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ABOUT THE COVER—What is more filled with bright promises than the flowers which God has created? They bring us happiness and encouragement as we wend our way amid life's burdens and crises. The California Poppy is an exquisite flower which only grows in California and nearby Western States. Although quite fragile, it is awesome in its beauty. God can do the same with our lives as we yield them to Him.

Just now, dedicate yourself to Him anew, and let Him fill your life with meaning, purpose, and a sense of worth. No one else can bring you the happiness and peace you are seeking. Open His Inspired Word, and experience that healing, ennobling power for yourself. Humble, heartfelt obedience to His commands, by faith in Jesus Christ His Son, will enrich your life as you seek to help and bless those around you, and fulfill the purpose for which you were created.

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INTRODUCTION

Over thirty years ago, the compiler of this book found a small compilation of Bible promises in a bookstore. Since then, he has searched for still more promises in the Holy Scriptures.

There is something very special about Bible promises. They are able to provide a person with such comfort, encouragement, and a sense of God's presence. Wherever you may be, you can turn to a Bible promise and find help for the day's need.

For many years, the compiler of this little book wanted to produce a yearful of Bible promises with a sizeable number of promises for every day in the calendar year. On January in the late 1970s, he gathered promises for several months, and shared copies of the typed collection with friends. He found they were eager for them, and some immediately set to work reading each day's passages and memorizing at least one verse a day.

How very fine, he thought, it would be to bring together a 366-day collection of Bible promises! Then he wondered whether it would be possible to organize each day's assortment under separate topical headings. Eventually, the task was completed—and you have the result in this present volume. It is probably one of the largest collections of Bible promises available, yet arranged in a manner that can be practically used each day throughout the year.

A decision had to be made whether to set this book in very small print or in a larger typeface. Larger print was finally selected for two reasons: (1) Most of us would prefer the easier-to-read print, and some of us who are older could not use a small-print edition at all. (2) Since the book would have more than 360 pages, even a small, pocket-sized edition would be too large for many pockets.

HOW TO USE THIS PROMISE BOOK

Several Bible promises are on each of the 366 days in this book. There are enough on each page to enable you to fill your mind with promises in the morning, at noon, and again in the evening.

Please consider memorizing at least one promise on each page each day. Mark the one you have selected, and read and recite it several times that day. Each day take time to review and recite the marked verses of the previous ten days. Once each week, review all the verses for the previous month. Store up your mind with this precious treasure. If you have trouble keeping it all in mind, only memorize the book and chapter number reference, and not the number of the verse.

Here are several additional suggestions which will help you make better use of this book of Bible promises:

1 – God's promises are for those who love Him. The Creator loves everyone in this world; that is why He sent His Son to die for them. But only those who submit themselves to His keeping can claim the promised blessings. No one is shut out from the special blessings offered by these promises, except by his own decision. All who want to come to God can do so. But only those who do come can make the promises their own.

2 – God's promises are for those who obey Him. Not only must we surrender our lives to our Maker, we must also be willing to do what He tells us in His Word. The Bible explains the pathway to heaven. Through the enabling grace of Jesus Christ, as we traverse that pathway, we must do what God in the Bible tells us to do. Apart from Christ we are helpless. But, in His empowering strength, we can do all that He asks of us in His Scriptures. Obedience—apart from Christ—is legalism; obedience—in Christ—is godly living.

3 – God's promises are for those who trust Him. We must not only read the promises, we must believe them. Without faith it is impossible to receive the promised blessings. Remember the plea of the father who came to Christ for help: "Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief!" (Mark 9:24). Let that prayer be yours as, in His strength, you seek to increase your hold on the promises.

4 – God's promises are for those who will use them. Let not the promises be only for yourself. Yes, you need them too! But you need to also share them with others. Quote Bible promises to your loved ones, friends, and business associates. Tell them how much those promises are helping you. Show them how to claim promises for themselves. This *Introduction* will give you some of that information.

5 – God's promises are for those who make them their own. Be not as those who read and walk away. Take each promise to heart. Pray over each one; indeed, you may need to cry over some of them! Plead with God to fulfill each one in your life. Ask Him to show you in the Bible the errors, the neglects, and the sins that need to be put away. Let nothing come between you and your precious Father in heaven. It is not enough to ask for enabling grace; we must cooperate with Heaven in living clean, honest lives. We must sacrifice our frivolous entertainments and spend more time in prayer to God, and the study of His Scriptures. It is not enough to wait until we reach heaven to spend time with God; we must begin doing it now.

6 – God's promises are for those who claim them. In doing this, follow the ABCs of prayer: Ask, believe, and claim. Ask God for help to do His will; believe that He will help you do it; and, in faith, claim the promised blessing. All His commands are enablings; all His requests are promises. And all are blessings. Our heavenly Father pours out blessings upon us every day. But there are still more to be found in the Bible. Indeed, there are many verses in the Bible which are blessings in disguise. You will there find far more promised blessings than are contained within the pages of the book you now have in hand. Read the Bible and make it your own. Faith, prayer, and cooperation with

the Godhead bring the victory. And in this present, evil world—we surely need victories!

7 - God's promises are for those who appreciate them. It is one thing to appreciate the promises enough to read them in the first place, and to claim them when you are in the midst of serious problems. It is quite another to thank God for them after the blessing has been received and when the troubles seem to be gone. Ten lepers were healed, but only one returned to thank Christ afterward. (Luke 17). Let us not be as the nine. The promises are not to be reserved alone for the dark cave. Claim them in the sunshine also. Let the Word of God abide in you richly throughout your waking hours.

There is a glimpse of heaven to be found within the pages of this book. That is because God guided in the writing of those words. The messages they contain are direct from Him. Touch and live; taste and see that the Lord is good. Walk into His Word. Fill your heart, and mind, and life with the blessings that come from letting Him help you do His will. Living with God is a happy life. May it be yours to the fullest!

— Vance Ferrell

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THE PROMISE YEAR

JANUARY 1 1

FORGIVING OTHERS

Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called. that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. —1 Peter 3:9-10

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: and be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. —Ephesians 4:31-32

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. —Matthew 6:14-15

Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. —Isaiah 43:18-19

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. —Colossians 3:13

GOD'S STRENGTH FOR YOU

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

Be strong In the Lord, and to the power of His might. —Ephesians 6:10

Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you. —Acts 1:8

Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. —Joshua 1:9

2 JANUARY 2

RECONCILIATION THROUGH CHRIST

And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him, I say, whether they be things In earth, or things In heaven. —Colossians 1:20

And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation. —2 Corinthians 5:18

Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon thy holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy. —Daniel 9:24

And that He might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby. —Ephesians 2:16

Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. —Hebrews 2:17

THE MEEKNESS OF CHRIST

Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me: for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. –Matthew 11:29

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not His mouth. –Isaiah 53:7

Now I Paul myself beseech you by the meekness and gentleness of Christ, who in presence am base among you, but being absent am bold toward you. –2 Corinthians 10:1

Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that Judgeth righteously. –1 Peter 2:23

JANUARY 3 3

HE WILL LEAD YOU IN A SAFE PATH

And they were in the way going up to Jerusalem; and Jesus went before them: and they were amazed; and as they followed, they were afraid. And He took again the twelve, and began to tell them what things should happen unto Him. –Mark 10:32

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. –Psalm 139:9-10

And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no. –Deuteronomy 8:2

As an eagle stirreth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them, beareth them on her wings: So the LORD alone did lead him, and there was no strange god with him. –Deuteronomy 32:11-12

Thou leddest Thy people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron. –Psalm 77:20

Teach me Thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. –Psalm 27:11

FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. –Ephesians 4:32

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. –Colossians 3:13

And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. –Luke 17:4

And when ye stand praying, forgive. If ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. –Mark 11:25

4 JANUARY 4

FINDING THE WILL OF GOD —I

Thou gavest also Thy good spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not Thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst. –Nehemiah 9:20

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself: but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. –John 16:13

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbradeth not: and it shall be given him. –James 1:5

When thou goest, it shall lead thee: when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee: and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life. —Proverbs 6:22-23

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. — Proverbs 3:5-6

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. —Psalm 32:8

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. — Proverbs 16:3

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death. —Psalm 48:14

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. —Isaiah 30:21

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His way. —Psalm 37:23

JANUARY 5 5

FINDING THE WILL OF GOD —2

For Thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for Thy name's sake lead me. and guide me. —Psalm 31:3

And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. —Isaiah 58:11

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. —Isaiah 48:17

FEAR NOT

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death. —Revelation 1:17-18

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. —Matthew 10:30-31

And the LORD appeared unto him the same night, and said, I am the God of Abraham thy father: fear not, for I am with thee, and will bless thee, and multiply thy seed for My servant Abraham's sake.—Genesis 26:24

And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them. —2 Kings 6:16

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea. I will help thee; yea. I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine. When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned: neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel. —Isaiah 43:1-3

6 JANUARY 6

THE UNITY OF THE FAITH

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent. I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel. —Philippians 1:27

So we, being many, are one body In Christ, and every one members one of another. —Romans 12:5

For we being many are one bread, and one body: for we are all partakers of that one bread. —1 Corinthians 10:17

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. —Ephesians 4:13

Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. —Ephesians 4:3

There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one In Christ Jesus. —Galatians 3:28

Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together In the same mind and in the same judgment. —1 Corinthians 1:10

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous. —1 Peter 3:8

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. —2 Corinthians 13:11

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth In Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. . . He that believeth on Him is not condemned . . . He that believeth on Me hath everlasting life. —John 3:16, 18; 6:47

JANUARY 7 7

THE BLESSING OF REPENTANCE

But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed, and keep all My statutes, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall surely live, he shall not die. —Ezekiel 18:21

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. —Acts 2:38

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

HELPING THE WEAK

We then that are strong ought to bear the Infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. —Romans 15:1

To the weak became I as weak, that I might gain the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save some. —1 Corinthians 9:22

Him that is weak in the faith receive ye, but not to doubtful disputations. —Romans 14:1

For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in: Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me. —Matthew 25:35-36

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, it is more blessed to give than to receive. —Acts 20:35

8 JANUARY 8

WHEN YOU ARE WORRIED —1

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded Is Me and peace. —Romans 8:6

Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment? Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon In all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying. What shall we eat? Or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. —Matthew 6:25-34

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; In Him will I trust. —Psalm 91:1-2

Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.—Psalm 119:165

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. —Proverbs 3:24

JANUARY 9 9

WHEN YOU ARE WORRIED —2

And let the peace of God rule In your hearts, to the which also ye are called In one body; and be ye thankful. —Colossians 3:15

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:6-7

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. —John 14:1

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. —Psalm 4:8

For we which have believed do enter into rest, as He said, As I have sworn in My wrath, if they shall enter into My rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. . . There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. —Hebrews 4:3, 9

CHRIST ALONE IN PRAYER

And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, He went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. —Mark 1:35

And when He had sent them away, He departed into a mountain to pray. —Mark 6:46

And great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. And He withdrew Himself into the wilderness, and prayed. —Luke 5:15-16

And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's cast, and kneeled down, and prayed. Saying, Father, if Thou be willing, remove this cup from Me: nevertheless not My will, but Thine, be done. —Luke 22:41-42

10 JANUARY 10

DO THE WILL OF GOD

Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 7:21

This day the LORD thy God hath commanded thee to do these statutes and judgments: thou shalt therefore keep and do them with all thine heart, and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 26:16

Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. —Acts 5:29

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

And Samuel said. Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. —1 Samuel 15:22

THE KING OF KINGS

And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. —Revelation 19:16

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins to His own blood. —Revelation 1:5

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. —Revelation 17:14

Which in His times He shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords. — 1 Timothy 6:15

JANUARY 11 11 UPHELD IN HIS ARMS

Thou hast also given me the shield of Thy salvation: and Thy right hand hath holden me up, and Thy gentleness hath made me great. —Psalm 18:35

And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. —Isaiah 46:4

Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagles' wings, and brought you unto myself. — Exodus 19:4

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. — Isaiah 41:10

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. — Deuteronomy 33:27

I WILL DWELL IN THE HOUSE OF THE LORD

Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house: they will be still praising thee. — Psalm 84:4

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD. — Psalm 122:1

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. —Psalm 23:6

For a day in thy 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. —Psalm 84:10

LORD, I have loved the habitation of Thy house, and the place where thine honour dwelleth. —Psalm 26:8

One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. —Psalm 27:4

12 JANUARY 12

JESUS IS YOUR EXAMPLE —1

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps. —1 Peter 2:21

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made Himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And

being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. —Philippians 2:5-8

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the Joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. —Hebrews 12:2-3

He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked. —1 John 2:6

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour. —Ephesians 5:1-2

But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many. —Mark 10:43-45

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. —Colossians 3:13

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. —John 13:14-15

A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. —John 13:34

JANUARY 13 13

JESUS IS YOUR EXAMPLE —2

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. —1 John 3:16

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. —Romans 15:5-7

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH

Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your Joy may be full. —John 16:24

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. —Nehemiah 8:10

For the kingdom of God Is not meat and drink: but righteousness, and peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost. —Romans 14:17

And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with songs and everlasting joy upon their heads: they shall obtain Joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away. — Isaiah 35:10

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. —Isaiah 12:3

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in Thy presence is fulness of Joy; at Thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. — Psalm 16:11

They that sow in tears shall reap in Joy. —Psalm 126:5

I will also clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall shout aloud for Joy. —Psalm 132:16

For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning. — Psalm 30:5

14 JANUARY 14

THAT HE MIGHT SANCTIFY US

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. —1 Peter 1:2

But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. —1 Corinthians 1:30

Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate.—Hebrews 13:12

That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.—Ephesians 5:26

If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. —2 Timothy 2:21

THERE IS NO OTHER

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. — 1 Corinthians 3:11

And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore His arm brought salvation unto Him; and His righteousness, It sustained Him. — Isaiah 59:16

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.—John 3:14-15

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. —Acts 4:12

Will ye also go away? Then Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. —John 6:67-68

JANUARY 15 15

HE WILL NOT FAIL YOU

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. —Luke 12:7

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

And, behold, I sin with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. —Genesis 28:15

For I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.— 2 Timothy 1:12

Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. —Psalm 121:4

And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to Thee. Holy Father, keep through Thine Own Name those whom Thou hast given Me, that they may be one, as We are. —John 17:11

POWER BELONGETH UNTO GOD

He divideth the sea with His power, and by His understanding He smiteth through the proud. —Job 26:12

Which by His strength setteth fast the mountains; being girded with power.—Psalm 65:6

Now to Him that is of power to stablish you according to my gospel, and the preaching of Jesus Christ.—Romans 16:25

Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. —1 Chronicles 29:12

God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God.—Psalm 62:11

But if thou wilt go, do it, be strong for the battle: God shall make thee fall before the enemy: for God hath power to help, and to cast down. —2 Chronicles 25:8

16 JANUARY 16

IF YOU ARE SINGLE

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:5-6

And I will betroth thee unto Me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in loving-kindness, and in mercies.—Hosea 2:19

Art thou bound unto a wife? seek not to be loosed. Art thou loosed from a wife? seek not a wife. But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin many, she hath not sinned. Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh: but I spare you. —1 Corinthians 7:27-28

I say therefore to the unmarried and widows, It is good for them if they abide even as I.— 1 Corinthians 7:8

But I would have you without carefulness. He that is unmarried careth for the things that belong to the Lord, how he may please the Lord: But he that is married careth for the things that are of the world, how he may please his wife... And this I speak for your own profit; not that I may cast a snare upon you, but for that which is comely, and that ye may attend upon the Lord without distraction. —1 Corinthians 7:32-33, 35

Nevertheless he that standeth stedfast in his heart, having no necessity, but hath power over his own will, and hath so decreed in his heart that he will keep his virgin, doeth well. —1 Corinthians 7:37

But as God hath distributed to every man, as the Lord hath called every one, so let him walk. And so ordain I in all churches. —1 Corinthians 7:17

Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37:4

Marriage is honourable in all, and the bed undefiled: but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge.—Hebrews 13:4

Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God.—Romans 7:4

JANUARY 17 17

ESPECIALLY FOR WIDOWS

Leave thy fatherless children, I will preserve them alive; and let thy widows trust in Me.—Jeremiah 49:11

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.—James 1:27

The LORD will destroy the house of the proud: but He will establish the border of the widow.—Proverbs 15:25

And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you. —John 16:22

The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy.—Job 29:13

He cloth execute the judgment of the fatherless and widow, and loveth the stranger, in giving him food and raiment.—Deuteronomy 10:18

The LORD preserveth the strangers; He relieveth the fatherless and widow: but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.—Psalm 146:9

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:20

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. —Psalm 147:3

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.—John 14:18

The wife is bound by the law as long as her husband liveth; but if her husband be dead, she is at liberty to be married to whom she will; only in the Lord. But she is happier if she so abide, after my judgment: and I think also that I have the Spirit of God. —1 Corinthians 7:39-40

For thy Maker is thine husband; the LORD of hosts is His name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall He be called.—Isaiah 54:5

A father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows, Is God in his holy habitation.—Psalm 68:5

18 JANUARY 18

IF YOU CAN BELIEVE

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. —John 5:24

That whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. —John 3:15

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name. —John 20:31

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. —John 11:25

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. —John 12:46

And Jesus said unto the centurion, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee. And his servant was healed in the selfsame hour. —Matthew 8:13

Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. —Mark 9:23

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, if ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be Impossible unto you. —Matthew 17:20

Then touched He their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. —Matthew 9:29

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. —Romans 10:9

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life . . . He that believeth on Him is not condemned . . . He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. —John 3:16, 18, 36

JANUARY 19 19

O BLESSED PEACE

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. —John 16:33

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:7

The LORD will give strength unto His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace.— Psalm 29:11

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them.— Psalm 119:165

Thou wilt keep him In perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

O that thou hadst hearkened to My commandments! then had thy peace been as a river, and thy righteousness as the waves of the sea. —Isaiah 48:18

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.—John 14:27

THE BEST REWARD IS FROM GOD

Behold, the LORD hath proclaimed unto the end of the world, Say ye to the daughter of Zion, Behold, thy salvation cometh; behold, His reward is with Him, and His work before Him.—Isaiah 62:11

After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, rear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.—Genesis 15:1

So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous: verily He is a God that judgeth in the earth.—Psalm 58:11

And, behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be. — Revelation 22:12

The Judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward.—Psalm 19:9, 11

20 JANUARY 20

WHEN YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT GOD —1

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.—Isaiah 55:10-11

As for God, His way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust In Him.—Psalm 18:30

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear.—Isaiah 59:1

And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:22-24

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform. —Romans 4:20-21

And seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. —Luke 12:29-31

My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth My counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring It to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. —Isaiah 46:10-11

Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. —1 Thessalonians 5:24

JANUARY 21 21

WHEN YOU ARE IN DOUBT ABOUT GOD —2

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.—I Peter 4:12 —13

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.—Romans 10:17

HELP ONE ANOTHER

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.—Luke 10:34

And the men which were expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, the city of palm trees, to their brethren: then they returned to Samaria. —2 Chronicles 28:15

And I intreat thee also, true yokefellow, help those women which laboured with me in the gospel, with Clement also, and with other my fellow labourers, whose names are in the book of life. —Philippians 4:3

I was eyes to the blind, and feet was I to the lame. I was a father to the poor: and the cause which I knew not I searched out. —Job 29:15-16

She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. —Proverbs 31:20

I beseech you, brethren, (ye know the house of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achala, and that they have addicted themselves to the ministry of the saints,) that ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. —1 Corinthians 16:15-16

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. —Isaiah 50:4

22 JANUARY 22

THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

Blessed are those servants, whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that He shall gird Himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. —Luke 12:37

And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, Occupy till I come. —Luke 19:13

Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. —Matthew 24:44

So that ye come behind in no gift: waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 1:7

Beloved. now are we the sons of God, and it cloth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself: that where I am, there ye may be also. —John 14:3

Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. —Matthew 26:64

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen Him go Into heaven. —Acts 1:11

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many: and unto them that look for Him shall He appear the second time without sin unto salvation. —Hebrews 9:28

When the Son of man shall come in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats. —Matthew 25:31-32

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. —Revelation 3:11

JANUARY 23 23

GIVE YOURSELF TO HIM

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. –Ephesians 2:10

My son, give Me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe My ways. –Proverbs 23:26

No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. –Luke 16:13

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which cloth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. –Hebrews 12:1-2

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. –Psalm 37:5

THE LIVING WORD

Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. –Acts 5:20

It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. –Matthew 4:4

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. –John 6:63

Of His own will begat He us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first fruits of His creatures. –James 1:18

Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain. –Philippians 2:16

24 JANUARY 24

WHEN YOU WAIT ON GOD

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

And it shall be said in that day. Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. –Isaiah 25:9

I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope. –Psalm 130:5

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. –Habakkuk 2:3

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. –Psalm 27:14

Our soul waiteth for the LORD: He is our help and our shield. –Psalm 33:20

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from Him. –Psalm 62:5

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised). –Hebrews 10:23

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. —Hebrews 10:35

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. —Psalm 145:15-16

For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end. —Hebrews 3:14

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me. I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. —Psalm 34:19

JANUARY 25 25

BECOMING CHRIST-LIKE

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. —Colossians 3:1

Be ye followers of me, even as I also am of Christ. —1 Corinthians 11:1

In Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power. —Colossians 2:9 —10

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth 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. —Galatians 2:20

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps. —1 Peter 2:21

What glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. —1 Peter 2:20

PREACHING CHRIST

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness. —1 Corinthians 1:23

For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. —2 Corinthians 4:5

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (He is Lord of all). —Acts 10:36

Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. . Then Philip opened his mouth, and began at the same scripture, and preached unto him Jesus. —Acts 8:5, 35

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. —Acts 9:20

JANUARY 27 27

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS—2

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens; and Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. —Psalm 36:5

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He promised: there hath not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised by the hand of Moses His servant. —1 Kings 8:56

PUT ON THE ARMOR

Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: But I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. —1 Samuel 17:45

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. —Romans 13:12

By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left. —2 Corinthians 6:7

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. —2 Corinthians 10:4

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. —Ephesians 6:11

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.—Ephesians 6:17

But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation. — I Thessalonians 5:8

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the Joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. —Revelation 12:11

26 JANUARY 26

GOD'S FAITHFULNESS —1

And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof. —Joshua 23:14

If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself... Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. —2 Timothy 2:13, 19

Thou hast dealt well with Thy servant, O LORD, according unto Thy word. — Psalm 119: 65

But because the LORD loved you, and because He would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD thy God, He Is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:8-9

For this is as the waters of Noah unto Me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed. saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. —Isaiah 54:9-10

