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Joshua 1:9 (KJV) **Have not I commanded you? Be strong and of a good courage;**
Be not afraid, **neither** be you **dismayed**: **for the Lord** your **God**
Is with you **wherever** you go.

Psalms 145:17-20 (KJV) **The Lord is righteous in all his ways,**
And Holy in all His works.

[18] **The Lord is close** unto all them **that call upon him,**
To all that **call upon Him in Truth.**

[19] **He will fulfill** the **desire** of them **that fear him:**
He also will hear their **cry, and will save** them.

[20] **The Lord preserves** all them that **love him:** But **all the wicked will he destroy.**

Galatians 2:20-21 (NLT) **I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me.**
So I live my life **in this** earthly body by **trusting** in **the Son of God,**
Who loved me **and gave himself for** me.

[21] **I am not** one of those who **treats the grace of God** as meaningless.
For **if** we **could** be saved by keeping **the law,**
Then there was **no need** for **Christ to die.**

John 14:19-21 (NLT) **In just a little while the world will not see Me again,**
But you **will. For I will live again,** and you **will,** too.
When I am raised to life again, you will **know** that **I am in my Father,**
And you are **in Me, and I am in** you.

[21] Those who **obey My commandments** are the ones who **love me.**
And **because** they **love Me, my Father will love** them,
And I will love them. **And I will reveal myself to** each one of them."

Psalms 34:7 (NLT) **For the angel of the Lord guards all who fear him,**
And he **rescues** them.

John 14:18-24 (ESV) **"I will not leave** you as orphans; **I will come to** you.

¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see **Me** no more, **but** you will **see me.**
Because I live, you also will **live.**

²⁰ In that day you will know that **I am in my Father,** and you **in me, and I in** you.

²¹ Whoever has **My commandments** and keeps **them,** **he** it is who **loves me.**
And he who **loves Me will be loved by my Father,**
And I will love him **and manifest myself to** him."

²² Judas (not Iscariot) said to **Him, "Lord,** how is it
That **You will manifest yourself to** us, **and not to** the world?"

²³ **Jesus answered** him, **"If** anyone loves **me,** he will **keep my word,**
And My Father will love him,
And We will come to him **and make our home with** him.

²⁴ Whoever **does not** love **Me does not** keep **my words.**
And the Word that you hear **is not Mine but the Father's who sent me.**

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Psalm 34:7 (KJV) The angel of the Lord encamps round about them
That fear Him, and delivers them.

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

Psalm 25:14 (NLT) Friendship with the Lord is reserved
For those who fear Him.
With them He shares the secrets of his covenant.

Psalm 25:14 (KJV) The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him;
And He will show them his covenant.

Psalm 25:8-10 (NLT) The Lord is good and does what is right;
He shows the proper path to those who go astray.
[9] He leads the humble in what is right, teaching them his way.
[10] The Lord leads with unfailing love
And faithfulness all those who keep His covenant and obey his decrees.

Psalm 37:23-24 (NLT) The steps of the godly are directed by the Lord.
He delights in every detail of their lives.
[24] Though they stumble, they will not fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand.

Hebrews 5:7 (NLT) While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings,
With a loud cry and tears,
To the One who could deliver Him out of death.
And God heard His prayers because of his reverence for God.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV) Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
And lean not unto your own understanding.
[6] In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths.

Matthew 8:25-27 (KJV) And his disciples came to Him, and awoke him,
Saying, Lord, save us: we perish.
[26] And He said unto them, why are you fearful, and of little faith?
Then He arose, and rebuked the winds and the sea;
And there was a great calm.
[27] But the men marveled, saying, what manner of Man is this,
That even the winds and the sea obey Him!

Psalms 25:12-14 (ESV) Who is the man who fears the Lord?
Him will He instruct in the way that he should choose.
¹³ His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.
¹⁴ The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
And He makes known to them his covenant.

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James 4:10 (NLT) **When you bow down before the Lord**

And **admit** your dependence **on Him**,
He will lift you **up and give** you **honor**.

Matthew 28:19-20 (KJV) **Go you therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them**

In **the name of the Father**,
And **of the Son**, and **of the Holy Ghost**:

[20] **Teaching** them to **observe all things whatsoever I have commanded** you:

And, look, **I am with you always, even unto** the **end** of the world. Amen.

Job 33:14-18 (NLT) **But God speaks again and again,**

Though people **do not** recognize **it**.

[15] **He speaks in dreams, in visions** of the night

When deep sleep **falls on** people as they **lie in bed**.

