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Psalm 121:1-2 (KJV) A Song of degrees. I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills,
From where comes my help?

[2] My help comes from the Lord, which made Heaven and earth.

1 Peter 4:19 (NLT) So if you are suffering according to God's will,
Keep on doing what is right,
And trust yourself to the God who made you, for he will never fail you.

Psalm 121:1-2 (NLT) A song for the ascent to Jerusalem.

I look up to the mountains—Does my help come from there?

[2] My help comes from the Lord, who made the Heavens and the earth!

Luke 18:40-42 (NLT) When Jesus heard him, he stopped
And ordered that the man be brought to Him.

[41] Then Jesus asked the man,

"What do you want Me to do for you?"

"Lord," he pleaded, "I want to see!"

[42] And Jesus said, "All right, you can see! Your faith has healed you."

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT) Commit your work to the Lord,
And then your plans will succeed.

Psalm 37:4-5 (KJV) Delight yourself also in the Lord; and he shall give you
The desires of your heart.

[5] Commit your way unto the Lord; Trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:4-5 (NLT) Take delight in the Lord,
And He will give you your heart's desires.

[5] Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.

Psalm 34:6-7 (KJV) This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.

[7] The angel of the Lord encamps round about them that fear him, and delivers them.

Psalms 37:3-6 (ESV) Trust in the Lord, and do good;
Dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

⁴ Delight yourself in the Lord,

And He will give you the desires of your heart.

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, And your justice as the noonday.

1 Peter 5:10 (ESV) And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace,
Who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ,
Will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

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Psalms 34:15-19 (NLT) The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right;

His ears are open to their cries for help.

[16] But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil;

He will erase their memory from the earth.

[17] The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help.

He rescues them from all their troubles.

[18] The Lord is close to the broken hearted;

He rescues those who are crushed in spirit.

The righteous face many troubles,

[19] But the Lord rescues them from each and every one.

Isaiah 7:9 (NLT) Israel is no stronger than its capital, Samaria.

And Samaria is no stronger than its king, Pekah son of Remaliah.

You do not believe Me?

If you want Me to protect you, learn to believe what I say."

1 John 5:14-15 (NLT) And we can be confident that He will listen to us

Whenever we ask Him

For anything in line with His will.

[15] And if we know He is listening when we make our requests,

We can be sure that He will give us what we ask for.

1 John 5:14-15 (KJV) And this is the confidence that we have in Him,

That If we ask, anything according to His will,

He hears us:

[15] And if we know that He hears us, whatsoever we ask,

We know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him.

Ephes. 3:20 (KJV) Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly

Above all that we ask or think,

According to the power that works in us,

Ephes. 3:20 (NLT) Now glory be to God! By his mighty power at work within us,

He is able to accomplish infinitely more

Than we would ever dare to ask or hope.

Romans 16:25 (NLT) God is able to make you strong, just as the Good News says.

It is the Message about Jesus Christ And His plan for you Gentiles,

A plan kept secret from the beginning of time.

Philip. 4:12-13 (KJV) I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound:

Every where and in all things I am instructed

Both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

[13] I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.

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Matthew 7:7-11(KJV) Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and you shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

[8] For every one that asks receives;

And he that seeks finds; And to him that knocks it shall be opened.

[9] Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread,

Will he give him a stone?

[10] Or if he asks a fish, will he give him a serpent?

[11] If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children,

How much more shall your Father which is in Heaven

Give good things to them that ask Him?

Psalms 91:14-15 (NLT) The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me.

I will protect those who trust in my name.

[15] When they call on Me, I will answer;

I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue them and honor them.

John 15:7 (KJV) If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you,

You shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you.

Matthew 17:20 (KJV) And Jesus said unto them, because of your unbelief:

For truly I say unto you, if you have faith

As a grain of mustard seed, you shall say unto this mountain,

Remove here to a place over there;

And it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

Matthew 14:29-33 (NLT) "All right, come," Jesus said. So Peter went

Over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.

[30] But when he looked around at the high waves, he was terrified

And began to sink.

"Save me, Lord!" he shouted.

[31] Instantly Jesus reached out his hand and grabbed him.

"You don't have much faith," Jesus said. "Why did you doubt me?"

[32] And when they climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped.

[33] Then the disciples worshiped Him.

"You really are the Son of God!" they exclaimed.

Matthew 18:19-20 (NLT) "I also tell you this: If two of you agree down here on earth

Concerning anything you ask,

My Father in Heaven will do it for you.

[20] For where two or three gather together because they are Mine,

I am there among them."

John 3: 27 (ESV) John answered, "A person cannot receive even one thing

Unless it is given him from Heaven.

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Psalms 86:12-13 (KJV) **I will praise You, O Lord my God, with all my heart:**

And I will **glorify Your Name** for **evermore**.

[13] **For great is Your mercy toward** me:

And You have delivered my soul **from** the lowest **hell**.

Ephesians 6:13-18 (NLT) **Use every piece of God's armor to resist the enemy**

In the **time** of **evil**,

So that **after** the **battle** you will still be **standing firm**.

[14] **Stand** your ground, putting **on** **the sturdy belt of Truth**

And **the body armor of God's righteousness**.

[15] For shoes, put **on** **the peace**

That comes **from** **the Good News**,

So that you **will be** fully **prepared**.

[16] In every **battle** you will **need faith** as your **shield**

To **stop** the **fiery** arrows aimed at you by **Satan**.

[17] Put **on** **salvation** as your **helmet**,

And **take** **the sword of the Spirit**,

Which is the word of God.

[18] **Pray** at **all times** and **on every** occasion **in** **the power of the Holy Spirit**.

Stay **alert** and **be persistent** in your **prayers**

For all Christians everywhere.

Matthew 7:7-11 (NLT) **"Keep on asking, and you will be given what you ask for.**

Keep on **looking**, and you **will find**.

Keep on **knocking**, and the door **will be opened**.

[8] **For everyone who asks, receives**. Everyone who **seeks, finds**.

And the **door** is **opened** to everyone who **knocks**.

[9] You parents—if your children **ask** for a loaf of **bread**,

Do you **give** them a **stone** instead?

[10] **Or if they ask** for a **fish**, do you **give** them a **snake**? **Of course not!**

[11] **If you sinful people know** how to **give** good **gifts** to your children,

How much **more**

Will your **Heavenly Father give good gifts** to those who **ask him**.

Psalms 86:12-13 (NLT) **With all my heart I will praise You, O Lord my God.**

I will give glory to Your Name forever,

[13] **For Your love for** me **is very great**.

You have rescued me **from** the **depths** of **death!**

Job 35:12-14 (NLT) **"And if they do cry out and God does not answer,**

It is because of their pride.

[13] But it is **wrong** to say **God** doesn't listen, to **say** **the Almighty** isn't concerned.

[14] **And it is even more false** to **say** **He** doesn't see what is going on.

He will bring about justice **if** you will **only wait**.

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Ephes. 6:12-18 (KJV) For we wrestle **not** against flesh and blood,

But against principalities, against powers,
Against the **rulers** of the **darkness of this** world,
Against spiritual **wickedness** in **high** places.