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. —Genesis 9:16

Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it. —1 Thessalonians 5:24

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. —Genesis 28:15

28 JANUARY 28

HE SACRIFICED HIMSELF FOR US

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. —John 15:13

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. —Revelation 1:5

Who gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us from this present evil world, according to the will of God and our Father. —Galatians 1:4

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet smelling savour. —Ephesians 5:2

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. —1 John 3:16

Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto Himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. —Titus 2:14

THE EVIDENCE OF GOOD WORKS

And he said, he that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him. Go, and do thou likewise. —Luke 10:37

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. —1 Peter 2:12

But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the Father hath given Me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of Me, that the Father hath sent Me —John 5:36

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. —James 2:18

JANUARY 29 29

FAITH IS OUR VICTORY

Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. —Acts 27:25

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. —Job 19:25

O our God, wilt Thou not judge them? for we have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon Thee. —2 Chronicles 20:12

And Abraham said, My son, God will provide Himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. —Genesis 22:8

And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few. —1 Samuel 14:6

Now therefore give me this mountain, whereof the LORD spoke in that day; for thou heardest in that day how the Anakims were there, and that the cities were great and fenced: if so be the LORD will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the LORD said. —Joshua 14:12

If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand. O king. —Daniel 3:17

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. —Hebrews 11:33

David said moreover. The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee. —1 Samuel 17:37

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

30 JANUARY 30

PRESERVED TO THE END

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. —Galatians 6:9

Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward. . . Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. —2 John 1:8-9

And ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. —Matthew 10:22

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried. . . Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. —Revelation 2:10

If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8:31 —32

My beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. —1 Corinthians 15:58

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised). . . Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. —Hebrews 10:23, 35

Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the Son, and in the Father. . . and now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. —1 John 2:24, 28

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. —John 15:7

JANUARY 31 31

HIS WORD IS SURE

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. —Luke 21:33

For I am the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days. O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD. —Ezekiel 12:25

For verily I say unto you. Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. —Matthew 5:18

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He promised: there hath not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised by the hand of Moses His servant. —1 Kings 8:56

The works of His hands are verity and Judgment: all His commandments are sure. —Psalm 111:7

PUT HIS LAW WITHIN YOUR HEART

If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. —John 7:17

For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. —James 4:15

Not with eyeservice, as men pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart. —Ephesians 6:6

I delight to do Thy will, O my God: yea. Thy law is within my heart. —Psalm 40:8

For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother. —Matthew 12:50

He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from Me. except I drink it, Thy will be done. —Matthew 26:42

Teach me to do Thy will; for Thou art my God: Thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. —Psalm 143:10

32 FEBRUARY 1

WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED —1

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings: that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —1 Peter 4:12 —13

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. —James 3:16 —18

For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints. —1 Corinthians 14:33

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. —2 Timothy 1:7

For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. —Isaiah 50:7

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. –Psalm 55:22

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. – Proverbs 3:5-6

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him. –James 1:5

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. –Psalm 32:8

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them. – Psalm 119:165

Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. –Philippians 4:6-7

FEBRUARY 2 33 WHEN YOU ARE CONFUSED —2

When thou passest through the waters. I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might He increaseth strength. –Isaiah 40:29

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. —Isaiah 30:21

HE WILL GUARD AND KEEP YOU

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. . . He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber. Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand. –Psalm 121:1, 3-5

I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all: and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. —John 10:28-29

The Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. —2 Thessalonians 3:3

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. –Jude 1:24-25

Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. –Psalm 32:7

34 FEBRUARY 3 KEEP BEING TAUGHT OF GOD

But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard Him, and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind. –Ephesians 4:20-23

It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn Thy statutes. – Psalm 119:71

Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart and ye shall find rest unto your souls. –Matthew 11:29

Cease to do evil; learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, Judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. – Isaiah 1:16-17

It is written in the prophets, And they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the Father, cometh unto Me. –John 6:45

PROMISES FOR SURGERY

In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. – Isaiah 30:15

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. –Psalm 91:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. –Psalm 46:1

My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. –Exodus 33:14

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. –Matthew 28:20

I will lay sinews upon you, and will bring up flesh upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and ye shall live; and ye shall know that I am the LORD. – Ezekiel 37:6

He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. –Psalm 91:11

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me? –Jeremiah 32:27

35 FEBRUARY 4 PRESERVED TO THE END

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. –Revelation 3:11

The righteous also shall hold on His way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger. –Job 17:9

As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you: continue ye in My love. –John 15:9

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. –Hebrews 12:1

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. –1 Peter 1:13

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not –Galatians 6:9

WHEN YOU ARE ANXIOUS

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. –Isaiah 26:3

In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. –John 16:33

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

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? –Psalm 27:1

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. –Psalm 55:22

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. –Philippians 4:6, 7

36 FEBRUARY 5

OUR JOY IN SOULS SAVED

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. –Psalm 126:6

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation: and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Then will I teach transgressors Thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto Thee. –Psalms 51.12-13

And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth more than over ninety and nine Just persons, which need no repentance. –Luke 15:6-7

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the Joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right of the throne of God. –Hebrews 12:2

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? For ye are our glory and Joy. —1 Thessalonians 2:19-20

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. –John 4:36

And being brought on their way by the church, they passed through Phenice and Samaria, declaring the conversion of the Gentiles: and they caused great joy unto all the brethren. – Acts 15:3

To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, eternal life. –Romans 2:7

There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing. —2 Timothy 4:8

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THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN

I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. —Revelation 21:3-4

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. —Revelation 22:14

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. —John 14:1-3

I say unto you, That many shall come from the east and west, and shall sit down with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, In the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 8:11

THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, saith the LORD of hosts. —Haggai 2:8

For every beast of the forest is Mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills. —Psalm 50:10

Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine. —Exodus 19:5

The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the World, and they that dwell therein. —Psalm 24:1

The land shall not be sold for ever: for the land is Mine; for ye are strangers and sojourners with Me. —Leviticus 25:23

But who am I, and what is my people, that we should be able to offer so willingly after this sort? for all things come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee. —1 Chronicles 29:14

38 FEBRUARY 7

DYING WITH CHRIST

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live: yet not I, but Christ liveth 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. —Galatians 2:20

Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances. —Colossians 2:20

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. —Romans 6:6

It is a faithful saying: For if we be dead with Him, we shall also live with Him. —2 Timothy 2:11

As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. —Romans 8:36

For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. —2 Corinthians 4:11

LET US SING UNTO THE LORD

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. —Ephesians 5:19

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. — James 5:13

Sing aloud unto God our strength: make a joyful noise unto the God of Jacob. — Psalm 81:1

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. —Psalm 95:1

What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also. —1 Corinthians 14:15

Ye shall have a song, as in the night when a holy solemnity is kept; and gladness of heart, as when one goeth with a pipe to come into the mountain of the LORD, to the mighty One of Israel. —Isaiah 30:29

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AWAKE FROM SLEEP

Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. —Ephesians 5:14

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame. —1 Corinthians 15:34

Thy dead men shall live, together with My dead body shall they arise. Awake and sing, ye that dwell in dust: for thy dew is as the dew of herbs, and the earth shall cast out the dead. —Isaiah 26:19

Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem, the holy city: for hence —forth there shall no more come into thee the uncircumcised and the unclean. —Isaiah 52:1

Awake, awake, stand up, O Jerusalem, which hast drunk at the hand of the LORD the cup of His fury; thou hast drunken the dregs of the cup of trembling, and wrung them out. —Isaiah 51:17

WILLING TO BE TAUGHT

And he said, How can I, except some man should guide me? And he desired Philip that he would come up and sit with him. —Acts 8:31

And brought them out, and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? —Acts 16:30

And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 18:3

And it came to pass, that, as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto Him, Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples. —Luke 11:1

And he trembling and astonished said. Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do? — Acts 9:6

He answered and said, Who is He, Lord, that I might believe on Him? —John 9:36

40 FEBRUARY 9

CHRIST IS THE DOOR

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which He hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, His flesh. —Hebrews 10:19-20

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. —John 10:7

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. —Romans 5:2

Jesus saith unto him. I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. —John 14:6

For through Him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. —Ephesians 2:18

CHILDREN ARE THE HERITAGE OF THE LORD

Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion. —Isaiah 8:18

And he lifted up his eyes, and saw the women and the children; and said, Who are those with thee? And he said, The children which God hath graciously given thy servant. —Genesis 33:5

Lo, children are an heritage of the LORD: and the fruit of the womb is His reward. —Psalm 127:3

And Joseph said unto his father, They are my sons, whom God hath given me in this place. And he said, Bring them, I pray thee, unto me, and I will bless them. —Genesis 48:9

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. —Isaiah 54:13

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. —Proverbs 22:6

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea. He shall give delight unto thy soul. —Proverbs 29:17

41 FEBRUARY 10 CHRIST OUR HIGH PRIEST

So also Christ glorified not Himself to be made an high priest; but He that said unto Him, Thou art My Son, to day have I begotten Thee. —Hebrews 5:5

Now of the things which we have spoken this is the sum: We have such an high priest, who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens. —Hebrews 8:1

Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. —Hebrews 2:17

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. —Hebrews 4:14-15

Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. —Hebrews 6:20

For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens. —Hebrews 7:26

THE ENDURING WORD OF GOD

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all is fulfilled.—Matthew 5:18

For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. —Psalm 119:89

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of God shall stand for ever.
—Isaiah 40:8

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall pass away. —Matthew
24:35

But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is word which by the gospel
is preached unto you. —1 Peter 1:25

42 FEBRUARY 11

WHEN YOU HAVE PHYSICAL SICKNESS —1

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and
wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and
keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought
upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. —Exodus 15:26

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues,
and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease
among the people. —Matthew 9:35

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even
as thy soul prospereth. —3 John 1:2

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for Thou
art my praise. —Jeremiah 17:14

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities:
the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. —
Isaiah 53:5

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. —Psalm 103:3

And the whole multitude sought to touch Him: for there went virtue out of Him,
and healed them all. —Luke 6:19

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever. —Hebrews 13:8

For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the
LORD. —Jeremiah 30:17

My son, attend to My words: incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not
depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto
those that find them, and health to all their flesh. —Proverbs 4:20-22

And these signs shall follow them that believe: in My name shall they cast out
devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink
any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them: they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall
recover. —Mark 16:17-18

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WHEN YOU HAVE PHYSICAL SICKNESS —2

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst
come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. —
Matthew 8:8

Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church: and let them
pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith
shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they
shall be forgiven him. —James 5:14-15

He sent His word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.
—Psalm 107:20

BEHOLD HIS SUFFERINGS

For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. —1 Peter 3:18

I gave My back to the smiters, and My cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not My face from shame and spitting. — Isaiah 50:6

And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Elol, Eloi, lama sabachthani? which is, being interpreted, My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me? —Mark 15:34

And being in an agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground. —Luke 22:44

Wherefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered without the gate. —Hebrews 13:12

For it became Him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. — Hebrews 2:10

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. — Isaiah 53:5

44 FEBRUARY 13

YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD

And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit. —Ephesians 2:20 —22

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? —1 Corinthians 3:16

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices. acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 2:5

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? —1 Corinthians 6:19

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell to them, and walk in them: and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. —2 Corinthians 6:16

REMEMBER THY CREATOR

And I will sow them among the people: and they shall remember Me in far countries; and they shall live with their children, and turn again. —Zechariah 10:9

When I remember Thee upon my bed, and meditate on Thee in the night watches. —Psalm 63:6

And I looked, and rose up, and said unto the nobles, and to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, Be not ye afraid of them: remember the Lord, which is great and terrible, and fight for your brethren, your sons, and your daughters, your wives, and your houses. —Nehemiah 4:14

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. – Ecclesiastes 12:1

When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto Thee, into Thine holy temple. –Jonah 2:7

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LET YOUR TREASURES BE IN HEAVEN

Both riches and honour come of Thee, and Thou reignest over all; and in Thine hand is power and might; and in Thine hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. —1 Chronicles 29:12

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches. –Proverbs 13:7

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ Is God's. —1 Corinthians 3:21-23

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. –Matthew 6:20

But God said unto him, Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided? So is he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God. –Luke 12:20-21

THE SINLESSNESS OF CHRIST

Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. —1 Peter 2:22

Which of you convinceth Me of sin? And If I say the truth, why do ye not believe Me? –John 8:46

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was In all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. –Hebrews 4:15

For such an high priest became us, who is holy, harmless, undefiled, separate from sinners, and made higher than the heavens. –Hebrews 7:26

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. —1 Peter 1:19

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin: that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. – 2 Corinthians 5:21

46 FEBRUARY 15

JESUS IS YOUR PEACE —1

But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ. For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. —Ephesians 2:13-14

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. —Isaiah 9:6-7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:6-7

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. —Romans 16:20

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. —Philippians 4:9

LORD, Thou wilt ordain peace for us: for Thou also hast wrought all our works in us. —Isaiah 26:12

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:1

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. —Psalm 4:8

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called In one body; and be ye thankful. —Colossians 3:15

The LORD will give strength unto His people; the LORD will bless His people with peace. —Psalm 29:11

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JESUS IS YOUR PEACE —2

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is In Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38 —39

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. —1 Corinthians 13:13

SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and In all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence. —Isaiah 62:6

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear. —1 Peter 3:15

And when He was come into the ship, He that had been possessed with the devil prayed Him that he might be with Him. Howbeit Jesus suffered him not, but saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. —Mark 5:18 —19

Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of Me His prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God. —2 Timothy 1:8

Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. —Ephesians 5:19

48 FEBRUARY 17

WHEN HE HATH TRIED ME

Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. –Deuteronomy 8:5

My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD; neither be weary of His correction: For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom He delighteth. –Proverbs 3:11-12

Blessed is the man whom Thou chastenest, O LORD, and teachest him out of Thy law. –Psalm 94:12

Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby. –Hebrews 12:11

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. –Revelation 7:14

Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty. –Job 5:17

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me. I shall come forth as gold. –Job 23:10

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory — 2 Corinthians 4:17

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept Thy word. –Psalm 119:67

Behold, God will not cast away a perfect man. Neither will he help the evil doers: Till He fill thy mouth with laughing, and thy lips with rejoicing. –Job 8:20-21

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. –Psalm 34:19

Thou shalt forget thy misery, and remember it as waters that pass away. –Job 11:16

Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and He saveth them out of their distresses. –Psalm 107:19

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REJOICE IN THE LORD

Do all things without murmurings and disputings. –Philippians 2:14

Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation; and uphold me with Thy free spirit. –Psalm 51:12

Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. –Philippians 4:4

Be glad In the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart. –Psalm 32:11

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which Thou hast broken may rejoice. –Psalm 51:8

Godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and raiment let us be therewith content. —1 Timothy 6:6-8

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. And in that day shall ye say, Praise the LORD, call upon His name, declare His doings among the people, make mention that His name is exalted. -Isaiah 12:3-4

GRACE TO THE HUMBLE

For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. -Luke 14:11

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. —1 Peter 5:5

Though the LORD be high, yet hath He respect unto the lowly: but the proud He knoweth afar off. -Psalm 138:6

For all those things hath Mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word. -Isaiah 66:2

But He giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble. -James 4:6

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THE LARGER AFFLICTIONS

The righteous cry. and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. -Psalm 34:17

Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips. —Job 2:10

I will shew him how great things he must suffer for My name's sake. -Acts 9:16

If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled. —1 Peter 3:14

In the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up a rock. —Psalm 27:5

We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; And experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed: because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. -Romans 5:3-5

Turn Thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; for I am desolate and afflicted. The troubles of my heart are enlarged: O bring Thou me out of my distresses. Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. -Psalm 25:16-18

For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? but if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: that also suffered for us, leaving us an example, ye should follow His steps. -1 Peter 2:20-21

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me. I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept Thy word. -Psalm 119:67

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OBEDIENT CHILDREN

As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance. —1 Peter 1:14

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey. His servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? —Romans 6:16

We ought to obey God rather than men. —Acts 5:29

Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice. —1 Samuel 15:22

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. —Isaiah 1:19

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. —1 Peter 1:22

THANKS BE TO GOD

What shall I render unto the LORD for all His benefits toward me? I will take the cup of salvation, and call upon the name of the LORD. I will pay my vows unto the LORD now in the presence of all His people.—Psalm 116:12-14

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies. —Psalm 103:14

O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of His praise to be heard. —Psalm 66:8

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. —Colossians 3:17

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Ephesians 5:20

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 15:57

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WHEN YOU NEED CONFIDENCE—1

Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have confidence toward God. —1 John 3:21

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

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

The LORD God is my strength, and He will make my feet like hinds' feet, and He will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments — Habakkuk 3:19

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. —Romans 8:37

And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, he heareth us: And if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. —1 John 5:14-15

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do: because I go unto My Father. —John 14:12

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. —Hebrews 10:35-36

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. —Philippians 1:6

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WHEN YOU NEED CONFIDENCE-2

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. —Hebrews 13:6

Then he answered and spake unto me. saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. —Zechariah 4:6

For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. —Proverbs 3:26

In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. —Ephesians 3:12

I rejoice therefore that I have confidence in you in all things. —2 Corinthians 7:16

THINGS THAT ENDURE

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. —2 Corinthians 4:18

And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. — I Kings 19:8

And this word, Yet once more, signifieth the removing of those things that are shaken, as of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. —Hebrews 12:27

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. —1 Corinthians 13:13

If any man's work abide which he hath built there-upon, he shall receive a reward.—1 Corinthians 3:14

Labour not for the meat which perlesheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for Him hath God the Father sealed. —John 6:27

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HE IS WITH YOU IN SUFFERING

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. He keepeth all His bones: not one of them is broken. —Psalms 3:19-20

When thou passest through the waters. I will be with thee: and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. —Psalm 30:5

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are all passed away. —Revelation 21:4

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings. —1 Peter 4:12-13

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. —Romans 8:28

And He said unto me. My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. —2 Corinthians 12:9

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me. What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me. These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and —made them white in the blood of the Lamb.—Revelation 7:13,14

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.—Job 23:10

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. —Psalm 34:19

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THE PEACE OF CHRIST

For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. — Ephesians 2:14

And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto Himself; by Him. I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven. —Colossians 1:20

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. —Isaiah 53:5

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:1

The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (He is Lord of all). —Acts 10:36

A MISSIONARY FOR CHRIST

Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. —John 4:35

It seemed good unto us, being assembled with one accord, to send chosen men unto you with our beloved Barnabas and Paul, men that have hazarded their lives for the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Acts 15:25-26

The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest. —Matthew 9:37-38

I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.—Romans 1:16

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you, and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:19-20

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ANSWERED PRAYER—1

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. —Matthew 6:6

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. —1 John 3:22

And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. —Isaiah 65:24

Again I say unto you, that if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. —Matthew 18:19-20

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:24

And all things, whatsoever Ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. —Matthew 21:22

Ask, and It shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. —Matthew 7:7-8

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them. —Psalm 145:18-19

If ye abide to Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you —John 15:7

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. —Jeremiah 33:3

Delight thyself also in the LORD: and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. —Psalm 37:4

The LORD Is far from the wicked: but He heareth the prayer of the righteous. —Proverbs 15:29

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ANSWERED PRAYER—2

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him In trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. —Psalm 91:15

And whatsoever ye shall ask In My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified In the Son. —John 14:13

And In that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily. I say unto you. Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father In My name, He will give it you. —John 16:23

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:16

OUTPOURING OF THE SPIRIT

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8

Then Peter said unto them. Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. —Acts 2:38

And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions. —Joel 2:28

I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. —Matthew 3:11

And, behold, I send the promise of My Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high. —Luke 24:49

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him? —Luke 11:13

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INCURABLE AFFLICTIONS

Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He which suffered. —Hebrews 5:8

The cup which My Father hath given Me, shall I not drink it? —John 18:11

And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. —2 Corinthians 12:7-10

For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ. —2 Corinthians 1:5

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —1 Peter 4:12-13

My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spoke I with my tongue, LORD, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days, what it is; that I may know how frail I am. —Psalm 39:3-4

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. —Psalm 112:7-8

But He knoweth the way that lake: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

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COVENANT KEEPERS

If thy children will keep My covenant and My testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore. —Psalm 132:12

Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth Is Mine. —Exodus 19:5

Who said unto his father and to his mother, I have not seen him; neither did he acknowledge his brethren, nor knew his own children: for they have observed Thy word, and kept Thy covenant. —Deuteronomy 33:9

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children; to such as keep His covenant, and to those that remember His commandments to do them. —Psalm 103:17-18

THE POWER OF CHRIST'S NAME

And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee In the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour. —Acts 16:18

Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Ephesians 5:20

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. —Luke 24:47

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name. —John 20:31

And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. —John 14:13

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk... And His name through faith in His name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by Hint hath given him this perfect soundness In the presence of you all. —Acts 3:6, 16

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WHEN YOU ARE DESERTED BY LOVED ONES-1**

Because he hath set his love upon Me. therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. —Psalm 91:14-15

For the LORD will not forsake His people for His great name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you His people. —1 Samuel 12:22

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. —Psalm 43:5

And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. —Psalm 9:10

Thou shalt no more be termed Forsaken; neither shall thy land any more be termed Desolate: but thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and thy land Beulah: for the LORD dellghteth in thee, and thy land shall be married. —Isaiah 62:4

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:20

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken. nor His seed begging bread. —Psalm 37:25

Casting all your care upon Him: for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. —2 Corinthians 4:9

When my father and my mother forsake me. then the LORD will take me up. —Psalm 27:10

Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands; thy walls are continually before Me. —Isaiah 49:15,16

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WHEN YOU ARE DESERTED BY LOVED ONES—2

For the LORD will not cast off His people, neither will He forsake His Inheritance. —Psalm 94:14

(For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them. —Deuteronomy 4:31

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue falleth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them. I the God of Israel will not forsake them. —Isaiah 41:17

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fall thee, nor forsake thee. —Deuteronomy 31:6

EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. —Acts 4:33

And God wrought special miracles by the hands of Paul: So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them. —Acts 19:11-12

But truly I am full of power by the spirit of the LORD, and of judgment, and of might, to declare unto Jacob his transgression, and to Israel his sin. —Micah 3:8

And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee: and there went out a fame of Him through all the region round about. —Luke 4:14

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:8

Then he answered and spake unto me, saying, This is the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, Not by might, nor by power, but by My spirit, saith the LORD of hosts. —Zechariah 4:6