[16] **He whispers in** their ear **and terrifies** them **with his warning**.

[17] **He causes** them to **change** their minds; **he keeps** them from **pride**.

[18] **He keeps** them from the **grave**, from crossing **over** the river of **death**.

Acts 7:9-10 (NLT) "These sons of Jacob were very **jealous** of their brother Joseph,

And they **sold** him **to be a slave** in Egypt. **But God was with** him

[10] **And delivered** him from his **anguish**.

And God gave him **favor** before Pharaoh, king of Egypt.

God also gave Joseph unusual **wisdom**,

So that Pharaoh **appointed** him **governor** over all of Egypt

And **put** him in **charge** of **all** the affairs of the palace.

Acts 2:25-28 (NLT) **King David said this about Him:**

'I **know the Lord is always with** me. **I will not** be shaken,

For He is right beside me.

[26] **No wonder** my heart is **filled with joy**, and my mouth **shouts His** praises!

My body **rests in hope**.

[27] **For You will not** leave my soul **among** the dead

Or allow Your Holy One to **rot** in the grave.

[28] **You have shown** me the **way of life**,

And You will give me wonderful joy in your presence.'

Acts 2:25-28 (ESV) **For David says concerning Him,**

"I **saw the Lord** always **before** me,

For He is at my right hand **that I may not** be shaken;

²⁶ Therefore my heart **was glad**, and my tongue **rejoiced**;

My flesh also will **dwell in hope**.

²⁷ **For You will not** abandon my soul to **Hades, or let your Holy One** see corruption.

²⁸ **You have made known to** me the **paths of life**;

You will make me **full of gladness with your presence.'**

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Psalm 16:8 (KJV) **I have set the Lord always before me:**

Because **He is at** my right hand, I **shall not** be moved.

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 11:38 (KJV) **And it shall be, if you will listen**

Unto **all that I command** you,

And will walk **in My ways**, and **do** what is **right in my sight**,

To **keep My statutes and my commandments**, as David **my** servant **did**;

Then **I will be with** you, and **build** you a **sure** house,

As I built for David, and **will give** Israel **unto** thee.

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT) **So, you see, it is impossible to please God without faith.**

Anyone who **wants** to come **to Him** must **believe** that **there is a God**

And that He rewards those **who sincerely seek him**.

Hebrews 11:6 (KJV) **But without faith it is impossible to please Him:**

For he that comes to God must **believe** that **he is**,

And that **He is a rewarder of** them that **diligently seek him**.

James 4:8 (NLT) **Draw close to God, and God will draw close to you.**

Wash your hands, you sinners; **purify** your hearts, you **hypocrites**.

James 4:8 (KJV) **Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.**

Cleanse your hands, you **sinners**;

And **purify** your hearts, you **double** minded.

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**."

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**.

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

James 4:10 (KJV) **Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord,**

And He shall lift you up.

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Deut. 4:39-40 (NLT) **So remember this and keep it firmly in mind:**

The Lord is God both in Heaven and on earth,
And there **is no** other god!

[40] **If** you **obey all the laws and commands** that I will **give** you **today**,
All will be well with you and your children.
Then you **will enjoy** a **long life**
In the land **the Lord** your **God is giving** you **for all time.**"

Deut. 4:39-40 (KJV) **Know** therefore this day, and **consider** it in your heart,
That the Lord he is God in Heaven above, and upon the earth beneath:
There is none else.

[40] You **shall keep** therefore **His statutes, and his commandments**,
Which I **command** you this day, **that it may go well** with you,
And **with** your children **after** you,
And that you **may prolong** your days upon the earth,
Which the Lord your **God gives** you, **forever.**

Proverbs 16:9 (KJV) A man's heart **devises** his way: **But the Lord directs** his steps.

Psalms 34:6-7 (NLT) **I cried out to the Lord** in my **suffering, and he heard** me.
He set me **free from** all my fears.

[7] For the **angel** of **the Lord guards** all who **fear him**, and he **rescues** them.

Psalms 16:7-11 (ESV) **I bless the Lord who gives** me **counsel**;

In the night also my heart **instructs** me.

⁸ I have **set the Lord** always **before** me; because **he is at** my right hand,
I **shall not** be shaken.

⁹ **Therefore my heart is glad**, and my whole being **rejoices**; my flesh also **dwells secure**.

¹⁰ **For You will not** abandon my soul to **Sheol** (the abode of the dead),
Or let Your Holy One see corruption.