[13] Wherefore **take** unto you **the whole armor of God**, that you may be able
To **withstand** in the **evil** day,
And **having done all**, to **stand**.

[14] **Stand** therefore, having your **loins girt about with Truth**, and
Having **on the breastplate of righteousness** (honoring what Jesus did for us);

[15] And your feet **shod** (equipped) **with** the preparation **of the Gospel of peace**;

[16] Above all, **taking the shield of faith**,
Wherewith you shall be **able** to **quench** all the **fiery** darts of the **wicked**.

[17] And **take the helmet of salvation**,
And **the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God**:

[18] **Praying** always with **all prayer** and **supplication** (to make a humble entreaty)
In the Spirit, and watching to that end **with all perseverance**
And **supplication** for **all** saints;

John 3:27 (KJV) John answered and said,

A man can receive **nothing**, **except it be given** him **from Heaven**.

Matthew 9:29 (KJV) **Then touched He** their eyes,

Saying, according to your **faith be it unto you**.

Psalms 97:10 (KJV) **You that love the Lord**, hate **evil**:

He preserves the souls of **his saints** (serving **God** as ambassadors for **him**);
He delivers them **out** of the **hand** of the **wicked**.

James 1:5-8 (NLT) **If you need wisdom**— If you want to know

What **God wants** you to **do** —**Ask Him**,
And He will gladly tell you. **He will not** resent your **asking**.

[6] But when you **ask Him**,

Be sure that you **really expect Him to answer**,
For a **doubtful** mind is **as unsettled as** a wave of the sea
That is driven and **tossed** by the wind.

[7] People **like that** should **not** expect to receive anything **from the Lord**.

[8] **They can't** make up their minds. They **waver back** and **forth** in **everything** they **do**.

Philippians 4:11-13 (ESV) **Not that I am speaking of being in need**,

For I **have learned in whatever situation I am to be content**.

¹² I know how to be brought **low**, and I know how to **abound**.

In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret
Of **facing plenty and hunger**, abundance and need.

¹³ **I can do all things through Him who strengthens** me.

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Psalms 34:15-19 (KJV) The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous,
And His ears are open unto their cry.

[16] The face of the Lord is against them that do evil,
To cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

[17] The righteous cry, and the Lord hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

[18] The Lord is close unto them that are of a broken heart;
And saves such as be of a contrite (showing sincere remorse) spirit.

[19] Many are the afflictions of the righteous:
But the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Luke 12:29-32 (NLT) And don't worry about food—What to eat and drink.
Don't worry whether God will provide it for you.

[30] These things dominate the thoughts of most people,
But your Father already knows your needs.

[31] He will give you all you need from day to day
If you make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.

[32] "So don't be afraid, little flock.
For it gives your Father great happiness to give you the Kingdom.

John 16:16-24 (ESV) "A little while, and you will see Me no longer;
And again a little while, and you will see Me."

¹⁷ So some of his disciples said to one another, "What is this that He says to us,
'A little while, and you will not see Me,
And again a little while, And you will see Me';
And, 'because I am going to the Father'?"

¹⁸ So they were saying, "What does He mean by 'a little while'?
We do not know what He is talking about."

¹⁹ Jesus knew that they wanted to ask him, so he said to them,
"Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying,
'A little while and you will not see Me,
And again a little while and you will see Me'?"

²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice.
You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy.

²¹ When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come,
But when she has delivered the baby,
She no longer remembers the anguish,
For joy that a human being has been born into the world.

²² So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again,
And your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

²³ In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you,
Whatever you ask of the Father in My Name,
He will give it to you.

²⁴ Until now you have asked nothing in My name.
Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

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Psalms 91:14-15 (KJV) **Because He has set his love upon Me, because of this**

I will deliver Him:

I will set Him on high, because he has known my name.

[15] **He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him:**

I will be with Him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honor him.

1 Samuel 2:6-9 (NLT) **The Lord brings both death and life;**

He brings some down to the grave but raises others up.

[7] **The Lord makes** one **poor** and another **rich**;

He brings one **down and lifts** another **up**.

[8] **He lifts** the **poor** from the **dust**—**Yes, from a pile of ashes!**

He treats them **like** princes, **placing** them **in** seats of **honor**.

"For all the earth **is the Lord's**,

And He has set the world in order.

[9] **He will protect his godly** ones, but the **wicked** will **perish** in **darkness**.

No one will succeed by strength **alone**.

1 Samuel 17:45-51 (NLT) **David shouted in reply,**

"You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin,

But I come to you in the name of the Lord Almighty—

The God of the armies of Israel,

Whom you have **defied**.

[46] **Today the Lord will conquer** you, And I will **kill** you And **cut off** your head.

And then I will **give**

The dead bodies of your men **to** the birds and wild animals,

And the whole world will **know** that **there is a God in Israel!**

[47] And everyone will **know**

That **the Lord does not need** weapons **to rescue his** people.

It is His battle, not ours. **The Lord will give** you **to us!**"

[48] As Goliath **moved** closer to **attack**,

David quickly **ran out** to **meet** him.

[49] Reaching into his shepherd's bag and **taking out** a **stone**,

He **hurled it** from his sling **And hit** the Philistine **in the forehead**.

The stone **sank** in, And Goliath **stumbled**

And **fell** face **downward** to the ground.

[50] So David **triumphed** over the Philistine **giant**

With **only** a **stone** and sling. And since he had no sword,

[51] He **ran over** and pulled Goliath's sword from its sheath.

David used it to kill the giant and **cut off** his head.

When the Philistines **saw** that their champion **was dead**,

They **turned** and **ran**.

Proverbs 16:3 (ESV) **Commit your work to the Lord,**

And your **plans** will be **established**.

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Daniel 2:29-30 (NLT) "While Your Majesty was sleeping,
You dreamed about coming events.

The revealer of mysteries has shown you what is going to happen.

[30] And it is not because I am wiser than any living person
That I know the secret of your dream, but because God wanted you
To understand what you were thinking about.

Daniel 3:15-18 (NLT) I will give you one more chance. If you bow down

And worship the statue I have made

When you hear the sound of the musical instruments,

All will be well. But if you refuse,

You will be thrown immediately into the blazing furnace.

What god will be able to rescue you from my power then?"

[16] Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied,

"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you.

[17] If we are thrown into the blazing furnace,

The God whom we serve is able to save us.

He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty.

[18] But even if He doesn't,

Your Majesty can be sure that we will never serve your gods

Or worship the gold statue you have set up."

Daniel 3:28 (NLT) Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach,
Meshach, and Abednego!

He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him.

They defied the king's command

And were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god

Except their own God.

Daniel 6:25-27 (NLT) Then King Darius sent this message

To the people of every race and nation

And language throughout the world: "Peace and prosperity to you!

[26] "I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom

Should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel.

For He is the living God,

And He will endure forever.

His kingdom will never be destroyed, and his rule will never end.