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A FIRM FOUNDATION

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 3:11

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. —2 Timothy 2:19

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. —Isaiah 28:16

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. —1 Timothy 6:19

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. —Matthew 7:24

REMEMBER THOSE IN ADVERSITY

Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body. —Hebrews 13:3

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. —James 1:27

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? —Isaiah 58:7

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. —Romans 15:1

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. —Galatians 6:2

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. —Acts 20:35

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THE VOICE OF GOD

While He yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, this is My beloved Son, In whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him. —Matthew 17:5

And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice. —1 Kings 19:12

And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. —Genesis 3:8

Father, glorify Thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to Him. —John 12:28-29

And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and His voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with His glory. —Ezekiel 43:2

REST FOR YOUR SOUL

And He said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while. —Mark 6:31

Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, maybe refreshed. —Exodus 23:12

Six days may work be done... the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. —Exodus 31:15-16

Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in caring time and in harvest thou shalt rest. —Exodus 34:21

Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work (herein shall be put to death. —Exodus 35:2

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WEAK WITHOUT CHRIST

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple. —Acts 3:2

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh.) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.—Romans 7:18

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. —Romans 5:6

And, behold, there was a woman which had a spirit of infirmity eighteen years, and was bowed together, and could in no wise lift up herself. —Luke 13:11

No man can come to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. —John 6:44

The impotent man answered Him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. —John 5:7

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and In righteousness He doth Judge and make war. — Revelation 19:11

Thou lovest righteousness, and hatest wickedness: therefore God, thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. —Psalm 45:7

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute.) judgment and Justice in the earth. —Jeremiah 23:5

And He saw that there was no man, and wondered that there was no intercessor: therefore His arm brought salvation unto Him; and His righteousness, it sustained Him. —Isaiah 59:16

And righteousness shall be the girdle of His loins, and faithfulness the girdle of His reins. —Isaiah 11:5

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THE BIBLE IS AN INFALLIBLE AUTHORITY

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for Instruction in righteousness. —2 Timothy 3:16

For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and It shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent It. —Isaiah 55:10-11

Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him. —Proverbs 30:5

For ever, O LORD, Thy word is settled in heaven. —Psalm 119:89

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the Joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. —2 Peter 1:20-21

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me. —John 5:39

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. —1 Peter 1:23

For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast. —Psalm 33:9

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. —Mark 13:31

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. —1 Peter 1:24-25

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JESUS IS YOUR COMPANION-1

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you. —John 15:15-16

I am a companion of all them that fear Thee, and of them that keep Thy precepts. —Psalm 119:63

This is My commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are My friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:12-14

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. —John 14:18

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded. —James 4:8

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. —Hebrews 13:5

A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. —Proverbs 18:24

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hash mercy on thee. —Isaiah 54:10

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. -1 John 1:7

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JESUS IS YOUR COMPANION-2

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. —Psalm 27:10

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. —1 Corinthians 1:9

COME FOR A BLESSING

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. —Revelation 22:17

Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are bidden, Behold, I have prepared my dinner: my oxen and my fallings are killed, and all things are ready: come unto the marriage. —Matthew 22:4

And Moses said unto Hobab, the son of Raguel the Midianite, Moses' father in law, We are journeying unto the place of which the LORD said, I will give it you: come thou with us, and we will do thee good: for the LORD hath spoken good concerning Israel. —Numbers 10:29

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. —Isaiah 1:18

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. —
Matthew 11:28

And sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, Conic; for
all things are now ready. —Luke 14:17

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money;
come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.
—Isaiah 55:1

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AN OVERFLOWING OF BLESSINGS PROMISED

And I said unto him. Sir, thou knowest. And He said to me, These are they
which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him
day and night in His temple: and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.
—Revelation 7:14-15

Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My
Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. —
Matthew 25:34

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they
that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more
exceeding and eternal weight of glory. —2 Corinthians 4:17

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting
kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 1:11

O LOVE THE LORD

And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and Into the patient walling
for Christ. —2 Thessalonians 3:5

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus
Christ unto eternal life. —Jude 1:21

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul,
and with all thy might. —Deuteronomy 6:5

O love the LORD, all ye His saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and
plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. —Psalm 31:23

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the
LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God
with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 10:12

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BROTHERLY KINDNESS

But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye
yourselves are taught of God to love one another. —1 Thessalonians 4:9

And above all things have fervent charity among your-selves: for charity shall
cover the multitude of sins. —1 Peter 4:8

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of
stumbling in —1 John 2:10

And this commandment have we from Him, That he who loveth God love his brother also. — 1 John 4:21

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. —Proverbs 10:12

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. —1 Corinthians 13:1

For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. —Galatians 5:13

THE SONS OF GOD

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. — Philippians 2:15

Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son: and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. — Galatians 4:7

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. —1 John 3:1

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. —Romans 8:14

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HE WILL PROSPER YOUR OBEDIENCE

And in every work that he began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did it with all his heart, and prospered. —2 Chronicles 31:21

And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand. —Genesis 39:3

Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed. —1 Chronicles 22:13

Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. —Deuteronomy 29:9

And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper. —2 Chronicles 26:5

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. —Psalm 1:3

GUARD YOUR HEART

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. —Luke 6:45

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. —Matthew 15:18

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. —Romans 10:10

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the Issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23

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OUR CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. —1 Peter 1:4

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever-worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. —Revelation 21:27

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. —Luke 10:20

For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. —Philippians 3:20

That ye may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones Judging the twelve tribes of Israel. —Luke 22:30

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. —John 14:2

SEEK UNTO GODLINESS

Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness. —2 Peter 3:11

Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. —Thus 2:12

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life In all godliness and honesty. —1 Timothy 2:1-2

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. —1 Timothy 6:11

But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. — 1 Timothy 4:7

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WHEN YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED-1

O God, Thou art my God; early will I seek Thee: my soul thirsteth for Thee, my flesh longeth for Thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see Thy power and Thy glory, so as I have seen Thee in the sanctuary. Because Thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise Thee. Thus will I bless Thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in Thy name. My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with joyful lips. —Psalm 63:1-5

I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:12-13

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing. — Psalm 34:10

And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and My people shall be satisfied with My goodness, saith the LORD. —Jeremiah 31:14

A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompense of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him. —Proverbs 12:14

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. —Psalm 103:1-5

For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filled' the hungry soul with goodness. —Psalm 107:9

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. —Matthew 5:6

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

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WHEN YOU FEEL DISSATISFIED-2

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring. —Isaiah 44:3

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. —Psalm 37:3

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed. —Joel 2:26

Behold, God Is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. Therefore with Joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. —Isaiah 12:2-3

DELIVERANCE FROM PERIL

Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear. —Isaiah 59:1

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. —Psalm 91:15

For Thou hast delivered my soul from death, mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling. —Psalm 116:8

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations. —2 Peter 2:9

Deliver me, O LORD, from the evil man: preserve me from the violent man. —Psalm 140:1

Who delivered us from so great a death, and cloth deliver: in whom we trust that He will yet deliver us. —2 Corinthians 1:10

The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom. —2 Timothy 4:18

He delivereth and rescueth, and He worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. —Daniel 6:27

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OUR WONDERFUL FATHER

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. —Romans 8:15

A father of the fatherless, and a Judge of the widows, is God in His holy habitation. —Psalm 68:5

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him? —Matthew 7:11

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. —1 Peter 1:17

But now, O LORD, Thou art our father; we are the clay, and Thou our potter; and we all are the work of Thy hand. —Isaiah 64:8

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. —Matthew 6:9

THE LORD IS THEIR SALVATION

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with Joy; he will rest in His love, he will joy over thee with singing. —Zephaniah 3:17

The LORD is my light and my salvation: whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? —Psalm 27:1

And it shall be said in that day. Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. —Isaiah 25:9

But the salvation of the righteous is of the LORD: He is their strength in the time of trouble. —Psalm 37:39

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. —Isaiah 12:2

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ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY

When Israel was a child, then I loved him, and called My son out of Egypt. —Hosea 11:1

For thou art an holy people unto the LORD thy God, and the LORD hath chosen thee to be a peculiar people unto Himself, above all the nations that are upon the earth. —Deuteronomy 14:2

Doubtless Thou art our father, though Abraham be ignorant of us, and Israel acknowledge us not: Thou, O LORD, art our father, our redeemer; thy name is from everlasting. —Isaiah 63:16

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. —Romans 8:15

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. —Romans 8:17

To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. —Galatians 4:5-6

And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be My sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty. —2 Corinthians 6:18

TRUE IN PRAYER

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. —Psalm 145:18

I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. —Psalm 18:3

He shall pray unto God, and He will be favourable unto him: and he shall see His face with joy: for He will render unto man His righteousness. —Job 33:26

LORD, Thou hast heard the desire of the humble: Thou wilt prepare their heart. Thou wilt cause Thine ear to hear. —Psalm 10:17

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LIGHT FOR THE DARKNESS

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying. I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. —John 8:12

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

For Thou art my lamp. O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness. -2 Samuel 22:29

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. —2 Corinthians 4:6

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. —Genesis 1:3

O send out Thy light and Thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto Thy holy hill, and to Thy tabernacles. —Psalm 43:3

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16

PURITY OF HEART

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. —1 Peter 1:22

Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in His holy place? he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. —Psalm 24:3-4

Lay hands suddenly on no man, neither be partaker of other men's sins: keep thyself pure. — I Timothy 5:22

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. —Matthew 5:8

Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned. —1 Timothy 1:5

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NO OTHER TO TURN TO

For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. — 1 Corinthians 2:2

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. —Acts 4:12

Then Simon Peter answered Him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. —John 6:68

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 3:11

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. —Acts 4:12

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins. —John 8:24

FORSAKE SIN

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. —Hebrews 12:1

Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul. —1 Peter 2:11

If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. —Job 11:14

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts. —Ephesians 4:22

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WHEN YOU HAVE FINANCIAL TROUBLES

And all these blessings shall come on thee, and over-take thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy trine, and the Rocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy store-houses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and He shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. —Deuteronomy 28:2-8

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. —3 John 1:2

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing. —Psalm 34:10

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. —Psalm 23:1

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. —Psalm 37:25

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for

your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matthew 6:31-33

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19

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HE KNOWS YOUR THOUGHTS

And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand. —Matthew 12:25

But He, knowing their thoughts, said unto them. Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. —Luke 11:17

But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man which had the withered hand, Rise up, and stand forth in the midst. And he arose and stood forth. —Luke 6:8

And needed not that any should testify of man: for He knew what was in man. —John 2:25

To Him the porter openeth: and the sheep hear His voice: and He calleth His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. —John 10:3

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble: and He knoweth them that trust in Him. —Nahum 1:7

Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are His. And. Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. —2 Timothy 2:19

But if any man love God, the same is known of Him. —1 Corinthians 8:3

I am the good shepherd, and know My sheep, and am known of Mine. —John 10:14

GODLINESS WITH CONTENTMENT

But godliness with contentment is great gain. —1 Timothy 6:6

A sound heart is the life of the flesh: but envy the rottenness of the bones. —Proverbs 14:30

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. —Hebrews 13:5

Let not thine heart envy sinners: but be thou in the fear of the LORD all the day long. For surely there is an end; and thine expectation shall not be cut off. —Proverbs 23:17-18

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REWARDS RELATED TO SERVICE

Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting. —Luke 18:30

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

And, behold, I come quickly; and My reward is with Me, to give every man according as his work shall be. —Revelation 22:12

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. —2 Corinthians 9:6

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works. —Matthew 16:27

Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time, and in the world to come life everlasting. —Luke 18:30

Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. —1 Corinthians 3:8

THE RIGHTEOUSNESS CAN BE FEARLESS

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? —Psalm 118:6

Behold, God Is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the LORD JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; He also is become my salvation. —Isaiah 12:2

I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about. —Psalm 3:6

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day. —Psalm 91:5

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. —Psalm 27:3

When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. —Proverbs 3:24

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FINISH THE JOB

But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God. —Acts 20:24

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course. I have kept the faith. —2 Timothy 4:7

The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this house; his hands shall also finish it; and thou shalt know that the LORD of hosts hath sent me unto you. —Zechariah 4:9

Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of Him that sent Me, and to finish His work. —John 4:34

When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, it is finished: and He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost. —John 19:30

I have glorified Thee on the earth: I have finished the work which Thou gavest Me to do. —John 17:4

SEEK AND FIND

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. —Hosea 10:12

But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 4:29

That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from every one of us. —Acts 17:27

For every one that asketh receiveth; and He that seeketh findeth; and to Him that knocketh it shall be opened. — Luke 11:10

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near. — Isaiah 55:6

Seek the LORD, and His strength: seek His face evermore. —Psalm 105:4

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WHEN YOU FEEL ANGRY-1

Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. — Psalm 37:8

But I say unto you, that whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. —Matthew 5:22-24

Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. — Ecclesiastes 7:9

For we know Him that hath said, vengeance belongeth unto Me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge His people. —Hebrews 10:30

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat: and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the LORD shall reward thee. —Proverbs 25:21-22

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. —Ephesians 4:31-32

A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated. —Proverbs 14:16-17

But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. —Colossians 3:8

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is Mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. —Romans 12:19

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WHEN YOU FEEL ANGRY-2

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. —Proverbs 16:32

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. —James 1:19-20

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath. —Ephesians 4:26

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. —Proverbs 14:29

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.
–Matthew 6:14

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. –Proverbs
15:1

THIS IS TRUE WISDOM

I said, Days should speak, and multitude of years should teach wisdom. –Job
32:7

And unto man He said. Behold, the fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to
depart from evil is understanding. –Job 28:28

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy
to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.
–James 3:17

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to
make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. –2 Timothy 3:15

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get
understanding. –Proverbs 4:7

Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of Mine, and doeth them, I will liken
him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock. –Matthew 7:24

Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know
them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the Just shall walk in them: but the
transgressors shall fall therein. –Hosea 14:9

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HE WILL NOT LEAVE THEE

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,
nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any
other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ
Jesus our Lord. –Romans 8:38-39

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo,
I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. –Matthew 28:20

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it
abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide to Me. –John 15:4

I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the
world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me. –
John 17:23

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any
man pluck them out of My hand. –John 10:28

THE HARVEST IS GREAT

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say
unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest.
And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he
that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. –John 4:35-36

Then saith He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the
labourers are few. –Matthew 9:37

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint
not. –Galatians 6:9

But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately He putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come. And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit. —Mark 4:29,20

Therefore said He unto them, the harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He would send forth labourers into His harvest. —Luke 10:2

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WHEN DEATH WILL END

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. —2 Timothy 1:10

The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death... So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. —1 Corinthians 15:26, 54

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of His people shall He take away from off all the earth: for the LORD hath spoken It. —Isaiah 25:8

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. —Revelation 21:4

STUDY HIS WORD

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. —Acts 17:11

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. —Romans 15:4

Seek ye out of the book of the LORD, and read: no one of these shall fail, none shall want her mate: for My mouth it hath commanded, and His spirit it hath gathered them. —Isaiah 34:16

And it shall be with him, and he shall read therein all the days of his life: that he may learn to fear the LORD his God, to keep all the words of this law and these statutes, to do them. —Deuteronomy 17:19

Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of Me. —John 5:39

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HOW CAN I REPAY HIM?

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich. —2 Corinthians 8:9

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. —1 Corinthians 6:20

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down His life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. —1 John 3:16

What shall I render unto the LORD for all His benefits toward me?—Psalm 116:12

I am debtor both to the Greeks, and to the Barbarians; both to the wise, and to the unwise. —Romans 1:14

For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it? —1 Corinthians 4:7

CHRIST OUR SAVIOUR

Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. —Acts 5:31

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. —Luke 2:11

Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. —Hebrews 7:25

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. —1 Timothy 1:15

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. —John 3:17

For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. —Luke 19:10

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MAKE THE BEST CHOICE

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. —Joshua 24:15

And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. —Ruth 1:16

I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me. —Psalm 119:30

Give therefore Thy servant an understanding heart to Judge Thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to Judge this Thy so great a people? —1 Kings 3:9

For that they hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD. —Proverbs 1:29

The governor answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. —Matthew 27:21

But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her. —Luke 10:42

Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season. —Hebrews 11:25

WORK DILIGENTLY

The hand of the diligent maketh rich. —Proverbs 10:4

In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury. —Proverbs 14:23

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. —Proverbs 22:29

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YOUR UNSAVED LOVED ONES-1

Faithful Is He that calleth you, who also will do it. —1 Thessalonians 5:24

And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. —Acts 16:31

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. —2 Peter 3:9

And the woman which hath an husband that believeth not, and if he be pleased to dwell with her, let her not leave him. For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy. But if the unbelieving depart, let him depart. A brother or a sister is not under bondage in such cases: but God hath called us to peace. For what knowest thou. O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife? —1 Corinthians 7:13-16

Who shall tell thee words, whereby thou and all thy house shall be saved. —Acts 11:14

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. —Matthew 18:14

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. —1 Peter 3:1-2

For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour My spirit upon thy seed, and My blessing upon thine offspring. —Isaiah 44:3

Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil. —1 Thessalonians 5:21-22

The LORD hath made known His salvation: His righteousness hath He openly shewed in the sight of the heathen. —Psalm 98:2

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YOUR UNSAVED LOVED ONES-2

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. —Psalm 55:22

Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of His servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust In the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God. —Isaiah 50:10

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you. And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of Judgment. —John 16:7-8

Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye Judgment, and do Justice: for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed.—Isaiah 56:1

BE YE CHILDLIKE

But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, Suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. . . Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. —Luke 18:16-17

Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child. —Psalm 131:2

Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. —Mark 10:15

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. —1 Peter 2:2

Brethren, be not children in understanding; howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men. —1 Corinthians 14:20

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THE BIBLE IS YOUR STRENGTH-1

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love. —Ephesians 3:16-17

O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me. —Daniel 10:19

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God: strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with Joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. —Colossians 1:10-12

For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; in returning and rest shall ye be saved: in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. —Isaiah 30:15

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. —Ephesians 6:10

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

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee: yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. —Nehemiah 8:10

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

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THE BIBLE IS YOUR STRENGTH-2

Counsel is Mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. —Proverbs 8:14

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. —Ephesians 6:13

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? —Psalm 27:1

The LORD Is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, In whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. —Psalm 18:2

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might, He increaseth strength. —Isaiah 40:29

THIS IS TRUE RELIGION

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. —Romans 13:10

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 10:12

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. —James 1:27

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep Ills commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. —Ecclesiastes 12:13

And to love Him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. —Mark 12:33

For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. —Hosea 6:6

He had shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God? —Micah 6:8

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WHEN YOU HAVE TROUBLES-1

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. —Isaiah 51:11

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. —2 Corinthians 1:3-4

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. —Psalm 121:1-2

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:15-16

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him. —Nathan 1:7

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe In God, believe also in Me. —John 14:1

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me: Thou shalt stretch forth Thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and Thy right hand shall save me. —Psalm 138:7

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. —2 Corinthians 4:8-9

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WHEN YOU HAVE TROUBLES-2

I will be glad and rejoice in Thy mercy: for Thou hast considered my trouble; Thou hast known my soul in adversities. —Psalm 31:7

Be careful for nothing: but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:6-7

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. —Matthew 6:34

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. —Romans 8:28

IN THE SHADOW OF HIS WINGS

And I have put My words In thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of Mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion. Thou art My people. —Isaiah 51:16

O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee, how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! —Matthew 23:37

And it shall come to pass, while My glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a cleft of the rock, and will cover thee with My hand while I pass by.—Exodus 33:22

Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in Thee: yea, in the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast. —Psalm 57:1

For Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. —Isaiah 25:4

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THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

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.—Psalm 84:11

And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever. —Revelation 22:5

This then is the message which we have heard of Him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. —1 John 1:5

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? —Psalm 27:1

Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. —Isaiah. 60:20

When I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me. —Micah 7:8

ALL ELSE IS BUT LOSS

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. —Philippians 3:8

My beloved is white and ruddy, the chiefest among ten thousand. —Song of Solomon 5:10

Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it. —Matthew 13:46

Unto you therefore which believe He is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made the head of the corner. —1 Peter 2:7

For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 3:11

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. —Acts 4:12

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ABIDE IN CHRIST

Whosoever abideth to Him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen Him, neither known Him. —1 John 3:6

Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son. —2 John 1:9

He that saith he abideth in Him ought Himself also so to walk, even as He walked. . . and now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. —1 John 2:6, 28

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth In Me, and I in Him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them Into the fire. . If ye abide In Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide In His love. —John 15:4-7, 10

AVOID FAULTFINDING

Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but Judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling-block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. —Romans 14:13

Judge not, that ye be not judged. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye. —Matthew 7:1-5

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GOD CAN FORGIVE YOU

Him hath God exalted with His right hand to be a Prince and a Saviour, for to give repentance to Israel, and forgiveness of sins. —Acts 5:31

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

In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. —Ephesians 1:7

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. —Matthew 6:14

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. —Psalm 103:3

But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared. —Psalm 130:4

Be it known unto you therefore, men and brethren, that through this Man is preached unto you the forgiveness of sins. —Acts 13:38

PUT GOD'S CLAIMS FIRST

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matthew 6:33

Because all the firstborn are Mine; for on the day that I smote all the firstborn in the land of Egypt I hallowed unto Me all the firstborn in Israel, both man and beast: Mine shall they be: I am the LORD. —Numbers 3:13

And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son. —1 Kings 17:13

That thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the LORD thy God giveth thee, and shalt put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the LORD thy God shall choose to place His name there. —Deuteronomy 26:2

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WAIT PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts. —James 5:8

I waited patiently for the LORD; and He Inclined unto me, and heard my cry. —Psalm 40:1

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him. —Psalm 37:7

Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. —Hebrews 6:12

We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope. —Romans 5:3-4

Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus. —Romans 15:5

Strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with Joyfulness. —Colossians 1:11

PURIFYING GOLD THROUGH TRIALS

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 1:7

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you. —1 Peter 4:12

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

For Thou, O God, hast proved us: Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. —Psalm 66:10

And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. —Malachi 3:3

Behold, I have refined thee, but not with silver; I have chosen thee in the furnace of affliction. —Isaiah 48:10

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THE EVERLASTING COVENANT

The earth also is defiled under the inhabitants thereof; because they have transgressed the laws, changed the ordinance, broken the everlasting covenant. —Isaiah 24:5

And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. —Genesis 9:16

Although my house be not so with God; yet He hath made with me an everlasting covenant, ordered in all things, and sure: for this is all my salvation, and all my desire, although He make it not to grow. —2 Samuel 23:5

Incline your ear, and come unto Me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. —Isaiah 55:3

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed: but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. —Isaiah 54:10

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel, and with the house of Judah. —Jeremiah 31:31

And to Jesus the mediator of the new covenant, and to the blood of sprinkling, that speaketh better things than that of Abel. —Hebrews 12:24