¹¹ **You make known** to me the **path of life**; **in your presence there is fullness of joy**;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Job 33:14-18 (ESV) **For God speaks in one way, and in two**,

Though man **does not** perceive it.

¹⁵ **In a dream, in a vision of the night, when** deep sleep **falls** on men,
While they slumber **on** their beds,

¹⁶ **Then He opens** the ears of men **and terrifies** them **with warnings**,

¹⁷ That **He may turn** man **aside from** his deed **and conceal** pride **from** a man;

¹⁸ **He keeps back** his soul **from the pit**, his life **from** perishing **by** the **sword**.

Proverbs 21:2-3 (KJV) **Every way of a man is right in his own eyes**:

But the Lord ponders the hearts.

[3] To do **justice** and **judgment is more acceptable to the Lord** than sacrifice.

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Psalms 25:12 (NLT) **Who are those who fear the Lord?**

He will show them the path they should choose.

Genesis 5:24 (NLT) **He enjoyed a close relationship with God throughout his life.**

Then suddenly, **he disappeared because God took him.**

Proverbs 24:10-12 (NLT) **If you fail under pressure, your strength is not very great.**

[11] **Rescue those who are unjustly sentenced to death;**

Don't stand back and let them die.

[12] **Don't try to avoid responsibility by saying you didn't know about it.**

For God knows all hearts, and he sees you.

He keeps watch over your soul, and he knows you knew!

And **He will judge all people according to what they have done.**

Proverbs 24:10-12 (KJV) **If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.**

[11] If you **forbear** (to leave alone) to deliver them that are **drawn** unto **death**,

And those that are **ready** to be **slain**;

[12] **If** you say, **Behold, we didn't know**; Does not **He that ponders** the heart

Consider it? **And He that keeps** your soul, **does he not know** it?

And shall not **He render** to every man **according to his works**?

Proverbs 21:2-3 (NLT) **People may think they are doing what is right,**

But the Lord examines the heart.

[3] **The Lord is more pleased when we do what is just and right**

Than when we give Him sacrifices.

Joshua 1:5-9 (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, nor forsake you.

[6] **Be strong and of good courage:**

For unto this people **shall** you **divide** for an **inheritance** the land,

Which I swore unto their fathers to give them.

[7] Only **be** you **strong and very courageous**, that you **may** observe to **do**

According to all the law, which Moses **My** servant **commanded** you:

Turn not from it to the right hand or to the left,

That you **may prosper** **wherever you go.**

[8] **This Book of the law shall not** depart out of your mouth;

But you **shall meditate in it** day and night,

That you may **observe to do according to all that is Written therein:**

For **then** you shall **make** your way **prosperous**,

And **then** you shall have **good success.**

[9] **Have not I commanded** you? **Be strong** and of a **good courage**;

Be not afraid, **neither be** dismayed:

For the Lord your **God is** **with you wherever you go.**

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Proverbs 5:21 (NLT) For the Lord sees clearly what a man does,
Examining every path he takes.

Proverbs 15:3 (KJV) The eyes of the Lord are in every place,
Beholding the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15:3 (NLT) The Lord is watching everywhere,
Keeping His eye on both the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15:11 (KJV) Hell and destruction are before the Lord:
How much more then the hearts of the children of men?

Proverbs 5:21 (KJV) For the ways of man are before the eyes of the Lord,
And He ponders all his goings.

Proverbs 15:11 (NLT) Even the depths of Death and Destruction are known
By the Lord. How much more does he know the human heart!

Joshua 1:5-9 (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.

[7] Be strong and very courageous. Obey all the laws Moses gave you.
Do not turn away from them,
And you will be successful in everything you do.

[8] Study this Book of the Law continually.
Meditate on it day and night
So you may be sure to obey all that is Written in it.
Only then will you succeed.

[9] I command you—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.
For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Proverbs 16:2 (KJV) All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes;
But the Lord weighs the spirits.

Proverbs 16:2 (NLT) People may be pure in their own eyes,
But the Lord examines their motives.

Proverbs 17:3 (KJV) The fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold:
But the Lord tries the hearts.

Genesis 5:23-24 (ESV) So all the days of Enoch were 365 years.

²⁴ Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

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Proverbs 17:3 (NLT) Fire tests the purity of silver and gold,
But the Lord tests the heart.

John 14:19-21 (KJV) Yet a little while, and the world sees Me no more;
But you see Me: Because I live, you shall live also.
At that day you shall know that I am in my Father, And you in me,
And I in you.

