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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.

Proverbs 16:3 (KJV) **Commit your works unto the Lord,**

And your thoughts **shall be established.**

Psalms 37:3-5 (NLT) **Trust in the Lord and do good.**

Then you will live safely in the land and **prosper.**

[4] 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.

Psalms 9:10 (NLT) **Those who know Your name trust in you, for you, O Lord,**

Have never abandoned anyone who searches **for You.**

Psalms 34:8-9 (NLT) **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Oh, the joys of those who **trust in Him!**

[9] Let **the Lord's** people **show him** reverence,

For those who **honor Him** will **have all they need.**

1 John 4:16 (KJV) **And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.**

God is love; And he that dwells in love dwells **in God, and God in** him.

1 John 4:16 (NLT) **We know how much God loves** us,

And we have put our trust in Him. God is love,

And all who **live in love** live **in God, and God lives in** them.

Proverbs 3:1-12 (ESV) **My son, do not forget My teaching,**

But let your heart **keep My commandments,**

² For length of days and years of **life** and **peace they will add to** you.

³ **Let not** steadfast **love** and **faithfulness** forsake you;

Bind them around your neck; **write them** on the tablet of your heart.

⁴ So you will **find favor** and **good success** in **the sight of God** and man.

⁵ **Trust** in **the Lord with all** your heart,

And do not lean on your **own** understanding.

⁶ **In all** your ways **acknowledge Him, and he will make straight** your paths.

⁷ **Be not wise in** your own eyes; **fear the Lord,** and turn **away** from evil.

⁸ It will be **healing** to your flesh and **refreshment** to your bones.

⁹ **Honor the Lord with** your wealth

And with the first fruits of all your produce;

¹⁰ **Then** your barns will be **filled** with plenty, **and** your vats will be **bursting with wine.**

¹¹ My son, **do not** despise **the Lord's discipline** or be weary of **his reproof,**

¹² **For the Lord reproves** him whom **he loves,** As a father the son in whom he **delights.**

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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.

Ephes. 3:17-19 (NLT) **And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home**

in your **hearts** as you **trust** in **Him**.

May your roots go down **deep into** the soil **of God's marvelous love**.

[18] **And may you have the power to understand,**

As **all God's** people **should**,

How **wide**, how **long**, how **high**, and how **deep His love really is**.

[19] **May you experience the love of Christ,**

Though it is so great you **will never** fully understand **it**.

Then you will be **filled**

With the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

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.

Psalms 9:10 (KJV) **And they that know Your name will put their trust in you:**

For You, Lord, have not forsaken them that **seek you**.

Psalms 18:1-3 (KJV) **To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David,**

The **servant** of **the Lord**,

Who **spoke** unto **the Lord** the words of this **song**

In the day that **the Lord delivered** him **From** the hand of all his **enemies**,

And from the **hand** of Saul:

And he said, **I will love You, O Lord, my strength**.

[2] **The Lord is** my **Rock**,

And my **Fortress**, and my **Deliverer**; My **God**,

My **strength**, in **Whom I will trust**; my **Buckler** (shield, protection),

And the **Horn** of my **salvation**, and my **High Tower**.

[3] **I will call** upon **the Lord**,

Who is worthy to be praised: so shall I **be saved** from mine **enemies**.

Psalms 28:7 (KJV) **The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him,**

And I am **helped**: therefore my heart greatly **rejoices**;

And **with my song** will I **praise Him**.

Psalms 9:10 (ESV) **And those who know Your name put their trust in you,**

For You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who **seek you**.

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Deut. 1:32 (NLT) **But even after all He did,**
You refused to trust the Lord your **God,**

Deut. 1:32 (KJV) **Yet in this thing you did not believe the Lord** your **God,**

Deut. 9:23 (NLT) **And at Kadesh-barnea The Lord sent you out with this command:**
'Go up and **take** the land **I have given** you'
But you rebelled against **the command of the Lord** your **God**
And **refused** to trust **Him** or obey **him**.

2 Samuel 22:3 (KJV) **The God of my Rock; in him will I trust: he is my shield,**
And the **horn** (strength) of my **salvation**, my **High Tower**, and my **refuge**,
My **Savior; you save** me from violence.

Psalm 5:11 (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.

Psalm 27:14 (NLT) **Wait patiently for the Lord.** Be **brave** and **courageous**.
Yes, **wait patiently for the Lord.**

Psalm 28:7 (NLT) **The Lord is my strength, my shield from every danger.**
I trust in Him with all my heart. **He helps** me,
And my heart is **filled** with **joy**. I burst out in **songs** of **thanksgiving**.

Deuteronomy 1:25-32 (ESV) **They took in their hands**
Some of the **fruit** of the **land** And **brought** it **down** to us,
And **brought** us word again and **said**,
'It is a **good** land that **the Lord** our **God is giving** us.'
²⁶ **Yet you would not go up**, but **rebelled** against **the command of the Lord** your **God**.
²⁷ And you **murmured** in your tents and **said**, '
Because **the Lord** hated us **he** has brought us out of the land of Egypt,
To give us into the hand of the Amorites, to **destroy** us.
²⁸ Where are we going up? **Our brothers have made our hearts melt**, saying,
"The people **are** greater and taller than we.
The cities **are** great and fortified up to Heaven.
And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there."
²⁹ **Then I said** to you, **Do not be in dread** or afraid of them.
³⁰ **The Lord** your **God who goes before** you **will himself fight for** you,
Just as He did for you **in** Egypt **before your eyes**,
³¹ And **in** the wilderness, where you have **seen how the Lord** your **God carried** you,
As a man **carries** his son,
All the way that you **went** until you came to this place.'
³² **Yet in spite** of **this word** you **did not** believe **the Lord** your **God**,

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Psalm 27:14 (KJV) **Wait on the Lord: be of good courage,**
And He shall strengthen your heart: **wait**, I say, **on the Lord.**

Psalm 36:7 (KJV) **How excellent is Your loving kindness, O God!**
Therefore the children of men
Put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.

Psalm 37:5 (NLT) **Commit everything you do to the Lord.**
Trust Him, and he will help you.

Psalm 37:5 (KJV) **Commit your way unto the Lord;**
Trust also **in Him; and he shall bring it to pass.**

Psalm 40:4 (KJV) **Blessed is that man that makes the Lord his trust,**
And respects not the **proud**, or such as **turn** aside to **lies.**

Isaiah 30:1-3 (NLT) **"Destruction is certain for My rebellious children,"**
Says the Lord. "You **make** plans **that are contrary** to **my will.**
You **weave** a web of plans that **are not** from **My Spirit,**
Thus **piling** up your **sins.**

[2] **For without consulting Me,** you have **gone down** to Egypt to **find** help.

You **have put** your trust **in** Pharaoh for his protection.

[3] But **in** trusting Pharaoh, you **will** be **humiliated** and **disgraced.**

Psalm 56:11 (NLT) **I trust in God, so why should I be afraid?**
What can mere mortals do to me?

Psalm 56:11 (KJV) **In God have I put my trust:**
I will **not** be afraid **what man can do** unto me.

Psalm 118:8 (NLT) **It is better to trust the Lord** than to **put** confidence **in** people.

Psalm 118:8 (KJV) It is **better to trust** in **the Lord** **than to put confidence in man.**

Jeremiah 39:18 (NLT) **Because you trusted Me, I will preserve your life**
And keep you safe. I, the Lord, have spoken!" "

Mark 5:36 (NLT) **But Jesus ignored their comments**
And said to Jairus, "**Don't be afraid.** Just **trust Me.**"

John 3:18 (KJV) **He that believes on Him is not condemned:**
But he **that** believes **not** is **condemned** already,
Because he has **not** believed
In **the Name of the Only begotten Son of God.**

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John 3:18 (NLT) "There is **no judgment** awaiting those who **trust Him**.

But those **who do not trust Him**

Have already **been judged** for **not** believing in **the only Son of God**.

John 12:46 (NLT) **I have come as a Light to shine in this dark world,**

So that all **that put their trust in Me**

Will no longer remain **in** the darkness.

Romans 3:22 (NLT) **We are made right in God's sight**

When we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our **sins**.

And we all **can** be **saved** in this **same** way,

No matter who we are **or what we have done**.

1 John 4:16 (NLT) **We know how much God loves us,**

And we have put our trust in Him.

God is love, and all who **live in love** live **in God, and God lives in** them.

1 John 4:16 (KJV) **And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.**

God is love; And he that **dwells in love** dwells **in God,**

And God in him.

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.

Psalms 84:11-12 (NLT) **For the Lord God is our Light and protector.**

He gives us **grace** and **glory.** **No good thing will the Lord** withhold

From those who **do** what is **right.**

[12] **O Lord Almighty, happy** are those who **trust in you.**

Psalms 84:10-12 (KJV) **For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand.**

I had **rather be** a doorkeeper **in the house of** my **God,**

Than to dwell in the tents **of** wickedness.

[11] **For the Lord God is a Sun and Shield:**

The Lord will give grace and **glory:**

No good thing will He withhold from them that **walk uprightly.**

[12] **O Lord of hosts, blessed** is the man that **trusts in you.**

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.

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Deut. 1:21-36 (KJV) Behold, the Lord your God has set the land before you:

Go up and possess it,

As the Lord God of your fathers has said unto you;

Fear not, neither be discouraged.

[22] And you came near unto me every one of you, and said,

We will send men before us, and they shall search us out the land,

And bring us word again by what way we must go up,

And into what cities we shall come.

[23] And the saying pleased me well: and I took twelve men of you, one of a tribe:

[24] And they turned and went up into the mountain,

And came unto the valley of Eshcol, and searched it out.

[25] And they took of the fruit of the land in their hands,

And brought it down unto us, and brought us word again, and said,

It is a good land which the Lord our God does give us.

[26] Notwithstanding you would not go up,

But rebelled against the commandment of the Lord your God:

[27] And you murmured in your tents,

And said, because the Lord hated us,

He has brought us forth out of the land of Egypt,

To deliver us into the hand of the Amorites, to destroy us.

[28] Where shall we go up? Our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying,

The people is greater and taller than we;

The cities are great and walled up to Heaven;

And moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there.

[29] Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.

[30] The Lord your God which goes before you, he shall fight for you,

According to all that He did for you in Egypt before your eyes;

[31] And in the wilderness,

Where you have seen how that the Lord your God cared for you,

As a man does care for his son,

In all the way that you went, until you came into this place.

[32] Yet in this thing you did not believe the Lord your God,

[33] Who went in the way before you,

To search you out a place to pitch your tents in,

In fire by night, to show you by what way you should go,

And in a cloud by day.

[34] And the Lord heard the voice of your words,

And was wroth, and swore, saying,

[35] Surely there shall not one of these men of this evil generation see that good land,

Which I swore to give unto your fathers,

[36] Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh; he shall see it,

And to him will I give the land that he has walked upon,

And to his children,

Because he has completely followed the Lord.

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Proverbs 28:26 (NLT) **Trusting oneself is foolish,**

But those who walk in **wisdom** (God's wisdom) are **safe**.

Proverbs 29:25 (NLT) **Fearing people is a dangerous trap,**

But to **trust the Lord** means **safety**.

Proverbs 28:26 (KJV) **He that trusts in his own heart is a fool:**

But whoever walks wisely (according to **God's word**), he shall be **delivered**.

Proverbs 23:17-18 (KJV) **Let not your heart envy sinners:**

But you **be in the fear of the Lord all the day long**.

[18] For **surely** there is **an end**; and your **expectation** shall **not be cut off**.

Leviticus 19:4 (NLT) **Do not put your trust in idols**

Or make gods of metal for yourselves. **I, the Lord, am** your **God**.

Leviticus 19:4 (KJV) **Turn you not unto idols,**

Or **make** to yourselves **molten** gods: **I am the Lord** your **God**.

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**.

Proverbs 23:17-18 (NLT) **Don't envy sinners, but always continue to fear the Lord.**

[18] For surely you **have** a **future** ahead of you; your **hope** will **not** be disappointed.

Psalms 146:3-8 (KJV) **Put not your trust in princes,**

Or in the sons of men, in whom **there is no help**.

[4] His breath goes forth, and he **returns** to his earth;

In that very day his thoughts **perish**.

[5] **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**:

John 12:46 (KJV) **I am come a Light into** the world,

That whosoever believes on Me should not abide in darkness.

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Psalm 31:19 (KJV) Oh how great is Your goodness, which you have laid up
For them **that fear You; which you have wrought**
For them that **trust in You before** the sons of men!

Psalm 2:11-12 (KJV) Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
[12] Kiss the Son, or he will become angry, and you perish from the way,
When His wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all they that **put their trust in Him.**

Psalm 32:9-11 (KJV) **Be you not** as the horse, or as the mule,
Which have **no** understanding: Whose mouth **must be** held in
With bit and bridle, **lest** they **come near** unto you.
[10] Many sorrows shall **be to** the wicked:
But he that trusts in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about.
[11] Be glad **in the Lord,** and **rejoice,** you righteous (faithful believers): and **shout** for **joy,**
All you that are **upright** in heart.

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.

Galatians 2:16-21 (ESV) **Yet we know that a person is not justified**
By works of the law
But through **faith** in Jesus Christ,
So we also have **believed** in Christ Jesus,
In order **to be justified by faith** in Christ and **not** by **works** of the law,
Because **by works** of the law **no one will** be justified.
¹⁷ But **if,** in our **endeavor** to be justified **in Christ,**
We too **were found** to **be** sinners,
Is Christ then a servant of sin? **Certainly not!**
¹⁸ For if I **rebuild** what I **tore** down, I **prove** myself to **be** a **transgressor.**
¹⁹ **For through** the law I **died** to the law,
So that I **might** live **to God.**
²⁰ I have been **crucified** with Christ. **It is no longer** I who live,
But Christ who lives in me.
And the life I **now** live **in** the **flesh** I live by **faith** in the Son of God,
Who loved me and gave himself for me.
²¹ I do **not** nullify the grace of God, for **if** righteousness **were** through the law,
Then Christ died for no purpose.

Isaiah 2:22 (ESV) **Stop regarding man** in whose nostrils is breath,
For of **what** account **is** he?

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Psalm 32:9-11 (NLT) **Do not be like a senseless horse** or mule
That needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control."

[10] Many sorrows come to the wicked,
But **unfailing love** surrounds those who **trust the Lord**.
[11] So **rejoice** in **the Lord** and be **glad**, all you who **obey him!**
Shout for joy, all you whose hearts are **pure!**

Psalm 55:23 (KJV) **But You, O God, shall bring them down**
Into the **pit of destruction:**
Bloody and **deceitful** men **shall not** live out **half** their days;
But I will **trust** in **You**.

Proverbs 28: 25-26 (ESV) **A greedy man stirs up strife,**
But the one who **trusts** in **the Lord** will be **enriched**.
²⁶ Whoever **trusts in** his **own** mind **is** a **fool**,
But he who walks in wisdom will be **delivered**.

Proverbs 29:25-26 (KJV) **The fear of man brings a snare:**
But whoever puts his **trust** in **the Lord** shall be **safe**.
[26] Many seek the ruler's favor; **but every man's judgment comes from the Lord**.

Proverbs 29:25-26 (ESV) **The fear of man lays a snare,**
But whoever trusts in the Lord is safe.
²⁶ **Many seek** the face of a ruler, **but it is from the Lord** that a man gets **justice**.

Proverbs 30:5 (KJV) **Every word of God is pure:**
He is a shield unto them **that put their trust in him**.

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (ESV) **Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man**
And makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns **away** from **the Lord**.
⁶ He is **like** a **shrub** in the desert, and **shall not** see any good come.
He **shall** dwell **in** the **parched** places of the wilderness,
In an **uninhabited** salt land.
⁷ **"Blessed is the man** who **trusts** in **the Lord**, whose **trust is the Lord**.
⁸ He is **like** a tree **planted by** water, **that sends** out its roots **by** the stream,
And **does not** fear when **heat** comes, **for its leaves remain** green,
And **is not** anxious **in** the year of **drought**,
For it **does not** cease to **bear fruit**."

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

Proverbs 30:5 (ESV) **Every word of God proves true;**
He is a shield to those **who take** refuge **in him**.

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Mark 10:13-16 (ESV) **And they were bringing children to Him**

That He might touch them, and **the disciples rebuked them.**

¹⁴ **But when Jesus saw it,**

He was indignant (offended, angry, annoyed) **and said to** them,

"**Let the children come to Me;** do not hinder them,

For to such **belongs the Kingdom of God.**

¹⁵ **Truly, I say to** you, whoever **does not** receive **the Kingdom of God** like a child
shall not enter it."