For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. —Matthew 26:28

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord: I will put My laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to Me a people. —Hebrews 8:10

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. —Hebrews 13:20

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THE NAME OF CHRIST

And He hath on His vesture and on His thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS. —Revelation 19:16

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, and the Prince of Peace. —Isaiah 9:6

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. —Philippians 2:9-11

And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call His name JESUS. —Luke 1:31

His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. —Revelation 19:12

THE REVERENCE FOR GOD

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. —Psalm 119:11

But the LORD is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him. —Habakkuk 2:20

And He said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. —Exodus 3:5

God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about Him. —Psalm 89:7

And the captain of the LORD'S host said unto Joshua, Loose thy shoe from off thy foot: for the place whereon thou standest is holy. And Joshua did so. —Joshua 5:15

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.—Psalm 4:4

Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.—Psalm 33:8

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THOU MAYEST BE SAVED

Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall: For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 1:10-11

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. —Revelation 22:14

And ye shall be hated of all men for My name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. —Matthew 10:22

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. —James 1:21

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. —Romans 10:9

CHRIST, THE WISDOM OF GOD

But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. —1 Corinthians 1:24

In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. —Colossians 2:3

And the spirit of the LORD shall rest upon Him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the LORD. —Isaiah 11:2

And when He was come into His own country, He taught them in their synagogue, insomuch that they were astonished, and said. Whence hath this man this wisdom, and these mighty works? —Matthew 13:54

And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon Him. —Luke 2:40

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JESUS WILL RETURN

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. —Luke 21:27

For yet a little while, and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry.— Hebrews 10:37

Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. —James 5:8

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. —Titus 2:13

And now, little children, abide in Him; that, when He shall appear, we may have confidence, and not be ashamed before Him at His coming. —1 John 2:28

Therefore Judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God. —1 Corinthians 4:5

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works. —Matthew 16:27

And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of His saints, to execute Judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him. —Jude 1:14-15

For our conversation is in heaven: from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto I its glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself. —Philippians 3:20-21

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory. —Colossians 3:4

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. — 1 Peter 5:4

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THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PRESENCE

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. —Joshua 1:9

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. —Hebrews 13:5

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. —Psalm 23:4

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

The sun shall be no more thy Light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall he unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory. —Isaiah 60:19

My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. —Exodus 33:14

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD Is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? —Psalm 27:1

He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. —Psalm 91:11

CONQUER IMPATIENCE

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. —Psalm 27:14

I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in His word do I hope. —Psalm 130:5

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof. —Matthew 6:34

In your patience possess ye your souls. —Luke 21:19

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him. —Psalm 37:7

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PROSTRATE IN PRAYER

And Jehoshaphat bowed his head with his face to the ground: and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell before the LORD, worshipping the LORD. —2 Chronicles 20:18

And Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation, and they fell upon their faces: and the glory of the LORD appeared unto them. —Numbers 20:6

And He went a little farther, and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me: nevertheless not as I will, but as Thou wilt. —Matthew 26:39

And Joshua fell on his face to the earth, and did worship, and said unto Him, What saith my lord unto His servant? —Joshua 5:14

So Ahab went up to eat and to drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; and he east himself down upon the earth, and put his face between his knees. —1 Kings 18:42

RULING ONE'S SPIRIT

If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. —James 3:2

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. —Proverbs 16:32

And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. —Acts 24:25

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge: And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience: and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. —2 Peter 1:5-7

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. —Romans 6:12

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PATIENCE-1

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait. I say, on the LORD. —Psalm 27:14

It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. —Lamentations 3:26

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22-23

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

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.—Romans 8:25

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh. —James 5:7-8

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. —Romans 15:4-5

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. —Hebrews 6:12

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Cease from anger, and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the LORD, they shall inherit the earth. —Psalm 37:7-9

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry. —Hebrews 10:35-37

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PATIENCE-2

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope: And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. -Romans 5:3-5

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. -Hebrews 12:1

Better is the end of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit. Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. -Ecclesiastes 7:8-9

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. -James 1:3-4

BROTHERLY LOVE

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another. -Romans 12:10

But as touching brotherly love ye need not that I write unto you: for ye yourselves are taught of God to love one another. -1 Thessalonians 4:9

For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this; Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. -Galatians 5:14

He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. -1 John 2:10

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are My disciples, if ye have love one to another. -John 13:34-35

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. -1 Peter 1:22

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RESTORING THY HEALTH

For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD; because they called thee an Outcast, saying, This is Zion, whom no man seeketh after. -Jeremiah 30:17

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right In His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. -Exodus 15:26

My son, attend to My words: incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them In the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. -Proverbs 4:20-22

And the LORD will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee; but will lay them upon all them that hate thee. -Deuteronomy 7:15

THE GIFT OF GOD

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.—Ephesians 2:8

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift. —2 Corinthians 9:15

Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who It is that saith to thee, Give Me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water. —John 4:10

He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? —Romans 8:32

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 6:23

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BELIEVE HE CAN DO IT

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. —2 Timothy 1:12

And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped Him, saying, Lord, if Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean. —Matthew 8:2

Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them. —Hebrews 7:25

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:39

Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed. —Luke 7:7

And they besought Him that He would not command them to go out into the deep. And there was there an herd of many swine feeding on the mountain: and they besought Him that He would suffer them to enter into them. And He suffered them. —Luke 8:31-32

But I know, that even now, whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee. —John 11:22

THE VALUE OF WISDOM

Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness. —Ecclesiastes 2:13

It cannot be valued with the gold of Ophir, with the precious onyx, or the sapphire. —Job 28:16

For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it. —Proverbs 8:11

Wisdom strengtheneth the wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city. —Ecclesiastes 7:19

Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold.—Proverbs 3:13-14

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations. —Psalm 89:1

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.—1 Peter 4:19

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord. —1 Corinthians 1:9

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:9

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He promised: there hath not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised by the hand of Moses His servant. — I Kings 8:56

Thy mercy, O LORD, is in the heavens: and Thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.—Psalm 36:5

THE JOY OF SERVICE

And the seventy returned again with Joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy name. —Luke 10:17

Also that day they offered great sacrifices, and rejoiced: for God had made them rejoice with great joy: the wives also and the children rejoiced: so that the joy of Jerusalem was heard even afar off. —Nehemiah 12:43

And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. —John 4:36

I delight to do Thy will, O my God: yea, Thy law is within my heart. —Psalm 40:8

They that sow in tears shall reap in Joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. —Psalm 126:5-6

JESUS IS YOUR LOVE

For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth In Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us, and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and His love is perfected in us. —1 John 4:10-12

But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. —Ephesians 3:17-19

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God Is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. We love Him, because He first loved us. —1 John 4:16, 19

As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you: continue ye in My love. If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love. These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you, and that your Joy might be full. This is My commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. . . These things I command you, that ye love one another. —John 15:9-13, 17

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee. —Jeremiah 31:3

Yet the LORD will command His loving-kindness in the daytime, and in the night his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life. —Psalm 42:8

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THE INDWELLING SPIRIT

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? —1 Corinthians 3:16

But the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him. —1 John 2:27

And I will put My spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My Judgments, and do them. —Ezekiel 36:27

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, He is none of His. —Romans 8:9

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. —John 14:17

TO BE LIKE CHRIST

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto His glorious body, according to the working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself. —Philippians 3:21

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. —2 Corinthians 3:18

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. —2 Peter 1:4

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IF YOU WILL OBEY

If ye will fear the LORD, and serve Him, and obey His voice, and not rebel against the commandment of the LORD, then shall both ye and also the king that reigneth over you continue following the LORD your God. -1 Samuel 12:14

Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do, all the words of this law. For it is not a

vain thing for you; because it is your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it. –Deuteronomy 32:46-47

That the LORD may turn from the fierceness of His anger, and shew thee mercy, and have compassion upon thee, and multiply thee, as he hath sworn unto thy fathers; When thou shalt hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, to keep all His commandments which I command thee this day, to do that which is right in the eyes of the LORD thy God. –Deuteronomy 13:17-18

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. —2 Chronicles 15:7

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. —Psalm 25:10

If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. –Job 36:11

If ye will obey My voice Indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people. —Exodus 19:5

Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD. Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart. . . Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all Thy commandments. –Psalm 119:1-2, 6

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. –Revelation 22:14

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF COURAGE-1

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting Joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. –Isaiah 51:11

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. —Psalm 27:14

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. –Isaiah 43:2

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. –Philippians 4:13

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD. –Psalm 118:17

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —1 Peter 4:12-13

For His anger endureth but a moment; in His favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. – Psalm 30:5

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF COURAGE-2

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. -Philippians 4:8

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. -Philippians 4:6

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

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. -Psalm 31:24

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. - Deuteronomy 33:27

GOD WILL COMFORT YOU

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. -2 Corinthians 1:3

For the LORD shall comfort Zion: He will comfort all her waste places; and He will make her wilderness like Eden, and her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness shall be found therein, thanksgiving, and the voice of melody. -Isaiah 51:3

As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you; and ye shall be comforted in Jerusalem. -Isaiah 66:13

And to that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise Thee: though Thou wast angry with me, Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst me. -Isaiah 12:1

Shew me a token for good; that they which hate me may see it, and be ashamed: because Thou, LORD, hast helped me, and comforted me. -Psalm 86:17

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THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PROMISES

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. -2 Peter 1:4

Be ye strong therefore, and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. -2 Chronicles 15:7

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. -2 Peter 3:9

For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. -2 Corinthians 1:20

We, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness. -2 Peter 3:13

This is the promise that He hath promised us, even eternal life. -1 John 2:25

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began. -Titus 1:2

THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PROTECTION

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. —Psalm 91:1-2

The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. —Psalm 18:2

He only is my rock and my salvation; He is my defence; I shall not be greatly moved. —Psalm 62:2

The LORD shall light for you, and ye shall hold your peace. —Exodus 14:14

For Thou hast delivered my soul from death: wilt not Thou deliver my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living? —Psalm 56:13

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I AM NOT WORTHY

When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord. —Luke 5:8

For I am the least of the apostles, that am not meet to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. —1 Corinthians 15:9

Peter saith unto Him. Thou shalt never wash my feet. Jesus answered him, If I wash thee not, thou hast no part with Me. —John 13:8

I Indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but He that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire. —Matthew 3:11

Then shall the righteous answer Him, saying, Lord, when saw we Thee an hungred, and fed Thee? or thirsty, and gave Thee drink? —Matthew 25:37

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. —Matthew 8:8

SUDDEN CALAMITIES

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because Thou didst it. —Psalm 39:9

O LORD, my strength, and my fortress, and my refuge in the day of affliction. —Jeremiah 16:19

Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flyeth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. —Psalm 91:5-7

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. —Psalm 27:3

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. —Proverbs 3:25

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GRIEF FOR A MIDDLE-AGED PERSON

Go to now, ye that say. Today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain: Whereas ye know not what shall

be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. —James 4:13-14

Man that is born of a woman is of few days, and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. —Job 14:1-2

Nevertheless I am continually with thee: Thou hast holden me by my right hand. Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory. —Psalm 73:23-24

As for man, his days are as grass: as a flower of the field, so he flourisheth. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone; and the place thereof shall know it no more. —Psalm 103:15-16

For he knoweth not that which shall be: for who can tell him when it shall be? There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war. —Ecclesiastes 8:7-8

My days are like a shadow that declineth. —Psalm 102:11

GRIEF FOR AN OLDER PERSON

The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. -1 Corinthians 15:56-57

And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age. —Genesis 15:15

I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. —2 Timothy 4:6

Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him. —Genesis 5:24

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. —John 11:25-26

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GRIEF FOR A YOUNG PERSON

How are the mighty fallen in the midst of the battle! O Jonathan, thou wast slain in thine high places. -2 Samuel 1:25

How is the strong staff broken, and the beautiful rod! —Jeremiah 48:17

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them. —Ecclesiastes 12:1

Now when He came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of His mother, and she was a widow. . . And when the Lord saw her. He had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. —Luke 7:12-13

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into Judgment. —Ecclesiastes 11:9

STRIVING WITH CHRIST

Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin. —Hebrews 12:4

Strive to enter in at the strait gate: for many, I say unto you, will seek to enter in, and shall not be able. —Luke 13:24

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel. —Philippians 1:27

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. —1 Corinthians 9:25

Whereunto I also labour, striving according to His working, which worketh in me mightily. —Colossians 1:29

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THE FIRST FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. — Colossians 3:14

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three: but the greatest of these is charity. —1 Corinthians 13:13

And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love: and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. —1 John 4:16

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. —Ephesians 5:2

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. .. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith. —Galatians 5:6, 22

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge. —Ephesians 3:17-19

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. —1 Peter 1:18-19

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. —Revelation 1:5

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. —1 Corinthians 6:20

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KINGSHIP WITH CHRIST

And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for the word of God, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years. —Revelation 20:4

Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. —Revelation 1:5-6

Ye are they which have continued with Me in My temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as My Father hath appointed unto Me. —Luke 22:28-29

If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us: If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself. —2 Timothy 2:12-13

FLEE YOUTHFUL LUSTS

Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart. —2 Timothy 2:22

On the seventh day, when the heart of the king was merry with wine, he commanded. . . To bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to shew the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on. But the queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains: therefore was the king very wroth, and his anger burned in him. —Esther 1:10-12

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. —1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word. —Psalm 119:9

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THE TEACHING OF THE SPIRIT

For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say. — Luke 12:12

Thou gavest also Thy good spirit to instruct them, and withheldest not Thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst. —Nehemiah 9:20

But the anointing which ye have received of Him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in Him. —1 John 2:27

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. —1 Corinthians 2:13

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. —John 14:26

WHEN FEELING INFERIOR

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope to God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. —Psalm 43:5

Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? And He said. Certainly I will be with thee: and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain. — Exodus 3:11-12

Be not thou afraid when one is made rich, when the glory of his house is increased; For when he dieth he shall carry nothing away: his glory shall not descend after him. —Psalm 49:16-17

Thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. —Psalm 3:3

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PROMISES TO THE OBEDIENT

Blessed are they that keep Judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times. —Psalm 106:3

Whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 5:19

Hearken, O Israel, unto the statutes and unto the judgments, which I teach you, for to do them, that ye may live, and go in and possess the land which the LORD God of your fathers giveth you. . . Keep therefore and do them; for this is your wisdom and your understanding in the sight of the nations, which shall hear all these statutes, and say, Surely this great nation is a wise and understanding people. —Deuteronomy 4:1, 6

Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. —Deuteronomy 29:9

A blessing, if ye obey the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you this day. —Deuteronomy 11:27

O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever! —Deuteronomy 5:29

It shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto thy fathers. —Deuteronomy 7:12

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. —Deuteronomy 33:27

Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe to do it; that it may be well with thee, and that ye may increase mightily, as the LORD God of thy fathers hath promised thee, in the land that floweth with milk and honey. . . Thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD swore unto thy fathers, To cast out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken. —Deuteronomy 6:3, 18-19

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WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY-1

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. —Deuteronomy 33:27

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is In Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:35-39

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. –Psalm 147:3

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. –Isaiah 54:10

(For the LORD thy God is a merciful God:) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which I swear unto them.– Deuteronomy 4:31

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fall thee, nor forsake thee. – Deuteronomy 31:6

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. – Psalm 27:10

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. –John 14:18

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe In God, believe also in Me. –John 14:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. –Psalm 46:1

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

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WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY-2

For the LORD will not forsake His people for His great name's sake: because it hath pleased the LORD to make you His people. —1 Samuel 12:22

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. —Hebrews 13:5

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:20

MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. –Matthew 10:42

But so shall it not be among you: but whosoever will be great among you, shall be your minister: And whosoever of you will be the chiefest, shall be servant of all. – Mark 10:43-44

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ. As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. –Galatians 6:2, 10

Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise. –Luke 10:36-37

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? He saith unto Him, Yea, Lord; Thou knowest that I love Thee. He saith unto him, Feed My sheep. –John 21:16

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. –John 13:14

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THE MERCY OF THE LORD

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. –Joel 2:13

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. –Titus 3:5

Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger for ever, because He delighteth in mercy. –Micah 7:18

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear Him, and His righteousness unto children's children. –Psalm 103:17

It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning. –Lamentations 3:22-23

For Thy mercy is great above the heavens: and Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. –Psalm 108:4

FELLOWSHIP WITH BELIEVERS

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. –Acts 2:42

I am a companion of all them that fear Thee, and of them that keep Thy precepts. –Psalm 119:63

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon His name. –Malachi 3:16

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:7

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now. –Philippians 1:3, 5

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THE HONOR THAT GOD GIVES

O thou king, the most high God gave Nebuchadnezzar thy father a kingdom, and majesty, and glory, and honour. –Daniel 5:18

And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked, both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days. -1 Kings 3:13

A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth, and honour, so that he wanteth nothing for his soul of all that he desireth, yet God giveth him not power to eat thereof, but a stranger eateth It this Is vanity, and it is an evil disease. –Ecclesiastes 6:2

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him In trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. –Psalm 91:15

If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be: if any man serve Me, him will My Father honour. –John 12:26

WHEN SPIRITUALLY DISCOURAGED

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong. -1 Corinthians
16:13

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain
mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:16

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. -1 Peter 5:7

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

The LORD is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? —Psalm
118:6

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD. —Psalm 27:14

Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the
LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. —Joshua 1:9

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PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the
inheritance of the saints in light. —Colossians 1:12

For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those
that fear Thy name. —Psalm 61:5

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which
is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are
sanctified. —Acts 20:32

Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of
my heart. —Psalm 119:111

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power
of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among
them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me. —Acts 26:18

A TIME FOR SILENCE

Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time. —
Amos 5:13

And Joshua had commanded the people, saying, Ye shall not shout, nor make
any noise with your voice, neither shall any word proceed out of your mouth, until the
day I bid you shout; then shall ye shout. —Joshua 6:10

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is
brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He
openeth not His mouth. —Isaiah 53:7

I told thy peace at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the LORD is at
hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, He hath bid His guests. —Zephaniah
1:7

Be silent, O all flesh, before the LORD: for He is raised up out of His holy
habitation. —Zechariah 2:13

But the LORD is in His holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before Him. —
Habakkuk 2:20

A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak. —
Ecclesiastes 3:7

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JOYFUL THINKING

I will be glad and rejoice in Thee: I will sing praise to Thy name, O Thou most High. —Psalm 9:2

Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: Thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness. —Psalm 30:11

Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad. —Acts 2:26

Thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the LORD thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house, thou, and the Levite, and the stranger that is among you. —Deuteronomy 26:11

Straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, be of good cheer: It is I; be not afraid. —Matthew 14:27

Now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the LORD. —Psalm 27:6

THE PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS

And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. —Revelation 1:6

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years. —Revelation 20:6

But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves. —Isaiah 61:6

And ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel. —Exodus 19:6

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 2:5

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IF YOU ARE ELDERLY-1

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. — Psalm 92:14

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. —Psalm 23:6

And even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. —Isaiah 46:4

The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head. —Proverbs 20:29

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness. — Proverbs 16:31

O God, Thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not: until I have shewed Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to every one that is to come. —Psalm 71:17-18

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue faileth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. —Isaiah 41:17

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. —Psalm 23:4

For since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside Thee, what He hath prepared for him that waiteth for Him. —Isaiah 64:4

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him for the help of His countenance. — Psalm 42:5

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

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IF YOU ARE ELDERLY-2

For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. —Proverbs 3:2

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvation. —Psalm 91:16

Because thou shall forget thy misery, and remember it as waters that pass away. —Job 11:16

I have been young, and now am old: yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread. —Psalm 37:25

Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for He hath said. I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. —Hebrews 13:5

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming? -1 Thessalonians 2:19

THE GLORY OF GOD

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God. —Acts 7:55

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same Image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. —2 Corinthians 3:18

And the sight of the glory of the LORD was like devouring fire on the top of the mount in the eyes of the children of Israel. —Exodus 24:17

So that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of the LORD. —1 Kings 8:11

Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. —Exodus 40:34

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handiwork. —Psalm 19:1

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. —Luke 2:9

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LIVING IN CHRIST

For we which live are always delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. -2 Corinthians 4:11

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. —John 5:24

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. —1 John 3:14

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. —Philippians 1:21

Man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.—Deuteronomy 8:3

WHOSOEVER WILL MAY BE SAVED

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness: but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. —2 Peter 3:9

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved. —Acts 2:21

And all flesh shall see the salvation of God. —Luke 3:6

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. —Titus 2:11-12

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life. —Romans 5:18

For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. —Romans 10:13

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. —1 Timothy 2:4

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GIVING TO GOD

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. —Luke 6:38

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts. And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of hosts. —Malachi 3:10-12

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight wisdom, and knowledge, and Joy: but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to Him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. —Ecclesiastes 2:26

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. —Matthew 19:29

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. —Proverbs 13:22

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth: but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

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WHEN YOU FEEL DEPRESSED-1

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

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. —2 Corinthians 1:3-4

The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. —Psalm 34:17

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

For s anger endureth but a moment; in His favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but Joy cometh in the morning. —Psalm 30:5

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —1 Peter 4:12-13

To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness. —Isaiah 61:3

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. —Isaiah 51:11

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WHEN YOU FEEL DEPRESSED—2

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are Just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.—Philippians 4:8

And He spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint. —Luke 18:1

Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength. —Nehemiah 8:10

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. —Psalm 147:3

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:6-7

LET THY WILL BE DONE

That ye submit yourselves unto such, and to every one that helpeth with us, and laboureth. —1 Corinthians 16:16

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. —Ephesians 5:21

Obeys them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with Joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. —Hebrews 13:17

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. —1 Peter 5:5

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OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE BLESSINGS

By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing Him who is invisible. —Hebrews 11:27

I have heard of thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth thee. —Job 42:5

And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of the round about Elisha. —2 Kings 6:17

He shall glorify Me: for he shall receive of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He shall take of Mine, and shall shew it unto you. —John 16:14-15

Yet a little while, and the world seeth Me no more; but ye see Me: because I live, ye shall live also. —John 14:19

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. —Matthew 5:8

IF YE LOVE ME

For the Father Himself loveth you, because ye have loved Me, and have believed that I came out from God. —John 16:27

Judas saith unto Him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that Thou wilt manifest Thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him. —John 14:22-23

If ye love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever. —John 14:15-16

Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory. — 1 Peter 1:8

Grace be with all them that love our Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen. — Ephesians 6:24

