Holy one of Israel is your Redeemer; he is called the God of all the earth.

1 Cor 7:39-40

39 A woman is bound to her husband as long as he lives. But if her husband dies, she is free to marry anyone she wishes, but he must belong to the Lord. 40 In my judgment, she is happier if she stays as she is--and I think that I too have the Spirit of God.

John 14:18

18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

Ps 147:3

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Ps 68:5

5 A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling.

Deut 27:19

19 "Cursed is the man who withholds justice from the alien, the fatherless or the widow." Then all the people shall say, "Amen!"

Heb 13:15

15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise--the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Matt 28:20

20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

John 16:22

22 So with you: Now is your time of grief, but I will see you again and you will rejoice, and no one will take away your joy.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT SINGLES**Hos 2:19**

19 I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion.

1 Cor 7:8

8 Now to the unmarried and the widows I say: It is good for them to stay unmarried, as I am.

1 Cor 7:17

17 Nevertheless, each one should retain the place in life that the Lord assigned to him and to which God has called him. This is the rule I lay down in all the churches.

1 Cor 7:27-28

27 Are you married? Do not seek a divorce. Are you unmarried? Do not look for a wife. **28** But if you do marry, you have not sinned; and if a virgin marries, she has not sinned. But those who marry will face many troubles in this life, and I want to spare you this.

1 Cor 7:32-35

32 I would like you to be free from concern. An unmarried man is concerned about the Lord's affairs-how he can please the Lord. **33** But a married man is concerned about the affairs of this world-how he can please his wife- **34** and his interests are divided. An unmarried woman or virgin is concerned about the Lord's affairs: Her aim is to be devoted to the Lord in both body and spirit. But a married woman is concerned about the affairs of this world-how she can please her husband. **35** I am saying this for your own good, not to restrict you, but that you may live in a right way in undivided devotion to the Lord.

1 Cor 7:37

37 But the man who has settled the matter in his own mind, who is under no compulsion but has control over his own will, and who has made up his mind not to marry the virgin-this man also does the right thing.

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5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Ps 37:4

4 Delight yourself in the LORD and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Rom 7:4

4 So, my brothers, you also died to the law through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, in order that we might bear fruit to God.

Gal 6:4-5

4 Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else,

2 Peter 1:6-8

6 and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; 7 and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. 8 For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

TRUTH FROM THE BIBLE ABOUT THE ELDERLY**Isa 46:4**

4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

Ps 71:17-18

17 Since my youth, O God, you have taught me, and to this day I declare your marvelous deeds. 18 Even when I am old and gray, do not forsake me, O God, till I declare your power to the next generation, your might to all who are to come.

Prov 20:29

29 The glory of young men is their strength, gray hair the splendor of the old.

Prov 16:31

31 Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained by a righteous life.

Ps 92:14

14 They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green,

Prov 3:2

2 for they will prolong your life many years and bring you prosperity.

Ps 91:16

16 With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Ps 37:25

25 I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread.

Heb 13:5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

1 Thess 2:18-19

19 For what is our hope, our joy, or the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus when he comes? Is it not you?

Ps 23:4

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Isa 41:17

17 "The poor and needy search for water, but there is none; their tongues are parched with thirst. But I the LORD will answer them; I, the God of Israel, will not forsake them.

Job 11:16

16 You will surely forget your trouble, recalling it only as waters gone by.

Ps 42:5-6a

5 Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and 6 my God.

Rom 8:38-39

38 For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Isa 64:4

4 Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who acts on behalf of those who wait for him.

Ps 23:6

6 Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ...

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO GROW SPIRITUALLY

2 Peter 3:18

18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

1 Peter 2:2-3

2 Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, **3** now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

2 Tim 2:15

15 Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

1 Tim 4:15

15 Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.

Heb 6:1

1 Therefore let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity,

2 Peter 1:5-8

5 For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; **6** and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; **7** and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. **8** For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Eph 3:14-19

14 For this reason I kneel before the Father, **15** from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. **16** I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, **17** so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, **18** may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, **19** and to know this love that surpasses knowledge-that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Col 1:9-11

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. **10** And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, **11** being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully

Col 3:16

16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

2 Cor 3:18

18 And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Ps 92:12

12 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

Phil 1:6

6 being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Phil 1:9-10

9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ,

Eph 4:14-15

14 Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. 15 Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Matt 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Dan 12:3

3 Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Mark 16:15-20

15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. 16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. 17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well." 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. 20 Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.