¹⁶ **And He took** them **in his arms and blessed** them, **laying his hands on** them.

Isaiah 26:2-4 (NLT) **Open the gates to all who are righteous;**

Allow the **faithful** to **enter.**

[3] **You will keep** in perfect **peace** all who **trust in you,**

Whose thoughts are **fixed** on **You!**

[4] **Trust** in **the Lord** always, for **the Lord God is the eternal Rock.**

Isaiah 26:3 (KJV) **You will keep him** in perfect **peace,**

Whose mind is **stayed** on **You:** because he **trusts** in **you.**

Isaiah 26:3 (NLT) **You will keep** in perfect **peace** all who **trust in you,**

Whose thoughts are **fixed** on **You!**

Isaiah 26:3 (ESV) **You keep** him in perfect **peace** whose mind is **stayed** on **you,**

Because he **trusts** in **You.**

Proverbs 16:20 (KJV) He that **handles a matter wisely** shall find **good:**

And whoso **trusts in the Lord,** happy is he.

Proverbs 16:20 (NLT) **Those who listen to instruction** will **prosper;**

Those who trust the Lord will be **happy.**

Proverbs 16:20 (ESV) **Whoever gives thought to the Word** will discover **good,**

And **blessed** is he who **trusts in the Lord.**

Isaiah 40:31 (KJV) **But they that wait upon the Lord** shall **renew** their strength;

They shall mount up **with** wings **as** eagles;

They shall **run,** and **not be weary;** and they shall **walk,** and **not** faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NLT) **But those who wait on the Lord** will find **new strength.**

They will fly **high** on wings **like** eagles.

They will run and **not** grow weary. They will **walk** and **not** faint.

Isaiah 2:22 (KJV) **Cease** you from man, whose breath is in his nostrils:

For **wherein** is he **to be accounted of?**

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Isaiah 26:2-9 (ESV) **Open the gates, that the righteous nation**
That keeps faith may enter in.

³ **You keep him in perfect peace** whose mind is stayed on you,
Because he trusts in You.

⁴ **Trust in the Lord** forever, **for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock.**

Isaiah 30:15-17 (ESV) **For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of** Israel,

"In returning and rest you shall be saved;
In quietness and in trust shall be your strength."
But you were unwilling,

¹⁶ **And you said, "No!** We will flee upon horses"; therefore you shall flee away;
And, "We will ride upon swift steeds";
Therefore your pursuers shall be swift.

¹⁷ A thousand shall flee at the threat of one; at the threat of five you shall flee,
Till you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain,
Like a signal on a hill.

Psalms 55:22-23 (NLT) **Give your burdens to the Lord, and he will take care of you.**
He will not permit the godly to slip and fall.

[22] **But You, O God, will send** the wicked down to the pit of destruction.
Murderers and liars will die young, but I am trusting You to save me.

Psalms 55:22-23 (ESV) **Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;**
He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

²³ **But You, O God, will cast** them down into the pit of destruction;
Men of blood and treachery shall not live out half their days.
But I will trust in You.

Proverbs 3:5-12 (ESV) **Trust in the Lord with all your heart,**
And do not lean on your own understanding.

⁶ **In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he will make straight** your paths.

⁷ Be not wise in your own eyes;
Fear the Lord, and turn away from evil.

⁸ It will be healing to your flesh and refreshment to your bones.

⁹ **Honor the Lord with** your wealth
And with the first fruits of all your produce;

¹⁰ **Then your barns will be filled with plenty,** and your vats will be bursting with wine.

¹¹ My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline
Or be weary of His reproof (to find fault with),

¹² **For the Lord reproves** (to convey disapproval) him whom he loves,
As a father the son in whom he delights.

Mark 10:15 (KJV) **Truly I say unto you, whosoever shall not receive**
The Kingdom of God as a little child, He shall not enter into it.

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Isaiah 2:22 (NLT) **Stop putting your trust in mere humans.**

They are as **frail** as **breath**. How can they be of help to anyone?

Isaiah 30:15-17 (NLT) **The Sovereign Lord, the Holy One of Israel,**

Says, "Only in returning to Me

And waiting **for Me** will you be saved.

In **quietness** and **confidence** is your **strength**.

But you would have **none** of it.

[16] You **said, 'No, we will get our help from** Egypt. They will give us swift horses
For riding into battle.'

But the **only** swiftness you **are going to see** is the **swiftness**

Of your enemies chasing you!

[17] One of them **will chase** a thousand of you.

Five of them **will make** all of you **flee**.

You will **be left like a lonely flagpole on** a distant mountaintop."

Psalms 31:14-24 (ESV) **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!**

Isaiah 40:31(ESV) **But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;**

They **shall** mount up with wings **like** eagles;

They shall **run** and **not be** weary; they shall **walk** and **not faint**.

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Numbers 20:12 (NLT) **But the Lord said to** Moses and Aaron,

"Because **you did not trust Me** enough
To demonstrate **My holiness** to the people of Israel,
You **will not** lead them into the land **I am giving** them!"

Numbers 20:1-13 (ESV) **And the people of Israel, the whole congregation,**

Came into the wilderness of Zin in the first month,
And the people **stayed in** Kadesh.

And Miriam died there and was buried there.

² **Now there was no water for the congregation.** And they **assembled** themselves
Together **against** Moses and **against** Aaron.

³ And the people **quarreled with** Moses and **said**, "Would that we **had perished**
When our brothers **perished** before **the Lord!**

⁴ **Why** have you **brought** the assembly of **the Lord into this** wilderness,
That we **should die here**, both we and our cattle?

⁵ And **why have** you made us **come up** out of Egypt **to bring** us to **this** evil place?
It is no place for grain or figs or vines or pomegranates,
And **there is no water to drink.**"

⁶ Then Moses and Aaron **went from** the **presence of** the assembly
To the entrance of the tent of **meeting**
And **fell on** their faces.

And the glory of the Lord appeared to them,

⁷ **And the Lord spoke to** Moses, **saying**,

⁸ **"Take** the **staff**, and **assemble** the congregation, you and Aaron your brother,
And **tell** the **rock** before their eyes **to yield its water.**

So you **shall bring** water **out of** the **rock**
For them **and give drink to the congregation** and their cattle."

⁹ And Moses **took** the **staff** from before **the Lord**,
As **He commanded** him.

¹⁰ **Then** Moses and Aaron **gathered** the assembly **together** before the rock,
And he **said** to them, **"Hear now, you rebels:**

Shall we bring water for you **out of** this rock?"

¹¹ And Moses **lifted up** his hand

And **struck** the rock **with** his staff twice,
And water came out abundantly,

And the congregation **drank**, and their livestock.

¹² **And the Lord said to** Moses and Aaron,

"Because you **did not** believe in **Me**,
To **uphold Me** as **holy** in the **eyes of** the people of Israel,
Therefore you **shall not** bring this assembly
Into the land that **I have given** them."

¹³ **These are** the **waters of** Meribah,

Where the people of Israel **quarreled** with **the Lord**,
And **through** them **He showed himself holy.**

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Ruth 2:1-23 (ESV) Now Naomi had a relative of her husband's,

A **worthy** man of the clan of Elimelech, whose **name was Boaz**.

2 And Ruth the **Moabite** said to Naomi, "Let me **go to the field** and **glean** among the ears of grain after him in whose sight I shall find favor."

And she said to her, "Go, my daughter."

3 So she set out and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers,

And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, Who was of the clan of Elimelech.

4 And behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem. And he said to the reapers,

"**The Lord** be with you!" And they answered, "**The Lord** bless you."

5 Then Boaz said to his young man who was in charge of the reapers,

"**Whose young woman is this?**"

6 And the servant who was in charge of the reapers answered,

"She is the young **Moabite** woman,

Who came back with Naomi from the country of Moab.

7 She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves after the reapers.'

So she came, and she has continued from early morning until now, Except for a short rest."

8 Then Boaz said to Ruth, "Now, listen, my daughter,

Do not go to glean in another field or leave this one,

But keep close to my young women.

9 Let your eyes be on the field that they are reaping, and go after them.

Have I not charged the young men not to touch you?

And when you are thirsty,

Go to the vessels and drink what the young men have drawn."

10 Then she fell on her face, bowing to the ground, and said to him,

"**Why have I found favor in your eyes,**

That you should take notice of me, since I am a foreigner?"

11 But Boaz answered her, "All that you have done for your mother-in-law

Since the death of your husband has been fully told to me,

And how you left your father and mother and your native land

And came to a people that you did not know before.

12 **The Lord** repay you for what you have done,

And a full reward be given you by **The Lord, the God of** Israel,

Under whose wings you have come to take refuge!"

13 Then she said, "I have found favor in your eyes, my lord,

For you have comforted me and spoken kindly to your servant,

Though I am not one of your servants."

14 And at mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come here and eat some bread

And dip your morsel in the wine." So she sat beside the reapers,

And he passed to her roasted grain.

And she ate until she was satisfied, and she had some left over.

15 When she rose to glean, Boaz instructed his young men, saying, "Let her glean

Even among the sheaves, and do not reproach her. (continued on pg.9o)

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Ruth 2:16-23 (ESV) (continuation from pg.9n) **And also pull out some from the bundles**

For her and leave it for her to glean,

And do not rebuke her."

¹⁷ So she **gleaned in** the field **until evening**. Then she **beat out** what she had gleaned,
And it was about an ephah of barley.

¹⁸ And she **took it up** and **went into** the city. Her mother-in-law **saw**
What she had gleaned. She also brought out and gave her what food
She had **left over after being satisfied.**

¹⁹ And her mother-in-law **said** to her, "Where did you glean today?
And where have you worked?

Blessed be the man who took notice of you."

So she **told** her mother-in-law **with whom she had worked** and **said**,
"The man's name **with whom I worked today** is Boaz."

²⁰ And Naomi **said** to her daughter-in-law, "**May he be blessed** by **The Lord**,
Whose **kindness has not forsaken** the living or the dead!"
Naomi **also said** to her,

"The man is a close relative of ours, **one of our redeemers.**"

²¹ And Ruth the Moabite **said**, "Besides, he **said** to me, 'You shall **keep close**
By my young men until they have finished all my harvest.'"

²² And Naomi **said** to Ruth, her daughter-in-law,
"**It is good, my daughter, that you go out** with his young women,
Lest in another field you be assaulted."

²³ So she **kept close** to the young women of Boaz, **gleaning until the end of** the barley
And wheat harvests. **And she lived with her mother-in-law.**

Psalms 56:1-13 (ESV) **Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me;**

All day long an **attacker oppresses** me;

² My **enemies trample** on me **all day long**, for many **attack** me **proudly**.

³ When I am afraid, **I put my trust in You**.

⁴ **In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.**

What can flesh do to me?

⁵ All day long they **injure** my cause; all their thoughts **are against** me **for evil**.

⁶ They **stir up strife**, they **lurk**;

They watch my steps, as they **have waited** for my life.

⁷ For their **crime** will they escape? **In wrath** cast down the peoples, **O God!**

⁸ **You have kept count** of my **tossing's**; **put my tears** in **your bottle**.

Are they not in **Your book**?

⁹ **Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.**

This I **know**, that **God is for** me.

¹⁰ **In God, whose word I praise, in The Lord, whose word I praise,**

¹¹ **In God I trust; I shall not be afraid.** What can man do to me?

¹² I **must perform** my vows to **You, O God**; I **will render thank offerings** to **you**.

¹³ **For You have delivered** my soul **from death**, yes, my feet **from falling**,

That I may walk **before God** in the **light of life**.

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2 Kings 18:15-26 (ESV) **And Hezekiah gave him all the silver**

That **was found** in the house of **the Lord**

And in the treasuries of the king's house.

¹⁶ At that time Hezekiah **stripped** the gold from the doors of the temple of **the Lord**

And from the doorposts that Hezekiah king of Judah had overlaid

And **gave it to** the king of Assyria.

¹⁷ **And the king of Assyria sent the Tartan**, the Rab-saris, and the Rabshakeh

With a great army from Lachish to **King Hezekiah at Jerusalem**.

And they **went up** and **came to** Jerusalem. **When they arrived**,

They came and stood by the conduit of the upper pool,

Which is on the highway to the Washer's Field.

¹⁸ And **when** they called for the king, **there came out to them Eliakim**

The son of Hilkiah, who **was over** the household,

And Shebna **the secretary**, and Joah the son of Asaph, **the recorder**.

¹⁹ And the Rabshakeh **said** to them, "**Say** to Hezekiah, "Thus **says** the great king,

The king of Assyria: **On what do you rest this trust of yours?**"

²⁰ Do you think that **mere words** are strategy and power for war?

In whom do you now trust, that you have **rebelled against** me?

²¹ Behold, you **are trusting** now **in** Egypt, **that broken reed** of a staff,

Which **will pierce** the hand of any man who **leans** on it.

Such is Pharaoh king of Egypt **to all** who trust **in** him.

²² **But if you say to me**, "We trust in **the Lord** our **God**,"

Is it not **He** whose **high places** and altars Hezekiah **has removed**,

Saying to Judah and to Jerusalem,

"You shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem"?

²³ Come now, **make a wager with** my master the king of Assyria:

I will give you two thousand horses,

If you **are able** on your part to set riders on them.

²⁴ **How then can you repulse a single captain among** the least of my master's servants,

When you trust **in** Egypt for chariots and for horsemen?

²⁵ Moreover, is it without **the Lord** that I have **come up against** this place to **destroy it**?

The Lord said to me, Go up against this land, and destroy it."

²⁶ Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, and Shebna, and Joah, said to the Rabshakeh,

"**Please speak to your servants in Aramaic**, for we **understand** it.

Do not speak to us in the language of Judah

Within the hearing of the people who **are on** the wall."

²⁷ **But the Rabshakeh said to them**, "Has my master sent me **to speak** these words

To your master and to you,

And not to the men sitting on the wall, **who are doomed with you**

To **eat** their own **dung** and to **drink** their own **urine**?"

²⁸ Then the Rabshakeh **stood and called out in a loud voice in** the language of Judah:

"**Hear the word of** the great king, the king of Assyria!

²⁹ Thus **says** the king: '**Do not** let Hezekiah **deceive** you,

For he will not be able to deliver you out of my hand. (continued on pg.9q)

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2 Kings 18:30-37 (ESV) (continuation from pg.9p) **Do not let Hezekiah make you trust**

In **the Lord** by saying, **the Lord** will surely deliver us,
And this city **will not** be **given into** the hand of the king of Assyria.'

³¹ **Do not** listen to Hezekiah, for **thus** says the king of Assyria: '

Make your peace with me and come out to me.

Then each one of you will eat of his own vine, and each one of his own
Fig tree, and each one of you will drink the water of his own cistern,

³² Until I come and take you away to a land like your own land,

A land of grain and wine, a land of bread and vineyards,

A land of olive trees and honey, that you may live, and not die.

And **do not listen** to Hezekiah **when he misleads** you by saying,

The Lord will deliver us.

³³ **Has any** of the gods of the nations **ever delivered** his land

Out of the hand of the king of Assyria?

³⁴ **Where are** the gods of Hamath and Arpad? **Where are** the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena,
And Ivvah? **Have** they **delivered** Samaria **out of** my hand?

³⁵ Who among all the gods of the lands **have delivered** their lands **out of** my hand,

That **the Lord** should deliver Jerusalem out of my hand?"

³⁶ **But the people were silent** and **answered him not a word,**

For the king's command was, "**Do not answer him.**"

³⁷ Then Eliakim the son of Hilkiah, who **was over** the household,

And Shebna the **secretary**, and Joah the son of Asaph, the **recorder**,

Came to Hezekiah **with their clothes torn**

And told him the **words** of the Rabshakeh.

2 Kings 19:1-7 (ESV) (verses continued) **As soon as King Hezekiah heard it,**

He tore his clothes and **covered** himself **with** sackcloth

And **went** into the house **of the Lord.**

² **And he sent** Eliakim, who **was over** the household, and Shebna the secretary,

And the senior priests, covered with sackcloth,

To the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz.

³ They **said** to him, "**Thus says** Hezekiah, **This day is a day of distress**, of **rebuke**,

And of **disgrace**; children have come to the point of birth,

And there is **no strength** to bring them forth.

⁴ It **may be** that **the Lord** your **God heard all the words** of the Rabshakeh,

Whom his master the king of Assyria **has sent** to **mock the living God**,

And **will rebuke** the **words** that **the Lord** your **God** has **heard**;

Therefore lift up your prayer for the remnant that is left."