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THE LIFE OF FAITH

Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper. —2 Chronicles 20:20

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. —Romans 10:17

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love. —Galatians 5:6

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. —Ephesians 6:16

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. — Hebrews 11:1

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. —Hebrews 11:6

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. —James 1:5

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. —James 2:17

And this is His commandment, That we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as He gave us commandment.—1 John 3:23

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. —1 John 5:4

CORRECT YOUR CHILDREN

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart froth it. —Proverbs 22:6

Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him. —Proverbs 22:15

Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from hell. — Proverbs 23:13-14

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STRENGTH OUT OF WEAKNESS

But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty. —1 Corinthians 1:27

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. —Hebrews 11:33-34

And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my Infirmities, that the

power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong. —2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger. — Psalm 8:2

COURAGE IN THE LORD

Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. — Deuteronomy 31:6

And be ye of good courage, and bring of the fruit of the land. Now the time was the time of the firstripe grapes. —Numbers 13:20

Arise; for this matter belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: be of good courage, and do it. —Ezra 10:4

Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him. —2 Chronicles 32:7

And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God. —Philippians 1:28

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HE SUFFERED AND DIED TO SAVE YOU

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation. —Revelation 5:9

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth His life for the sheep. —John 10:11

For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. —Romans 5:6

For I delivered unto you first of all that which I also received, how that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures. —1 Corinthians 15:3

And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again. —2 Corinthians 5:15

And Jesus answered them, saying, the hour is come, that the Son of man should be glorified. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, It bringeth forth much fruit. —John 12:23-24

WRITING SCRIPTURE IN YOUR HEART

But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach. —Romans 10:8

Therefore shall ye lay up these My words in your heart and in your soul, and bind them for a sign upon your hand, that they may be as frontlets between your eyes. —Deuteronomy 11:18

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. —Psalm 119:11

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart. —Deuteronomy 6:6

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. —Colossians 3:16

A HUMBLE SPIRIT

Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment: seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger. —Zephaniah 2:3

Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. —Luke 14:11

The meek shall inherit the earth: and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. —Psalm 37:11

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time. —1 Peter 5:6

Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. —Proverbs 16:19

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. —James 1:21

HELP FOR NERVOUSNESS

What time I am afraid, I will trust in Thee. —Psalm 56:3

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. —Romans 5:1-2

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble: I will deliver him, and honour him. —Psalm 91:15

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. —Joshua 1:9

RESISTING TEMPTATION

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. —2 Timothy 2:4

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. —1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. —James 1:12-14

The Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. — 2 Thessalonians 3:3

KEEP FOLLOWING JESUS

If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there shall also My servant be: if any man will serve Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. —John 12:26

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps. —1 Peter 2:21

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. —Hosea 6:3

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. —John 8:12

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. —John 10:27

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MINISTRY TO OTHERS

How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? and how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! —Romans 10:14-15

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn. —Isaiah 61:1-2

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God; who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. —2 Corinthians 3:5-6

Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you. And when He had said this. He breathed on them, and saith unto them. Receive ye the Holy Ghost. —John 20:21-22

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you In Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. —2 Corinthians 5:20

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace; that bringeth good tidings of good, that publisheth salvation; that saith unto Zion, Thy God reigneth! Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. —Isaiah 2:7-8

If thou put the brethren in remembrance of these things, thou shalt be a good minister of Jesus Christ, nourished up in the words of faith and of good doctrine, whereunto thou hast attained. —1 Timothy 4:6

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ETERNAL LIFE ONLY IN CHRIST

The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 6:23

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life. —John 10:27-28

God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son . . . that ye may know that ye have eternal life. —1 John 15:11, 13

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

CONTROLLING THE TONGUE

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. —Psalm 34:13

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. —Proverbs 15:4

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.—
Proverbs 21:23

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridled his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.—James 1:26

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19:14

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. —James 3:5-10

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A WAY THROUGH THE DIFFICULTIES

I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron. —Isaiah 45:2

But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea. —Exodus 14:16

Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shalt become a plain: and he shall bring forth the headstone thereof with shoutings, crying, Grace, grace unto it.—Zechariah 4:7

Jesus answered and said unto them. Verily I say unto you, if ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. —Matthew 21:21

And I will make all My mountains a way, and My highways shall be exalted. —Isaiah 49:11

Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. —Isaiah 40:4

And the priests that bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firm on dry ground in the midst of Jordan, and all the Israelites passed over on dry ground, until all the people were passed clean over Jordan. —Joshua 3:17

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. —Isaiah 30:21

The way of the slothful man is as an hedge of thorns: but the way of the righteous is made plain. —Proverbs 15:19

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. —Isaiah 42:16

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THE NEW BIRTH

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. —1 Peter 1:23

Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth Him also that is begotten of Him. —1 John 5:1

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. — Ezekiel 36:26

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. —John 3:3

Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. —John 1:13

THE CHILDREN OF GOD

And it shall come to pass, that in the place where it was said unto them, Ye are not My people; there shall they be called the children of the living God. —Romans 9:26

Neither can they die any more: for they are equal unto the angels; and are the children of God, being the children of the resurrection. —Luke 20:36

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God.— Matthew 5:9

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. —Romans 8:16, 21

In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother. —1 John 3:10

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WASH AND BE CLEAN

Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. —Psalm 51:2, 7

Who can understand his errors? cleanse Thou me from secret faults. —Psalm 19:12

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your Idols, will I cleanse you. —Ezekiel 36:25

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. —Isaiah 1:18

And He shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver: and He shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the LORD an offering in righteousness. —Malachi 3:3

In that day there shall be a fountain opened to the house of David and to the inhabitants of Jerusalem for sin and for uncleanness. —Zechariah 13:1

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. —2 Corinthians 7:1

Christ also loved the church, and gave Himself for it; that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. —Ephesians 5:25-26

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? —Hebrews 9:14

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:7

And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.
—1 John 3:3

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BE YE KIND

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. —2 Peter 1:5-7

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another. —Romans 12:10

Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering. —Colossians 3:12

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up. —1 Corinthians 13:4

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. —Ephesians 4:32

THE PROMISE OF PARDON

Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger for ever, because He delighteth in mercy. —Micah 7:18

I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. —Isaiah 43:25

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto Me; for I have redeemed thee. —Isaiah 44:22

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

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

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WHEN YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FEAR-1

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. —Psalm 91:10-11

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. —2 Timothy 1:7

He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings shalt thou trust: His truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. —Psalm 91:4-7

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry. Abba, Father. —Romans 8:15

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. —1 John 4:18

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. —Psalm 91:1

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the LORD shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.—Proverbs 3:25-26

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. —Isaiah 54:14

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

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. —Hebrews 13:6

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. —Psalm 27:1, 3

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WHEN YOU ARE EXPERIENCING FEAR-2

For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren... What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? . . . Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:29, 31, 35-39

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me In the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. —Psalm 23:4-5

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. —Psalm 31:24

DELIGHT THYSELF IN HIS WORD

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by Thy name. O LORD God of hosts. — Jeremiah 15:16

And I will delight myself in Thy commandments, which I have loved... The law of Thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver. . . Mine eyes fail for Thy word, saying, When wilt Thou comfort me? . . . O how love I Thy law! It is my meditation all the day. Thy word is very pure: therefore Thy servant loveth it. —Psalm 119:47, 72, 82, 97, 140

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ALL HAVE OPPORTUNITY FOR SALVATION

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. —John 1:5, 9

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. —Revelation 22:17

And he said unto them. Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. —Mark 16:15

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. —Romans 10:12

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. —Luke 11:10

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. —Acts 10:34

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men. —Titus 2:11

THE GREAT SHEPHERD OF THE SHEEP

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. —1 Peter 5:4

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. —Psalm 23:1-2

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. —Hebrews 13:20

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. —Isaiah 40:11

I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth His life for the sheep. —John 10:11

For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls. —1 Peter 2:25

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But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that ye may know how that the LORD Both put a difference between the Egyptians and Israel. —Exodus 11:7

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. —Mark 16:18

And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. —Exodus 15:26

And I will sever in that day the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, to the end thou mayest know that I am the LORD in the midst of the earth. —Exodus 8:22

And the LORD did that thing on the morrow, and all the cattle of Egypt died: but of the cattle of the children of Israel died not one. Only in the land of Goshen, where the children of Israel were, was there no hail. —Exodus 9:6,26

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.—Exodus 12:13

SUPPORT IN DEATH

The wicked is driven away in his wickedness: but the righteous hath hope in his death. —Proverbs 14:32

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. —Psalm 37:37

God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for He shall receive me. —
Psalm 49:15

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.
—Psalm 48:14

My flesh and my heart falleth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my
portion for ever. —Psalm 73:26

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WHEN YOU FEEL INDIFFERENT

Can thine heart endure, or can thine hands be strong, in the days that I shall
deal with thee? —Ezekiel 22:14

Let him take hold of My strength, that he may make peace with Me; and he shall
make peace with Me. —Isaiah 27:5

The times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men
everywhere to repent: Because He hath appointed a day, in the which He will Judge the
world in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained. —Acts 17:30-31

Now consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces, and there be none
to deliver. —Psalm 50:22

Be astonished, O ye heavens, at this, and be horribly afraid, be ye very desolate,
saith the LORD. For My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken Me the
fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold
no water. —Jeremiah 2:12-13

EVERY MAN THAT HATH THIS HOPE

And every man that hath this hope in Him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.
—1 John 3:3

Who against hope believed in hope, that He might become the father of many
nations, according to that which was spoken. So shall thy seed be. —Romans 4:18

But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer
to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and
fear. —1 Peter 3:15

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man
seeth, why doth he yet hope for? —Romans 8:24

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is
charity. —1 Corinthians 13:13

For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that
we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. —Romans 15:4

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THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground:
for it is time to seek the LORD, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. —Hosea
10:12

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the
glory and praise of God. —Philippians 1:11

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I
speak this to your shame. —1 Corinthians 15:34

Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the
breastplate of righteousness. —Ephesians 6:14

Wherefore, O king, let my counsel be acceptable unto thee, and break off thy sins by righteousness, and thine iniquities by sheaving mercy to the poor: if it may be a lengthening of thy tranquility. —Daniel 4:27

For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall in no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 5:20

GOD'S CARE FOR HIS FAITHFUL ONES

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His seed begging bread. — Psalm 37:25

He withdraweth not His eyes from the righteous: but with kings are they on the throne; yea, He doth establish them for ever, and they are exalted.—Job 36:7

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. —Matthew 13:43

Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings. —Isaiah 3:10

The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry. —Psalm 34:15

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. —Psalm 92:12

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OBEY MY VOICE

If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love. —John 15:10

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. —Revelation 22:14

Now therefore, if ye will obey My voice indeed, and keep My covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto Me above all people: for all the earth is Mine. —Exodus 19:5

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. —James 1:25

O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear Me, and keep all My commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever! —Deuteronomy 5:29

And if thou wilt walk in My ways, to keep My statutes and My commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days.—1 Kings 3:14

JESUS IS YOUR FULFILLMENT-1

Delight thyself also In the LORD; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart. —Psalm 37:4

And ye shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: and My people shall never be ashamed. —Joel 2:26

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. —John 6:35

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. —Matthew 5:6

For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. —Psalm 107:9

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. —Psalm 103:5

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JESUS IS YOUR FULFILLMENT-2

He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? —Romans 8:32

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek Him: your heart shall live for ever. —Psalm 22:26

And If thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drougth, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fall not. —Isaiah 58:10-11

The eyes of all wait upon Thee; and Thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest Thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. —Psalm 145:15-16

Jesus answered and said unto her, Whosoever drinketh of this water shall thirst again: But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. —John 4:13-14

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto Me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. —Isaiah 55:2

Yea, the LORD will answer and say unto His people, Behold, I will send you corn, and wine, and oil, and ye shall be satisfied therewith: and I will no more make you a reproach among the heathen. —Joel 2:19

And I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and My people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD. —Jeremiah 31:14

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness: and my mouth shall praise Thee with Joyful lips: When I remember Thee upon my bed, and meditate on Thee in the night watches. —Psalm 63:5-6

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LET ALL PLEASE HIM

Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved. —Acts 2:47

And in that day thou shalt say, O LORD, I will praise Thee: though Thou wast angry with me, Thine anger is turned away, and Thou comfortedst me. —Isaiah 12:1

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. —Luke 2:20

Sing praises to the LORD, which dwelleth in Zion: declare among the people His doings.—Psalm 9:11

Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee. —Psalm 67:3

Praise the LORD with harp: sing unto Him with the psaltery and an Instrument of ten strings. —Psalm 33:2

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. —Hebrews 13:15

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of I Inn who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. —I Peter 2:9

And when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten. —2 Chronicles 20:22

And when he was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen. —Luke 19:37

And my tongue shall speak of Thy righteousness and of Thy praise all the day long. —Psalm 35:28

O Lord, open Thou my lips; and my mouth shall shew forth Thy praise. —Psalm 51:15

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KNOWING THE LORD

But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving-kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the LORD. —Jeremiah 9:24

And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent. —John 17:3

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, if ye continue to My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.—John 8:31-32

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. —Hosea 6:3

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not Mine, but His that sent Me. If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. —John 7:16-17

THE UNCERTAINTIES OF LIFE

Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. —Psalm 146:3

When thou with rebukes dost correct man for iniquity, thou makest his beauty to consume away like a moth: surely every man is vanity. —Psalm 39:11

Boast not thyself of tomorrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth. —Proverbs 27:1

Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not? for riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away as an eagle toward heaven. —Proverbs 23:5

For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away. —1 Peter 1:24

For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away. —James 4:14

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WHEN YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY-1

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to be by you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings: that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the

spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified. —1 Peter 4:12-14

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. —1 Corinthians 10:13

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning: and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. —Hosea 6:3

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from them, to do them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts, that they shall not depart from Me. —Jeremiah 32:40

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. —Romans 8:35-37

For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. —Isaiah 55:8-9

Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. —Jeremiah 33:3

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? —Romans 8:31

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WHEN YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY-2

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. —Psalm 34:19

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee: yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

As for God, His way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: He is a buckler to all those that trust in Him. —Psalm 18:30

Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised). —Hebrews 10:2.3

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of Thine own hands.—Psalm 138:8

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. —Romans 8:28

BLESSED IS HE THAT IS ALERT

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. —Revelation 3:11

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed is he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. —Revelation 16:15

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh. —Matthew 25:13

Blessed are those servants, whom the lord when he cometh shall find watching: verily I say unto you, that he shall gird himself, and make them to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them. —Luke 12:37

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. -1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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BE STILL THAT YOU MAY KNOW

Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child. —Psalm 131:2

But whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil. —Proverbs 1:33

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. —Isaiah 32:17

But let it be the hidden man of the heart. In that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. —1 Peter 3:4

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit. —Ecclesiastes 4:6

For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty. — 1 Timothy 2:2

And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you. —1 Thessalonians 4:11

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. —Psalm 46:10

Hearken unto this, O Job: stand still, and consider the wondrous works of God. —Job 37:14

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.—Psalm 4:4

And as they were going down to the end of the city, Samuel said to Saul, Bid the servant pass on before us, (and he passed on,) but stand thou still a while, that I may shew thee the word of God. — 1 Samuel 9:27

And Moses said unto them, Stand still, and I will hear what the LORD will command concerning you. —Numbers 9:8

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OUR GOD IS A GOD OF TRUTH

God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written. That Thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when Thou art judged. — Romans 3:4

That by two Immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us. —Hebrews 6:18

He is the Rock, His work is perfect: for all His ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He. —Deuteronomy 32:4

And now, O Lord GOD, Thou art that God, and Thy words be true, and Thou hast promised this goodness unto Thy servant. —2 Samuel 7:28

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever. —Psalm 146:6

SEEING EYE TO EYE

In those days, and in that time, saith the LORD, the children of Israel shall come, they and the children of Judah together, going and weeping: they shall go, and seek the LORD their God. —Jeremiah 50:4

For He is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us. —Ephesians 2:14

The envy also of Ephraim shall depart, and the adversaries of Judah shall be cut off: Ephraim shall not envy Judah, and Judah shall not vex Ephraim. —Isaiah 11:13

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. —John 10:16

That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that Thou hast sent Me. —John 17:21

Thy watchmen shall lift up the voice; with the voice together shall they sing: for they shall see eye to eye, when the LORD shall bring again Zion. —Isaiah 52:8

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OUR BLESSED PRIVILEGES

By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. —Romans 5:2

He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. —Matthew 13:11

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. —1 John 2:20

And He turned him unto His disciples, and said privately, Blessed are the eyes which see the things that ye see. —Luke 10:23

But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. —1 Corinthians 2:10

Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to His saints: To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.—Colossians 1:26-27

SPIRITUAL SOWING

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. —Galatians 6:8

They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him. —Psalm 126:5-6

A sower went out to sow his seed: and as he sowed, some fell by the way side; and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. —Luke 8:5

Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters, that send forth thither the feet of the ox and the ass. —Isaiah 32:20

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till He come and rain righteousness upon you. —Hosea 10:12

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ASK FOR WISDOM OF GOD

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom. —Colossians 3:16

Let no man deceive himself. If any man among you seemeth to be wise in this world, let him become a fool, that he may be wise. -1 Corinthians 3:18

The wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. - James 3:17

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him. -James 1:5

Walk in wisdom toward them that are without, redeeming the time. -Colossians 4:5

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. - Ephesians 1:18

For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of His mouth cometh knowledge and understanding... When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul. -Proverbs 2:6, 10

Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. - Proverbs 4:13

KEEP GOOD COMPANY

Iron sharpeneth iron; so a man sharpeneth the countenance of his friend. - Proverbs 27:17

He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. -Proverbs 13:20

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. -Psalm 1:1

Come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you. -2 Corinthians 6:17

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THE BIBLE IS YOUR STABILITY-1

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My words shall not pass away. -Matthew 24:35

For ever, O LORD. Thy word is settled in heaven. -Psalm 119:89

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you. -1 Peter 1:23-25

For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one little shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. -Matthew 5:18

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. -Isaiah 40:8

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. -Jude 1:24-25

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. -2 Thessalonians 3:3

For I am the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD. -Ezekiel 12:25

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto His people Israel, according to all that He promised: there hath not failed one word of all His good promise. —1 Kings 8:56

My son, attend to My words; Incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. —Proverbs 4:20-22

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? —Romans 8:31

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THE BIBLE IS YOUR STABILITY-2

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. — Deuteronomy 33:27

He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. —Psalm 40:2

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. —Psalm 46:1

The name of the LORD Is a strong tower: the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. —Proverbs 18:10

CHRIST IN YOU

And he that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in him. And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us. —1 John 3:24

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

At that day ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me, and I In you. — John 14:20

I in them, and Thou in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that Thou hast sent Me, and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me. — John 17:23

That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge. —Ephesians 3:17-19

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth 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. —Galatians 2:20

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which Is Christ in you, the hope of glory. —Colossians 1:27

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RESISTING AN UNFORGIVING SPIRIT

Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, forgive him. And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt forgive him. —Luke 17:3-4

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. —Colossians 3:13

If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. — Matthew 6:14

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them: for they know not what they do. –Luke 23:34

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. –Ephesians 4:32

Moreover if thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. But if he will not hear thee, then take with thee one or two more, that in the mouth of two or three witnesses every word may be established. And if he shall neglect to hear them, tell it unto the church: but if he neglect to hear the church, let him be unto thee as an heathen man and a publican. –Matthew 18:15-17

Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way: first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the Judge, and the Judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison. –Matthew 5:23-25

If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother. –Matthew 18:15 (Read Leviticus 19:17, Galatians 6:1.)