Acts 1:8

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Luke 4:18

18 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed,

John 14:12

12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Matt 16:18-19

18 And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. **19** I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

John 13:34-35

34 "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. **35** By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

1 John 4:6

6 We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

1 John 4:16-17

16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him. **17** In this way, love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment, because in this world we are like him.

1 John 5:4-5

4 for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. **5** Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

Heb 11:1-3

1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. **2** This is what the ancients were commended for. **3** By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Heb 11:33-34

33 who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, **34** quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.

Matt 5:13a

13 "You are the salt of the earth.

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Matt 28:19-20

19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS

Josh 1:8

8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Isa 48:17

17 This is what the LORD says--your Redeemer, the Holy one of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.

3 John 2

2 Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

Deut 8:18

18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

Prov 3:5-10

5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; **6** in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. **7** Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. **8** This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. **9** Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; **10** then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

1 Chron 22:13

13 Then you will have success if you are careful to observe the decrees and laws that the LORD gave Moses for Israel. Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged.

Ps 1:1-3

1 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. **2** But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. **3** He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Deut 28:1-6

1 If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. **2** All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God:
3 You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country. **4** The fruit of your womb will be blessed, and the crops of your land and the young of your livestock--the calves of your herds and the lambs of your flocks. **5** Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.
6 You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.

Deut 28:8

8 The LORD will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to. The LORD your God will bless you in the land he is giving you.

Deut 28:11-13

11 The LORD will grant you abundant prosperity--in the fruit of your womb, the young of your livestock and the crops of your ground--in the land he swore to your forefathers to give you. **12** The LORD will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands. You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none. **13** The LORD will make you the head, not the tail. If you pay attention to the commands of the LORD your God that I give you this day and carefully follow them, you will always be at the top, never at the bottom.

Matt 6:33

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Prov 16:3

3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Prov 24:3-4

3 By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established; **4** through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.

1 Kings 2:2-3

2 "I am about to go the way of all the earth," he said. "So be strong, show yourself a man, **3** and observe what the LORD your God requires: Walk in his ways, and keep his decrees and commands, his laws and requirements, as written in the Law of Moses, so that you may prosper in all you do and wherever you go,

Job 36:11

11 If they obey and serve him, they will spend the rest of their days in prosperity and their years in contentment.

Rom 12:11

11 Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.

Col 4:1

1 Masters, provide your slaves with what is right and fair, because you know that you also have a Master in heaven.

1 Thess 4:10a-12

10a Yet we urge you, brothers, to do so more and more. **11** Make it your ambition to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business and to work with your hands, just as we told you, **12** so that your daily life may win the respect of outsiders and so that you will not be dependent on anybody.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PLEASE GOD**Isa 43:7**

7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Isa 43:21

21 the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

John 4:23-24

23 Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. **24** God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

2 Chron 5:13-14

13 The trumpeters and singers joined in unison, as with one voice, to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, they raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." Then the temple of the LORD was filled with a cloud, **14** and the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the temple of God.

1 Peter 2:5

5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Heb 13:15-16

15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise-the fruit of lips that confess his name. **16** And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

Rev 4:11

11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

Heb 11:6

6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Col 1:10

10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Rom 12:1-2

1 Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-this is your spiritual act of worship. **2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-his good, pleasing and perfect will.

1 Tim 2:1

1 I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone-

1 Tim 2:3

3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

1 Tim 2:8

8 I want men everywhere to lift up holy hands in prayer, without anger or disputing.

Ps 145:21

21 My mouth will speak in praise of the LORD. Let every creature praise his holy name forever and ever.

Ps 109:30

30 With my mouth I will greatly extol the LORD; in the great throng I will praise him.

Ps 47:1

Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Ps 147:11

11 the LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

Ps 149:1-6a

1 Praise the LORD. Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the saints.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King. **3** Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with tambourine and harp. **4** For the LORD takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with salvation. **5** Let the saints rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds. **6a** May the praise of God be in their mouths

Rom 8:8-9a

8 Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. **9a** You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit,

1 John 3:22

22 and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

Rom 5:12

12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned-

Rom 3:23

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Rom 6:23

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Rom 5:8

8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Cor 15:1-4

1 Now, brothers, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. **2** By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. **3** For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, **4** that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

John 3:17

17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:36

36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him."

John 3:16

16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 1:12

12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-

Eph 2:8-9

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-
9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

Rev 3:20

20 Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Rom 10:8-10

8 But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: **9** That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. **10** For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.

Matt 10:32

32 "Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven.

1 John 5:11-13

11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. **12** He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. **13** I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.