⁵ **When the servants of King Hezekiah came to** Isaiah,

⁶ Isaiah **said** to them, "**Say to your master**, '**Thus says the Lord**:

Do not be afraid because of the **words** that you **have heard**,

With which the servants of the king of Assyria have **reviled Me.**

⁷ Behold, **I will put a spirit in** him, so that **he shall hear a rumor**

And **return** to his own land,

And I will make him **fall by the sword in** his own land.'"

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1 Chronicles 5:20 (ESV) **And when they prevailed over them,**

The Hagrites and all who were with them **were given** into their hands,
For they cried out to **God** in the battle,
And He granted their **urgent plea** **because they trusted** in **him**.

2 Chronicles 16:1-13 (ESV) **In the thirty-sixth year of the reign of Asa,**

Baasha king of Israel **went up against** Judah and **built** Ramah,
That he **might permit** no one to **go out** or **come in** to Asa king of Judah.

Then Asa took silver and gold from the treasures of the house of **the Lord**
And the king's house **and sent** them to Ben-hadad king of Syria,
Who lived in Damascus, **saying,**

"There is a covenant between me **and** you, as there **was between** my father
And your father. Behold, **I am sending to you silver** and **gold**.
Go, **break** your **covenant** with Baasha king of Israel,
That he **may withdraw** from me."

And Ben-hadad listened to King Asa **and sent** the commanders of his armies
Against the cities of Israel, and they conquered Ijon, Dan, Abel-maim,
And all the store cities of Naphtali.

And when Baasha heard of it, he **stopped building** Ramah **and let** his work **cease**.

Then King Asa took all Judah, and they **carried away** the **stones** of Ramah
And **its timber**, with which Baasha **had been building**,
And with them he built Geba and Mizpah.

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.

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.

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**."

Then Asa was angry with the seer and put him in the **stocks** in prison,
For he **was** in a **rage** with him **because of this**.
And Asa **inflicted cruelties upon** some of the people **at the same time**.

The acts of Asa, from first to last,
Are written in the Book of the Kings of Judah and Israel.

In the thirty-ninth year of his reign Asa **was diseased** in his feet,
And his **disease** became **severe**. Yet **even in** his disease
He did not seek the Lord, but **sought** help **from** physicians.

And Asa slept with his fathers, **dying in** the forty-first year of his reign.

1 Chron. 5:20 (NLT) **They cried out to God** during the battle,

And He answered their **prayer** **because they trusted** in **him**.
So the Hagrites and all their allies **were defeated**.

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2 Chron. 14:11 (NLT) Then Asa cried out to the Lord his God,

"O Lord, no one but you can help the powerless against the mighty!

Help us, O Lord our God, for we trust in you alone.

It is in Your Name

That we have come against this vast horde. O Lord,

You are our God; do not let mere men prevail against you!"

2 Chronicles 14:11-15 (ESV) And Asa cried to the Lord his God,

"O Lord, there is none like you to help,

Between the mighty and the weak. Help us, O Lord our God,

For we rely on You,

And in Your Name we have come against this multitude. O Lord,

You are our God; let not man prevail against you."

¹² So the Lord defeated the Ethiopians before Asa and before Judah,

And the Ethiopians fled.

¹³ Asa and the people who were with him pursued them as far as Gerar,

And the Ethiopians fell until none remained alive,

For they were broken before the Lord and his army.

The men of Judah carried away very much spoil.

¹⁴ And they attacked all the cities around Gerar,

For the fear of the Lord was upon them. They plundered all the cities,

For there was much plunder in them.

¹⁵ And they struck down the tents of those who had livestock and carried away sheep

In abundance and camels. Then they returned to Jerusalem.

2 Chron. 16:7 (NLT) At that time Hanani the seer came to King Asa

And told him, "Because you have put your trust in the king of Aram

Instead of in the Lord your God,

You missed your chance to destroy the army of the king of Aram.

Psalms 20:1-9 (ESV) May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

May the Name of the Lord of Jacob protect you!

² May He send you help from the sanctuary and give you support from Zion!

³ May He remember all your offerings

And regard with favor your burnt sacrifices! Selah

⁴ May He grant you your heart's desire and fulfill all your plans!

⁵ May we shout for joy over Your salvation, and in the name of our God

Set up our banners! May the Lord fulfill all your petitions!

⁶ Now I know that the Lord saves his anointed; he will answer him

From His holy Heaven with the saving might of his right hand.

⁷ Some trust in chariots and some in horses,

But we trust in the Name of the Lord our God.

⁸ They collapse and fall, but we rise and stand upright.

⁹ O Lord, save the king! May he answer us when we call.

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Job 1:1-11 (ESV) **There was a man in the land of Uz**

Whose name was Job, **and that man was blameless** and **upright**,
One who **feared God** and **turned away** from evil.

² There were born to him seven sons and three daughters.

³ He possessed 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, and 500 female donkeys,
And very many servants,

So that this man was the greatest of all the people of the east.

⁴ His sons used **to go and hold a feast** in the house of each one on his day, And they
Would send and invite their three sisters **to eat and drink with** them.

⁵ And **when** the **days of the feast** had run their course, Job **would send**
And consecrate them, and he would **rise early** in the morning
And offer burnt offerings **according to** the number of them all.
For Job **said**, "It **may be** that my children **have sinned**,
And cursed **God** in their hearts." **Thus Job did continually**.

⁶ (Satan Allowed to test Job) **Now there was a day**
When the sons of **God** came **to present** themselves **before the Lord**,
And **Satan also came** among them.

⁷ **The Lord said** to Satan, "From **where** have **you** come?"
Satan answered **the Lord** and **said**, "From going to and fro on the earth,
And from walking up and down on it."

⁸ **And the Lord said** to Satan, "Have **you** considered **my** servant Job,
That there **is none like him on** the earth, **a blameless and upright man**,
Who **fears God** and **turns away** from evil?"

⁹ Then **Satan** answered **the Lord** and **said**, "Does Job fear **God** for **no reason**?"

¹⁰ Have **You** not **put a hedge around him** And his house and **all that he has**,
On every side? **You have blessed** the **work of** his hands,
And his possessions **have increased** in the land.

¹¹ But **stretch out Your** hand and **touch** all that he has,
And he **will curse You** to **your face**." ¹² **And the Lord said** to **Satan**,
"Behold, **all that he has is in your hand**. Only **against him do not** stretch
Out your hand." So **Satan** went **out from** the presence of **the Lord**.

Job 1:16-19 (ESV) (Satan Takes Job's Children) **There came another and said, "The fire**
Of God fell from Heaven and burned up the sheep and the servants
And consumed them, And I alone **have escaped** to tell you."

¹⁷ **While** he was yet speaking, there **came another** and **said**,
"The Chaldeans formed three groups and **made a raid** on the camels
And **took them and struck down the servants** **with** the **edge of** the sword,
And I alone **have escaped** to tell you."

¹⁸ While he was yet speaking, there **came another** and **said**, "Your sons and daughters
Were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house,

¹⁹ And behold, a **great wind** came **across** the wilderness and
Struck the four corners of the house, **and it fell upon the young people**,
And they **are dead**, and I alone **have escaped** to tell you." (continued on 9u)

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Job 1:20-22 (ESV) (continuation from 9t) Then Job arose and tore his robe

And shaved his head and **fell on the ground and worshiped.**

²¹ And he said, "Naked I came from my mother's womb, and naked shall I return.

The Lord gave, and the Lord has taken away;

Blessed be the name of the Lord."

²² **In all this Job did not sin** or charge God with wrong.

Job 2:1-5 (ESV) (Satan Attacks Job's Health) Again there was a day

When the sons of God came **to present themselves before the Lord,**

And Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord.

² And the Lord said to Satan, "From where have you come?"

Satan answered the Lord and said,

"From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it."

³ And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job,

That there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man,
Who fears God and turns away from evil?

He still holds fast his integrity,

Although you incited Me against him **to destroy him without reason."**

⁴ Then Satan answered the Lord and said,

"Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life.

⁵ But stretch out Your hand and touch his bone and his flesh,

And he will curse You to your face."

⁶ And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your hand; **only spare his life."**

⁷ So Satan went out from the presence of the Lord

And struck Job with loathsome sores

From the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

⁸ And he took a piece of broken pottery **with which to scrape himself**

While he sat in the ashes.

⁹ **Then his wife said to him,** "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God and die."

¹⁰ But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak.

Shall we receive good from God, and shall we not receive evil?"

In **all this Job did not sin with his lips.**

Job 2:11-13 (ESV) (Job's Three Friends) Now when Job's three friends

Heard of all this evil that had come upon him, they came each from

His own place, Eliphaz the Temanite, Bildad the Shuhite,

And Zophar the Naamathite. They made an appointment together

To come to show him sympathy and comfort him.

¹² And when they saw him from a distance, they did not recognize him.

And they raised their voices and wept, and they tore their robes

And sprinkled dust on their heads toward Heaven.

¹³ And they sat with him on the ground seven days and seven nights,

And no one spoke a word to him,

For they saw that **his suffering was very great.**

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Job 4:1-21 (ESV) (The following Scriptures of Job's three friends, Eliphaz, Bildad, and Zophar speak God's Truth however they fail Job in assuming to know why Job is suffering this trial)

¹ Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said:

² "If one ventures a word with you, will you be impatient?

Yet who can keep from speaking?

³ Behold, you have instructed many, and you have strengthened the weak hands.

⁴ Your words have upheld him who was stumbling,

And you have made firm the feeble knees.

⁵ But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it touches you,

And you are dismayed.

⁶ Is not your fear of God your confidence, And the integrity of your ways your hope?

⁷ "Remember: who that was innocent ever perished?

Or where were the upright cut off?

⁸ As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same.

⁹ By the breath of God they perish,

And by the blast of His anger they are consumed.

¹⁰ The roar of the lion, the voice of the fierce lion,

The teeth of the young lions are broken.

¹¹ The strong lion perishes for lack of prey,

And the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

¹² "Now a word was brought to me stealthily; my ear received the whisper of it.

¹³ Amid thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on men,

¹⁴ Dread came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake.

¹⁵ A spirit glided past my face; the hair of my flesh stood up.

¹⁶ It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes;

There was silence, then I heard a voice:

¹⁷ "Can mortal man be in the right before God? Can a man be pure before his Maker?

¹⁸ Even in His servants he puts no trust,

And His angels he charges with error;

¹⁹ How much more those who dwell in houses of clay,

Whose foundation is in the dust, who are crushed like the moth.

²⁰ Between morning and evening they are beaten to pieces;

They perish forever without anyone regarding it.

²¹ Is not their tent-cord plucked up within them, do they not die,

And that without wisdom?"

Job 8:1-6 (ESV) (Bildad Speaks:) Then Bildad the Shuhite answered and said:

² "How long will you say these things, and the words of your mouth be a great wind?

³ Does God pervert justice? Or does the Almighty pervert the right?

⁴ If your children have sinned against Him,

He has delivered them into the hand of their transgression.

⁵ If you will seek God and plead with the Almighty for mercy,

⁶ If you are pure and upright, surely then He will rouse himself for you

And restore your rightful habitation. (verses continued on page 9w)

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Job 8:7-22 (ESV) (Bildad Speaks:) (continuation from page 9v) **And though your beginning**

Was small, your latter days will be very great.

⁸ "For **inquire**, please, of bygone ages, **and consider** what the fathers have searched out.

⁹ For we **are but** of yesterday and **know nothing**, **For our days on earth are a shadow**.

¹⁰ Will they not teach you **and tell** you and utter words out of their understanding?

¹¹ "Can papyrus grow **where** there is **no** marsh?

Can reeds flourish **where** there is **no** water?

¹² While yet in flower and not cut down, **they wither** before any other plant.

¹³ **Such are the paths** of all who **forget God**; the hope of the **godless** shall **perish**.

¹⁴ His confidence is **severed**, and his **trust is** a **spider's web**.

¹⁵ He **leans against** his house, but it **does not** stand;

He **lays hold** of it, but it **does not** endure.

¹⁶ He is a lush plant before the sun, and his shoots spread over his garden.

¹⁷ His roots entwine the stone heap; he looks upon a house of stones.

¹⁸ **If he is destroyed** from his place,

Then it **will deny** him, **saying**, 'I have **never seen** you.'

¹⁹ Behold, this is the joy of his way, and out of the soil others will spring.

²⁰ "Behold, **God will not reject a blameless man**, **nor take** the hand of evildoers.

²¹ **He** will yet **fill** your mouth **with laughter**, and your lips **with shouting**.

²² Those who **hate** you **will be** clothed **with shame**,

And the tent of the **wicked will be no more**."

Job 11:1-17 (ESV) (Zophar Speaks:) **Then Zophar the Naamathite answered and said:**

² "Should a **multitude** of words **go unanswered**,

And a man full of talk be judged right?

³ Should your babble silence men, and when you mock, shall no one shame you?

⁴ **For you say**, 'My **doctrine** is pure, and I am **clean** in **God's** eyes.'

⁵ But oh, that **God** would **speak** and **open his** lips to you,

⁶ And that **He** would **tell** you **the secrets of wisdom!**

For He is manifold in understanding.

Know then that **God** exacts of you **less than** your guilt deserves.

⁷ "Can you find out the deep **things** of **God**? Can you find out the **limit** of **the Almighty**?

⁸ **It is higher than Heaven**---what **can you do**?

Deeper than Sheol---what **can you know**?

⁹ **Its measure is longer than** the earth **and broader than** the sea.

¹⁰ If **He** passes **through** and imprisons and summons the court, who **can** turn **him** back?

¹¹ **For He knows** worthless men; **When he** sees iniquity, will **he** not **consider it**?

¹² But a **stupid** man **will get** understanding **when a wild donkey's colt is born** a man!

¹³ "If you **prepare** your heart, you **will stretch out** your hands **toward Him**.

¹⁴ **If iniquity is in** your hand, **put it far away**, and **let not** injustice **dwell in** your tents.

¹⁵ Surely then you will lift up your face without blemish;

You will be secure and will not fear.

¹⁶ You will forget your misery; you will remember it as waters that have passed away.

¹⁷ And your life will be brighter than the noonday; its darkness will be like the morning.

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Job 32:1-22 (ESV) (Elihu Rebukes Job's 3 Friends) **So these three men**

Ceased to answer Job, Because he was righteous in his own eyes.

² **Then Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite, of the family of Ram, burned with anger.**

He **burned with anger** at Job

Because he justified himself rather than **God**.

³ He **burned with anger** also at Job's three friends **because they had found no answer,**

Although they **had declared Job to be** in the **wrong**.

⁴ Now Elihu **had waited to speak to Job because they were older** than he.

⁵ **And when Elihu saw that there was no answer in the mouth of these three men,**

He **burned with anger**.

⁶ And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite **answered and said:**

"I am **young in years**, and you **are aged**; therefore I was **timid**

And afraid to declare my opinion to you.

⁷ I said, '**Let days speak**, and many years **teach wisdom**.'

⁸ But **it is the Spirit** in man, **the breath of the Almighty**, that makes him **understand**.

⁹ **It is not the old who are wise, nor the aged who understand what is right.**

¹⁰ Therefore I say, '**Listen to me; let me also declare** my opinion.'

¹¹ "Behold, I **waited for your words, I listened for your wise sayings,**

While you **searched out** what to say.

¹² I **gave you my attention**, and, behold, **there was none among you** who **refuted Job**

Or who answered his words.

¹³ **Beware** lest you **say**, 'We **have found** wisdom;

God may vanquish (subdue, overcome) him (Job) , not a man.'

¹⁴ He (Job) **has not directed his words against** me,

And I will not answer him (Job) **with your speeches**.

¹⁵ "They **are dismayed**; they answer **no more**; they **have not** a word to say.

¹⁶ And **shall I wait, because they (Job's 3 friends) do not speak, because they stand there,**

And answer **no more**?

¹⁷ **I also will answer with my share; I also will declare** my opinion.

¹⁸ For I am **full of words**; the spirit within me constrains me.

¹⁹ Behold, my belly **is like wine that has no vent; like new wineskins ready to burst**.

²⁰ I **must speak, that I may find relief; I must open my lips and answer**.

²¹ I will **not show partiality to any man or use flattery toward** any person.

²² For I **do not know how to flatter, else my Maker would soon take me away**.