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HE ACCEPTS EVEN THE OUTCASTS

And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto thee today, shalt thou be with Me in paradise. –Luke 23:43

Jesus heard that they had cast him out: and when He had found him, He said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? –John 9:35

And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying. This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them: –Luke 15:2

And Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. –Matthew 8:3

Whether of them twain did the will of his father? They say unto Him, The first. Jesus saith unto them. Verily I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom of God before you. –Matthew 21:31

She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. –John 8:11

Wherefore I say unto thee. Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little. –Luke 7:47

HEALING THE CONTRITE HEART

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. –Psalm 51:17

For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death. —2 Corinthians 7:10

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. –Joel 2:13

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. –Psalm 34:18

For all those things hath Mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but to this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word. –Isaiah 66:2

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DRAWING NEARER TO GOD

But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Thy works. –Psalm 73:28

I have set the LORD always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. –Psalm 16:8

The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him In truth. –Psalm 145:18

That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after Him, and find Him, though He be not far from every one of us. –Acts 17:27

Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? –Jeremiah 23:23

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. –Psalm 34:18

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. –Hebrews 10:22

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners: and purify your hearts, ye double minded. –James 4:8

IF ANY MAN WILL DENY HIMSELF

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. –Galatians 5:24

Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. –Matthew 16:24

If any man come to Me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple. And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be My disciple. – Luke 14:26-27

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but, if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. –Romans 8:13

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. –Romans 15:1

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COME, WORSHIP THE LORD

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. –Matthew 4:10

And now, behold, I have brought the first-fruits of the land, which thou. O LORD, hast given Me. And thou shalt set it before the LORD thy God, and worship before the LORD thy God. –Deuteronomy 26:10

Saying with a loud voice. Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters. –Revelation 14:7

Then saith he unto me. See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow-servant, and of thy brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book: worship God. – Revelation 22:9

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto His name: bring an offering, and come before Him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness. –1 Chronicles 16:29

O worship the LORD In the beauty of holiness: fear before Him, all the earth. – Psalm 96:9

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.
—Psalm 95:6

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. —John 4:24

NO MORE SORROW

And there shall be no more curse. —Revelation 22:3

The LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended. —Isaiah 60:20

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.—Matthew 6:20

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. —Revelation 21:4

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JESUS IS YOUR SECURITY-1

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. —John 10:27-29

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. —1 Peter 1:3-5

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding Joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and ever. Amen. —Jude 1:24-25

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. —Philippians 1:6

All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me; and him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. —John 6:37

But the Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. —2 Thessalonians 3:3

Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. —John 6:27

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JESUS IS YOUR SECURITY-2

And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises. That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil; Whither the forerunner is for us entered, even Jesus, made an high priest for ever after the order of Melchisedec. —Hebrews 6:11-12, 18-20

Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: He calleth them all by names by the greatness of His might, for that He is strong in power: not one falleth. —Isaiah 40:26

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. —Psalm 23:6

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise. —Ephesians 1:13

And grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. —Ephesians 4:30

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. —2 Corinthians 1:22

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men. —2 Corinthians 3:2

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses. —1 Timothy 6:12

Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine; continue in them: for in doing this thou shalt both save thyself, and them that hear thee. —1 Timothy 4:16

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GIVING TO GOD

And they spake unto Moses, saying, the people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make. —Exodus 36:5

Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold, and laid them down at the apostles' feet: and distribution was made unto every man according as he had need. —Acts 4:34-35

And He looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And He saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And He said, of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all: For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. —Luke 21:1-4

Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase. —Proverbs 3:9

For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. —2 Corinthians 8:12

And this stone, which I have set or a pillar, shall be God's house: and of all that Thou shalt give me I will surely give the tenth unto Thee. —Genesis 28:22

And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD'S: it is holy unto the LORD. —Leviticus 27:30

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. —Malachi 3:10

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich. —2 Corinthians 8:9

Freely ye have received, freely give. —Matthew 10:8

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WHEN YOU FEEL SATISFIED

Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches: But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the LORD which exercise loving-kindness, Judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight. —Jeremiah 9:23-24

Whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant. —Matthew 20:27

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. —Proverbs 3:5

Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. —1 Corinthians 10:12

Every one that exalteth himself shall be abased: and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. —Luke 18:14

I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. —Romans 12:3

FROM DEATH TO LIFE

And you hath he quickened, who were dead in trespasses and sins. And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places In Christ Jesus. —Ephesians 2:1, 6

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. —Colossians 3:1

So I prophesied as He commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army. —Ezekiel 37:10

For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry. —Luke 15:24

But if the Spirit of Him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, He that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by His Spirit that dwelleth in you. —Romans 8:11

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THE BIBLE IS A GUIDE FOR LIFE-1

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. —Psalm 119:11

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

When thou gapest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. For the commandment is a lamp: and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life. —Proverbs 6:22-23

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word. —Psalm 119:9

Moreover by them is Thy servant warned: and in keeping of them there is great reward. —Psalm 19:11

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him. If ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples Indeed: and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8:31-32

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works. —2 Timothy 3:16-17

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written

therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. —2 Peter 1:4

Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors. —Psalm 119:24

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His way. —Psalm 37:23

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THE BIBLE IS A GUIDE FOR LIFE-2

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with Mine eye. —Psalm 32:8

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. —Psalm 23:3

As He spake by the mouth of His holy prophets, which have been since the world began: To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. —Luke 1:70, 79

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. —Isaiah 30:21

COMMUNION WITH GOD

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. —1 Corinthians 1:9

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them. —Matthew 18:20

And it came to pass, that, while they communed together and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. —Luke 24:15

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marveled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. —Acts 4:13

And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures? —Luke 24:32

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CHRIST IS THE CREATOR

But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by Him. —1 Corinthians 8:6

For by Him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him. —Colossians 1:16

God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds. —Hebrews 1:1-2

All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. —John 1:3

And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ. —Ephesians 3:9

THE REMISSION OF SIN

Then Peter said unto them. Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. —Acts 2:38

And almost all things are by the law purged with blood: and without shedding of blood is no remission. —Hebrews 9:22

For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. —Matthew 26:28

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. —Luke 24:47

And He came into all the country about Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. —Luke 3:3

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JOY IN HEAVEN

And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. —Revelation 14:2-3

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. —Revelation 19:6

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —Luke 2:13-14

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine Just persons, which need no repentance. —Luke 15:7

And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for Thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by Thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; and hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. —Revelation 5:9-10

KINGS AND PRIESTS

And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father. —Revelation 1:6

Ye shall be unto Me a kingdom of priests, and a holy nation. —Exodus 19:6

And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. —Revelation 5:10

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people: that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. —I Peter 2:9

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GROWING SPIRITUALLY-1

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ. —Ephesians 4:14-15

For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height: and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. —Ephesians 3:14-19

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. — 2 Peter 3:18

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. —2 Timothy 2:15

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue: and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 1:5-8

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. —1 Peter 2:2-3

Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. —1 Timothy 4:15

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection. —Hebrews 6:1

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GROWING SPIRITUALLY-2

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. —Colossians 3:16

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. — 2 Corinthians 3:18

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. —Psalm 92:12

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ... And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment; that ye may approve things that are excellent. —Philippians 1:6, 9-10

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness. —Colossians 1:9-11

THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND FOREVER

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. —Hebrews 13:8

But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end. —Psalm 102:27

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. —James 1:17

For I am the LORD, I change not: therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.
—Malachi 3:6

And as a vesture shalt Thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but Thou art the same, and Thy years shall not fail. —Hebrews 1:12

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WATCHING TOGETHER FOR JESUS

And they come unto Him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was born of four.
—Mark 2:3

Again I say unto you. That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of My Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 18:19

But Moses' hands were heavy; and they took a stone, and put it under him, and he sat thereon; and Aaron and Hur stayed up his hands, the one on the one side, and the other on the other side; and his hands were steady until the going down of the sun.
—Exodus 17:12

And it came to pass from that time forth, that the half of my servants wrought in the work, and the other half of them held both the spears, the shields, and the bows, and the habergeons; and the rulers were behind all the house of Judah. They which builded on the wall, and they that bare burdens, with those that laded, every one with one of his hands wrought in the work, and with the other hand held a weapon. —Nehemiah 4:16-17

So all the men of Israel were gathered against the city, knit together as one man.
—Judges 20:11

And Jonathan said to the young man that bare his armour, Come, and let us go over unto the garrison of these uncircumcised: it may be that the LORD will work for us: for there is no restraint to the LORD to save by many or by few. And his armourbearer said unto him, Do all that is in thine heart: turn thee; behold, I am with thee according to thy heart. —1 Samuel 14:6-7

Arise; for this matter belongeth unto thee: we also will be with thee: be of good courage, and do it. —Ezra 10:4

Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it. —1 Chronicles 28:10

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THE BLESSING OF GOD'S PROVIDENCE

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. —Romans 8:28

While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. —Genesis 8:22

Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. —Genesis 22:8

As for you, ye thought evil against me; but God meant it unto good, to bring to pass, as it is this day, to save much people alive. —Genesis 50:20

How excellent is Thy lovingkindness, O God? therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Thy wings. —Psalm 36:7

Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, Thou art very great; Thou art clothed with honour and majesty . . . Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever... He sendeth the springs into the valleys, which run among the hills. —Psalm 104:1, 5, 10

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow Is cast into the oven, shall He not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? —Matthew 6:30

Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows. —Matthew 10:29-31

THE LAW OF TRUTH

The law of Thy mouth is better unto me than thousands of gold and silver... Therefore I love Thy commandments above gold; yea, above fine gold... I rejoice at Thy word, as one that findeth great spoil. —Psalm 119:72. 127, 162

Buy the truth, and sell it not; also wisdom, and instruction, and understanding. —Proverbs 23:23

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THE ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

All that the Father giveth Me shall come to Me: and him that cometh to Me I will In no wise cast out. —John 6:37

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. My Father, which gave them Me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of My Father's hand. —John 10:27-29

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him: for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. —1 John 5:13

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

CONSECRATE YOURSELF THIS DAY

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. —Romans 12:1

My son, give Me thine heart, and let thine eyes observe My ways. —Proverbs 23:26

For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves today to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day. —Exodus 32:29

The gold for things of gold, and the silver for things of silver, and for all manner of work to be made by the hands of artificers. And who then is willing to consecrate his service this day unto the LORD? —1 Chronicles 29:5

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SCRIPTURAL FOOD

He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.—Psalm 126:6

And He humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that He might make thee know

that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live. —Deuteronomy 8:3

The sower soweth the word. And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts. —Mark 4:14-15

Thy words were found, and I did eat them; and Thy word was unto me the joy and rejoicing of mine heart: for I am called by Thy name, O LORD God of hosts. —Jeremiah 15:16

Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness. —2 Corinthians 9:10

Neither have I gone back from the commandment of His lips; I have esteemed the words of His mouth more than my necessary food. —Job 23:12

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. —1 Peter 2:2

How sweet are Thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth! —Psalm 119:103

A HEAVENLY INHERITANCE

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His Inheritance in the saints. —Ephesians 1:18

God . . . hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an Inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. —1 Peter 1:3-4

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THE BIBLE SABBATH

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made: and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made. —Genesis 2:1-3

Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in It thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it. —Exodus 20:8-11

And hallow My sabbaths: and they shall be a sign between Me and you, that ye may know that I am the LORD your God. —Ezekiel 20:20

Bind up the testimony, seal the law among My disciples. —Isaiah 8:16

It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested, and was refreshed. —Exodus 31:17

Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever: and Thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. —Psalm 135:13

Moreover also I gave them My sabbaths, to be a sign between Me and them, that they might know that I am the LORD that sanctify them. —Ezekiel 20:12

For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make, shall remain before Me, saith the LORD, so shall your seed and your name remain. And it shall come

to pass. that from one new moon to another, and from one sabbath to another, shall all flesh come to worship before Me, saith the LORD. —Isaiah 66:22-23

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GOD'S LOVE FOR MANKIND

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. —1 John 3:1

But because the LORD loved you, and, because He would keep the oath which He had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. —Deuteronomy 7:8

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3

But God commendeth His love toward us, In that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ. —Ephesians 2:4-5

GOD HAS CHOSEN THE POOR

When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none, and their tongue falleth for thirst, I the LORD will hear them. I the God of Israel will not forsake them. — Isaiah 41:17

Hearken, my beloved brethren. Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love Him? — James 2:5

For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD: I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. —Psalm 12:5

For Thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. —Isaiah 25:4

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ANGELS WILL HELP YOU

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? — Hebrews 1:14

And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them. — Exodus 14:19

For there stood by me this night the angel of God, whose I am, and whom I serve. —Acts 27:23

For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all Thy ways. — Psalm 91:11

My God hath sent His angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before Him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. —Daniel 6:22

And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. —Acts 12:7

THE WORKS OF CHRIST

And when He was come nigh, even now at the descent of the mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen. —Luke 19:37

If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated both Me and My Father. —John 15:24

Then began He to upbraid the cities wherein most of His mighty works were done, because they repented not. —Matthew 11:20

Jesus answered them, I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. —John 10:25

I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. —John 9:4

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THE BOOK OF LIFE

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. —Revelation 20:12

And there shall in no wise enter into it any thing that defileth, neither whatsoever worketh abomination, or maketh a lie: but they which are written in the Lamb's book of life. —Revelation 21:27

And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. —Revelation 22:19

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels. —Revelation 3:5

And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. —Daniel 12:1

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. —Luke 10:20

And the LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against Me, him will I blot out of My book. —Exodus 32:33

I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment was white as snow, and the hair of His head like the pure wool: His throne was like the fiery flame, and His wheels as burning fire. A fiery stream issued and came forth from before Him: thousand thousands ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before Him: the Judgment was set, and the books were opened. —Daniel 7:9-10

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WHEN YOU FEEL CONDEMNED-1

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he

that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. —John 3:17-18

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. —Hebrews 8:12

I, even I, am lie that blotteth out thy transgressions for Mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. —Isaiah 43:25

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth My word, and believeth on Him that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. —John 5:24

There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. —Romans 8:1

He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward them that fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. —Psalm 103:10-12

I acknowledged my sin unto Thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. —Psalm 32:5

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. —Hebrews 10:22

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WHEN YOU FEEL CONDEMNED-2

And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know Me. from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the LORD: for I will forgive their Iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more. —Jeremiah 31:34

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. —Psalm 32:1

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

And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. —Revelation 12:10

When Jesus had lifted up himself, and saw none but the woman, He said unto her, Woman, where are those thine accusers? hath no man condemned thee? She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. —John 8:10-11

For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God Is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him. —2 Chronicles 30:9

GENUINE GREATNESS

But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant. —Matthew 23:11

But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, let him be your minister. —Matthew 20:26

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever

shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. — Matthew 5:19

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OVERCOMING WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS

For if any man see thee which hast knowledge sit at meat in the idol's temple, shall not the conscience of him which is weak be emboldened to eat those things which are offered to Idols: and through thy knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ. —1 Corinthians 8:10-12

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy: for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are. —1 Corinthians 3:16-17

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. —1 Corinthians 9:27

Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. — 1 John 2:15-17

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. —Matthew 6:21

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. —1 Timothy 6:19

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. —Colossians 3:2

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. —1 Peter 1:4

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. —Revelation 12:11

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JESUS CARES FOR YOUR BURDENS

Wherefore in all things it behoved Him to be made like unto His brethren, that He might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. For in that He himself hath suffered being tempted. He is able to succour them that are tempted. —Hebrews 2:17-18

I have called you friends: for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you. —John 15:15

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled, and said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto Him, Lord, come and see. Jesus wept. Then said the Jews. Behold how He loved him! —John 11:33-36

There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother. —Proverbs 18:24

HE IS THE SON OF GOD

And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. —John 20:28

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. —Matthew 16:16

She saith unto Him, Yea, Lord: I believe that Thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world. —John 11:27

And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with Thee, Jesus, Thou Son of the most high God? I adjure Thee by God, that Thou torment me not. —Mark 5:7

And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. —John 4:42

And when the centurion, which stood over against I lint, saw that He so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God. —Mark 15:39

Nathanael answered and saith unto Him. Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel. —John 1:49

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MYSTERIES OF GOD

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. —1 Timothy 3:16

The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit. —John 3:8

Behold, I shew you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. —1 Corinthians 15:51

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His Judgments, and His ways past finding out! —Romans .11:33

This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. — Ephesians 5:32

RUN THE RACE

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing. —2 Timothy 4:7-8

Know ye not that they which run In a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain. —1 Corinthians 9:24

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which cloth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. —Hebrews 12:1

Ye did run well: who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth? — Galatians 5:7

I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. — Philippians 3:14

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IN CHRIST, A FULLNESS OF BLESSING

And hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all. — Ephesians 1:22-23

Tell we all come to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. — Ephesians 4:13

For it pleased the Father that in Him should all fulness dwell. —Colossians 1:19

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil: my cup runneth over. —Psalm 23:5

These things have I spoken unto you, that My joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full. —John 15:11

And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. –Ephesians 3:19

And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit. –Ephesians 5:18

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. –Colossians 1:9

And of His fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. –John 1:16

Bring ye all the tithes Into the storehouse, that there may be meat In Mine house, and prove Me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. –Malachi 3:10

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies... The secret of the LORD is with them that fear Him: and He will shew them His covenant. –Psalm 25:10, 14

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OBEYING GOD'S LAW

For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments: and His commandments are not grievous. –I John 5:3

The LORD is well pleased for His righteousness' sake; He will magnify the law, and make it honourable. –Isaiah 42:21

But pray ye that your flight be not in the winter, neither on the sabbath day. –Matthew 24:20

Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. –Matthew 5:19

Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? –Romans 6:16

Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus. –Revelation 14:12

Thus saith the LORD, Keep ye judgment, and do justice: for My salvation is near to come, and My righteousness to be revealed. Blessed is the man that doeth this, and the son of man that layeth hold on it; that keepeth the sabbath from polluting It, and keepeth his hand from doing any evil. . . Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the LORD, to serve Him, and to love the name of the LORD, to be His servants, every one that keepeth the sabbath from polluting It, and taketh hold of my covenant; even them will I bring to My holy mountain, and make them Joyful in My house of prayer: their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon Mine altar; for Mine house shall be called an house of prayer for all people.–Isaiah 56:1-2, 6-7

If ye keep My commandments, ye shall abide in My love; even as I have kept My Father's commandments, and abide in His love. –John 15:10

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VICTORY THROUGH CHRIST

These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for He is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with Him are called, and chosen, and faithful. –Revelation 17:14

A bruised reed shall He not break, and smoking flax shall He not quench, till He send forth Judgment unto victory. –Matthew 12:20

Then cometh the end, when He shall have delivered up the kingdom to God. even the Father; when He shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. -1 Corinthians 15:24

These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world. —John 16:33

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne. —Revelation 3:21

THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY

Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.—Isaiah 60:1

The watchman said. The morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will inquire, inquire ye: return, come. —Isaiah 21:12

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts. -2 Peter 1:19

But unto you that fear My name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in His wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. —Malachi 4:2

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. —Romans 13:12

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us. —Luke 1:78

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BLESSINGS UPON BLESSINGS

Verily, verily. I say unto you. He that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. —John 14:12

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for It is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. —Romans 1:16

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. —Psalm 37:3

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:24

Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. —Mark 9:23

And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you. —Luke 17:6

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth In Him should not perish, but have eternal life. —John 3:14-15

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. —John 12:46

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to Me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on Me shall never thirst. —John 6:35

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies... The secret of the LORD is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant. —Psalm 25:10, 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. —Ephesians 1:3

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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Then Jesus said unto them. Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. —John 12:35

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.—Isaiah 9:2

Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth Me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. —John 8:12

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God In the face of Jesus Christ. -2 Corinthians 4:6

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. —John 1:4

SEARCH FOR THE LOST SHEEP

But He answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. —Matthew 15:24

How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?—Matthew 18:12

My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their resting place. —Jeremiah 50:6

But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd. —Matthew 9:36

My sheep wandered through all the mountains, and upon every high hill: yea. My flock was scattered upon all the face of the earth, and none did search or seek after them. —Ezekiel 34:6

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HE WILL GUIDE YOU CONTINUALLY

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.—Psalm 23:2

Lead me in Thy truth, and teach me: for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wart all the day. —Psalm 25:5

Lead me, O LORD, in Thy righteousness because of mine enemies; make Thy way straight before my face. —Psalm 5:8

To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. — Luke 1:79

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. —John 16:13

And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them. —Isaiah 42:16

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left. —Isaiah 30:21

Thou shalt guide me with Thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory.—
Psalm 73:24

The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way.—Psalm 25:9

For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.—Psalm 48:14

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. —Psalm 34:19

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies... The secret of the LORD Is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant. —Psalm 25:10, 14

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HE WILL RENEW THY STRENGTH

That He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might by His Spirit in the inner man. —Ephesians 3:16

For Thou hast girded me with strength to battle: them that rose up against me hest Thou subdued under me. —2 Samuel 22:40

And such as do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by flatteries: but the people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. —Daniel 11:32

In that day shall the LORD of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of His people, and for a spirit of judgment to Him that sitteth in Judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate. —Isaiah 28:5-6

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea. I will help thee; yea. I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

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

GLORIFYING YOUR GOD

Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples. —John 15:8

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16

That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 15:6

For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. —1 Corinthians 6:20

Ye that fear the LORD, praise Him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify Him; and fear Him, all ye the seed of Israel. —Psalm 22:23

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WHEN YOU ARE IN GRIEF-1

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. —Revelation 21:4

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; to appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He might be glorified. —Isaiah 61:1-3

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. —I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. —2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. —Matthew 5:4

Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. —2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

For the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted. —Isaiah 49:13

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WHEN YOU ARE IN GRIEF-2

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help In time of need. —Hebrews 4:15-16

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting Joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. —Isaiah 51:11

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. —2 Corinthians 5:8

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. —Psalm 23:4

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 15:55-57

This is my comfort in my affliction: for Thy word hath quickened me. —Psalm 119:50

Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you. —1 Peter 5:7

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GROWING UNTO PERFECTION

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you. —1 Thessalonians 3:12

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him In all things, which is the head, even Christ. —Ephesians 4:15

We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth. —2 Thessalonians 1:3

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ. —Ephesians 4:13

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness. —2 Peter 1:5-6

But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To Him be glory both now and for ever. Amen. —2 Peter 3:18

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. —1 Peter 2:2

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God. —Hebrews 6:1

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies... The secret of the LORD is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant. —Psalm 25:10, 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him In love. —Ephesians 1:3-4

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WHEN YOU ARE SAD

My flesh and my heart falleth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. —Psalm 73:26

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is In the LORD his God. —Psalm 146:5

Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. —Hebrews 12:12-13

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. —Psalm 43:5

This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: and if we know that He hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of Him. —1 John 5:14-15

IN TIME OF SICKNESS

I am the LORD that healeth thee. —Exodus 15:26

Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the LORD. O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases. —Psalm 103:1-3

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. —3 John 1:2

Jesus saith unto him, I will come and heal thee. The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldst come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. —Matthew 8:7-8

Jesus... said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice: for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance. —Matthew 9:12-13

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REPENT AND OBEY

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. —Hosea 6:1

He looketh upon men, and if any say, I have sinned, and perverted that which was right, and it profited me not; He will deliver his soul from going into the pit, and his life shall see the light. —Job 33:27-28

When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the LORD thy God, and shalt be obedient unto His voice; (For the LORD thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He swore unto them. —Deuteronomy 4:30-31

And if thou shalt return unto the LORD thy God, and shalt obey His voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul: that then the LORD thy God will turn thy captivity, and have compassion upon thee, and will return and gather thee from all the nations, whither the LORD thy God hath scattered thee. And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all His commandments which I command thee this day. —Deuteronomy 30:2-3, 8

That they may return every man from his evil way; that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. —Jeremiah 36:3

Turn ye unto me, saith the LORD of hosts, and I will turn unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. —Zechariah 1:3

The LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him. —2 Chronicles 30:9

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

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I HAVE CHOSEN YOU

But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty: and base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: That no flesh should glory in His presence. —1 Corinthians 1:27-29

In that day, saith the LORD of hosts, will I take thee, O Zerubbabel, My servant, the son of Shealtiel, saith the LORD, and will make thee as a signet: for I have chosen thee, saith the LORD of hosts. —Haggai 2:23

But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto Me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. —Acts 9:15

Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father In My name, He may give It you. —John 15:16

AS A FATHER PITIETH HIS CHILDREN

Jesus wept. Then said the Jews, Behold how He loved him! —John 11:35-36

For He remembered that they were but flesh; a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again. —Psalm 78:39

For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was to all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. —Hebrews 4:15

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD Fiftieth them that fear Him. —Psalm 103:13

In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the angel of His presence saved them: In His love and In His pity He redeemed them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old. —Isaiah 63:9

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WHEN YOU HAVE MARITAL PROBLEMS-1

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and He is the saviour of the body.

Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; that He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies.