[27] He rescues and saves his people; he performs miraculous signs and wonders

In the Heavens and on earth.

He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Psalms 103:2-3 (NLT) Praise the Lord, I tell myself,

And never forget the good things He does for me.

[3] He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.

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- 1 Samuel 2:1-2 (NLT) **Then Hannah prayed:** "My heart rejoices in the Lord!
Oh, how the Lord has blessed me!
Now I have an answer for my enemies, as I delight in Your deliverance.
- [2] No one is Holy like the Lord!
There is no one besides You; **There is no rock like our God.**
- Daniel 6:16-25 (NLT) **So at last the king gave orders for Daniel to be arrested**
And **thrown into** the den of lions. The king said to him,
"May your God,
Whom you worship continually, rescue you."
- [17] A stone was brought and placed over the mouth of the den.
The king sealed the stone with his own royal seal
And the seals of his nobles,
So that **no** one could **rescue** Daniel from the lions.
- [18] **Then** the king returned to his palace
And spent the night fasting. He **refused** his usual entertainment
And **couldn't** sleep at all that night.
- [19] Very early the next morning, the king hurried out to the lions' den.
- [20] When he got there, he **called out** in anguish, "Daniel, servant of the living God!
Was your God,
Whom you worship continually, **able to rescue you from the lions?"**
- [21] Daniel **answered**, "Long live the king!"
- [22] My God sent his angel to **shut** the lions' **mouths**
So that they would not hurt me,
For I have **been found** innocent in His sight.
And I have **not** wronged you, Your Majesty."
- [23] The king **was overjoyed** and ordered that Daniel **be lifted** from the den.
Not a scratch was **found on** him **because he had trusted** in his God.
- [24] **Then** the king **gave orders**
To **arrest** the men who **had maliciously** accused Daniel.
He had them **thrown into** the lions' den,
Along with their wives and children.
The lions leaped on them and **tore** them **apart**
Before they even **hit the floor** of the den.
- [25] Then King Darius **sent** this message to the people of every race and nation
And language throughout the world: **Peace** and **prosperity** to you!
- 1 Chron. 28:9 (NLT) "And Solomon, my son, **get to know the God** of your ancestors.
Worship and **serve Him with** your whole heart
And **with** a **willing** mind.
For the Lord sees every heart **and understands and knows**
Every plan and thought.
If you seek Him, you will find him.
But if you **forsake Him, he will reject** you **forever**."

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Exodus 14:25 (NLT) **Their chariot wheels began to come off,**
Making their chariots **impossible** to drive.
"Let's get out of here!" The Egyptians shouted."
The Lord is fighting for Israel against us!"

2 Kings 5:14 (NLT) **So Naaman went down to the Jordan River**
And **dipped** himself seven times,
As the man **of God** had **instructed** him.
And his flesh **became as healthy** as a young child's, and he was **healed!**

Daniel 6:26-27(NLT) **"I decree that everyone throughout my kingdom**
Should tremble with fear before the God of Daniel.
For He is the living God,
And He will endure forever. His kingdom will never be destroyed,
And His rule will never end.
[27] **He rescues and saves his** people; **he performs miraculous signs**
And wonders in the Heavens and on earth.
He has rescued Daniel from the power of the lions."

Daniel 1:17 (NLT) **God gave** these four young men an **unusual aptitude**
For **learning** the literature and science of the time.
And God gave Daniel special ability
In **understanding** the meanings of visions and dreams.

Exodus 31:3-5 (NLT) **I have filled him with the Spirit of God,**
Giving him great **wisdom, intelligence, and skill in all kinds of crafts.**
[4] He is **able** to **create beautiful** objects from gold, silver, and bronze.
[5] He is **skilled** in **cutting** and **setting** gemstones and in **carving** wood.
Yes, he **is** a master **at** every **craft!**

Psalms 34:6-7 (ESV) **This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him**
And saved him out of all his troubles.
⁷ The angel **of the Lord encamps** around those who **fear him,** and **delivers** them.

Deuteronomy 30:9-10 (ESV) **The Lord** your **God**
Will make you abundantly **prosperous** in all the **work** of your hand,
In the **fruit** of your womb and **in** the **fruit** of your cattle
And **in** the **fruit** of your ground.
For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you,
As He took delight in your fathers,
¹⁰ **When you obey the voice of the Lord** your **God,** to keep **his commandments**
And **His statutes that are written in this book of the law,**
When you turn to the Lord your **God**
With all your heart **and with all** your soul.

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Psalms 41:2-3 (NLT) **The Lord protects them and keeps them alive.**

He gives them prosperity and rescues them from their enemies.

[3] **The Lord nurses them when they are sick**

And eases their pain and discomfort.

Luke 12:28 (KJV) **If then God so clothe the grass,**

Which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven;

How much more will **He clothe** you,

O you of little faith?

Luke 12:28 (NLT) **And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today**

And **gone** tomorrow,

Won't **He more surely care for** you? **You have so little faith!**

Genesis 19:16-17 (NLT) **When Lot still hesitated,**

The angels seized his hand **and** the hands of his wife **and** two daughters

And **rushed** them to **safety** outside the city,

For the Lord was merciful.

[17] **"Run for your lives!"** The **angels warned.** **"Do not stop anywhere in the valley.**

And **don't** look back!

Escape to the mountains, or you will die."

Genesis 41:32 (KJV) **And for that the dream was doubled unto Pharaoh twice;**

It is because the thing is established by God,

And God will shortly bring it to pass.

Genesis 41:32 (NLT) **As for having the dream twice,**

It means that the matter has been decreed by God

And that **He will make** these events **happen soon.**

1 Chron. 4:9-10 (NLT) **There was a man named Jabez who was more distinguished**

Than any of his brothers.

His mother **named** him Jabez **because** his birth **had been** so painful.

[10] **He was the one who prayed** to **the God of** Israel,

"Oh, that **You would bless** me and **extend** my lands!

Please **be with me in all** that I do,

And **keep me from all trouble** and **pain!"**

And God granted him his request.

Matthew 17:20 (ESV) **He said to them, "Because of your little faith.**

For truly, I say to you, **if you have faith** like a grain of mustard seed,

You **will say** to this mountain,

'**Move** from here **to there,**' and **it will move,**

And **nothing will be impossible** for you."

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1 Kings 3:28 (NLT) **Word of the king's decision spread quickly**

Throughout all Israel, And the people were awed **as they realized**
The great wisdom God had given him to **render decisions with justice.**

1 Kings 4:29-34 (KJV) **And God gave Solomon wisdom**

And understanding exceeding much, and **largeness of heart,**
Even as the sand that is on the sea shore.

[30] **And Solomon's wisdom excelled** the wisdom **of all** the children of the **east** country,
And all the wisdom of **Egypt.**

[31] For he **was wiser than** all men; than Ethan the Ezrahite, and Heman, and Chalcol,
And Darda, the sons of Mahol:

And his fame was in all nations round about.