Job 35:1-7 (ESV) (Elihu Condemns Job) **And Elihu answered and said:**

² "**Do you think this to be just?** Do you **say**, 'It is my **right** before **God**,'

³ **That you ask, 'What advantage have I? How am I better off than if I had sinned?'**

⁴ I **will answer** you and your **friends with** you.

⁵ Look at the Heavens, and **see**; and behold the clouds, which **are higher** than you.

⁶ **If you have sinned, what do you accomplish** against **Him?**

And **if your transgressions are multiplied, what do you do** to **Him?**

⁷ **If you are righteous, what do you give** to **Him?**

Or **what does He** receive **from** your hand?

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Job 38:1-33 (ESV) ([The Lord Answers Job](#))

¹ **Then the Lord answered** Job out of the whirlwind **and said:**

² "Who is **this** that **darkens counsel** by words **without** knowledge?

³ **Dress for action like a man; I will question** you, **and you make it known** to **me**.

⁴ "Where were you **when I laid** the foundation of the earth?

Tell **Me, if** you **have** understanding.

⁵ Who **determined** its measurements---surely you know!

Or who **stretched** the line **upon it**?

⁶ On **what** were its bases **sunk**, or who **laid** its cornerstone,

⁷ **When** the morning stars **sang together** and all the sons of **God** **shouted** for joy?

⁸ "Or who **shut** in the sea **with doors** when it burst out from the womb,

⁹ **When I made** clouds its **garment** and thick darkness its swaddling band,

¹⁰ **And prescribed** limits for it **and set** bars and doors,

¹¹ **And said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,**

And here shall your proud waves be stayed'?

¹² "**Have you commanded** the morning since your days began,

And **caused** the dawn to know its place,

¹³ That it **might** take hold of the skirts of the earth, **and** the wicked be **shaken out** of it?

¹⁴ It is **changed like** clay **under** the seal, and its features stand out like a garment.

¹⁵ **From** the **wicked** their light is **withheld**, **and their uplifted arm is broken**.

¹⁶ "Have you **entered into** the **springs** of the sea, **or walked** in the **recesses of the deep**?

¹⁷ **Have** the **gates** of **death** been revealed to you,

Or have you seen the **gates** of deep **darkness**?

¹⁸ **Have** you **comprehended** the **expanse** of the earth? **Declare, if you know all this**.

¹⁹ "Where is the way to the **dwelling** of **light**, and where is the **place** of **darkness**,

²⁰ That you **may** take it to its territory **and that** you may discern the paths to its home?

²¹ You know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great!

²² "Have you **entered** the **storehouses** of the **snow**,

Or **have** you **seen** the **storehouses** of the **hail**,

²³ Which **I have reserved for** the **time** of **trouble**, for the day of **battle** and **war**?

²⁴ **What** is the way to the **place** **where the light** is distributed,

Or **where** the east wind is **scattered** upon the earth?

²⁵ "Who **has cleft** a channel for the **torrents of rain** and a **way** for the **thunderbolt**,

²⁶ **To bring rain on a land** where no man is, **on** the desert **in which** there is no man,

²⁷ **To satisfy** the waste and desolate land, and **to make** the ground sprout with grass?

²⁸ "Has the rain a father, or who **has begotten** the drops of dew?

²⁹ **From** whose womb **did** the ice **come forth**,

And who has **given birth** to the frost of Heaven?

³⁰ The waters **become hard** like stone, and the face of the deep **is frozen**.

³¹ "Can you **bind** the chains of the Pleiades **or loose** the cords of Orion?

³² **Can** you **lead forth** the Mazzaroth in their season,

Or **can** you **guide** the Bear with its children?

³³ **Do you know** the **ordinances** of the **Heavens**?

Can you **establish** their rule **on** the earth? (verses continued on page 9z)

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Job 38:34-41 (ESV) (The Lord Answers Job) (continuation from page 9y)

³⁴ "Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, that a flood of waters may cover you?

³⁵ Can you send forth lightning's,

That they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'?

³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind?

³⁷ Who can number the clouds by wisdom?

Or who can tilt the water skins of the Heavens,

³⁸ When the dust runs into a mass and the clods stick fast together?

³⁹ "Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,

⁴⁰ When they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in their thicket?

⁴¹ Who provides for the raven its prey, **when its young ones cry** to God for help,

And wander about for lack of food?

Job 39:1-21 (ESV) "Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the does?

² Can you number the months that they fulfill,

And **do you know the time** when they give birth,

³ When they crouch, bring forth their offspring, and are delivered of their young?

⁴ Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;

They go out and do not return to them.

⁵ **"Who has let the wild donkey go free?** Who has loosed the bonds of the swift donkey,

⁶ To whom I have given the arid plain for his home

And the salt land for his dwelling place?

⁷ He scorns the tumult of the city; he hears not the shouts of the driver.

⁸ He ranges the mountains as his pasture, and he searches after every green thing.

⁹ "Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will he spend the night at your manger?

¹⁰ Can you bind him in the furrow with ropes,

Or will he harrow the valleys after you?

¹¹ Will you depend on him because his strength is great,

And will you leave to him your labor?

¹² Do you have faith in him that he will return your grain

And gather it to your threshing floor?

¹³ "The wings of the ostrich wave proudly,

But are they the pinions and plumage of love?

¹⁴ For she leaves her eggs to the earth and lets them be warmed on the ground,

¹⁵ **Forgetting that a foot may crush them** and that the wild beast may trample them.

¹⁶ She deals cruelly with her young, as if they were not hers;

Though her labor be in vain, yet she has no fear,

¹⁷ **Because God has made her forget wisdom and given her no share in understanding.**

¹⁸ When she rouses herself to flee, she laughs at the horse and his rider.

¹⁹ **"Do you give the horse his might? Do you clothe his neck with a mane?**

²⁰ Do you make him leap like the locust? His majestic snorting is terrifying.

²¹ He paws in the valley and exults in his strength;

He goes out to meet the weapons. (verses continued on page 9ba)

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Job 39:22-30 (ESV) (continuation from page 9z) **He laughs at fear**

And **is not** dismayed; he **does not** turn back **from** the sword.

²³ Upon him **rattle** the quiver, the **flashing spear**, and the **javelin**.

²⁴ **With fierceness** and **rage** he swallows the ground;

He **cannot** stand still **at the sound of the trumpet**.

²⁵ **When the trumpet sounds**, he says 'Aha!' He **smells** the **battle** from afar,

The **thunder** of the captains, and the shouting.

²⁶ "**Is it by your understanding** **that** the hawk soars

And **spreads** his wings **toward** the south?

²⁷ **Is it at your command** **that** the eagle **mounts up** and **makes** his nest on high?

²⁸ On the rock he **dwells** and makes his **home**, on the rocky crag **and stronghold**.

²⁹ **From there** he **spies out** the prey; his eyes behold it from far away.

³⁰ His young ones suck up blood, **and where the slain are**, there is he."

Job 40:1-24 (ESV) **And the Lord said to Job:**

² "**Shall a faultfinder contend** with **the Almighty?**

He who **argues** with **God**, let him **answer** it."

³ (Job Promises Silence) **Then Job answered the Lord** and said:

⁴ "Behold, I am of **small account**; what shall I answer **You?** **I lay my hand on my mouth**.

⁵ **I have spoken** once, and **I will not** answer; twice,

But **I will proceed no further**."

⁶ (The Lord Challenges Job) **Then the Lord answered** Job out of the whirlwind **and said:**

⁷ "**Dress for action like** a man; **I will question** you, and you **make it known to me**.

⁸ **Will you even put Me** in the **wrong?**

Will you **condemn Me** that **you may be in the right?**

⁹ Have you **an arm like God**, and **can you thunder** with a voice **like His?**

¹⁰ "**Adorn yourself with majesty and dignity**; clothe yourself **with glory and splendor**.

¹¹ **Pour out** the overflowing of your anger,

And look on everyone who is proud **and abase** him.

¹² Look on everyone who is proud and **bring him low**

And **tread down** the wicked where they stand.

¹³ **Hide them all in the dust together**; bind their faces **in the world below**.

¹⁴ **Then will I also acknowledge** to you that your own right hand **can save** you.

¹⁵ "Behold, Behemoth, which **I made as I made** you; he eats grass **like** an ox.

¹⁶ **Behold**, his **strength in** his loins, **and his power in** the muscles of his belly.

¹⁷ He makes his tail stiff like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are knit together.

¹⁸ His bones **are tubes of bronze**, his limbs **like bars of iron**.

¹⁹ "**He is the first of the works of God**; let him who **made** him **bring near** his sword!

²⁰ **For the mountains yield** food for him where all the wild beasts play.

²¹ **Under** the lotus plants he **lies**, in the **shelter of** the reeds **and in** the marsh.

²² For his shade the lotus trees cover him; the willows of the brook surround him.

²³ Behold, **if the river is turbulent** **he is not frightened**;

He **is confident** though Jordan **rushes against** his mouth.

²⁴ **Can one take him by his eyes**, or **pierce** his nose **with** a snare?

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Job 41:1-34 (ESV) "Can you draw out Leviathan (monster, crocodile)

With a fishhook or press down his tongue with a cord?

² Can you put a rope in his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook?

³ Will he make many pleas to you? Will he speak to you soft words?

⁴ Will he make a covenant with you to take him for your servant forever?

⁵ Will you play with him as with a bird,

Or will you put him on a leash for your girls?

⁶ Will traders bargain over him? Will they divide him up among the merchants?

⁷ Can you fill his skin with harpoons or his head with fishing spears?

⁸ Lay your hands on him; remember the battle---**you will not do it again!**

⁹ Behold, **the hope of a man is false**; he is laid low even at the sight of him.

¹⁰ No one is **so fierce** that he **dares** to stir him up.

Who **then** is he who **can stand** before **Me?**

¹¹ Who **has** first **given to me, that I** should repay him?

Whatever is under the whole Heaven is Mine.

¹² "**I will not keep silence** concerning his limbs, or his mighty strength,

Or his goodly frame.

¹³ Who can strip off his outer garment? Who would come near him with a bridle?

¹⁴ Who can open the doors of his face? Around his teeth is terror.

¹⁵ His back is made of rows of shields, shut up closely as with a seal.

¹⁶ One is so near to another that no air can come between them.

¹⁷ They are joined one to another;

They clasp each other and cannot be separated.

¹⁸ His sneezing flash forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the dawn.

¹⁹ Out of his mouth go flaming torches; sparks of fire leap forth.

²⁰ Out of his nostrils comes forth smoke,

As from a boiling pot and burning rushes.

²¹ His breath kindles coals, and a flame comes forth from his mouth.

²² In his neck abides strength, and terror dances before him.

²³ The folds of his flesh stick together, firmly cast on him and immovable.

²⁴ His heart **is hard as a stone**, hard as the lower millstone.

²⁵ When he raises himself up **the mighty are afraid**;

At the crashing they **are beside** themselves.

²⁶ Though the sword reaches him, it **does not** avail, nor the spear, the dart, or the javelin.

²⁷ He counts iron as straw, and bronze as rotten wood.

²⁸ The arrow **cannot make** him flee; for him sling stones are turned to stubble.

²⁹ Clubs are counted as stubble; he laughs at the rattle of javelins.

³⁰ His under parts are like sharp potsherds;

He spreads himself like a threshing sledge on the mire.

³¹ He makes the deep boil like a pot; he makes the sea like a pot of ointment.

³² Behind him he **leaves a shining wake**;

One would think the deep to be white-haired.

³³ On earth **there is not his like**, **a creature without fear**.

³⁴ He sees everything that is high; he is king **over all** the sons **of pride**."

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Job 42:1-17 (ESV) (Job's Confession and Repentance)

¹ Then Job answered **the Lord** and said:

² "I know that **You can do all things**, and that **no purpose of yours** can be thwarted.

³ (Job reflects on **God who asks** him) **Who is this that hides counsel without** knowledge?"

Therefore I have **uttered** what I **did not** understand,

Things too wonderful for me, which I **did not** know.

⁴ Hear, **and I will speak; I will question** you,

And you **make** it known to **Me**.'

⁵ I had heard of **You** by the hearing of the ear, **but now my eye sees you**;

⁶ **Therefore I despise myself**,

And **repent** in dust and ashes."

⁷ (The Lord **Rebukes** Job's Friends) After **the Lord had spoken these words** to Job,

The Lord said to Eliphaz the Temanite:

"My anger burns against you and against your two friends,

For you **have not** spoken of **Me** what is right, as **my** servant Job **has**.

⁸ Now therefore take seven bulls and seven rams **and go** to **My servant** Job

And **offer up** a burnt offering **for** yourselves.

And **My servant** Job **shall pray for you, for I will accept** his **prayer**

Not to deal with you **according to** your **folly**.

For you have **not** spoken of **Me** what is right,

As **My servant** Job **has**."

⁹ So Eliphaz the Temanite and Bildad the Shuhite and Zophar the Naamathite

Went and did what **the Lord had told** them,

And the Lord accepted Job's prayer.

¹⁰ (The Lord **restores** Job's Fortunes) **And the Lord restored** the fortunes of Job,

When he had prayed for his friends.

And the Lord gave Job **twice** as **much** as he **had before**.

¹¹ Then came to him **all** his brothers **and** sisters **and** all who **had known** him **before**,

And ate bread with him in his house.

And they **showed** him **sympathy** and **comforted** him

For all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him.

And each of them **gave** him a **piece** of **money** and a ring of gold.

¹² **And the Lord blessed** the latter days of Job **more than his beginning**.

And he had 14,000 sheep, 6,000 camels, 1,000 yoke of oxen,

And 1,000 female donkeys.

¹³ **He had also** seven sons and three daughters.

¹⁴ And he **called** the name of the first daughter Jemimah,

And the name of the second Keziah,

And the name of the third Keren-happuch.

¹⁵ And in all the land there were no women **so beautiful** as Job's daughters.

And their father **gave** them **an inheritance** among their brothers.

¹⁶ And **after this** **Job lived 140 years**, and **saw** his sons,

And his sons' sons, four generations.

¹⁷ And Job **died**, an old man, **and full of days**.

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Psalms 22:1-31 (ESV) (Why Have You Forsaken Me?) (prophecy of Jesus) My God, my God,

Why have You forsaken Me? Why are you so far from saving me, From the words of My groaning?

² O My God, I cry by day, but you do not answer, and by night, but I find no rest.

³ Yet You are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

⁴ In You our fathers trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

⁵ To You they cried and were rescued; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

⁶ But I am a worm and not a man,

Scorned by mankind and despised by the people.

⁷ All who see Me mock me; they make mouths at me; they wag their heads;

⁸ "He trusts in the Lord; let him deliver him;

Let Him rescue Him, for he delights in him!"

⁹ Yet You are he who took Me from the womb;

You made Me trust you at my mother's breasts.

¹⁰ On You was I cast from My birth,

And from My mother's womb You have been my God.

¹¹ Be not far from Me, for trouble is near, and there is none to help.

¹² Many bulls encompass Me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me;

¹³ They open wide their mouths at Me, like a ravening and roaring lion.

¹⁴ I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint;

My heart is like wax; it is melted within my breast;

¹⁵ My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to my jaws;

You lay Me in the dust of death.

¹⁶ For dogs encompass Me; a company of evildoers encircles me;

They have pierced My hands and feet---

¹⁷ I can count all my bones--- they stare and gloat over me;

¹⁸ They divide My garments among them, and for my clothing they cast lots.

¹⁹ But You, O Lord, do not be far off! O you My help, come quickly to my aid!

²⁰ Deliver My soul from the sword, my precious life from the power of the dog!

²¹ Save Me from the mouth of the lion!

You have rescued Me from the horns of the wild oxen!

²² I will tell of Your name to my brothers;

In the midst of the congregation I will praise You:

²³ You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,

And stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴ For He has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,

And He has not hidden his face from Him,

But has heard, when He cried to Him.

²⁵ From You comes My praise in the great congregation;

My vows I will perform before those who fear Him.

²⁶ The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the Lord!

May your hearts live forever!

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

And all the families of the nations shall worship before You.

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Psalms 31:1-24 (ESV) (Into Your Hand I Commit My Spirit To the choirmaster.)

- 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.
- ¹⁴ **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 from** my 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.
- 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**!