He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. —Ephesians 5:21-33

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. — Genesis 2:24

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. —Ephesians 4:31-32

And the LORD God said, it is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. —Genesis 2:18

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. —Proverbs 3:5-6

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WHEN YOU HAVE MARITAL PROBLEMS-2

Children's children are the crown of old men; and the glory of children are their fathers. —Proverbs 17:6

And He shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse. —Malachi 4:6

Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD; that walketh in His ways. For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: happy shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee. Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: thy children like olive plants round about thy table. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD. —Psalm 128:1-4

The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice: and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him. —Proverbs 23:24

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. —Ephesians 6:4

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. —Proverbs 13:22

CLIMBING THE LADDER

Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also. —2 Corinthians 8:7

And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. —2 Peter 1:5-7

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience. And patience, experience; and experience, hope. —Romans 5:3-4

By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned. —2 Corinthians 6:6

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OVERCAME BY THE WORD OF TESTIMONY

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. —Revelation 12:11

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak. —2 Corinthians 4:13

Come and hear, all ye that fear God, and I will declare what He hath done for My soul. —Psalm 66:16

Then I said, I will not make mention of Him, nor speak any more in His name. But His word was in Mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay. —Jeremiah 20:9

And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. —Acts 2:4

I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the LORD, and the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel, which He hath bestowed on them according to His mercies, and according to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses. —Isaiah 63:7

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon His name. —Malachi 3:16

But He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. —Psalm 34:19

All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth unto such as keep His covenant and His testimonies... The secret of the LORD is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant. —Psalm 25:10, 14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. —Ephesians 1:3

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THE FRIEND OF SINNERS

But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. —Romans 5:8

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. —1 Timothy 1:15

The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children. —Matthew 11:19

And when they saw it, they all murmured, saying, that He was gone to be guest with a man that is a sinner. —Luke 19:7

She said, No man, Lord. And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more. —John 8:11

Now when the Pharisee which had bidden Him saw it, he spake within himself, saying, This man, if he were a prophet, would have known who and what manner of woman this is that toucheth Him: for she is a sinner. —Luke 7:39

WORKING WITH GOD

For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. —1 Corinthians 3:9

And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: as the LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not. —1 Samuel 14:45

We then, as workers together with Him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain. —2 Corinthians 6:1

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. —Mark 16:20

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JESUS IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS-1

Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. —Galatians 3:6-7

Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference. —Romans 3:22

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. —2 Corinthians 5:21

But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption. —1 Corinthians 1:30

And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. —Philippians 3:9

Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost. —Titus 3:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on Him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness. —Romans 4:5

For If by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:17

Being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in His blood, to declare His righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time His righteousness: that He might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. —Romans 3:24-26

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JESUS IS YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS-2

For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. —Romans 8:3-4

What shall we say then? That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even the righteousness which is of faith. —Romans 9:30

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. —Romans 10:10

In righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee. Behold, they shall surely gather together, but not by me: whosoever shall gather together against thee shall fall for thy sake. . . No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of Me, saith the LORD. —Isaiah 54:14-17

And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever. — Isaiah 32:17

SEEK COUNSEL

The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise. —Proverbs 12:15

Where no counsel is, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors there is safety. —Proverbs 11:14

Without counsel purposes are disappointed: but in the multitude of counsellors they are established. —Proverbs 15:22

Only by pride cometh contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. — Proverbs 13:10

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GIVE THE MESSAGE TO ALL THE WORLD

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.—Isaiah 9:2

And He said, it is a light thing that thou shouldest be My servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be My salvation unto the end of the earth. —Isaiah 49:6

Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession. —Psalm 2:8

Declare His glory among the heathen, His wonders among all people. —Psalm 96:3

The Gentiles, unto whom now I send thee, to open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me. —Acts 26:17-18

And He said unto them. Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. —Mark 16:15

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. —Matthew 28:19

And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. —Luke 24:47

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us. —Acts 16:9

And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. —Matthew 24:14

He shall see of the travail of His soul, and shall be satisfied: by His knowledge shall My righteous servant Justify many; for He shall bear their Iniquities. —Isaiah 53:11

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THE WAY OF PEACE

Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. —Luke 1:78-79

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for Thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. —Psalm 4:8

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, Joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.—Galatians 5:22-23

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. —Colossians 3:15

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. —Psalm 34:14

Acquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee. —Job 22:21

Or let him take hold of My strength, that he may make peace with Me; and he shall make peace with Me. —Isaiah 27:5

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. —Romans 8:6

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost. —Romans 14:17

NO SPOT OR WRINKLE

Wherefore, beloved, seeing that ye look for such things, be diligent that ye may be found of Him in peace, without spot, and blameless. —2 Peter 3:14

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. —James 1:27

For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot; yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear. —Job 11:15

That He might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. —Ephesians 5:27

PROMISES OF CHRIST'S RETURN

Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Corinthians 15:51-57

Let not your heart be troubled: ye, believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. —John 14:1-4

For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. . . Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken: And then shall appear the sign of the Son of man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of man coming in the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And He shall send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. —Matthew 24:27, 29-31

Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus, which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come In like manner as ye have seen Him go into heaven. —Acts 1:11

A FULL DEDICATION

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. — 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have wholly followed the LORD.—Numbers 32:12

And all Judah rejoiced at the oath: for they had sworn with all their heart, and sought Him with their whole desire; and He was found of them: and the LORD gave them rest round about. —2 Chronicles 15:15

And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep His commandments and His testimonies and His statutes with all their heart and all their soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written In this book. And all the people stood to the covenant. —2 Kings 23:3

But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. —Philippians 3:7-8

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. —Galatians 3:24

And he believed in the LORD; and He counted it to him for righteousness. — Genesis 15:6

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:1

And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God. —1 Corinthians 6:11

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SEEKING THE DEEPER EXPERIENCE

But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. —1 Corinthians 2:10

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. —Philippians 4:8

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in His law doth he meditate day and night. —Psalm 1:2

He revealeth the deep and secret things: He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with Him. —Daniel 2:22

May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. —Ephesians 3:18-19

He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for It was founded upon a rock. —Luke 6:48

And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His word. —Luke 10:39

RESPECT FOR THE AGED

Hearken unto thy father that begat thee, and despise not thy mother when she is old. —Proverbs 23:22

Thou shalt rise up before the hoary head, and honour the face of the old man, and fear thy God: I am the LORD. —Leviticus 19:32

Rebuke not an elder, but entreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; the elder women as mothers. —1 Timothy 5:1-2

And Elihu the son of Barachel the Buzite answered and said. I am young, and ye are very old; wherefore I was afraid, and durst not shew you mine opinion. —Job 32:6

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GOD WILL HELP YOU IN TEMPTATION

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —James 4:7

To him that overeometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne. —Revelation 3:21

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. —Luke 10:19

For in that He himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted. —Hebrews 2:18

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fall not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. —Luke 22:31-32

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the

temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. —1 Corinthians 10:13

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. —Romans 16:20

GOD WILL DELIVER YOU

He delivereth and rescueth, and He worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth, who hath delivered Daniel from the power of the lions. —Daniel 6:27

Who delivered us from so great a death, and doth deliver: In whom we trust that he will yet deliver us. —2 Corinthians 1:10

And he said, The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer. —2 Samuel 22:2

And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. —Isaiah 46:4

And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage. —Hebrews 2:15

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JESUS IS YOUR DELIVERER

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. —Romans 8:2

Now the Lord Is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. —2 Corinthians 3:17

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me; because the LORD hath anointed Me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. —Isaiah 61:1

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. . . If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. —John 8:32. 36

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ Is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that It should come; and even now already is it in the world. Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater Is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. —1 John 4:1-4

For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. —Isaiah 9:4

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. —Revelation 12:11

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. —Luke 10:19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because hath anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He hath sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised. —Luke 4:18

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PROLONGED AFFLICTIONS

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of Thine own hands.—Psalm 138:8

It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn Thy statutes. —
Psalm 119:71

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him
who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. —
Psalm 37:7

In labours more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequent,
in deaths oft. Of the Jews live times received I forty stripes save one. Thrice was I
beaten with rods, once was I stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I
have been in the deep; in journeyings often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in
perils by mine own countrymen, in perils by the heathen, in perils in the city, in perils
in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; in weariness and
painfulness, to watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and
nakedness. Beside those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the
care of all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is offended, and I burn
not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. —2
Corinthians 11:23-30

WHEN YOU SEEK HEALING

I will cry unto God most high; unto God that performeth all things for me. —
Psalm 57:2

Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee
even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour. —Matthew
15:28

Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for Thou
art my praise. —Jeremiah 17:14

Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?
—Jeremiah 32:27

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. —Psalm 147:3

I am the LORD that healeth thee. —Exodus 15:26

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THE POWER OF CHRIST

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto Me in
heaven and in earth. —Matthew 28:18

Who is this that cometh from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah? this that
is glorious in His apparel, travelling in the greatness of His strength? I that speak in
righteousness, mighty to save. —Isaiah 63:1

And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of
holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. —Romans 1:4

But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins,
(then saith He to the sick of the palsy.) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.
—Matthew 9:6

No man taketh it from Me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it
down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of My
Father. —John 10:18

And He said unto them. Where is your faith? And they being afraid wondered,
saying one to another. What manner of man is this! for He commandeth even the winds
and water, and they obey Him. —Luke 8:25

As Thou hast given Him power over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to
as many as Thou hast given Him. —John 17:2

How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who
went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was
with Him. —Acts 10:38

In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be justified, and shall glory. –Isaiah 45:25

By His knowledge shall My righteous servant justify many; for He shall bear their iniquities. –Isaiah 53:11

Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your Idols, will I cleanse you. –Ezekiel 36:25

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PROMISES TO CHILDREN

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. –Acts 2:39

Honour thy father and mother; which is the first commandment with promise. –Ephesians 6:2

Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. –Deuteronomy 5:16

But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. –Mark 10:14

When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. –Psalm 27:10

Now therefore hearken unto Me, O ye children: for blessed are they that keep My ways. –Proverbs 8:32

I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me. –Proverbs 8:17

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. –Isaiah 40:11

THE HEIRS OF THE KING

Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath. –Hebrews 6:17

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; If so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. –Romans 8:17

That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. –Titus 3:7

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. –Galatians 3:29

Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? –Hebrews 1:14

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WHEN YOU FEEL REBELLIOUS-1

Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by Him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men. —1 Peter 2:13-15

Obeys them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you. –Hebrews 13:17

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king. — 1 Samuel 15:22-23

Wherefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ as obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance. —1 Peter 1:13-14

A wise man feareth, and departeth from evil: but the fool rageth, and is confident. He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly: and a man of wicked devices is hated. —Proverbs 14:16-17

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it. —Isaiah 1:19-20

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon Him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. —Philippians 2:5-8

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WHEN YOU FEEL REBELLIOUS-2

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. — James 4:7

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof. Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as Instruments of righteousness unto God. —Romans 6:12-13

This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind. Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart. —Ephesians 4:17-18

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time. —1 Peter 5:5-6

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. —Ephesians 5:8

Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. —Ephesians 5:21

There shall no evil happen to the just: but the wicked shall be filled with mischief. —Proverbs 12:21

Though He were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered. —Hebrews 5:8

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

Comfort ye, comfort ye My people, saith your God. —Isaiah 40:1

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do... Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feeble-minded, support the weak, be patient toward all men. —1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14

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PROMISE OF THE RESURRECTION

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead In Christ shall rise first. —1 Thessalonians 4:16

But God will redeem my soul from the power of the grave: for He shall receive me. —Psalm 49:15

Knowing that He which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present us with you. —2 Corinthians 4:14

Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. —John 5:25

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: He that believeth in Me, though He were dead, yet shall He live. —John 11:25

And have hope toward God, which they themselves also allow, that there shall be a resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust. —Acts 24:15

And this is the will of him that sent Me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. —John 6:40

THE PURIFYING WORD OF GOD

Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently. —1 Peter 1:22

Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.—John 15:3

Sanctify them through Thy truth: Thy word is truth. —John 17:17

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word. —Psalm 119:9

That He might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word. —Ephesians 5:26

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THY WORD IS A LAMP

We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts. —2 Peter 1:19

The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.—Psalm 19:8

For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life. —Proverbs 6:23

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

The entrance of Thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. —Psalm 119:130

GIVEN A NEW NAME

And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. —Acts 11:26

Even unto them will I give in Mine house and within My walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. —Isaiah 56:5

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him My new name. — Revelation 3:12

And the Gentiles shall see thy righteousness, and all kings thy glory: and thou shalt be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD shall name. —Isaiah 62:2

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FRIENDS WITH GOD

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith. Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. —James 2:23

Now Jesus loved Martha, and her sister, and Lazarus. —John 11:5

Jesus wept. Then said the Jews. Behold how He loved him! —John 11:35-36

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you. —John 15:15

Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of His disciples, whom Jesus loved. —John 13:23

With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against My servant Moses? —Numbers 12:8

And there arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. —Deuteronomy 34:10

HOLINESS OF LIFE

Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. —2 Corinthians 7:1

Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from Iniquity. —2 Timothy 2:19

Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. —Hebrews 12:14

I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul. —1 Peter 2:11

Keep thyself pure. —1 Timothy 5:22

God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. —1 Thessalonians 4:7

As He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy. —1 Peter 1:15-16

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LET HIM BE YOUR FEAR

And if ye call on the Father, who without respect of persons judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. —1 Peter 1:17

Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the king. —1 Peter 2:17

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 10:12

Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve Him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and In Egypt; and serve ye the LORD. —Joshua 24:14

And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell. —Matthew 10:28

Sanctify the LORD of hosts Himself; and let Him be your fear, and let Him be your dread. —Isaiah 8:13

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. —Ecclesiastes 12:13

SEARCH AND FIND

Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. —Joel 2:12

And ye shall seek Me, and find Me. when ye shall search for Me with all your heart. —Jeremiah 29:13

And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. —Deuteronomy 6:5

Blessed are they that keep His testimonies, and that seek Him with the whole heart. —Psalm 119:2

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. —Proverbs 3:5

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THE BLOOD OF CHRIST-1

And Aaron shall make an atonement upon the horns of it once in a year with the blood of the sin offering of atonements: once in the year shall he make atonement upon It throughout your generations. —Exodus 30:10

As for Thee also, by the blood of Thy covenant I have sent forth Thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water. —Zechariah 9:11

For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for It is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. —Leviticus 17:11

And the blood shall be to you for a token upon the houses where ye are: and when I see the blood. I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt.—Exodus 12:13

Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you over-seers, to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood. —Acts 20:28

Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received by tradition from your fathers; but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. —1 Peter 1:18-19

But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:7

For this is My blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins. —Matthew 26:28

Much more then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. —Romans 5:9

And, having made peace through the blood of His cross, by Him to reconcile all things unto himself; by Him. —Colossians 1:20

And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood. —Revelation 1:5

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THE BLOOD OF CHRIST-2

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? —Hebrews 9:14

These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. —Revelation 7:14

JESUS IS YOUR BROTHER

For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. —Galatians 3:26

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

For both He that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause He is not ashamed to call them brethren. —Hebrews 2:11

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God. —Ephesians 2:19

For whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother. —Matthew 12:50

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. —1 John 3:1

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. —Galatians 4:6-7

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. —Romans 8:14

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OVERCOMING ANGER

See that none render evil for evil unto any man: but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men. —1 Thessalonians 5:15

I say unto you. Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. —Matthew 5:44

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. —Proverbs 15:1

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath. . . Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. —Ephesians 4:26, 31

Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. —James 1:19-20

Vengeance is Mine: I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him: if he thirst, give him drink for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. —Romans 12:19-21

TRUST AND DO GOOD

But to do good and to communicate forget not for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. —Hebrews 13:16

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin. —James 4:17

Depart from evil, and do good: seek peace, and pursue it. —Psalm 34:14

Trust in the LORD, and do good: so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. —Psalm 37:3

But love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest for He is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. —Luke 6:35

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A NEW PERSON

And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of Him that created him. —Colossians 3:10

And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh. —Ezekiel 11:19

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. —Ephesians 4:24

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away: behold, all things are become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision. but a new creature. —Galatians 6:15

Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances: for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace. —Ephesians 2:15

DRAWN BY HIS LOVE

And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me. —John 12:32

I drew them with cords of a man, with bands of love: and I was to them as they that take off the yoke on their jaws, and I laid meat unto them. —Hosea 11:4

No man can come to Me, except the Father which hath sent Me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. —John 6:44

The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, Saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with loving-kindness have I drawn thee.—Jeremiah 31:3

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THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST—1

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is My beloved Son, In whom I am well pleased. —Matthew 3:17

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. —Matthew 16:16

And unclean spirits, when they saw Him, fell down before Him, and cried, saying. Thou art the Son of God. —Mark 3:11

Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with Thee, Thou Jesus of Nazareth? art Thou come to destroy us? I know Thee who Thou art, the Holy One of God. —Mark 1:24

Hereafter shall the Son of man sit on the right hand of the power of God. Then said they all, Art Thou then the Son of God? And He said unto them, Ye say that I am. — Luke 22:69-70

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. —John 1:1

I and My Father are one. . . If I do not the works of My Father, believe Me not. But if I do, though ye believe not Me, believe the works: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father Is in Me, and I in Him. —John 10:30, 37-38

And he that seeth Me seeth Him that sent Me. —John 12:45

If ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also: and from henceforth ye know Him, and have seen Him. Philip saith unto Him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me, Philip? he that hath seen Me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in Me, He doeth the works. —John 14:7-10

For in Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. —Colossians 2:9

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THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST-2

Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high. —Hebrews 1:3

And declared to be the Son of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead. —Romans 1:4

Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen. —Romans 9:5

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified to the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory. —1 Timothy 3:16

WAIT PATIENTLY FOR THE LORD

Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. —Psalm 37:7 I have waited for Thy salvation, O LORD. —Genesis 49:18

And, being assembled together with thorn, commanded them that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but wait for the promise of the Father. —Acts 1:4

I waited patiently for the LORD; and He inclined unto me, and heard my cry. —Psalm 40:1

O WHO, be gracious unto us; we have waited for Thee: be Thou their arm every morning, our salvation also in the time of trouble. —Isaiah 33:2

And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us: this is the LORD; we have waited for Him, we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation. —Isaiah 25:9

Yea, in the way of Thy judgments, O LORD, have we waited for Thee; the desire of our soul is to Thy name, and to the remembrance of Thee. —Isaiah 26:8

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NO END TO HIS REIGN

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, one like the Son of man came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the Ancient of days, and they brought Him near before Him. And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve Him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and His kingdom that which shall not be destroyed. —Daniel 7:13-14

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 1:11

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying. The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever. —Revelation 11:15

Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with Judgment and with Justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. –Isaiah 9:7

And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever. –Daniel 2:44

He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David: And He shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end. –Luke 1:32-33

Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. –James 4:8

If thou seek Him, He will be found of thee. –1 Chronicles 28:9

Ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart. –Jeremiah 29:13

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IN TIME OF BACKSLIDING

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent. –Revelation 2:5

Therefore turn thou to thy God: keep mercy and Judgment, and wait on thy God continually. –Hosea 12:6

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

O Israel, return unto the LORD thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity... I will heal their backsliding. I will love them freely: for Mine anger is turned away from him. –Hosea 14:1, 4

If thou return to the Almighty, thou shalt be built up, thou shalt put away iniquity far from thy tabernacles. – Job 22:23

Now the Just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. –Hebrews 10:38

HOW HE LOVES THE LAMBS

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. –Matthew 18:14

So when they had dined. Jesus saith to Simon Peter. Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love Thee. He saith unto him, Feed My lambs. –John 21:15

He shall feed His flock like a shepherd: He shall gather the lambs with His arm, and carry them in His bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. –Isaiah 40:11

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. — Matthew 10:42

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. —Matthew 18:14

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FALLING AT HIS FEET

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last. —Revelation 1:17

And, behold, a woman in the city, which was a sinner, when she knew that Jesus sat at meat in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster box of ointment, and stood at His feet behind Him weeping, and began to wash His feet with tears, and did wipe them with the hairs of her head, and kissed His feet, and anointed them with the ointment. —Luke 7:37-38

And great multitudes came unto Him, having with them those that were lame, blind, dumb, maimed, and many others, and cast them down at Jesus' feet; and He healed them. —Matthew 15:30

And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at His feet, and besought Him greatly, saying, My little daughter Beth at the point of death: I pray Thee, come and lay Thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live. —Mark 5:22-23

And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His word. —Luke 10:39

Then they went out to see what was done: and came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind: and they were afraid.—Luke 8:35

Then when Mary was come where Jesus was, and saw Him, she fell down at His feet, saying unto Him, Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. —John 11:32

For a certain woman, whose young daughter had an unclean spirit, heard of Him, and came and fell at His feet. —Mark 7:25

In the LORD shall all the seed of Israel be Justified, and shall glory. —Isaiah. 45:25

If thou seek Him, he will be found of thee. —1 Chronicles 28:9

Ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13

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THE PURPOSE OF SUFFERING

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, when thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not. This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when He had spoken this, he saith unto him. Follow Me. —John 21:18-19

Therefore his sisters sent unto Him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom Thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, He said, this sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby. —John 11:3-4

For Thou, O God, hast proved us: Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. —Psalm 66:10

As Jesus passed by, He saw a man which was blind from his birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him. —John 9:1-3

GENUINE LIBERTY

Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. —Romans 8:21

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. —2 Corinthians 3:17

The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me: because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound. —Isaiah 61:1

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8:32

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free froth the law of sin and death. —Romans 8:2

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DO NOT FALL FOR LIFE'S DELUSIONS

Go to now, ye that say, today or tomorrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain. —James 4:13

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil. And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat. —Genesis 3:5-6

But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great. —Luke 6:49

And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and Judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time: when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee. —Acts 24:25

And think not to say within yourselves. We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. —Matthew 3:9

Peter answered and said unto Him, though all men shall be offended because of Thee, yet will I never be offended. —Matthew 26:33

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking. —Matthew 6:7

Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. —Acts 17:29

And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, and be merry. —Luke 12:19

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. —Colossians 3:2

To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. —1 Peter 1:4

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INCREASING YOUR SPIRITUAL TREASURE

Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life. —1 Timothy 6:19

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust cloth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.—Matthew 6:20

I counsel thee to buy of Me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see. —Revelation 3:18

Jesus said unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me. — Matthew 19:21

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. —Philippians 3:8

Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that falleth not. —Luke 12:33

THE FAITHFUL WILL BE RESERVED

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever, Amen. —2 Timothy 4:18

And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that He might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. — Deuteronomy 6:24

He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of His saints. — Proverbs 2:8

O love the LORD, all ye His saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. —Psalm 31:23

For the LORD loveth Judgment, and forsaketh not His saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off. —Psalm 37:28

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THE PROMISE OF SPIRITUAL GIFTS

That I will give you the rain of your land in his due season, the first rain and the latter rain, that thou mayest gather in thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil. — Deuteronomy 11:14

It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so He giveth His beloved sleep. —Psalm 127:2

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as It is this day. —Deuteronomy 8:18

For thus saith the LORD unto the eunuchs that keep My sabbaths, and choose the things that please Me, and take hold of My covenant; even unto them will I give in Mine house and within My walls a place and a name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. —Isaiah 56:4-5