[32] And he **spoke three thousand Proverbs:**

And his **Songs** were a **thousand and five.**

[33] And he **spoke of** trees, from the cedar tree that is in Lebanon even unto the hyssop
That springs out of the wall: he **spoke also** of beasts,
And of fowl, and of creeping things, and of fishes.

[34] And **there came of all people to hear the wisdom of Solomon,**
From all kings of the earth, which had heard of his wisdom.

1 Kings 8:22-23 (NLT) **Then Solomon stood with his hands lifted toward Heaven**

Before the **altar of the Lord** in front of the entire community of Israel.

[23] He **prayed, "O Lord, God of Israel,** there is no **God like you**

In all of Heaven or earth.

You keep your promises and show unfailing love to all who obey you

And are **eager to do Your will.**

1 Kings 11:38 (NLT) **If you listen to what I tell you and follow my ways**

And do whatever I consider to be right,

And if you **obey My laws and commands,** as **my** servant David **did,**

Then **I will always be with you.**

I will establish an enduring dynasty **for you as I did for** David,

And I will give Israel to you.

1 Kings 13:6 (NLT) **The king cried out to the man of God,**

"Please ask **the Lord** your **God to restore my hand again!"**

So the man **of God prayed to the Lord,**

And the king's hand became normal again.

Acts 1:3 (NLT) **During the forty days after His crucifixion,**

He appeared to the apostles **from time to time and proved to** them

In many ways that He was actually alive.

On these occasions

He talked to them **about the Kingdom of God.**

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1 Kings 15:1-5 (NLT) **Abijam began to rule over Judah**

In the eighteenth year of Jeroboam's reign in Israel.

[2] He **reigned** in Jerusalem **three** years.

His mother was Maacah, the daughter of Absalom.

[3] He **committed the same sins** as his father **before him**, and his heart **was not** right,

With **the Lord** his **God**,

As the heart **of** his ancestor David **had been**.

[4] **But for David's sake**,

The Lord his **God allowed** his dynasty **to continue**,

And He gave Abijam a son **to rule after** him in Jerusalem.

[5] For David had **done** what **was pleasing in the Lord's sight**

And had **obeyed the Lord's commands**

Through out his life,

Except in the **affair** concerning Uriah the Hittite.

1 Kings 17:13-22 (NLT) **But Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid!**

Go ahead and cook that 'last meal,

But bake me a little loaf of bread first.

Afterward there **will still** be **enough** food for you and your son.

[14] **For this is what the Lord, the God of** Israel, **says:**

There **will always** be **plenty of** flour and oil **left in** your **containers**

Until the time **when the Lord sends rain** and the crops **grow again!"**

[15] So she **did** as Elijah **said**, and she and Elijah

And her son **continued** to **eat from** her supply of flour

And oil **for** many days.

[16] **For no matter how much they used,**

There was **always enough** left **in** the containers, **Just as the Lord**

Had promised through Elijah.

[17] **Some time later, the woman's son became sick.**

He **grew worse** and **worse**, and finally he **died**.

[18] She **then said** to Elijah, "O man **of God, what have you done** to me?"

Have you come here to **punish** my **sins**

By killing my son?"

[19] But Elijah **replied**, "Give me your son." **And he took** the boy's body from her,

Carried him up to the upper room,

Where he lived, and laid the body on his bed.

[20] Then **Elijah cried out to the Lord,**

"O Lord my **God, why** have **you brought** **tragedy on this** widow

Who has **opened** her home **to** me, **Causing** her son to **die?"**

[21] **And he stretched himself out over the child** three times

And **cried out to the Lord, "O Lord** my **God,**

Please let this child's life **return** to him."

[22] **The Lord heard** Elijah's **prayer,**

And the **life** of the child **returned, and he came back to life**

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1 Peter 3:12 (NLT) The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right,
And His ears are open to their prayers.

But the Lord turns his face against those who do evil."

Deut. 2:7 (NLT) The Lord your God has blessed everything you have done
And has watched your every step through this great wilderness.

During these forty years,

The Lord your God has been with you

And provided for your every need so that you lacked nothing."

Deut. 2:7 (KJV) For the Lord your God has blessed you in all the works

Of your hand: He knows your walking through this great wilderness:

These forty years

The Lord your God has been with you; you have lacked nothing.

Deut. 2:24-25 (NLT) Moses continued, "Then the Lord said,

'Now cross the Arnon Gorge!

Look, I will help you defeat Sihon the Amorite, king of Heshbon,

And I will give you his land.

Attack him and begin to occupy the land.

[25] Beginning today I will make all people throughout the earth terrified of you.

When they hear reports about you,

They will tremble with dread and fear.'

Deut. 2:30-33 (NLT) But King Sihon refused to allow you to pass through,

Because the Lord your God made Sihon stubborn and defiant

So He could help you defeat them,

As He has now done.

[31] "Then the Lord said to me, 'Look,

I have begun to hand King Sihon and his land over to you.

Begin now to conquer and occupy his land.'

[32] Then King Sihon declared war on us and mobilized his forces at Jahaz.

[33] But the Lord our God handed him over to us,

And we crushed him, his sons, and all his people.

Deut. 3:21-22 (NLT) "At that time I said to Joshua,

'You have seen all that the Lord your God has done to these two kings.

He will do the same to all the kingdoms

On the west side of the Jordan.

[22] Do not be afraid of the nations there, for the Lord your God will fight for you.'

1 Kings 18:46 (NLT) Now the Lord gave special strength to Elijah.

He tucked his cloak into his belt and ran ahead of Ahab's chariot

All the way to the entrance of Jezreel.

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Deut. 8:10-18 (NLT) When you have eaten your fill,

Praise the Lord your **God** for the **good** land **he has given** you.

[11] "But that is the **time** to be **careful!**

Beware that in your plenty you **do not** forget **the Lord** your **God**

And **disobey His commands, regulations, and laws.**

[12] For when you have **become full** and **prosperous**

And have built fine homes to live in,

[13] **And when** your flocks and herds **have become very large**

And your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else,

[14] **That is the time** to be **careful.**

Do not become **proud** at that time **And forget the Lord** your **God,**

Who rescued you from **slavery in** the land **of** Egypt.

[15] **Do not** forget that **He led** you **through**

The great and terrifying wilderness

With **poisonous** snakes and **scorpions**, where it **was so hot** and **dry.**

He gave you **water** from the **rock!**

[16] **He fed** you with **manna** in the **wilderness**, a food unknown to your ancestors.

He did this to humble you

And test you **for your own good.**

[17] **He did it** so you **would never** think **that it was** your **own** strength

And energy **that made** you wealthy.

[18] **Always remember** that **it is the Lord** your **God who gives** you **power**

To become rich, and He does it

To fulfill the covenant He made with your ancestors.

Deut. 9:1-3 (NLT) "Hear, O Israel! Today you are about to cross the Jordan River

To **occupy** the land

Belonging to nations **much greater** and **more powerful** than you.

They live in cities **with walls that reach** to the sky!

[2] They **are strong** and tall—**descendants of the famous Anakite giants.**

You've heard the saying, 'Who **can stand up** to the Anakites?'