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Psalm 2:12 (NLT) **Submit to God's Royal Son, or he will become angry,
And you will be destroyed in the midst of your pursuits—
For His anger can flare up in an instant.
But **what joy** for all who **find** protection **in Him!****

Psalms 2:1-12 (ESV) (*The Reign of the Lord's anointed Christ Jesus*)

¹ **Why do the nations rage** and the peoples **plot** in vain?
² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,
 Against the Lord and **against his Anointed**, saying,
³ "Let us **burst their** bonds apart and cast **away their** cords from us."
⁴ **He who sits in the Heavens laughs; the Lord holds** them **in derision** (scorn, disdain).
⁵ **Then He will speak to** them **in his wrath, and terrify** them in **his fury, saying**,
⁶ "**As for Me, I have set my King on** Zion, **my holy hill.**"
⁷ **I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son;**
 Today **I have begotten You**.
⁸ Ask of **Me, and I will make** the nations **Your heritage**,
 And the ends of the earth **Your possession**.
⁹ **You shall break** them **with a rod of iron and dash** them in **pieces like** a potter's vessel."
¹⁰ Now therefore, **O kings, be wise; be warned**, O rulers of the earth.
¹¹ **Serve the Lord** with **fear**, and **rejoice** with trembling.
¹² Kiss **the Son, lest he be angry**, and you **perish** in the way,
 For His wrath is quickly kindled.
 Blessed are all **who take refuge in Him**.

Psalm 20:7 (NLT) **Some nations boast** of their armies and weapons,
 But we **boast** in **the Lord** our **God**.

Psalm 22:5 (NLT) **You heard** their cries for help **and saved** them.
 They **put** their trust **in You** and **were never** disappointed.

Psalm 28:7 (NLT) **The Lord is my strength, my shield from every danger**.
 I trust **in Him** with all my heart.
 He helps me, and **my heart is filled with joy**.
 I burst out **in** songs of **thanksgiving**.

Psalm 31:1 (NLT) (A psalm of David.) **O Lord**,
 I have come **to You** for protection;
 Don't let me be **put** to shame.
 Rescue me, **for You always do what is right**.

Psalm 31:19 (NLT) **Your goodness is so great!**
 You have stored up great blessings for **those who honor you**.
 You have done so much for those who **come to you** for protection,
 Blessing them **before** the **watching world**.

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Psalms 33:1-22 (ESV) (The Steadfast Love of the Lord)

- ¹ **Shout for joy in the Lord**, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
- ² **Give** thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
 Make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings!
- ³ **Sing** to Him a new song; **play** skillfully on the strings, **with loud shouts**.
- ⁴ **For the word of the Lord is upright**, and **all his work is done in faithfulness**.
- ⁵ **He loves** righteousness and justice;
 The earth is **full** of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ **By the word of the Lord** the Heavens were made,
 And by the breath of His mouth all their host.
- ⁷ **He gathers** the waters of the sea as a heap; **he puts** the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ **Let all the earth fear the Lord**;
 Let all the inhabitants of the world **stand in awe of Him!**
- ⁹ **For He spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm**.
- ¹⁰ **The Lord brings** the counsel of the nations to **nothing**;
 He frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹ **The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to** all generations.
- ¹² **Blessed** is the nation whose God is the Lord,
 The people whom **He has chosen as his** heritage!
- ¹³ **The Lord looks down from Heaven; he sees** all the children of man;
- ¹⁴ **From where He sits enthroned he looks out on** all the inhabitants of the earth,
- ¹⁵ **He who fashions** the hearts of them all **and observes** all their deeds.
- ¹⁶ The king is **not saved** by his great army;
 A warrior **is not delivered** by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The war horse is a **false hope** for salvation, and by its **great** might it **cannot** rescue.
- ¹⁸ Behold, **the eye of the Lord is on** those who **fear him**,
 On those who **hope** in His steadfast love,
- ¹⁹ **That He may deliver** their soul **from death and keep** them alive **in famine**.
- ²⁰ Our soul **waits** for the Lord; **he is** our **help** and our **shield**.
- ²¹ **For our heart is glad in Him**, because we **trust** in his Holy Name.
- ²² Let Your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, **even as we hope** in you.

Psalm 34:8 (NLT) **Taste and see that the Lord is good.**

Oh, **the joys of those** who **trust** in Him!

Psalm 33:4 (NLT) **For the word of the Lord holds true,**

And everything He does is worthy of our **trust**.

Psalm 69:6 (NLT) **Don't let those who trust in You stumble because of me,**

O Sovereign Lord Almighty.

Don't let me cause them to be humiliated, **O God of** Israel.

Psalm 34:10 (NLT) **Even strong young lions sometimes go hungry,**

But those who **trust** in the Lord **will never lack** any good thing.

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Psalm 37:3 (NLT) **Trust in the Lord and do good.**

Then you will live safely in the land and prosper.

Psalm 37:5 (NLT) **Commit everything you do to the Lord.**

Trust Him, and he will help you.

Psalms 34:1-22 (ESV) **I will bless the Lord at all times;**

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

² My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

³ Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴ I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

⁵ Those who look to Him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶ 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.

⁸ Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

⁹ Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger;

But those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.

¹¹ Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

¹² What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

¹³ **Keep** your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.

¹⁴ **Turn away** from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵ **The eyes of the Lord are toward** the righteous and his ears toward their cry.

¹⁶ **The face of the Lord is against** those who do evil,

To cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁷ **When** the righteous cry for help,

The Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ **The Lord is near** to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

¹⁹ **Many are** the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

²⁰ **He keeps all His bones; not one of them** is broken.

²¹ **Affliction** will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

²² **The Lord redeems** the life of his servants;

None of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

Psalm 52:7 (NLT) "Look what happens to mighty warriors

Who do not trust in God.

They trust their wealth instead

And grow more and more bold in their wickedness."

Psalm 55:23 (NLT) **But You, O God, will send the wicked**

Down to the pit of destruction. Murderers and liars will die young,

But I am trusting You to save me.

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Psalms 37:1-29 (ESV) (He will not forsake His saints; Of David.)

¹ **Fret not** yourself **because of** evildoers; **be not envious of wrongdoers!**

² For they will **soon fade** like the grass and **wither** like the green herb.

³ **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.

⁷ **Be still before the Lord** and **wait patiently for him**;

Fret not yourself **over** the one who **prosper**s in his way,

Over the man who **carries out** evil devices!

⁸ **Refrain from** anger, and **forsake** wrath! **Fret not** yourself; it tends only to evil.

⁹ For the **evildoers** shall be **cut off**,

But those who **wait** for **the Lord** **shall inherit** the land.

¹⁰ In just a little while, the **wicked** will be **no more**;

Though you **look carefully** at his place, **he will not be there**.

¹¹ **But the meek shall inherit the land** and delight themselves in **abundant peace**.

¹² The **wicked plots** against the righteous and **gnashes** his teeth at him,

¹³ **But the Lord laughs at** the wicked, **for he sees that** his day is **coming**.

¹⁴ The **wicked draw** the sword **and bend** their bows **to bring down** the poor and needy,

To slay those whose way is **upright**;

¹⁵ Their sword **shall enter their own heart**, and their bows **shall be broken**.

¹⁶ **Better is** the **little** that the righteous **has than** the abundance of many wicked.

¹⁷ For the arms of the **wicked** shall be **broken**,

But the Lord upholds the righteous.

¹⁸ **The Lord knows** the days of the **blameless**, **and their heritage will remain forever**;

¹⁹ They **are not** put to shame **in** evil times; in the days of famine they **have abundance**.

²⁰ But the wicked **will perish**; the **enemies of the Lord**

Are like the glory of the pastures;

They **vanish**---like smoke they **vanish away**.

²¹ The **wicked** borrows but **does not** pay back, but **the righteous is generous and gives**;

²² For those **blessed by the Lord** shall **inherit** the land,

But those **cursed by Him** shall be **cut off**.

²³ The **steps** of a man are **established by the Lord, when he delights in** his way;

²⁴ Though he fall, he **shall not be** cast headlong, **for the Lord upholds** his hand.

²⁵ I have been young, **and now** am old,

Yet I **have not seen** the righteous (faithful believers of God's promises)

Forsaken **or** his children begging for bread.

²⁶ He is **ever lending** generously, and his children **become a blessing**.

²⁷ **Turn away** from evil and **do good**; **so shall you dwell forever**.

²⁸ **For the Lord loves justice**; **he will not** forsake **his** saints.

They **are preserved** forever,

But the **children of the wicked** shall be **cut off**.

²⁹ The righteous **shall inherit** the land and **dwell upon it forever**. (verses continued on pg. 9j)

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Psalms 37:31-40 (ESV) (continuation from page 9bi) **The mouth of the righteous**

Utters **wisdom**, and his tongue **speaks justice**.

³¹ **The law of his God is in his heart**; his steps **do not slip**.

³² The **wicked** watches for the righteous **and seeks** to put him **to death**.

³³ **The Lord will not** abandon him to his power

Or let him be condemned when he is brought to trial.

³⁴ **Wait for the Lord** and keep **his way, and he will exalt** you to **inherit** the land;

You **will look on** when the **wicked** are **cut off**.

³⁵ I **have seen** a wicked, **ruthless** man, spreading himself like a green laurel tree.

³⁶ But he **passed away**, and behold, **he was no more**; though I sought him,

He **could not** be found.

³⁷ **Mark the blameless and behold the upright,**

For there is a future for the man of **peace**.

³⁸ But transgressors shall be **altogether destroyed**;

The **future** of the **wicked** shall be **cut off**.

³⁹ The **salvation** of the righteous is **from the Lord**;

He is their **stronghold** in the time of trouble.

⁴⁰ **The Lord helps** them **and delivers** them; **he delivers** them **from** the wicked

And saves them, **because they take refuge** in **Him**.

Psalm 50:15 (NLT) **Trust me in your times of trouble,**

And I will rescue you, and you will give me glory."

Psalms 52:1-9 (ESV) (To the choirmaster. A Maskil of David, when Doeg, the Edomite, came and told Saul, "David has come to the house of Ahimelech.")

¹ **Why do you boast of evil**, O mighty man?

The steadfast love of God endures all the day.

² Your tongue **plots destruction**, like a sharp **razor**, you **worker of deceit**.

³ **You love evil more than good**, and **lying more** than speaking what is right. Selah

⁴ You love all words **that devour**, O **deceitful** tongue.

⁵ **But God will break** you **down** forever; **He will snatch and tear** you from your tent;

He will uproot you from the land of the living. Selah

⁶ The righteous shall **see and fear**, and shall laugh at him, **saying**,

⁷ "See the man who **would not** make **God** his refuge,

But **trusted in** the **abundance** of his **riches**

And **sought** refuge **in his own destruction!**"

⁸ But I am **like** a green olive tree **in the house of God**.

I **trust** in the **steadfast love of God** forever and ever.

⁹ I will **thank You** forever, because **you have done it**. I will **wait** for **your name**,

For it is good, in **the presence of the godly** (faithful, loving believers).

Psalm 56:3-4 (NLT) **But when I am afraid, I put my trust in You.**

[4] **O God**, I **praise your word**. I **trust** in **God**, so **why** should I be afraid?

What can **mere mortals** do to me?

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Psalms 50:1-23 (ESV) (God himself is Judge A Psalm of Asaph.)

- ¹ **The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons** the earth
From the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ² **Out** of Zion, the **perfection** of beauty, **God shines forth.**
- ³ Our **God comes; he does not keep silence;** before **him is a devouring fire,**
Around Him a mighty tempest.
- ⁴ **He calls to** the Heavens above and to the earth, **that he may judge his** people:
- ⁵ "Gather to **Me my faithful** ones, **who made a covenant with me** by sacrifice!"
- ⁶ The Heavens declare **His righteousness, for God himself is judge!** Selah
- ⁷ "**Hear, O My** people, **and I will speak;** O Israel,
I will testify against you. **I am God,** your **God.**
- ⁸ **Not** for your sacrifices **do I rebuke** you;
Your burnt offerings **are continually** before **Me.**
- ⁹ **I will not accept** a bull **from** your house **or** goats **from** your folds.
- ¹⁰ **For every** beast of the forest **is Mine,** the cattle on a thousand hills.
- ¹¹ **I know** all the birds of the hills, **and all** that **moves** in the field **is mine.**
- ¹² "**If I were** hungry, **I would not tell** you, **for** the world **and its** fullness **are mine.**
- ¹³ **Do I** eat the flesh of bulls or drink the blood of goats?
- ¹⁴ Offer to **God** **a sacrifice of thanksgiving,**
And **perform** your **vows** to **the Most High,**
- ¹⁵ And call **upon Me** in **the day of trouble;** **I will deliver** you, and you shall **glorify me.**"
- ¹⁶ But **to** the wicked **God says:** "What right have you to **recite my statutes**
Or take **My covenant** on your lips?
- ¹⁷ For you **hate discipline,** and you **cast My words** behind you.
- ¹⁸ If you see a **thief,** you are **pleased with** him, and you **keep company** with **adulterers.**
- ¹⁹ "You **give** your mouth free rein **for evil,** and your tongue **frames deceit.**
- ²⁰ You sit and **speak against** your brother; you **slander** your own mother's son.
- ²¹ **These things** you **have done, and I have been silent;**
You **thought** that **I was one like** yourself. **But now I rebuke** you
And lay the charge before you.
- ²² "Mark this, then, you who **forget God, lest** (or else) **I tear** you apart,
And there **be none** to deliver!
- ²³ **The one who offers thanksgiving** as his sacrifice **glorifies Me;**
To one who **orders** his way **rightly I will show the salvation of God!"**

Isaiah 30:2-3 (NLT) **For without consulting Me,**

You have **gone down** to Egypt to **find help.**

You have **put** your trust **in** Pharaoh **for** his protection.

[3] But **in trusting** Pharaoh, **you will be humiliated and disgraced.**

Isaiah 57:13 (NLT) **Let's see if your idols can do anything for you**

When you cry to **them** for help. **They are so helpless**

That a breath of wind **can knock them** down! But whoever **trusts** in **Me**

Will **possess** the land and **inherit My Holy Mountain.**

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Psalms 78:1-28(ESV) Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

Incline your ears to the Words (God's word) of my mouth!

² I will open my mouth in a Parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,

³ Things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

⁴ We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation

The Glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might,

And the wonders that He has done.

⁵ He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,

Which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children,

⁶ That the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn,

And arise and tell them to their children,

⁷ So that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God,

But keep His commandments;

⁸ And that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation,

A generation whose heart was not steadfast,

Whose spirit was not faithful to God.

⁹ The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle.

¹⁰ They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law.

¹¹ They forgot His works and the wonders that he had shown them.

¹² In the sight of their fathers He performed wonders

In the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

¹³ He divided the sea and let them pass through it,

And made the waters stand like a heap.

¹⁴ In the daytime He led them with a cloud, and all the night with a fiery light.

¹⁵ He split rocks in the wilderness and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.

¹⁶ He made streams come out of the rock and caused waters to flow down like rivers.

¹⁷ Yet they sinned still more against Him,

Rebelling against the Most High in the desert.

¹⁸ They tested God in their heart by demanding the food they craved.

¹⁹ They spoke against God, saying,

"Can God spread a table in the wilderness?

²⁰ He struck the rock so that water gushed out and streams overflowed.

Can He also give bread or provide meat for his people?"

²¹ Therefore, when the Lord heard, he was full of wrath;

A fire was kindled against Jacob; His anger rose against Israel,

²² Because they did not believe in God and did not trust his saving power.

²³ Yet He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of Heaven,

²⁴ And He rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of Heaven.

²⁵ Man ate of the bread of the angels; He sent them food in abundance.

²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the Heavens,

And by His power he led out the south wind;

²⁷ He rained meat on them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;

²⁸ He let them fall in the midst of their camp,

All around their dwellings. (verses continued on pg. 9bl)

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Psalms 78:29-57(ESV) (continuation from page 9bh) **And they ate and were well filled,**

For He gave them **what they craved.**

³⁰ **But before** they **had satisfied** their **craving**, while the food was still in their mouths,

³¹ **The anger of God rose against** them, **and he killed** the strongest of them

And laid low the young men of Israel.

³² In spite of all this, **they still sinned**; **despite His wonders**,

They **did not** believe.

³³ **So He made** their days **vanish** like a breath, **and their years in terror.**

³⁴ **When He killed** them, they **sought him**; they **repented** and sought **God** earnestly.

³⁵ They **remembered** that **God** was their **rock**,

The Most High God their **redeemer.**

³⁶ But they **flattered Him** with their mouths; they **lied** to **him with** their tongues.

³⁷ Their heart was **not** steadfast toward **Him**; they **were not** faithful to **his covenant.**

³⁸ **Yet He, being compassionate, atoned** for their **iniquity and did not** destroy them;

He restrained his anger often and did not stir up **all his wrath.**

³⁹ **He remembered** that they were but **flesh**, a wind that passes and **comes not** again.