[21] He that has My commandments, and keeps them, he it is that loves me:
And he that loves Me shall be loved of my Father,
And I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

Galatians 2:20-21 (KJV) I am crucified with Christ: Nevertheless I live;
Yet not I, but Christ lives in me:
And the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me,
And gave Himself for me.

[21] I do not frustrate the grace of God:
For if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Psalms 37:23-24 (KJV) The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord:
And He delights in his way.

[24] Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down:
For the Lord upholds him with his hand.

John 14:16-18 (NLT) And I will ask the Father,
And He will give you another Counselor, who will never leave you.

[17] He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all Truth.
The world at large cannot receive Him, because it isn't looking for him
And doesn't recognize Him.

But you do, because He lives with you now and later will be in you.
[18] No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

1 John 3:23-24 (NLT) And this is His commandment:
We must believe in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ,
And love one another, just as He commanded us.

[24] Those who obey God's commandments live in fellowship with him,
And He with them.
And we know He lives in us because the Holy Spirit lives in us.

Proverbs 15:3 (ESV) The eyes of the Lord are in every place,
Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Psalms 25:14 (ESV) The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
And He makes known to them his covenant.

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1 John 3:23-24 (KJV) And this is His commandment,
That we should believe on the Name of His Son Jesus Christ,
And love one another, as He gave us commandment.
[24] And he that keeps His commandments dwells in him, and he in him.
And hereby we know that He abides in us,
By the Spirit which He has given us.

John 15:13-14 (KJV) Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.
[14] You are My friends, if you do whatsoever I command you.

John 15:13-14 (NLT) And here is how to measure it —The greatest love is shown
When people lay down their lives for their friends.
[14] You are My friends if you obey me.

1 John 3:23-24 (ESV) And this is His commandment, that we believe in the Name
Of His Son Jesus Christ
And love one another, just as He has commanded us.
²⁴ Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him.
And by this we know that He abides in us,
By the Spirit whom He has given us.

John 15:1-12 (ESV) "I am the True Vine, and my Father is the Vinedresser.
² Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away,
And every branch that does bear fruit He prunes,
That it may bear more fruit.
³ Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you.
⁴ Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself,
Unless it abides in the Vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.
⁵ I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him,
He it is that bears much fruit,
For apart from Me you can do nothing.
⁶ If anyone does not abide in Me he is thrown away like a branch and withers;
And the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned.
⁷ If you abide in Me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish,
And it will be done for you.
⁸ By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit
And so prove to be My disciples.
⁹ As the Father has loved Me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
¹⁰ If you keep My commandments, you will abide in my love,
Just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in His love.
¹¹ These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you,
And that your joy may be full.
¹² "This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

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1 Kings 11:38 (ESV) **And if you will listen to all that I command you,**
And will walk **in My ways** and do what is **right in my eyes** by **keeping My statutes and my commandments**, as David **my** servant **did**,
I will be with you and will build you a sure house,
As I built for David, **And I will give** Israel to you.

Matthew 28:16-20 (ESV) **Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,**
To the mountain **to which Jesus had directed** them.
¹⁷ And when they saw **Him** they **worshiped him**,
But some doubted.
¹⁸ **And Jesus came and said to** them,
"All authority in Heaven and on earth has been given to Me.
¹⁹ **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all nations,
Baptizing them **in the name of the Father** and **of the Son**
And **of the Holy Spirit**,
²⁰ **Teaching** them to **observe all that I have commanded** you.
And behold, **I am with you always, to the end of the age."**

1 John 2:24 (ESV) **Let** what you heard from the beginning **abide in** you.
If what you heard from the beginning **abides in** you,
Then you too **will abide in the Son** and **in the Father**.

Proverbs 16:9(ESV) **The heart of man plans his way,**
But the Lord establishes his steps.

1 John 2:23-25 (NLT) **Anyone who denies the Son doesn't have the Father** either.
But **anyone who confesses the Son has the Father** also.
[24] So you **must** remain **faithful** to **what** you have **been taught** from the beginning.
If you do, you will continue to live in fellowship
With the Son and **with the Father**.
[25] **And in this fellowship** we enjoy the **eternal** life **He promised** us.

1 John 2:28 (ESV) **And now, little children, abide in Him,**
So that **when He appears** we may have **confidence**
And not shrink from **Him** in shame **at his coming**.