[3] **But the Lord** your **God will cross over ahead of** you

Like a devouring fire to destroy them. **He will subdue** them

So that you **will quickly conquer** them

And drive them out, just as the Lord has promised.

Psalms 5:11-12 (KJV) **But let all those that put their trust in You rejoice:**

Let them ever **shout** for **joy**, because **You defend them:**

Let them also that **love Your name** be **joyful in you.**

[12] **For You, Lord, will bless** the **righteous;**

With favor will you compass him as **with** a **shield.**

John 15:7 (ESV) **If you abide in Me, and my words** abide in you,

Ask **whatever you wish**, and **it will be done** for you.

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Proverbs 16:3 (KJV) Commit your works unto the Lord,
And your thoughts **shall be established.**

John 15:7 (NLT) **But if you stay joined to Me and my words remain in you,**
You **may** ask any request you like, and it will be granted!

Psalms 86:5-7 (KJV) For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive;
And plenteous in mercy
Unto all them that call upon You.

[6] Give ear, O Lord, unto my **prayer**; And **attend** to the **voice** of my **supplications.**
[7] **In the day of** my trouble I will **call** upon You for you will answer me.

Psalms 34:4 (NLT) **I prayed to the Lord,**
And He answered me, **freeing** me from all my **fears.**

Proverbs 30:5 (NLT) Every word of God proves true.
He defends all who come to him for protection.

1 Kings 19:8 (NLT) **So he got up and ate and drank,**
And the food **gave** him **enough strength** to **travel forty days**
And forty nights to Mount Sinai, the Mountain of God.

Proverbs 30:5 (NLT) Every word of God proves true.
He defends all who come to him for protection.

1 Chron. 4:9-10 (KJV) **And Jabez was more honorable than his brethren:**
And his mother called his name Jabez,
Saying, **Because** I bare him **with sorrow.**
[10] And Jabez **called** on the God of Israel, saying,
Oh that You would bless me **indeed,** and **enlarge** my coast,
And that Your hand might be **with** me,
And that You would **keep** me **from evil,** that it may **not** grieve me!
And God granted him **that** which he **requested.**

Luke 19:44 (NLT) **They will crush you to the ground** and your children with you.
Your **enemies** will **not** leave a single stone in place,
Because you have **rejected**
The **opportunity** God offered you."

Isaiah 40:28-29 (ESV) **Have you not known?** **Have you not heard?**
The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
His understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ **He gives power to** the faint, and to him **who has no might** **he increases strength.**

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1 Kings 19:3-6 (NLT) **Elijah was afraid and fled for his life.**

He went to Beersheba, a town in Judah, **and he left his servant there.**

[4] **Then he went on alone into the desert,** traveling all day.

He sat down under a solitary broom tree

And **prayed that he might die.**

"I have had enough, **Lord,**" he said. "Take my life,

For I am **no better** than my **ancestors.**"

[5] **Then he lay down and slept** under the broom tree. **But as he was sleeping,**

An **angel touched** him And **told** him, "get up and **eat!**"

[6] He looked around and **saw some bread baked on hot stones** and a jar of **water!**

So he **ate** and **drank** and lay down again.

[7] Then the **angel of the Lord** came again and **touched** him and **said,**

"Get up and **eat some more,** **for there is a long journey** ahead of you."

1 Peter 3:12 (KJV) **For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous,**

And His ears are open unto their **prayers:**

But the face of the Lord is against them that **do evil.**

Deut. 9:4-6 (NLT) "**After the Lord your God has done this for you,**

Don't say to yourselves,

"**The Lord** has **given** us this land **because we are** so righteous!"

No, It is because of the wickedness of the other nations

That **He is doing it.**

[5] **It is not** at all **because you are** such righteous, upright people

That you **are about to occupy** their land.

The Lord your **God will drive** these nations **out** ahead of you

Only because of their wickedness,

And to fulfill the oath

He had sworn to your ancestors **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.**

[6] I will say it **again: The Lord** your **God is not** giving you this good land

Because you are righteous, **for you are not** —

You **are** a **stubborn** people.

1 Samuel 10:26 (NLT) **When Saul returned to his home at Gibeah,**

A band of men whose **hearts God had touched**

Became his constant companions.

Psalms 103:2-3 (KJV) **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:**

[3] **Who forgives** all your **iniquities; who heals** all your **diseases;**

2 Chronicles 16:9 (ESV) **For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro**

Throughout the whole earth,

To give strong support to those **whose heart is blameless toward Him.**

You have **done** foolishly **in this,** for from **now on you will have wars.**"

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2 Chron. 16:9 (KJV) For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro
Throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong in the behalf
Of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.
In this you have done foolishly:
Therefore from this time forth you shall have wars.

2 Chron. 16:9 (NLT) The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth
In order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him.
What a fool you have been! From now on, you will be at war."

Joshua 1:5-6 (KJV) There shall not any man be able to stand before you
All the days of your life: as I was with Moses,
So I will be with you: I will not fail you, or forsake you.

[6] Be strong and of a good courage:
For unto this people shall you divide for an inheritance the land,
Which I swore unto their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:5-6 (NLT) No one will be able to stand their ground against you
As long as you live. For I will be with you
As I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you.

[6] "Be strong and courageous, for you will lead My people to possess all the land
I swore to give their ancestors.

Joshua 23:3 (KJV) And you have seen all that the Lord your God has done
Unto all these nations because of you;
For the Lord your God is he that has fought for you.

Joshua 23:3 (NLT) You have seen everything the Lord your God has done
For you during my lifetime.
The Lord your God has fought for you against your enemies.

Joshua 23:8-11 (KJV) But cleave unto the Lord your God,
As you have done unto this day.

[9] For the Lord has driven out from before you great nations and strong:
But as for you, no man has been able to stand before you unto this day.

[10] One man of you shall chase a thousand:
For the Lord your God, he it is that fights for you,
As He has promised you.

[11] Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that you love the Lord your God.

Psalms 34:6-7 (KJV) This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him,
And saved him out of all his troubles.

[7] The angel of the Lord encamps round about them that fear him,
And delivers them.

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Joshua 23:8-11 (NLT) **But be faithful to the Lord your God**

As you have done until now.

[9] "**For the Lord has driven out** great and powerful nations for you,
And no one has yet **been able** to defeat you.

[10] Each one of you **will put to flight** a thousand of the **enemy**,
For the Lord your God fights for you, **just as he has promised.**

[11] **So be very careful to love the Lord your God.**

Joshua 24:6-8 (NLT) **But when your ancestors arrived at the Red Sea,**

The Egyptians **chased after you with** chariots and horses.

[7] **When you cried out to the Lord,**

I put darkness between you and the Egyptians.

I brought the sea **crashing down on** the Egyptians, **drowning** them.

With your very own eyes you saw **what I did.**

Then you lived in the wilderness for many years.

[8] "**Finally, I brought** you **into** the land of the Amorites

On the east side of the Jordan. They **fought against** you, but

I gave you **victory** over them, **and you took possession** of their land.