⁴⁰ How **often** they **rebelled** against **Him** in the wilderness

And **grieved Him** in the desert!

⁴¹ They **tested God** again and again and **provoked the Holy One of** Israel.

⁴² They **did not** remember **His power** or **the day when he redeemed** them from the **foe**,

⁴³ **When He performed his signs in** Egypt **and his marvels in** the fields of Zoan.

⁴⁴ **He turned** their rivers to **blood**, so that they **could not** drink of their streams.

⁴⁵ **He sent among** them **swarms of flies, which devoured** them,

And **frogs, which destroyed** them.

⁴⁶ **He gave** their crops **to** the **destroying locust** and the fruit of their labor **to** the **locust.**

⁴⁷ **He destroyed** their vines **with hail** and their sycamores **with frost.**

⁴⁸ **He gave over** their cattle **to** the **hail** and their flocks **to** **thunderbolts.**

⁴⁹ **He let loose on** them **his burning anger, wrath, indignation,**

And distress, a company of destroying angels.

⁵⁰ **He made a path for his anger; he did not** spare them from **death,**

But gave their lives **over** to the **plague.**

⁵¹ **He struck down** every firstborn in Egypt,

The first fruits of their strength in the tents of Ham.

⁵² **Then He led out** his people **like sheep** **and guided** them in the wilderness **like** a flock.

⁵³ **He led** them **in safety**, so that they **were not** afraid,

But the sea overwhelmed their enemies.

⁵⁴ **And He brought** them **to his Holy land,**

To the **mountain which His right hand had won.**

⁵⁵ **He drove out** nations before them; **he apportioned** them for a **possession**

And settled the tribes of Israel in their tents.

⁵⁶ Yet they **tested** and **rebelled** against **the Most High God**

And **did not** keep **His testimonies,**

⁵⁷ But **turned away** and **acted treacherously** like their fathers;

They **twisted** like a **deceitful** bow. (verses continued on pg. 9bn)

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Psalms 78:58-72(ESV) (continuation from page 9bm) For they provoked Him to anger

With their high places;

They moved Him to jealousy with their idols.

⁵⁹ When God heard, he was full of wrath, and he utterly rejected Israel.

⁶⁰ He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh, the tent where he dwelt among mankind,

⁶¹ And delivered His power to captivity, his glory to the hand of the foe.

⁶² He gave his people over to the sword

And vented His wrath on his heritage.

⁶³ Fire devoured their young men, and their young women had no marriage song.

⁶⁴ Their priests fell by the sword, and their widows made no lamentation.

⁶⁵ Then the Lord awoke as from sleep,

Like a strong man shouting because of wine.

⁶⁶ And He put his adversaries to rout; he put them to everlasting shame.

⁶⁷ He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did not choose the tribe of Ephraim,

⁶⁸ But He chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion, which he loves.

⁶⁹ He built his sanctuary like the high Heavens, like the earth,

Which He has founded forever.

⁷⁰ He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;

⁷¹ From following the nursing ewes He brought him to shepherd Jacob his people,

Israel His inheritance.

⁷² With upright heart he shepherded them and guided them with his skillful hand.

Psalms 62:1-12 (ESV) For God alone my soul waits in silence;

From Him comes my salvation.

² He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

³ How long will all of you attack a man to batter him,

Like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

⁴ They only plan to thrust him down from his high position.

They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths,

But inwardly they curse. Selah

⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;

I shall not be shaken.

⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸ Trust in Him at all times,

O people; pour out your heart before Him;

God is a refuge for us. Selah

⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion;

In the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery;

If riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹ Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

¹² And that to You, O Lord, belongs steadfast love.

For You will render to a man according to his work.

Page # 9bo / What does God say about trusting him?

Psalm 62:8 (NLT) O my people, trust in Him at all times.

Pour out your heart to Him, for God is our refuge.

Psalm 84:12 (NLT) O Lord Almighty, happy are those who trust in you.

Psalm 91:2 (NLT) This I declare of the Lord: he alone is my refuge,

My place of safety; He is my God, and I am trusting him.

Psalms 91:1-16 (ESV) He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High

Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

² I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

³ For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler

And from the deadly pestilence.

⁴ He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge;

His faithfulness is a shield and buckler (protection).

⁵ You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day,

⁶ Nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday.

⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand,

But it will not come near you.

⁸ You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense (payback) of the wicked.

⁹ Because you have made the Lord your dwelling place---

The Most High, who is my refuge---

¹⁰ No evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent.

¹¹ For He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

¹² On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion

And the serpent you will trample underfoot.

¹⁴ "Because he holds fast to Me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him,

Because he knows My name.

¹⁵ When he calls to Me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble;

I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

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

I will protect those who trust in my name.

Psalm 111:5 (NLT) He gives food to those who trust him;

He always remembers his covenant.

Psalm 118:8-9 (NLT) It is better to trust the Lord than to put confidence in people.

[9] It is better to trust the Lord than to put confidence in princes.

Psalm 112:7 (NLT) They do not fear bad news;

They confidently trust the Lord to care for them.

Page # 9bp / What does God say about trusting him?

Psalms 118:1-29 (ESV) (His steadfast love Endures Forever) Oh give thanks to the Lord,
For He is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

² Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

³ Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

⁴ Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

⁵ Out of my distress I called on the Lord;

The Lord answered me and set me free.

⁶ The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do to me?

⁷ The Lord is on my side as my helper; I shall look in triumph on those who hate me.

⁸ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in man.

⁹ It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in princes.

¹⁰ All nations surrounded me; in the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹¹ They surrounded me, surrounded me on every side;

In the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹² They surrounded me like bees; they went out like a fire among thorns;

In the name of the Lord I cut them off!

¹³ I was pushed hard, so that I was falling, but the Lord helped me.

¹⁴ The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation.

¹⁵ Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

¹⁶ The right hand of the Lord exalts, the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

¹⁷ I shall not die, but I shall live,

And recount the deeds of the Lord.

¹⁸ The Lord has disciplined me severely, but he has not given me over to death.

¹⁹ Open to me the gates of righteousness,

That I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

²⁰ This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

²¹ I thank You that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²² The Stone that the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

²³ This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴ This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵ Save us, we pray, O Lord! O Lord, we pray, give us success!

²⁶ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

²⁷ The Lord is God, and he has made his Light (*Jesus*) to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

²⁸ You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

²⁹ Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Psalms 119:138 (NLT) Your decrees are perfect;

They are entirely worthy of our trust.

Psalms 125:1 (NLT) Those who trust in the Lord are as secure as Mount Zion;

They will not be defeated but will endure forever.

Page # 9bq / What does God say about trusting him?

Psalms 112:1-10 (ESV) (The Righteous will never be moved) **Praise the Lord!**

Blessed is the man who **fears the Lord**,
Who greatly **delights** in **His commandments!**

² His **offspring will be mighty in the land**; the generation of the **upright** will be **blessed**.

³ **Wealth and riches are in** his house, and his righteousness **endures forever**.

⁴ **Light dawns** in the darkness **for the upright**; **he is gracious, merciful, and righteous**.

⁵ It is **well with** the man who **deals generously and lends**;
Who **conducts** his **affairs with justice**.

⁶ For the righteous **will never be moved**; he will **be remembered** forever.

⁷ **He is not afraid of bad news**; his heart is **firm, trusting** in **the Lord**.

⁸ His heart is **steady**; he **will not be afraid**,

Until he **looks in triumph** on his adversaries.

⁹ He **has distributed** freely; he has **given to** the poor; his righteousness **endures forever**;
His horn is **exalted in honor**.

¹⁰ The **wicked** man sees it and is **angry**; he **gnashes** his teeth and melts **away**;
The desire of **the wicked will perish!**

Psalm 143:8 (NLT) **Let me hear of Your unfailing love to me in the morning**,
For I am **trusting You**. Show me **where to walk**,
For I have **come to You in prayer**.

Psalms 143:1-12 (ESV) **Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy!**
In **Your faithfulness** answer me, in **your righteousness!**

² **Enter not** into judgment **with Your** servant,
For **no one living is righteous** before **You**.

³ For the **enemy** has **pursued** my soul; he **has crushed** my life to the ground;
He **has made** me sit in darkness **like** those **long dead**.

⁴ Therefore my spirit **faints** within me;
My heart within me **is appalled**.

⁵ I **remember** the days of old; **I meditate on all that You have done**;
I **ponder the work of Your hands**.

⁶ I **stretch out** my hands **to You**; my soul **thirsts** for **you** like a parched land. Selah

⁷ Answer me quickly, **O Lord!** My spirit **fails!** Hide not **your face** from me,
Lest I be like those who go **down** to the **pit**.

⁸ **Let me hear in the morning** of **Your steadfast love**, for **in you** I **trust**.

Make me know the **way I should go**, for **to You** I **lift up** my soul.

⁹ **Deliver me from** my enemies, **O Lord!** I have **fled to you** for **refuge!**

¹⁰ **Teach me to do Your will**, for **you are** my **God!**

Let **Your good Spirit** lead me on level ground!

¹¹ For **Your Name's** sake, **O Lord**, **preserve** my life!

In **Your righteousness** bring **my soul out of trouble!**

¹² And in **Your steadfast love you will cut off** my enemies,

And You will destroy all the adversaries of my soul,
For I am **Your servant**.

Page # 9br / What does God say about trusting him?

Psalms 144:1-15 (ESV) **Blessed be the Lord, my rock,**
Who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;
² **He is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield
And He in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.
³ **O Lord, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?**
⁴ **Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.**
⁵ **Bow Your Heavens, O Lord, and come down!**
Touch the mountains so that they smoke!
⁶ **Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out Your arrows and rout them!**
⁷ **Stretch out Your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me
From the many waters, from the hand of foreigners,
⁸ Whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.**
⁹ **I will sing a new song to You, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,**
¹⁰ **Who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.**
¹¹ **Rescue me and deliver me from the hand of foreigners,
Whose mouths speak lies
And whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.**
¹² **May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown,
Our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace;**
¹³ **May our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce;
May our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;**
¹⁴ **May our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;
May there be no cry of distress in our streets!**
¹⁵ **Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!
Blessed are the people whose God is the Lord!****

Psalms 146:1-10 (ESV) **Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!**
² I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
³ **Put not** your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom **there is no** salvation.
⁴ When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; **on that** very **day** his plans perish.
⁵ **Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
Whose hope is in the Lord his God,**
⁶ **Who made Heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**
⁷ **Who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.
The Lord sets the prisoners free;**
⁸ **The Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
The Lord loves the righteous (faithful believers in God's Son and his covenant).**
⁹ **The Lord watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
But the way of the wicked He brings to ruin.**
¹⁰ **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!**

Psalms 146:3 (NLT) **Don't put your confidence in powerful people;
There is no help for you there.**

Page # 9bs / What does God say about trusting him?

Proverbs 30:5 (NLT) Every word of God proves true.

He defends all who come to him for protection.

Isaiah 31:1 (NLT) Destruction is certain for those who look to Egypt for help,

Trusting their cavalry and chariots

Instead of looking to the Lord, the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 57:1-13 (ESV) (Israel's Futile Idolatry) The righteous man perishes,

And no one lays it to heart; devout men are taken away,

While no one understands.

For the righteous man is taken away from calamity;

² He enters into peace; they rest in their beds who walk in their uprightness.

³ But you, draw near, sons of the sorceress,

Offspring of the adulterer and the loose woman.

⁴ Whom are you mocking? Against whom do you open your mouth wide

And stick out your tongue? Are you not children of transgression,

The offspring of deceit,

⁵ You who burn with lust among the oaks, under every green tree,

Who slaughter your children in the valleys,

Under the clefts of the rocks?

⁶ Among the smooth stones of the valley is your portion; they, they, are your lot;

To them you have poured out a drink offering,

You have brought a grain offering. Shall I relent for these things?

⁷ On a high and lofty mountain you have set your bed,

And there you went up to offer sacrifice.

⁸ Behind the door and the doorpost you have set up your memorial; for, deserting Me,

You have uncovered your bed, you have gone up to it,

You have made it wide;

And you have made a covenant for yourself with them,

You have loved their bed, you have looked on nakedness.

⁹ You journeyed to the king with oil and multiplied your perfumes;

You sent your envoys far off,

And sent down even to Sheol.

¹⁰ You were wearied with the length of your way, But you did not say, "It is hopeless";

You found new life for your strength, and so you were not faint.

¹¹ Whom did you dread and fear, so that you lied,

And did not remember Me,

Did not lay it to heart? Have I not held my peace, even for a long time,

And you do not fear Me?

¹² I will declare your righteousness and your deeds, but they will not profit you.

¹³ When you cry out, let your collection of idols deliver you!

The wind will carry them off, a breath will take them away.

But he who takes refuge in Me shall possess the land

And shall inherit My Holy Mountain.

Page # 9bt / What does God say about trusting him?

Jeremiah 7:1-18 (ESV) (Evil in the Land) The Word that came to Jeremiah

From the Lord:

- ² "Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say,
Hear the word of the Lord, all you men of Judah
Who enter these gates to worship the Lord.
- ³ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: amend your ways and your deeds,
And I will let you dwell in this place.
- ⁴ Do not trust in these deceptive words: 'This is the temple of the Lord,
The temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord.'
- ⁵ "For if you truly amend your ways and your deeds,
If you truly execute justice one with another,
- ⁶ If you do not oppress the sojourner, the fatherless, or the widow,
Or shed innocent blood in this place,
And if you do not go after other gods to your own harm,
- ⁷ Then I will let you dwell in this place,
In the land that I gave of old to your fathers forever.
- ⁸ "Behold, you trust in deceptive words to no avail.
- ⁹ Will you steal, murder, commit adultery, swear falsely, make offerings to Baal,
And go after other gods that you have not known,
- ¹⁰ And then come and stand before Me in this house, which is called by my name,
And say, 'We are delivered!'---
Only to go on doing all these abominations?
- ¹¹ Has this house, which is called by My Name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?
Behold, I myself have seen it, declares the Lord.
- ¹² Go now to My place that was in Shiloh, where I made my name dwell at first,
And see what I did to it
Because of the evil of My people Israel.
- ¹³ And now, because you have done all these things, declares the Lord,
And when I spoke to you persistently
You did not listen,
And when I called you, you did not answer,
- ¹⁴ Therefore (because of this) I will do to the house that is called by my name,
And in which you trust, and to the place that I gave to you
And to your fathers, as I did to Shiloh.
- ¹⁵ And I will cast you out of my sight, as I cast out all your kinsmen,
All the offspring of Ephraim.
- ¹⁶ "As for you, do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them,
And do not intercede with Me, for I will not hear you.
- ¹⁷ Do you not see what they are doing in the cities of Judah
And in the streets of Jerusalem?
- ¹⁸ The children gather wood, the fathers kindle fire, and the women knead dough,
To make cakes for the queen of heaven.
And they pour out drink offerings to other gods,
To provoke Me to anger. (verses continued on pg. 9bu)

Page # 9bu / What does God say about trusting him?

Jeremiah 7:19-32 (ESV) (continuation from page 9bt) Is it I whom they provoke?

Declares the Lord.

Is it not themselves, to their own shame?

²⁰ Therefore thus says the Lord God: behold, my anger and my wrath

Will be poured out on this place, upon man

And beast, upon the trees of the field and the fruit of the ground;

It will burn and not be quenched."

²¹ Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel:

"Add your burnt offerings to your sacrifices, and eat the flesh.

²² For in the day that I brought them out of the land of Egypt,

I did not speak to your fathers or command them

Concerning burnt offerings and sacrifices.

²³ But this command I gave them: 'Obey my voice, and I will be your God,

And you shall be My people.

And walk in all the way that I command you,

That it may be well with you.'

²⁴ But they did not obey or incline their ear, but walked in their own counsels

And the stubbornness of their evil hearts,

And went backward and not forward.

²⁵ From the day that your fathers came out of the land of Egypt to this day,

I have persistently sent all my servants

The prophets to them, day after day.

²⁶ Yet they did not listen to Me or incline their ear, but stiffened their neck.

They did worse than their fathers.

²⁷ "So you shall speak all these words to them, but they will not listen to you.

You shall call to them, but they will not answer you.

²⁸ And you shall say to them, 'This is the nation

That did not obey the voice of the Lord their God,

And did not accept discipline;

Truth has perished; it is cut off from their lips.

²⁹ "'Cut off your hair and cast it away; raise a lamentation on the bare heights,

For the Lord has rejected and forsaken the generation of his wrath.'