1 John 2:27-28 (NLT) **But you have received the Holy Spirit, and he lives within you,**
So you don't need anyone to teach you **what is true**.
For the Spirit teaches you all things,
And what He teaches is True—It is not a lie.
So continue **in what He has taught** you, And **continue** to live **in Christ**.
[28] And now, dear children, **continue** to live in **fellowship** with **Christ**
So that **when He returns**, you will **be** full of **courage**
And **not** shrink back **from Him** in shame.

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2 Chronicles 16:7-9 (ESV) At that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah

And said to him, "**Because** you **relied on** the king of Syria,

And did not rely on **the Lord** your **God**,

The army of the king of Syria **has escaped** you.

⁸ **Were not** the Ethiopians and the Libyans a **huge army**

With **very many** chariots and horsemen?

Yet **because** you **relied on the Lord, he gave** them **into** your hand.

⁹ **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**."

Psalms 145:14-20 (ESV) **The Lord upholds** all who are **falling**

And raises up all who are bowed **down**.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to **You, and you give** them their food **in due** season.

¹⁶ **You open your hand;**

You satisfy the **desire** of every living thing.

¹⁷ **The Lord is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works.**

¹⁸ **The Lord is near to all who call on him,** to all who call **on him**

In **Truth** (according to **God's written word** not man's imagination of **God**).

¹⁹ **He fulfills** the **desire** of those who **fear him;**

He also hears their cry **and saves** them.

²⁰ **The Lord preserves** all who **love him, But** all the **wicked he will destroy**.

Revelation 3:19-22 (ESV) **Those whom I love, I reprove** (a kindly intent to correct or assist)

And discipline, so be **zealous** and **repent**.

²⁰ Behold, **I stand at the door and knock.** **If anyone hears my voice**

And **opens** the door, **I will come in to** him

And eat with him, and he **with Me**.

²¹ **The one who conquers, I will grant** him to sit **with me on my throne,**

As I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne.

²² He who **has** an ear, let him **hear what the Spirit says to** the churches."

James 4:4-8 (ESV) You **adulterous** people! **Do you not know**

That friendship **with** the world is **enmity** (ill will) **with God?**

Therefore whoever **wishes** to **be** a **friend** of the **world**

Makes himself an **enemy** of **God**.

⁵ Or do you **suppose** it is to **no purpose** that **the Scripture says,**

"He yearns jealously over the **spirit** that **he has made to dwell in** us"?

⁶ **But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud,**

But gives grace to the **humble."**

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

⁸ **Draw near to God, and he will draw near to** you.

Cleanse your hands, you **sinner,**

And **purify** your hearts, you **double-minded**.

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Hebrews 11:6 (ESV) **And without faith it is impossible to please Him,**

For whoever would draw near to God

Must believe that He exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

Proverbs 24:10-12 (ESV) **If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.**

¹¹ **Rescue** those who are being taken away to death;

Hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter.

¹² **If** you say, "Behold, **we did not know this,**"

Does not He who weighs the heart perceive it?

Does not He who keeps watch over your soul know it,

And will He not repay man **according to his work?**

Proverbs 17:3 (ESV) **The crucible** (a vessel such as porcelain

Which can withstand high heat and is used for melting)

Is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the Lord tests hearts.

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.

Psalms 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.

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Philippians 4:8-9 Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
Whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
Whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence,
If there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me---practice these things,
And the God of peace will be with you.

Jeremiah 1:4-19 (ESV) (The Call of Jeremiah) Now the word of the Lord
Came to me, saying,

- ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born
I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."
⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak,
For I am only a youth."
⁷ But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth';
For to all to whom I send you, you shall go,
And whatever I command you, you shall speak.
⁸ Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord."
⁹ Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me,
"Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.
¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up
And to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."
¹¹ And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Jeremiah, what do you see?"
And I said, "I see an almond branch."
¹² Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well,
For I am watching over my word to perform it."
¹³ The word of the Lord came to me a second time, saying, "What do you see?"
And I said, "I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north."
¹⁴ Then the Lord said to me, "Out of the north disaster shall be let loose
Upon all the inhabitants of the land.
¹⁵ For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the Lord,
And they shall come, and every one shall set his throne
At the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem,
Against all its walls all around and against all the cities of Judah.
¹⁶ And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me.
They have made offerings to other gods
And worshiped the works of their own hands.
¹⁷ But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything
That I command you. Do not be dismayed by them,
Lest I dismay you before them.
¹⁸ And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls,
Against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials,
Its priests, and the people of the land.
¹⁹ They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you,
For I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you."