Joshua 24:6-8 (KJV) **And I brought your fathers out of Egypt: and you came**

Unto the sea; And the Egyptians **pursued after** your fathers

With chariots and horsemen **unto** the Red sea.

[7] **And when they cried unto the Lord,**

He put darkness between you and the **Egyptians,**

And brought the sea **upon** them, **and covered** them;

And your eyes have **seen** what **I have done in** Egypt:

And you dwelt in the wilderness a long season.

[8] **And I brought** you **into** the land of the Amorites,

Who lived on the other side Jordan; And they **fought** with you:

And I gave them **into** your hand, **that you might possess their land;**

And I destroyed them from before you.

Proverbs 30:5 (KJV) **Every word of God is pure:**

He is a shield unto them that **put their trust in him.**

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV) **Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all**

That we **ask or think, according to the Power at work within us,**

Proverbs 30:5 (ESV) **Every word of God proves true;**

He is a shield to those **who take refuge in him.**

1 Kings 3:28 (KJV) **And all Israel heard of the judgment**

Which the king had **judged;** **And they feared the king:** for they saw

That **the wisdom of God was in** him, to **do judgment.**

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Joshua 24:11-13 (NLT) "When you crossed the Jordan River and came to Jericho, The men of Jericho fought against you.

There were also many others who fought you, including the Amorites, The Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, And the Jebusites. But I gave you victory over them.

[12] And I sent hornets ahead of you

To drive out the two kings of the Amorites.

It was not your swords or bows that brought you victory.

[13] I gave you land you had not worked for,

And I gave you cities you did not build—

The cities in which you are now living.

I gave you vineyards and olive groves for food,

Though you did not plant them.

Joshua 10:8-14 (NLT) "Do not be afraid of them," the Lord said to Joshua,

"For I will give you victory over them.

Not a single one of them will be able to stand up to you."

[9] Joshua traveled all night from Gilgal and took the Amorite armies by surprise.

[10] The Lord threw them into a panic,

And the Israelites slaughtered them in great numbers at Gibeon.

Then the Israelites chased the enemy along the road to Beth-horon

And attacked them at Azekah and Makedah,

Killing them along the way.

[11] As the Amorites retreated down the road from Beth-horon,

The Lord destroyed them with a terrible hailstorm

That continued until they reached Azekah.

The hail killed more of the enemy

Than the Israelites killed with the sword.

[12] On the day the Lord gave the Israelites victory over the Amorites,

Joshua prayed to the Lord in front of all the people of Israel.

He said, "Let the sun stand still over Gibeon,

And the moon over the valley of Aijalon."

[13] So the sun and moon stood still until the Israelites had defeated their enemies.

Is this event not recorded in The Book of Jashar?

The sun stopped in the middle of the sky,

And it did not set as on a normal day.

[14] The Lord fought for Israel that day.

Never before or since has there been a day like that one,

When the Lord answered such a request from a human being.

Proverbs 9:10-11 (KJV) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom:

And the knowledge of the Holy is understanding.

[11] For by Me your days shall be multiplied,

And the years of your life shall be increased.

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Joshua 14:7-11 (NLT) **I was forty years old** when Moses, the servant of the Lord,
Sent me from Kadesh-barnea to explore the land of Canaan.

I returned **and gave** from my heart a **good report**,

[8] **But** my brothers who **went** with me **frightened** the people
And discouraged them from entering the Promised Land.

For my part,

I **followed the Lord** my God **completely**.

[9] **So that day** Moses **promised** me,

'The land of Canaan on which you **were** just walking

Will **be** your **special possession** and **that of** your descendants forever,

Because you wholeheartedly **followed the Lord** my God.'

[10] "**Now**, as you can see, the Lord has kept me **alive** and **well**

As He promised for all these forty-five years

Since Moses **made** this **promise**—

Even while Israel **wandered** in the **wilderness**.

Today I am **eighty-five** years old.

[11] I am **as strong** now **as** I **was** when Moses **sent** me on that journey,

And I **can** still **travel** and **fight** **as well** as I could **then**.

Psalms 146:5-9 (KJV) **Happy is he that has the God of Jacob** for his help,

Whose hope is in the Lord his God:

[6] Which made Heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is:

Which keeps Truth forever:

[7] Which executes judgment for the **oppressed**: which gives food to the hungry.

The Lord looses the prisoners:

[8] The Lord opens the eyes of the **blind**:

The Lord raises them that **are** bowed **down**:

The Lord loves the righteous:

[9] The Lord preserves the strangers; he relieves the fatherless and widow:

But the way of the wicked He turns upside down.

1 John 3:21-22 (NLT) **Dear friends, if our conscience is clear**,

We can **come to God** with bold confidence.

[22] **And we will receive** whatever we **request**

Because we **obey Him** and **do** the things that **please him**.

1 John 3:21-22 (KJV) **Beloved, if our heart condemn us not**,

Then have we confidence toward God.

[22] **And whatsoever** we **ask**,

We **receive of Him**, because we **keep his commandments**,

And **do** those things **that** are **pleasing in His sight**.

2 Timothy 1:7 (ESV) **For God gave** us a **spirit not of fear**

But of power and love and self-control.

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Matthew 13:58 (KJV) And He did not many mighty works there
Because of their **unbelief**.

Matthew 13:58 (NLT) And so He did only a few miracles there
Because of their **unbelief**.

Psalms 30:2 (NLT) O Lord my God,
I **cried** out to **You** for help, **and you** **restored** my health.

Psalms 34:4 (KJV) I sought the Lord, and he heard me,
And delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 103:2-3 (KJV) Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all his benefits:
[3] Who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your diseases;

1 Samuel 2:6-9 (KJV) The Lord kills, and makes alive:
He brings down to the grave, and brings up.

[7] The Lord makes poor, and makes rich:
He brings low, and lifts up. He raises up the poor out of the dust,
And lifts up the beggar from the dunghill (crap),
To set them among princes,
And to make them inherit the throne of glory:
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
And He has set the world upon them.

[9] He will keep the feet of his saints, And the wicked shall be silent in darkness;
For by strength shall no man prevail.

2 Tim. 1:7 (KJV) For God has not given us the spirit of fear;
But of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

1 Cor. 10:13 (KJV) There has no temptation taken you
But such as is common to man: but God is faithful,
Who will not suffer you
To be tempted above that you are able;
But will with the temptation also make a way to escape,
That you may be able to bear it.

Psalms 37:39-40 (NLT) The Lord saves the godly; he is their fortress
In times of trouble.

[40] The Lord helps them, rescuing them from the wicked.
He saves them, and they find shelter in him.

Matthew 13:58 (ESV) And He did not do many mighty works there,
Because of their unbelief.

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Psalm 30:7 (KJV) Lord, by your favor you have made my mountain to stand strong:
You hid your face, and I was troubled.

Psalm 30:7 (NLT) Your favor, O Lord, made me as secure as a mountain.
Then You turned away from me, and I was shattered.