³⁰ "For the sons of Judah have done evil in My sight, declares the Lord.

They have set their detestable things in the house

That is called by My Name, to defile it.

³¹ And they have built the high places of Topheth, which is in

The Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to burn their sons

And their daughters in the fire,

Which I did not command, nor did it come into my mind.

³² Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord,

When it will no more be called Topheth,

Or the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, but the Valley of Slaughter;

For they will bury in Topheth,

Because there is no room elsewhere. (verses continued on pg. 9bv)

Page # 9bv / What does God say about trusting him?

Jeremiah 7:33-34 (ESV) (continuation from page 9bu) **And the dead bodies of this people**

Will be food for the birds of the air,

And **for the beasts of the earth, and none will frighten them away.**

³⁴ **And I will silence in the cities of Judah and in the streets of Jerusalem**

The voice of mirth and the voice of gladness,

The voice of the bridegroom and the voice of the bride,

For the land shall become a waste.

Isaiah 12:2 (NLT) **See, God has come to save me.**

I will trust in Him and not be afraid. The Lord God is my strength

And my song; **He has become my salvation.**"

Jeremiah 2:37 (NLT) **In despair, you will be led into exile**

With your hands on your heads,

For the Lord has rejected the nations you trust.

You **will not** succeed **despite** their help.

Psalms 144:2 (NLT) **He is my loving ally and my fortress,**

My tower of safety, my deliverer.

He stands before me as a shield, and I take refuge in him.

He subdues the nations under me.

Proverbs 16:20 (NLT) **Those who listen to instruction will prosper;**

Those who **trust the Lord will be happy.**

Proverbs 28:25 (NLT) **Greed causes fighting; trusting the Lord leads to prosperity.**

Proverbs 29:25 (NLT) **Fearing people is a dangerous trap,**

But to **trust the Lord means safety.**

Jeremiah 7:4 (NLT) **But do not be fooled**

By those who repeatedly promise your safety

Because the Temple of the Lord is here.

Jeremiah 7:8 (NLT) " **'Do you think that because the Temple is here**

You **will never** suffer? **Don't fool yourselves!**

Jeremiah 13:25 (NLT) **This is your allotment, that which is due you," says the Lord.**

"I have measured it out especially for you,

Because **you have forgotten Me and put your trust in false gods.**

Jeremiah 17:5 (NLT) **This is what the Lord says:**

"Cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans

And turn their hearts away from the Lord.

Page # 9bw / What does God say about trusting him?

Jeremiah 13:15-27 (ESV) (Exile Threatened) **Hear and give ear; Be not proud,**

For the Lord has spoken.

¹⁶ Give glory to **the Lord** your **God** before **he brings darkness,**

Before your feet **stumble** on the twilight mountains,

And while you **look for light**

He turns it into gloom and makes it deep darkness.

¹⁷ But **if you will not listen,**

My soul **will weep** in secret for your **pride**; **my eyes will weep** bitterly

And **run down** with **tears,**

Because the Lord's flock has been taken captive.

¹⁸ **Say to** the king and the queen mother: "**Take a lowly seat,**

For your beautiful crown has **come down** from your head."

¹⁹ The cities of the Negeb **are shut up,** with **none** to open them;

All Judah is **taken into exile,** wholly taken **into exile.**

²⁰ "**Lift up** your eyes **and see** those who **come from** the north.

Where is the flock that **was given** you, your beautiful flock?

²¹ **What will** you **say** when they set **as** head **over** you

Those whom you yourself **have taught** to be friends to you?

Will not pangs take hold of you like those of a woman in labor?

²² And **if** you **say** in your heart,

'**Why** have these things **come upon** me?'

It is for the **greatness** of your **iniquity** that your skirts are lifted up

And you **suffer violence.**

²³ **Can** the Ethiopian change his skin **or** the leopard his spots?

Then also you **can do** good **who are accustomed to do evil.**

²⁴ **I will scatter** you **like** chaff **driven** by the wind from the desert.

²⁵ **This is** your **lot, the portion I have measured out to** you, **declares the Lord,**

Because you have forgotten Me and trusted **in lies.**

²⁶ **I myself will lift up** your skirts over your face, and your **shame will be seen.**

²⁷ **I have seen** your **abominations,** your **adulteries** and neighing,

Your **lewd whoring,** on the hills in the field. **Woe** to you, O Jerusalem!

How long will it be before you are **made clean?"**

1 Timothy 4:7-11 (ESV) **Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths.**

Rather **train yourself for godliness;**

⁸ For while bodily **training** is of some value, **godliness** is of **value** in **every** way,

As it **holds promise** for the present life **and also for the life to come.**

⁹ The **saying** is **trustworthy** and **deserving of full acceptance.**

¹⁰ For to this end we **toil** and strive, **because we have our hope set on the living God,**

Who is the Savior of all people, **especially of those who believe.**

¹¹ **Command** and **teach** these **things.**

Jeremiah 17:7 (NLT) "**But blessed** are those **who trust in the Lord**

And have **made the Lord** their **hope** and **confidence.**

Page # 9bx / What does God say about trusting him?

Jeremiah 17:1-13 (ESV) (The Sin of Judah) "**The sin of Judah is written**

With a pen of iron; with a point of diamond

It is **engraved on** the tablet of their heart, **and on** the horns of their altars,

² While their children **remember** their **altars** and their Asherim,

Beside every green tree and on the high hills,

³ On the mountains in the open country.

Your **wealth** and **all** your treasures **I will give for spoil**

As the **price of** your **high** places **for sin** throughout all your territory.

⁴ You **shall loosen** your hand from your **heritage** that **I gave** to you,

And I will make you **serve** your **enemies in** a land that you **do not** know,

For in My anger a fire is kindled that shall burn forever."

⁵ **Thus says the Lord:** "**Cursed** is the man **who trusts in man**

And **makes** flesh his strength,

Whose heart **turns away** from **the Lord**.

⁶ He is **like** a shrub in the desert, **and shall not see any** good come.

He **shall dwell** in the **parched** places of the wilderness,

In an **uninhabited** salt land.

⁷ "**Blessed** is the man who **trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord**.

⁸ He is **like** a tree **planted by water**, that **sends out** its roots by the stream,

And **does not** fear **when** heat comes, for its leaves **remain green**,

And **is not** anxious in the year of drought,

For it **does not** cease to **bear fruit**."

⁹ The heart is **deceitful** above **all things**, and **desperately sick**; **who can understand it?**

¹⁰ "**I the Lord search** the heart **and test** the mind,

To give every man **according to his ways**,

According to the fruit of his deeds."

¹¹ Like the partridge that gathers a brood that she **did not** hatch,

So is he who **gets riches** but **not by justice**;

In the midst of his days they **will leave** him,

And **at his end he will be a fool**.

¹² **A glorious throne set on high from the beginning** is the **place** of our **sanctuary**.

¹³ **O Lord**, the **hope** of Israel, all who **forsake you** shall **be put to shame**;

Those who **turn away** from **You** shall be **written in** the earth,

For **they have forsaken the Lord, the fountain of living water**.

Ezekiel 33:13 (NLT) **When I tell** righteous people that they will **live**,

But then they sin, expecting their **past** righteousness to **save** them,

Then none of their good deeds **will be** remembered.

I will destroy them **for their sins**.

Hosea 10:13 (NLT) "**But you have cultivated wickedness**

And **raised** a thriving crop of **sins**. You **have eaten** the fruit of **lies**—

Trusting in your military **might**,

Believing that great armies **could make** your nation safe!

Page # 9by / What does God say about trusting him?

Ezekiel 33:10-20 (ESV) (Why Will You Die, Israel?) **And you, son of man,**

Say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said:

'Surely our **transgressions** and our **sins** are upon us,

And we rot away because of **them**.

How then can we live?'

¹¹ **Say to them, as I live, declares the Lord God,**

I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked,

But that the **wicked turn from his way** and live; **turn back,**

Turn back from your **evil ways, for why will you die,** O house of Israel?

¹² "And you, son of man, **say to your people, the righteousness of the righteous**

shall not deliver him when he transgresses,

And **as for the wickedness of the wicked,**

He shall **not fall** by it **when he turns** from his wickedness,

And **the righteous shall not be able**

To live **by his righteousness when he sins.**

¹³ **Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live,**

Yet **if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice,**

None of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice

That he has done he shall die.

¹⁴ Again, **though I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,'**

Yet **if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right,**

¹⁵ **If the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery,**

And **walks in the statutes of life,** not doing injustice,

He **shall** surely **live;** he **shall not die.**

¹⁶ **None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him.**

He **has done** what is **just and right; he shall surely live.**

¹⁷ "**Yet your people say,** 'The way of **the Lord** is not just,'

When it is their own way that is not just.

¹⁸ **When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice,**

He **shall die** for **it.**

¹⁹ And **when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right,**

He **shall live** by **this.**

²⁰ Yet you **say,** 'The way of **the Lord** is not just.' O house of Israel,

I will judge each of you according to his ways.'"

1 Tim. 4:10 (NLT) **We work hard and suffer much**

In order that people **will believe the Truth,**

For our **hope is in the living God,**

Who is the Savior of all people, and particularly of those who believe.

1 Tim. 6:17 (NLT) **Tell those who are rich in this world not to be proud**

And not to trust in their money, which will soon be gone.

But **their trust should be in the living God,**

Who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment.

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Hosea 10:1-15 (ESV) Israel is a luxuriant vine that yields its fruit.

The more his fruit **increased**, the **more altars** he **built**;

As his country **improved**, he **improved** his **pillars**.

² Their heart is **false**; **now they must bear their guilt**.

The Lord will break down their altars **and destroy** their pillars.

³ For now they will **say**: "We have no king, for we **do not** fear **the Lord**;

And a king---**what could** he **do for** us?"

⁴ They **utter** mere words; **with empty oaths** they **make** covenants;

So judgment springs up like poisonous weeds in the furrows of the field.

⁵ The inhabitants of Samaria **tremble for** the **calf** of Beth-aven.

Its people **mourn** for **it**, and **so do** its **idolatrous** priests---

Those who **rejoiced** over **it** and over **its glory**---

For **it** has **departed** from them.

⁶ The **thing** itself **shall be** carried to Assyria as tribute to the great king.

Ephraim shall **be put to shame**,

And Israel **shall be ashamed of his idol**.

⁷ Samaria's king **shall perish** like a twig on the face of the waters.

⁸ The high places of Aven, the **sin of Israel**, **shall be destroyed**.

Thorn and thistle shall **grow up on** their **altars**,

And they **shall say** to the mountains, "Cover us,"

And to the hills, "Fall on us."

⁹ From the days of Gibeah, you **have sinned**, O Israel; there they have **continued**.

Shall not the war against the **unjust** overtake them **in** Gibeah?

¹⁰ **When I please, I will discipline** them,

And nations **shall be gathered against** them

When they **are bound up for** their **double iniquity**.

¹¹ Ephraim **was** a trained calf that loved to thresh, **and I spared** her fair neck;

But I will put Ephraim to the **yoke**;

Judah **must plow**; Jacob **must harrow** (plow) for himself.

¹² **Sow for yourselves righteousness**; **reap steadfast love**; **break up** your fallow ground,

For **it is the time to seek the Lord**,

That He may come and rain righteousness **upon** you.

¹³ You have **plowed iniquity**; you have **reaped injustice**;

You have **eaten** the fruit of **lies**.

Because you have trusted in your own way

And in the multitude of **your** warriors,

¹⁴ **Therefore** the **tumult of war** shall arise among your people,

And all your fortresses shall be destroyed,

As Shalman **destroyed** Beth-arbel **on the day of battle**;

Mothers **were dashed** in pieces **with** their children.

¹⁵ **Thus** it shall **be done to you**, O Bethel, **because of your great evil**.

At dawn the king of Israel **shall be utterly cut off**.

Micah 7:5 (NLT) **Don't trust anyone**—not your best friend or even your wife!

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Micah 7:1-17 (ESV) (Wait for [the God of Salvation](#)) **Woe is me!**

For I **have become** as when the summer fruit has been gathered,
As when the grapes have been gleaned: **there is no** cluster to eat,
No first-ripe fig that my soul desires.

² The godly **has perished** from the earth, **and there is no one upright** among mankind;

They **all lie in wait** for **blood**, and each **hunts** the other with a net.

³ Their **hands are on what is evil**, to do it well;

The prince and the judge **ask** for a **bribe**,
And the great man **utters** the **evil desire** of his soul;
Thus they **weave it together**.

⁴ The best of them is **like** a **brier**, the most upright of them a **thorn** hedge.

The day of your watchmen, of your **punishment**, **has come**;
Now their **confusion** is **at hand**.

⁵ Put **no trust** in a neighbor; **have no** confidence in a friend;

Guard the doors of your mouth from her who **lies in** your arms;

⁶ For the son treats the father **with contempt**, the daughter rises up **against** her mother,

The daughter-in-law **against** her mother-in-law;
A man's **enemies are the men of his own house**.

⁷ But as for me, I **will look** to **the Lord**;

I **will wait** for the **God** of my **salvation**; my **God will hear** me.

⁸ Rejoice **not over** me, O my enemy; **when** I fall, I **shall rise**;

When I sit in darkness, **the Lord will be a light** to me.

⁹ I **will bear the indignation of the Lord** because I have **sinned** against **him**,

Until **He pleads** my cause **and executes judgment** for me.
He will bring me **out to the light**; I shall **look** upon **his vindication**.

¹⁰ Then my **enemy** will see, **and shame** will cover her who **said** to me,

"Where is **the Lord** your **God**?" My eyes **will look** upon her;
Now she will **be trampled** down **like** the **mire** of the streets.

¹¹ **A day for the building of your walls!** In **that day** the boundary shall be **far extended**.

¹² In **that day** they will come to you, **from** Assyria and the cities of Egypt,

And from Egypt to the River,
From sea to sea and **from** mountain to mountain.

¹³ But the earth will **be desolate** because of its inhabitants, **for** the **fruit** of their **deeds**.

¹⁴ **Shepherd** your people **with** your **staff**, the flock of your inheritance,

Who dwell alone in a forest in the midst of a garden land;
Let them graze in Bashan and Gilead **as in the days of old**.

¹⁵ **As in the days** when you **came out** of the land of Egypt,

I will show them **marvelous things**.

¹⁶ The nations shall see and **be ashamed** of **all their might**;

They **shall lay** their hands **on** their mouths; their ears shall **be deaf**;

¹⁷ They **shall lick** the dust **like** a **serpent**, **like** the **crawling** things of the earth;

They shall **come trembling** out of their strongholds;
They shall **turn in dread** to **the Lord** our **God**,
And they **shall be in fear** of **You**. (verses continued on pg. 9cb)

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Micah 7:18-20 (ESV) (continuation from page 9ca) **Who is a God like you,
Pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant
Of His inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever,
Because He delights in steadfast love.**

¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot.

You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

²⁰ You will show faithfulness to Jacob and steadfast love to Abraham,
As You have sworn to our fathers from the days of old.

Nahum 1:1-15 (ESV) **An oracle concerning Nineveh.**

The Book of the vision of Nahum of Elkosh.

² The Lord is a jealous and avenging God; the Lord is avenging and wrathful;

The Lord takes vengeance on his adversaries

And keeps wrath for His enemies.

³ The Lord is slow to anger and great in power, and the Lord

Will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm,

And the clouds are the dust of His feet.

⁴ He rebukes the sea and makes it dry; he dries up all the rivers;

Bashan and Carmel wither; the bloom of Lebanon withers.

⁵ The mountains quake before Him; the hills melt; the earth heaves before him,

The world and all who dwell in it.

⁶ Who can stand before His indignation? Who can endure the heat of his anger?

His wrath is poured out like fire,

And the rocks are broken into pieces by Him.

⁷ The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;

He knows those who take refuge in him.

⁸ But with an overflowing flood He will make a complete end of the adversaries,

And will pursue His enemies into darkness.

⁹ What do you plot against the Lord? He will make a complete end;

Trouble will not rise up a second time.

¹⁰ For they are like entangled thorns, like drunkards as they drink;

They are consumed like stubble fully dried.

¹¹ From you came one who plotted evil against the Lord, a worthless counselor.

¹² Thus says the Lord, "Though they are at full strength and many,

They will be cut down and pass away.

Though I have afflicted you, I will afflict you no more.

¹³ And now I will break his yoke from off you and will burst your bonds apart."