Psalm 30:11 (KJV) You have turned for me my mourning into dancing:
You have put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness;

Psalm 30:11 (NLT) You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing.
You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy,

1 Peter 5:10 (KJV) But the God of all grace,
Who has called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus,
After that you have suffered a while,
Will make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you.

Psalm 37:39-40 (KJV) But the salvation of the righteous is of the Lord:
He is their strength in the time of trouble.
[40] And the Lord shall help them and deliver them:
He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them,
Because they trust in Him.

Romans 5:3-5 (KJV) And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also:
Knowing that tribulation works patience;
[4] And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
[5] And hope makes not ashamed; because the love of God
Is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT) We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials,
For we know that they are good for us—They help us learn to endure.
[4] And endurance develops strength of character in us,
And character strengthens our confident expectation of salvation.
[5] And this expectation will not disappoint us. For we know how dearly God loves us,
Because He has given us the Holy Spirit
To fill our hearts with His love.

1 Peter 5:10 (NLT) In His kindness God called you to his eternal glory
By means of Jesus Christ.
After you have suffered a little while, He will restore, support,
And strengthen you,
And He will place you on a firm foundation.

Psalm 30:2 (KJV) O Lord my God, I cried unto you, and you have healed me.

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Psalm 41:1-3 (KJV) To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. Blessed is he

That considers the poor:

The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble.

[2] The Lord will preserve him, and keep him alive;

And he shall be blessed upon the earth:

And You will not deliver him unto the will of his enemies.

[3] The Lord will strengthen him upon the bed of languishing (suffering):

You will make all his bed in his sickness.

James 1:5-8 (ESV) If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God,

Who gives generously to all without reproach (an expression of disapproval),

And it will be given him.

⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts

Is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For that person must not suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

⁸ He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Isaiah 40:28-29 (NLT) Have you never heard or understood?

Don't you know that the Lord is the everlasting God,

The Creator of all the earth? He never grows faint or weary.

No one can measure the depths of His understanding.

[29] He gives power to those who are tired and worn out;

He offers strength to the weak.

Isaiah 40:28-29 (KJV) Have you not known? have you not heard,

That the everlasting God, the Lord,

The Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary?

There is no searching of His understanding.

[29] He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might

He increases strength.

Deut. 30:9-10 (NLT) The Lord your God will make you successful

In everything you do. He will give you many children

And numerous livestock, and your fields will produce

Abundant harvests, For the Lord will delight in being good to you

As He was to your ancestors.

[10] The Lord your God will delight in you if you obey his voice

And keep the commands and laws written in this Book of the Law,

And if you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.

Psalm 97:10 (NLT) You who love the Lord, hate evil! He protects the lives

Of His godly people and rescues them from the power of the wicked.

Proverbs 3:6 (KJV) In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths.

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Judges 7:2-14 (ESV) The Lord said to Gideon, "The people with you

Are too many for Me

To give the Midianites **into** their hand,

Lest Israel boast over Me, saying, 'My **own** hand **has** saved me.'

³ Now therefore **proclaim** in the ears of the people, saying,

'Whoever is **fearful** and **trembling**, **let him return home**

And **hurry away** from Mount Gilead.

" Then 22,000 of the people **returned**, **and 10,000 remained**.

⁴ And the Lord said to Gideon, "The people **are still too many**.

Take them down to the **water**, **and I will test** them for you **there**,

And anyone of whom I say to you, 'This one **shall go with you**,'

Shall go with you, and anyone of whom **I say to** you,

'This one **shall not go with you**,' **shall not go**."

⁵ So he **brought** the people down to the **water**. And the Lord said to Gideon,

"Every one who **laps the water with his tongue**,

As a dog laps, you **shall set by himself**.

Likewise, every one who **kneels down to drink**."

⁶ And the **number** of those who **lapped**, with their **hands** to their **mouths**, was **300** men,

But all the rest of the people **knelt down** to drink water.

⁷ And the Lord said to Gideon, "**With the 300 men who lapped I will save** you

And give the Midianites **into** your hand,

And let all the others go every man to his **home**."

⁸ So the people took provisions in their hands, and their trumpets. And he **sent**

All the rest of Israel every man to his tent, **but retained the 300 men**.

And the camp of Midian **was below** him in the valley.

⁹ That same night the Lord said to him, "Arise, **go down against** the **camp**,

For I have given it into your hand.

¹⁰ **But if you are afraid** to **go down**, **go down** to the camp with Purah your servant.

¹¹ And you **shall hear what they say**, and **afterward** your hands

Shall be strengthened to **go down against** the **camp**."

Then he went down with Purah his servant

To the outposts of the **armed men** who **were in** the **camp**.

¹² And the Midianites and the Amalekites

And all the people of the East **lay along** the valley

Like locusts in abundance, and their camels **were without number**,

As the sand that is on the seashore **in abundance**.

¹³ **When Gideon came**, **behold**, a man **was telling a dream** to his comrade.

And he **said**, "Behold, I **dreamed a dream**,

And **behold**, a cake of barley bread **tumbled into** the **camp** of Midian

And came to the tent and **struck it** so that **it fell**

And **turned it upside down**, so that the tent **lay flat**."

¹⁴ And **his comrade answered**, "**This is no other**

Than the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel; **God has**

Given into his hand Midian **and all the camp**." (continued on page #11z)

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Judges 7:15-22 (ESV) (continuation from pg. #11y) **As soon as Gideon heard**

The **telling** of the **dream** and its **interpretation**, he **worshiped**.

And he **returned** to the camp of Israel and **said**,

"Arise, **for the Lord has given** the **host of** Midian **into your hand**."

¹⁶ And he **divided** the **300** men **into** three companies

And **put trumpets** into the hands of **all** of them and **empty jars**,

With **torches** inside the **jars**.

¹⁷ And he **said** to them, "**Look at me, and do likewise**.

When I **come** to the **outskirts** of the **camp**, **do as I do**.

¹⁸ **When I blow** the **trumpet**, I and all who are with me,

Then blow the trumpets also on **every side** of all the **camp**

And **shout**, '**For the Lord** and for Gideon.'

¹⁹ So Gideon and the **hundred** men who **were with** him

Came to the **outskirts** of the **camp** at the beginning of the middle watch,

When they had just set the watch. **And they blew the trumpets**

And **smashed** the **jars** that were in their hands.

²⁰ **Then the three companies** **blew** the **trumpets** and **broke** the **jars**.

They **held in** their left hands the **torches**,

And in their **right** hands the **trumpets** to **blow**. **And they cried out**,

"A **sword** for **the Lord** and for Gideon!"

²¹ Every man **stood in his place** around the **camp**, and **all** the army **ran**.

They **cried out** and **fled**.

²² **When they blew** the **300** trumpets,

The Lord set every man's sword **against** his **comrade**

And **against** all the **army**. And the **army fled** as far as Beth-shittah

Toward Zererah, as far as the border of Abel-meholah, by Tabbath.

Philip. 4:10-14 (NLT) **How grateful I am, and how I praise the Lord**

That you **are concerned** about me again.