¹⁴ The Lord has given commandment about you:

"No more shall your name be perpetuated; from the house of your gods

I will cut off the carved image and the metal image.

I will make your grave, for you are vile."

¹⁵ Behold, upon the mountains, the feet of him who brings Good News,

Who publishes peace! Keep your feasts, O Judah; fulfill your vows, for

Never again shall the worthless pass through you; he is utterly cut off.

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Habakkuk 2:1-17 (ESV) I will take my stand at my watch post

And station myself on the tower,
And look out to see what He will say to me,
And what I will answer concerning my complaint.

² And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,
So he may run who reads it.

³ For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end--it will not lie.
If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ "Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him,
But the righteous shall live by his faith.

⁵ "Moreover, wine is a traitor, an arrogant man who is never at rest.
His greed is as wide as Sheol; like death he has never enough.
He gathers for himself all nations
And collects as his own all peoples."

⁶ Shall not all these take up their taunt against him, with scoffing and riddles for him,
And say, "Woe to him who heaps up what is not his own---
For how long?--- and loads himself with pledges!"

⁷ Will not your debtors suddenly arise, and those awake who will make you tremble?
Then you will be spoil for them.

⁸ Because you have plundered many nations, all the remnant of the peoples
Shall plunder you, for the blood of man and violence to the earth,
To cities and all who dwell in them.

⁹ "Woe to him who gets evil gain for his house, to set his nest on high,
To be safe from the reach of harm!

¹⁰ You have devised shame for your house by cutting off many peoples;
You have forfeited your life.

¹¹ For the stone will cry out from the wall, and the beam from the woodwork respond.

¹² "Woe to him who builds a town with blood and founds a city on iniquity!"

¹³ Behold, is it not from the Lord of hosts
That peoples labor merely for fire,
And nations wear themselves for nothing?

¹⁴ For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
As the waters cover the sea.

¹⁵ "Woe to him who makes his neighbors drink--- you pour out your wrath
And make them drunk,
In order to gaze at their nakedness!

¹⁶ You will have your fill of shame instead of glory. Drink, yourself,
And show your uncircumcision!
The cup in the Lord's right hand will come around to you,
And utter shame will come upon your glory!

¹⁷ The violence done to Lebanon will overwhelm you,
As will the destruction of the beasts that terrified them,
For the blood of man and violence to the earth,
To cities and all who dwell in them. (verses continued on pg. 9cd)

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Habakkuk 2:18-20 (ESV) (continuation from page 9cc) "What profit is an idol

When its maker **has** shaped **it**, A metal **image**, a teacher of **lies**?

For its maker **trusts in his own creation**

When he **makes** speechless **idols**!

¹⁹ **Woe** to him **who says to a wooden thing**, Awake; to a silent stone, **Arise!**

Can this teach? Behold, it is **overlaid with gold and silver**,

And there is **no breath** at all in **it**.

²⁰ **But the Lord is in his holy temple**; let **all the earth keep silence** before **him**."

Luke 16:1-13 (ESV) (The Parable of the Dishonest Manager) **He also said to the disciples**,

"**There was a rich man who had a manager**,

And **charges** were **brought** to him

That **this** man **was wasting** his possessions.

² And he **called** him and **said** to him, '**What is this that I hear about you?**

Turn in the account of your management,

For you can no longer be manager.'

³ And the manager **said** to himself, '**What shall I do**,

Since my master **is taking** the management **away from** me?

I am **not strong** enough to dig, and I am **ashamed** to beg.

⁴ **I have decided what to do**, so that **when** I am **removed** from management,

People **may receive** me into their houses.'

⁵ So, **summoning** his master's **debtors** one by one, **he said to the first**,

'**How much** do you **owe** my master?'

⁶ He **said**, 'A hundred measures of oil.'

He **said** to him, '**Take your bill**, and sit down quickly and **write fifty**.'

⁷ **Then he said to another**, 'And **how much** do you **owe**?'

He **said**, 'A hundred measures of wheat.'

He **said** to him, '**Take your bill**, and **write eighty**.'

⁸ **The master commended the dishonest** manager for his **shrewdness**.

For the sons of **this world** are **more shrewd** (on the ball, insightful, smart)

In dealing with their own generation **than** the sons of light.

⁹ And I tell you, **make friends** for yourselves **by means** of unrighteous **wealth**,

So that **when** it **fails**

They **may receive** you **into the eternal dwellings**.

¹⁰ "One who is **faithful** in a **very little** is also **faithful** in **much**,

And one who is **dishonest** in a **very little** **is also dishonest** in **much**.

¹¹ **If then** you **have not** been faithful in the **unrighteous** wealth,

Who **will entrust** to you the **true riches**?

¹² **And if** you **have not** been faithful in **that** which is another's,

Who **will give** you **that which** is your own?

¹³ **No servant can serve two** masters,

For **either** he **will hate** the one **and love** the other,

Or he **will be devoted** to the one **and despise** the other.

You cannot serve God and **money**."

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John 12:27-50 (ESV) "Now is My soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, Save Me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour.

²⁸ Father, glorify your name. Then a voice came from Heaven:

"I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again."

²⁹ The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said,

"An angel has spoken to Him."

³⁰ Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine.

³¹ Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself."

³³ He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

³⁴ So the crowd answered Him, "We have heard from the law

That the Christ remains forever. How can you say that

The Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?"

³⁵ So Jesus said to them, "The Light is among you for a little while longer.

Walk while you have the Light, lest darkness overtake you.

The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.

³⁶ While you have the Light, believe in the Light, that you may become sons of Light."

When Jesus had said these things,

He departed and hid himself from them.

³⁷ Though He had done so many signs before them, they still did not believe in him,

³⁸ So that the Word spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

"Lord, who has believed what he heard from us,

And to whom has the Arm of the Lord been revealed?"

³⁹ Therefore they could not believe. For again Isaiah said,

⁴⁰ "He has blinded their eyes and hardened their heart, lest they see with their eyes,

And understand with their heart, and turn, and I would heal them."

⁴¹ Isaiah said these things because he saw His glory and spoke of him.

⁴² Nevertheless, many even of the authorities believed in Him,

But for fear of the Pharisees they did not confess it,

So that they would not be put out of the synagogue;

⁴³ For they loved the glory that comes from man

More than the glory that comes from God.

⁴⁴ And Jesus cried out and said, "Whoever believes in me, believes not in me but

In Him who sent Me." ⁴⁵ And whoever sees me sees him who sent me.

⁴⁶ I have come into the world as Light, so that whoever believes in me

May not remain in darkness.

⁴⁷ If anyone hears My words and does not keep them, I do not judge him;

For I did not come to judge the world but to save the world.

⁴⁸ The one who rejects Me and does not receive my words has a judge;

The word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day.

⁴⁹ For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself

Given Me a commandment--- What to say and what to speak.

⁵⁰ And I know that His commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore,

I say as the Father has told me."

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2 Corinthians 10:1-18 (ESV) (Paul Defends His Ministry) **I, Paul, myself entreat** (plead) you,

By the meekness and gentleness of Christ---

I who am humble when face to face with you,

But **bold toward** you **when** I am away!---

² I beg of you that **when** I am **present** **I may not have to show** boldness

With such confidence as I count on **showing** against **some**

Who **suspect** us of walking **according** to the flesh.

³ For though we **walk** in the **flesh**, we **are not** waging war **according to** the flesh.

⁴ For the **weapons** of our **warfare** are **not of** the flesh

But have divine power to **destroy** strongholds.

⁵ We **destroy** arguments and every lofty opinion **raised against** the knowledge of God,

And **take every** thought **captive to** obey Christ,

⁶ **Being ready to punish** every disobedience, **when** your obedience **is complete**.

⁷ **Look** at what **is before** your eyes. If anyone is **confident** that he is Christ's,

Let him **remind** himself that just as he **is Christ's**, **so also are** we.

⁸ For **even if** I **boast a little too much** of our authority,

Which the Lord gave for building you **up**

And **not for** destroying you, **I will not** be ashamed.

⁹ I **do not** want to appear **to be** frightening you **with** my letters.

¹⁰ For they **say**, "His letters **are weighty and strong**, but his bodily **presence is weak**,

And his speech of no account."

¹¹ **Let such a person understand** that **what** we **say by** letter when absent,

We **do** when **present**.

¹² **Not that** we **dare** to classify **or compare ourselves** with some of those

Who are commending themselves.

But **when** they measure themselves **by** one another and

Compare themselves **with** one another, they **are without** understanding.

¹³ But we **will not** boast beyond limits, but will **boast only**

With **regard** to the area of influence God assigned to us,

To reach even **to** you.

¹⁴ For we **are not** overextending ourselves, as though we did not reach you.

For we were the **first to come all the way to** you

With the Gospel of Christ.

¹⁵ We **do not** boast **beyond limit** in the labors of others.

But our **hope** is that as your faith increases,

Our area of influence among you may be **greatly enlarged**,

¹⁶ **So that we may preach** the Gospel in lands **beyond** you,

Without boasting of work already done **in** another's area of influence.

¹⁷ "Let the one who **boasts**, **boast** in the Lord."

¹⁸ For it **is not** the one who **commends** himself who is approved,

But the **one** whom the Lord commends.

Nahum 1:7 (NLT) The Lord is good. When trouble comes, he is a strong refuge.

And He knows everyone **who trusts** in him.

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Ephesians 3:1-21 (ESV) For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus

On behalf of you Gentiles---

² Assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace

That was **given** to me **for** you,

³ How **the mystery was made known** to me **by revelation**, as I have written briefly.

⁴ When you **read this**, you can **perceive** my insight into the mystery of Christ,

⁵ **Which was not made known** to the sons of men **in other** generations

As it has now **been revealed** to His holy apostles

And prophets **by the Spirit**.

⁶ This **mystery** is **that** the Gentiles **are** fellow **heirs, members** of the **same body**,

And **partakers of the promise** in Christ Jesus

Through the Gospel.

⁷ **Of this Gospel** I was **made** a **minister** according to the gift of God's grace,

Which **was given me by the working of His power**.

⁸ To me, though I am the **very least** of **all** the saints, this grace was given,

To **preach** to the Gentiles

The unsearchable riches of Christ,

⁹ And to **bring** to **light** for everyone **what is the plan** of the **mystery**

Hidden for ages in God who created all things,

¹⁰ So that **through** the **church the manifold wisdom of God**

Might now be **made known** to the rulers

And authorities in the Heavenly places.

¹¹ **This was according to the eternal purpose**

That He has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

¹² **In Whom** we **have boldness** and **access** with confidence

Through our faith in Him.

¹³ So I **ask** you **not to lose heart over what** I am **suffering for** you, which is your glory.

¹⁴ For **this reason** I bow my knees **before the Father**,

¹⁵ **From Whom** every family in Heaven and on earth is named,

¹⁶ That **according to the riches of His glory he** may **grant** you to be strengthened

With power through His Spirit in your **inner being**,

¹⁷ So that Christ may dwell in your hearts **through faith---**

That you, **being rooted and grounded in love**,

¹⁸ **May have strength to comprehend** with all the saints **what is the breadth**

And length and **height** and **depth** (of His love),

¹⁹ **And to know** the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

That you **may be filled** with **all the fullness of God**.

²⁰ 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,

²¹ **To Him** be **glory** in the church and **in Christ Jesus** throughout all generations,

Forever and ever. Amen.

Zeph. 3:12 (NLT) **Those who are left will be the lowly and the humble**,

For **it is they who trust in the name of the Lord**.

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Philip. 3:9 (NLT) **And become one with Him.**

I no longer count on my own goodness or my ability to obey God's law,
But I trust Christ to save me.

For God's way of making us right with himself **depends on faith.**

Philip. 3:7-11 (ESV) **But whatever gain I had,**

I **counted** as **loss** for the sake of Christ.

⁸ Indeed, I **count** everything as **loss**

Because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

For His sake

I have **suffered** the **loss** of all things

And **count** them as **rubbish**, in order that I **may gain Christ**

⁹ And be **found in Him**,

Not having a righteousness of my own that **comes** from the law,

But that which **comes** through faith in Christ,

The righteousness from God that **depends on faith---**

¹⁰ That **I may know Him and the power of his resurrection**,

And **may share His sufferings**, becoming like him in his death,

¹¹ **That by any means possible** I **may attain** the resurrection from the dead.

Habakkuk 2:4 (NLT) **"Look at the proud! They trust in themselves,**

And their lives are **crooked**;

But the **righteous will live by their faith.**

Matthew 12:21 (NLT) **And His Name will be the hope** of all the world."

Mark 5:36 (NLT) **But Jesus ignored** their comments **and said to** Jairus,

"Don't be afraid. Just trust Me."

Luke 16:11 (NLT) **And if you are untrustworthy** about worldly wealth,

Who **will trust you with the true riches of Heaven?**

John 12:44 (NLT) Jesus shouted to the crowds, "If you trust me,

You are really trusting God who sent Me.

Romans 3:22 (NLT) **We are made right in God's sight**

When we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins.

And we all can be **saved** in this **same way**,

No matter who we are **or what we have done.**

2 Cor. 10:7 (NLT) **The trouble with you is that you make your decisions**

On the basis of appearance.

You **must recognize** that we **belong to Christ** **just as much** as those

Who **proudly declare** that they **belong to Christ**.

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1 John 4:7-16 (ESV) Beloved, let us **love one another**,

For love is from God,

And whoever **loves** has been **born** of **God** and **knows God**.

⁸ Anyone who **does not** love **does not know God**, because **God is love**.

⁹ **In this the love of God was made manifest among** us,

That God sent his only Son into the world,

So that we **might** live **through Him**.

¹⁰ **In this is love, not that** we have loved **God but that he loved** us

And sent His Son to be the propitiation (payment) for our sins.

¹¹ Beloved, **if God so loved** us,

We also **ought** to **love** one another.

¹² **No one** has ever seen **God**; if we **love** one another,

God abides in us **and his love is perfected in** us.

¹³ **By this we know** that we **abide** in **Him and he in** us,

Because He has given us **of his Spirit**.

¹⁴ And we **have seen** and **testify** that **the Father has sent his Son**

To be the Savior of the world.

¹⁵ Whoever **confesses** that **Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in** him,

And he **in God**.

¹⁶ So we have **come to know** and to **believe the love that God has for** us.

God is love, and **whoever abides in love** abides **in God**,

And God abides in him.

Ephes. 3:17 (NLT) And I pray that **Christ** will be more

And more at home **in** your hearts **as** you **trust** in **Him**.

May your roots go **down** deep **into the soil** of **God's marvelous love**.

1 Thes. 2:4 (NLT) For we speak as messengers who have been approved by **God**

To be entrusted **with the Good News**.

Our **purpose** is to **please God**, not people.

He is the One who examines the **motives** of our hearts.

2 Tim. 1:12 (NLT) And that is why I am suffering here in prison.

But I am **not ashamed** of it, for I **know the One in whom** I **trust**,

And I am **sure** that **He is able to guard**

What I have entrusted **to Him until the day of his return**.

1 Peter 1:8 (NLT) You **love Him** even though you have never seen **him**.

Though you **do not** see **Him**, you **trust him**;

And even now you are happy with a **glorious**, inexpressible **joy**.

1 Peter 1:21 (NLT) Through **Christ** you have come to trust **in God**. And because **God**

Raised Christ from the dead and gave **Him Great Glory**,

Your **faith** and **hope** can be **placed** confidently **in God**.

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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.

1 Peter 4:12-19 (ESV) Beloved, do not be surprised

At the **fiery trial** **when it comes upon you to test** you,
As **though** something strange **were** happening to you.

¹³ But **rejoice** insofar as you **share Christ's sufferings**, that you **may also rejoice**
And be glad **when His Glory is revealed**.

¹⁴ If you **are insulted** for **the name of Christ**, you are **blessed**,
Because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

¹⁵ But **let none** of you **suffer** as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.

¹⁶ Yet if anyone **suffers as a Christian**, **let him not be ashamed**,
But let him **glorify God** in **that Name**.

¹⁷ **For it is time for judgment to begin at** the household of **God**;
And if it begins with us,
What will be the **outcome** for those
Who **do not** obey **the gospel of God**?

¹⁸ And "If **the righteous is scarcely** saved,
What **will become** of the **ungodly** and the **sinner**?"

¹⁹ Therefore let those who **suffer** according **to God's will** **entrust** their souls
To a faithful Creator while **doing good**.

1 John 4:16 (NLT) We **know** how much **God loves** us,

And **we have put** our **trust in Him**.

God is love, and all who **live in love** live **in God**,
And God lives in them.