I **know** you have always been **concerned for** me,

But for a while you **didn't have** the **chance** to help me.

[11] Not that I **was ever in need**, for I have **learned** how to get **along happily**

Whether I **have much** or **little**.

[12] I **know how to live** on almost **nothing** or with **everything**.

I have **learned** the **secret of living in** every situation,

Whether it is **with** a full stomach **or empty**, with plenty **or little**.

[13] For **I can do** everything **with the help** of **Christ who gives** me the **strength** I need.

[14] But **even so**, you have **done well** to **share** with me **in my present difficulty**.

Proverbs 3:6 (ESV) **In all your ways acknowledge Him,**

And He will make straight your paths.

Matthew 9:29 (NLT) **Then He touched** their eyes

And said, "Because of your **faith, it will happen**."

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2 Tim. 1:7 (NLT) **For God has not** given us a spirit of **fear and timidity**,
But of power, love, and **self-discipline**.

Proverbs 3:6 (NLT) Seek **His will in all you do**, **and he will direct** your paths.

Joshua 24:11-13 (KJV) **And you went over Jordan, and came unto Jericho:**

And the men of Jericho **fought against** you,
The Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites,
And the Hittites, and the Girgashites, the Hivites,
And the Jebusites; **and I delivered** them **into** your hand.

[12] **And I sent the hornet before you, which drove** them **out** from before you,
Even the two kings of the Amorites;
But not with your sword, **or with your bow**.

[13] **And I have given** you a **land** for which you **did not** labor,
And cities which you **built not**, and you **dwelt** in them;
Of the vineyards and olive yards **which you planted not do you eat**.

Psalms 31:1-13 ESV) (Into **Your** Hand I Commit My Spirit To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David.)

¹ In **You, O Lord**, do I **take refuge**; let me never **be put** to shame;
In **Your righteousness** deliver me!

² **Incline Your ear** to me; **rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge** for me,
A strong **fortress** to save me!

³ For **You are** my **rock** and my **fortress**;
And for Your name's sake you lead me **and guide** me;

⁴ **You take** me **out** of the net they **have hidden** for me, **for you are** my **refuge**.

⁵ Into **Your hand** I **commit** my spirit;
You have redeemed me, **O Lord, faithful God**.

⁶ I **hate** those who **pay regard** to worthless **idols**, but I **trust** in **the Lord**.

⁷ I will **rejoice** and **be glad** in **Your steadfast love**, because
You have seen my **affliction**; **you have known** the **distress** of my soul,

⁸ **And You have not** delivered me **into** the hand of the **enemy**;
You have set my feet **in a broad** place.

⁹ Be **gracious** to me, **O Lord**, for I am **in distress**; my eye is **wasted** from **grief**;
My soul and my body also.

¹⁰ For my life is **spent** with **sorrow**, and my years **with sighing**;
My strength **fails because of my iniquity**,
And my bones **waste** away.

¹¹ **Because of** all my **adversaries** I have **become** a **reproach**, especially to my neighbors,
And an **object** of **dread** to my acquaintances;
Those who **see** me in the street **flee from me**.

¹² I have **been forgotten** like one who **is dead**; I have **become like** a **broken** vessel.

¹³ For I **hear** the whispering of many--- terror on every side!---
As they scheme together against me,
As they **plot to take** my life. (Verses continued on page 11bb)

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Psalms 31:14-24 (ESV) (continuation from 11ba) **But I trust in You, O Lord;**

I say, "**You are my God.**"

¹⁵ My times are **in Your hand**; rescue me

From the hand of my **enemies** and **persecutors!**

¹⁶ Make **Your face shine** on **your** servant; **save me in your steadfast love!**

¹⁷ **O Lord**, let me **not be put** to shame, for I call **upon you**;

Let the **wicked** be **put** to **shame**; Let them **go** silently to **Sheol** (grave).

¹⁸ Let the **lying** lips be **mute**,

Which **speak** insolently **against** the righteous **in pride** and **contempt**.

¹⁹ Oh, **how abundant is Your goodness**,

Which You have stored up for those who **fear you**

And worked for those who take **refuge in You**,

In the sight of the children of mankind!

²⁰ **In the cover of Your presence**

You hide them from the plots of **men**;

You store them **in your shelter** from the strife of **tongues**.

²¹ Blessed be **the Lord, for he has wondrously shown**

His steadfast love to me

When I was in a **besieged** city.

²² I had **said** in my **alarm**, "I am **cut off** from **Your sight.**"

But You heard the **voice** of my **pleas for mercy**

When I cried to **You** for help.

²³ **Love the Lord**, all you **his** saints! **The Lord preserves the faithful**

But abundantly repays

The one who **acts** in **pride**.

²⁴ **Be strong**, and let your heart **take courage**, all you who **wait** for **the Lord!**

1 Samuel 13:11-14 (NLT) **But Samuel said, "What is this you have done?"**

Saul **replied**, "**I saw my men scattering** from me,

And you **didn't** arrive

When you said you would,

And the Philistines **are at** Micmash **ready** for **battle**.

[12] So **I said**, "The Philistines **are ready** to march **against** us, and I **haven't** even asked

For the Lord's help!"

So I felt obliged to offer the burnt offering **myself** before you came."

[13] "**How foolish!**" Samuel exclaimed.

"You have **disobeyed the command of the Lord** your **God**.

Had you obeyed,

The Lord would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.

[14] But **now** your dynasty **must end**,

For the Lord has sought out a man **after his own heart**.

The Lord has already chosen him

To be king over **His** people,

For you have not obeyed **the Lord's command.**"

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Psalms 23:1-6 (ESV) **The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.**

² **He makes** me lie **down** in **green** pastures.

He leads me **beside** still waters.

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

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**.

⁶ Surely **goodness** and **mercy** shall **follow** me

All the days of my life,

And **I shall dwell** in the **house of the Lord** forever.

Psalm 23:1-6 (NLT) (A psalm of David.) **The Lord is my shepherd;**

I have everything I need.

[2] **He lets me rest** in **green** meadows; **he leads** me **beside peaceful** streams.

[3] **He renews** my **strength**.

He guides me along **right paths**, bringing **honor** to **his name**.

[4] Even when I walk

Through the **dark valley** of **death**,

I will not be afraid, **for You are close beside** me.

Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.

[5] **You prepare** a **feast** for me

In the presence of my enemies. **You welcome** me as a **guest**,

Anointing my head **with oil**. My cup **overflows** with **blessings**.

[6] Surely **Your goodness and unfailing love will pursue** me

All the days of my life,

And **I will live in** the **house of the Lord** forever.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (ESV) **And we also thank God constantly for this,**

That when you **received the word of God, which** you **heard** from us,

You **accepted it not as** the word of men

But as **what it really is, the word of God,**

Which is at work in you believers.

1 Thes. 2:13 (NLT) **And we will never stop thanking God**

That when we **preached His message** to you,

You **didn't think** of **the Words** we spoke **as being** just our own.

You accepted what we **said** as **the very word of God—**

Which, of course, **it was**.

And this Word continues to work in you who **believe**.