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him? —Luke 11:13

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. — Matthew 11:28

And I will give them an heart to know Me, that I am the LORD: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto Me with their whole heart. —Jeremiah 24:7

And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh. —Ezekiel 11:19

Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. —Revelation 2:10

And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. —John 10:28

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THE TRIAL OF PAIN

He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression. — Job 36:15

I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.—Romans 8:18

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 1:6-7

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair . . . cast down, but not destroyed; always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest In our body. -2 Corinthians 4:8-10

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. —Romans 8:26

HEALED WITH HIS STRIPES

Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders. — Jeremiah 9:4

An hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered. —Proverbs 11:9

For the zeal of Thine house hath eaten Me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached Thee are fallen upon Me. —Psalm 69:9

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree. —Galatians 3:13

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed. — Isaiah 53:5

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LIVING WATER THAT IS INEXHAUSTIBLE

And it shall be in that day, that living waters shall go out from Jerusalem; half of them toward the former sea, and half of them toward the hinder sea: In summer and in winter shall it be. —Zechariah 14:8

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. —Revelation 22:17

Afterward he brought me again unto the door of the house; and, behold, waters issued out from under the threshold of the house eastward: for the forefront of the house stood toward the east, and the waters came down from under from the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. —Ezekiel 47:1

And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. — Revelation 22:1-2

Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who It is that saith to thee, Give Me to drink; thou wouldest have asked of Him, and He would have given thee living water. —John 4:10

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying. If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. He that believeth on Me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. —John 7:37-38

For the Lamb which Is In the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. —Revelation 7:17

But the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. —John 4:14

Therefore with Joy shall ye draw water out of the wells of salvation. —Isaiah 12:3

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WHOSOEVER SHALL LOSE, SHALL SAVE

Verily, verily, I say unto you, except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. —John 12:24

Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ. —Philippians 3:8

Jesus said unto him, if thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow Me. —Matthew 19:21

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. —Mark 8:35

And he sat down, and called the twelve, and saith unto them, if any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all. —Mark 9:35

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. —Matthew 19:29

ENCOURAGEMENTS FROM GOD

For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. —Isaiah 41:13

But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. —Matthew 14:27

And, behold, they brought to Him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their faith said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. —Matthew 9:2

And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. —Matthew 17:7

And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will shew to you today: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen today, ye shall see them again no more for ever. —Exodus 14:13

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FRUITBEARING

But other fell into good ground, and brought forth fruit, some an hundredfold, some sixtyfold, some thirtyfold. —Matthew 13:8

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God. —Philippians 1:11

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. —Colossians 1:10

For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth. — Ephesians 5:9

Wherefore, my brethren, ye also are become dead to the law by the body of Christ; that ye should be married to another, even to Him who is raised from the dead, that we should bring forth fruit unto God. —Romans 7:4

Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it you. —John 15:16

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. —James 3:17

Those that be planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. —Psalm 92:13-14

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. —Psalm 1:3

I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing. —John 15:5

Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, It abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. —John 12:24

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ETERNAL LIFE ONLY FROM CHRIST

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 6:23

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. —Acts 4:12

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. —John 14:6

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of My hand. —John 10:27-28

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. —1 John 5:11-12

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. —Colossians 3:4

He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. —John 3:36

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. —2 Timothy 1:10

Which In His times He shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen. —1 Timothy 6:15-16

GOD IS YOUR POWERFUL HELPER

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of My righteousness. —Isaiah 41:10

The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise Him. —Psalm 28:7

So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. —Hebrews 13:6

Behold, the Lord GOD will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as a garment; the moth shall eat them up. —Isaiah 50:9

But I am poor and needy; yet the Lord thinketh upon me: Thou art my help and my deliverer; make no tarrying, O my God. —Psalm 40:17

THE FRUIT OF GOOD WORKS

Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto My Father. —John 14:12

So built we the wall; and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof: for the people had a mind to work. —Nehemiah 4:6

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing.—John 15:5

Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery. Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. —1 Timothy 4:14-15

Ye have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit. —John 15:16

We are labourers together with God. —1 Corinthians 3:9

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WAIT ON HIM IN TIME OF TRIAL

Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. —James 5:7

How long wilt Thou forget me, O LORD? for ever? how long wilt Thou hide Thy face from me? —Psalm 13:1

I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fall while I wait for my God. —Psalm 69:3

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. —2 Peter 3:9

When He had heard therefore that he was sick, He abode two days still in the same place where he was. . . Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. —John 11:6, 21

Mine eyes fail for Thy word, saying, When wilt Thou comfort me? —Psalm 119:82

FAITHFUL TO THE END

Wherefore He saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. —Ephesians 5:14-16

Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.
—Galatians 6:9

A faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent. —Proverbs 28:20

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.
—1 Corinthians 15:58

He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much. —Luke 16:10

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THE BIBLE IS A DEED OF INHERITANCE-1

In whom also we have obtained an Inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will: That we should be to the praise of His glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of His glory. — Ephesians 1:11-14

Wait on the LORD, and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the land: when the wicked are cut off, thou shalt see it. —Psalm 37:34

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. — Colossians 3:23-24

And now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. —Acts 20:32

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs: heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. —Romans 8:16-17

To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in Me. —Acts 26:18

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you. —1 Peter 1:3-4

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. —Galatians 3:29

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THE BIBLE IS A DEED OF INHERITANCE—2

That the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ by the gospel. —Ephesians 3:6

But as It is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. —1 Corinthians 2:9

For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. —2 Corinthians 1:20

But now they desire a better country, that is, an heavenly: wherefore God is not ashamed to be called their God: for He hath prepared for them a city. —Hebrews 11:16

Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand, Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. — Matthew 25:34

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. —John 14:2-3

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. —2 Peter 1:4

LET GOD CONTROL YOUR LIFE

The LORD shall guide thee continually. —Isaiah 58:11

Be still, and know that I am God. —Psalm 46:10

Righteous art Thou, O LORD, and upright are Thy Judgments. —Psalm 119:137

My times are in Thy hand. —Psalm 31:15

The LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. —Psalm 1:6

The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him. —2 Chronicles 16:9

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WITNESSING FOR HIM

Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions of the gospel according to the power of God. —2 Timothy 1:8

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through Him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. John bare witness of Him, and cried, saying, This was He of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for He was before me. —John 1:7-8, 15

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

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THE SMALLER AFFLICTIONS

The LORD is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that trust in Him. —Nahum 1:7

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37:5

Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. —2 Corinthians 4:17-18

In the day of prosperity be Joyful, but in the day of adversity consider. —Ecclesiastes 7:14

Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth. —Hebrews 12:6

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WHEN YOU HAVE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business: fervent in spirit; serving the Lord. —Romans 12:10-11

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matthew 6:33

Seest thou a man diligent in his business? he shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. —Proverbs 22:29

This one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 3:13-14

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. —Ephesians 5:8

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. —Philippians 2:15

So let all thine enemies perish, O LORD: but let them that love Him be as the sun when he goeth forth in his might. —Judges 5:31

And the Gentiles shall come to Thy light, and kings to the brightness of Thy rising. —Isaiah 60:3

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. —Matthew 5:14

For so hath the Lord commanded us, saying. I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for salvation unto the ends of the earth. —Acts 13:47

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SERVING GOD

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands. Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing... Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him, and bless His name. —Psalm 100:1-2, 4

Ye shall walk after the LORD your God, and fear Him, and keep His commandments, and obey His voice, and ye shall serve Him and cleave unto Him. —Deuteronomy 13:4

But take diligent heed to do the commandment and the law, which Moses the servant of the LORD charged you, to love the LORD your God, and to walk in all His ways, and to keep His commandments, and to cleave unto Him, and to serve him with all your heart and with all your soul. —Joshua 22:5

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written. Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. —Matthew 4:10

No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon. —Matthew 6:24

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. —Joshua 24:15

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. —Romans 12:1-2

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CHRIST'S POWERFUL WORD

He that rejecteth Me, and receiveth not My words, hath One that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day. —John 12:48

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but My words shall not pass away. —Mark 13:31

He that loveth Me not keepeth not My sayings: and the word which ye hear is not Mine, but the Father's which sent Me. —John 14:24

And all bare Him witness, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, is not this Joseph's son? —Luke 4:22

The officers answered, Never man spake like this man. —John 7:46

And they were astonished at His doctrine: for His word was with power. —Luke 4:32

Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life. —John 6:68

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. —John 6:63

ANSWERED PRAYER

Now therefore, O LORD our God, I beseech Thee, save Thou us out of his hand, that all the kingdoms of the earth may know that Thou art the LORD God, even Thou only. Then Isaiah the son of Amoz sent to Hezekiah, saying, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, That which thou hast prayed to Me against Sennacherib king of Assyria I have heard. —2 Kings 19:19-20

So we fasted and besought our God for this: and He was intreated of us. —Ezra 8:23

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. —Acts 4:31

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THE GLORIFIED CHRIST

For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to His works. —Matthew 16:27

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. —Revelation 5:12

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

But Peter and they that were with Him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw His glory, and the two men that stood with Him. —Luke 9:32

And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own self with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was. —John 17:5

There shined round about him a light from heaven... And he said, Who art Thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. —Acts 9:3, 5

And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse: and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth Judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a name written, that no man knew, but He himself. —Revelation 19:11-12

And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and His hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and His eyes were as a flame of fire; and His feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and His voice as the sound of many waters. And He had in His right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword: and His countenance was as the sun shineth in his strength. —Revelation 1:13-16

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SO SEND I YOU

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. —Isaiah 6:8

But rise, and stand upon thy feet: for I have appeared unto thee for this purpose, to make thee a minister and a witness both of these things which thou hast seen, and of those things in the which I will appear unto thee. —Acts 26:16

Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth My people the children of Israel out of Egypt. —Exodus 3:10

Now the LORD had said unto Abram. Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee. —Genesis 12:1

And the LORD looked upon him, and said, Go in this thy might, and thou shalt save Israel from the hand of the Midianites: have not I sent thee? —Judges 6:14

So he departed thence, and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen before him, and he with the twelfth: and Elijah passed by him, and cast his mantle upon him. —1 Kings 19:19

PRUDENCE BRINGS WISDOM

Therefore the prudent shall keep silence in that time; for it is an evil time. —Amos 5:13

The simple believeth every word: but the prudent man looketh well to his going. —Proverbs 14:15

Who is wise, and he shall understand these things? prudent, and he shall know them? for the ways of the LORD are right, and the just shall walk in them: but the transgressors shall fall therein. –Hosea 14:9

A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent. –Proverbs 15:5

A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself: but the simple pass on, and are punished. –Proverbs 22:3

The heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. — Proverbs 18:15

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JESUS IS COMING SOON

He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly, Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus. –Revelation 22:20

I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom. —2 Timothy 4:1

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Thessalonians 5:23

That thou keep this commandment without spot, unrebukeable, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Timothy 6:14

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. –Titus 2:13

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him: for we shall see Him as He is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure. —1 John 3:2-3

In the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, high-minded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away. —2 Timothy 3:1-5

And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. –Luke 21:25-28

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DIE TO SIN

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. – Colossians 3:3

Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. -1 Peter 2:24

God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? –Romans 6:2

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. –Romans 6:11

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. –Galatians 5:24

MESSAGES TO YOUNG MEN

I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you,

little children, because ye have known the Father... I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you. —1 John 2:13-14

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy word. —Psalm 119:9

It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. —Lamentations 3:27

Young men likewise exhort to be sober minded. In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity. —Titus 2:6-7

The glory of young men is their strength. —Proverbs 20:29

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment. —Ecclesiastes 11:9

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. —1 Timothy 4:12

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SEEK HIM WITH ALL YOUR HEART

I love them that love Me; and those that seek Me early shall find Me. —Proverbs 8:17

But if from thence thou shalt seek the LORD thy God, thou shalt find Him, if thou seek Him with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 4:29

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you: seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. —Luke 11:9

THINK ON THESE THINGS

When the Son of man shall come In His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then shall He sit upon the throne of His glory: And before Him shall be gathered all nations: and He shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth His sheep from the goats: And He shall set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. —Matthew 25:31-33

Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power. —2 Thessalonians 1:9

And be sure your sin will find you out. —Numbers 32:23

For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. —1 Timothy 6:7

For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah: their grapes are grapes of gall, their clusters are bitter. —Deuteronomy 32:32

There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death: and there is no discharge in that war; neither shall wickedness deliver those that are given to it. —Ecclesiastes 8:8

For God shall bring every work into Judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. —Ecclesiastes 12:14

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TAKE THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT

And to the angel of the church in Pergamos write; These things saith He which hath the sharp sword with two edges. .. Repent; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will fight against them with the sword of My mouth. —Revelation 2:12, 16

But with righteousness shall He Judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the

earth: and He shall smite the earth with the rod of His mouth, and with the breath of His lips shall He slay the wicked. –Isaiah 11:4

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. –Hebrews 4:12

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. –Ephesians 6:17

And He had in His right hand seven stars: and out of His mouth went a sharp two edged sword: and His countenance was as the sun shineth in His strength. –Revelation 1:16

STEWARDSHIP

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. –Joshua 1:8

And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you. There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My sake, and the gospel's, but he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life. –Mark 10:29-30

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the Inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. –Colossians 3:23-24

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WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED-1

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report: if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. –Philippians 4:6-8

Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. –Isaiah 51:11

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see Him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory: Receiving the end of your faith, even the salvation of your souls. —1 Peter 1:6-9

We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed. —2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. –Philippians 1:6

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. –Hebrews 10:35-36

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. –Galatians 6:9

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. –Psalm 31:24

WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED-2

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell. Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, In this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in His temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me up upon a rock. And now shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea. I will sing praises unto the LORD. Hear, O LORD, when I cry with my voice: have mercy also upon me, and answer me.

When Thou saidst, Seek ye My face; my heart said unto Thee, Thy face, LORD, will I seek. Hide not Thy face far from me; put not Thy servant away in anger: Thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up. Teach me Thy way, O LORD, and lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies. Deliver me not over unto the will of mine enemies: for false witnesses are risen up against me, and such as breathe out cruelty. I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD. —Psalm 27:1-14

Though I walk In the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me: Thou shalt stretch forth Thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and Thy right hand shall save me. —Psalm 138:7

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. —John 14:1

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RESIST TEMPTATION

But he said, As the LORD liveth, before whom I stand, I will receive none. And he urged him to take it; but he refused. —2 Kings 5:16

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. —Proverbs 1:10

But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself with the portion of the king's meat, nor with the wine which he drank: therefore he requested of the prince of the eunuchs that he might not defile himself. —Daniel 1:8

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. —Proverbs 4:14

Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die. But he said unto her. Thou speakest as one of the foolish women speaketh. What? shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil? In all this did not Job sin with his lips. —Job 2:9-10

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. —2 Peter 3:17

And I set before the sons of the house of the Rechabites pots full of wine, and cups, and I said unto them, Drink ye wine. But they said, We will drink no wine: for Jonadab the son of Rechab our father commanded us, saying, Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye, nor your sons for ever. —Jeremiah 35:5-6

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. —Ephesians 6:13

And the devil, taking Him up into an high mountain. shewed unto Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto Him, All this power will I give Thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it. If Thou therefore wilt worship me, all shall be Thine. And Jesus answered and said unto him. Get thee behind Me. Satan: for it is written. Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. —Luke 4:5-8

REWARDS FOR THE OVERCOMERS

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. —Revelation 2:7

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. —Revelation 2:11

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. —Revelation 2:17

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son. —Revelation 21:7

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him My new name. —Revelation 3:12

And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations. —Revelation 2:26

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels. —Revelation 3:5

To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me In My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne. —Revelation 3:21

BE GENTLE TO ALL

But we were gentle among you, even as a nurse cherisheth her children. —1 Thessalonians 2:7

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. —James 3:17

And the servant of the Lord must not strive: but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient. —2 Timothy 2:24

HE THAT OVERCOMETH

Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. —Romans 12:21

He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be My son. —Revelation 21:7

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. —Revelation 2:7

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His angels. . . Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from My God: and I will write upon him My new name... To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne. —Revelation 3:5, 12, 21

He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death. . . To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. . . And he that overcometh, and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations: And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of My Father. And I will give him the morning star. —Revelation 2:11, 17, 26-28

We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; and patience, experience; and experience, hope. —Romans 5:3-4

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. . . Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. —James 1:2-4, 12

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KNOWING GOD

I will set him on high, because he hath known My name. —Psalm 91:14

And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hest sent. —John 17:3

Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue. —2 Peter 1:2-3

KNOW FOR A CERTAINTY

For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. —2 Timothy 1:12

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. —2 Corinthians 5:1

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that, He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. —Job 19:25

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and It doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. . . We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. —1 John 3:2, 14

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose. —Romans 8:28

And many more believed because of His own word; and said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard Him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Saviour of the world. —John 4:41-42

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THE INSPIRATION OF SCRIPTURE

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. —2 Timothy 3:16

For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. —2 Peter 1:21

Men and brethren, this scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus. —Acts 1:16

The word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was there upon him. —Ezekiel 1:3

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. —Revelation 14:13

Take thee a roll of a book, and write therein all the words that I have spoken unto thee against Israel, and against Judah, and against all the nations, from the day I spake unto thee, from

the days of Josiah, even unto this day. —Jeremiah 36:2

BE AN EXAMPLE

Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. —1 Timothy 4:12

In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity. —Titus 2:7

Not because we have not power, but to make ourselves an ensample unto you to follow us. — 2 Thessalonians 3:9

Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience. —James 5:10

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I WILL BE WITH YOU

When thou goest out to battle against thine enemies, and seest horses, and chariots, and a people more than thou, be not afraid of them: for the LORD thy God is with thee, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. —Deuteronomy 20:1

And, behold, I am with thee, and will keep thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land; for I will not leave thee, until I have done that which I have spoken to thee of. —Genesis 28:15

And He said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. —Exodus 33:14

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:20

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. —John 14:18

There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fall thee, nor forsake thee. —Joshua 1:5

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. —Isaiah 54:10

THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS OF SIN

Wherefore as the Holy Ghost saith. Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness. —Hebrews 3:7-8

When He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of Judgment. — John 16:8

Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. —Acts 7:51

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JESUS IS YOUR SUFFICIENCY-1

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you. —John 16:23-24

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. — Philippians 4:19

Therefore I say unto you. What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:24

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ. —Ephesians 1:3

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.—Romans 8:37

And what is the exceeding greatness of His power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of His mighty power.—Ephesians 1:19

Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. —2 Corinthians 3:5

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. —John 15:7

And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. —John 14:13

And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. —2 Corinthians 12:9

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. —Psalm 103:2-4

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JESUS IS YOUR SUFFICIENCY-2

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. —Matthew 21:22

According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue: Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. —2 Peter 1:3-4

He that spared not His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? —Romans 8:32

HE GIVES YOU A NEW SONG

Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints. —Psalm 149:1

Sing unto Him a new song: play skilfully with a loud noise.—Psalm 33:3

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty; Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints. —Revelation 15:3

And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD. —Psalm 40:3

And they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders: and no man could learn that song but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. —Revelation 14:3

Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein: the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. —Isaiah 42:1

I will sing a new song unto Thee, O God: upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings will I sing praises unto Thee. —Psalm 144:9

THE GRACE OF GOD

To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved. — Ephesians 1:6

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:16

And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all. —Acts 4:33

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favour. —Proverbs 14:9

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. —Proverbs 3:4

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. —Psalm 84:11

For Thou, LORD, wilt bless the righteous; with favour wilt Thou compass him as with a shield. —Psalm 5:12

And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in My sight, and I know thee by name. —Exodus 33:17

Blessings are upon the head of the Just: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked... The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it... The fear of the wicked, it shall come upon him: but the desire of the righteous shall be granted. —Proverbs 10:6, 22, 24

For whoso findeth Me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD. —Proverbs 8:35

LORD, by Thy favour Thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: Thou didst hide Thy face, and I was troubled. —Psalm 30:7

Thou hast granted me life and favour, and Thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. —Job 10:12

For all things are for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God. —2 Corinthians 4:15

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APPRECIATING OTHERS

And he said unto him, Say now unto her, Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee? wouldest thou be spoken for to the king, or to the captain of the host? —2 Kings 4:13

Who also honoured us with many honours; and when we departed, they laded us with such things as were necessary. —Acts 28:10

Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him. Why have I found grace in thine eyes, that thou shouldest take knowledge of me, seeing I am a stranger? —Ruth 2:10

And David said. Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may shew him kindness for Jonathan's sake? —2 Samuel 9:1

Then said David, I will shew kindness unto Hanun the son of Nahash, as his father shewed kindness unto me. And David sent to comfort him by the hand of his servants for his father. And David's servants came into the land of the children of Ammon. —2 Samuel 10:2

And the people said unto Saul, Shall Jonathan die, who hath wrought this great salvation in Israel? God forbid: as the LORD liveth, there shall not one hair of his head fall to the ground; for he hath wrought with God this day. So the people rescued Jonathan, that he died not. —1 Samuel 14:45

IF ANY MAN WILL

If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine. —John 7:17

If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever. —John 6:51

If any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him. —Revelation 3:20

By Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved. —John 10:9

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God. —James 1:5

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WHEN YOU FEEL TEMPTED-1

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. —1 Corinthians 10:12-13

For In that He himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted. —Hebrews 2:18

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that, is passed into the heavens. Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:14-16

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season. If need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 1:6-7

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations. —2 Peter 2:9

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. —Romans 6:14

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

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. —Proverbs 28:13

Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth He any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. —James 1:13-14

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WHEN YOU FEEL TEMPTED-2

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. —Psalm 119:11

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. . . Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. —Ephesians 6:10-11, 16

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —James 4:7

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world. —1 John 4:4

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. —1 Peter 5:8-9

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. . . Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life. —James 1:2-3, 12

Now unto Him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty. — Jude 1:24-25

PRAYER BRINGS YOU TO GOD

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh Intercession for the saints according to the will of God. —Romans 8:26-27

O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.—Psalm 65:2

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A DEDICATED LIFE

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16

Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. —Philippians 3:13-14

Whatsoever He saith unto you, do it. —John 2:5

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. —Philippians 2:12-13

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:14-16

God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world. —Galatians 6:14

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. —Matthew 22:37

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. —Romans 12:1

Whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all In the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him. —Colossians 3:17

Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ. —Titus 2:12-13

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OUR HEAVENLY HOME

But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. —Acts 7:55-56

But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal. —Matthew 6:20

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal In the heavens. —2 Corinthians 5:1

For He looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. —Hebrews 11:10

Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and

may enter in through the gates into the city. –Revelation 22:14

Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven. –Luke 10:20

In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. –John 14:2

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands. –Revelation 7:9

THOU ART WORTHY

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created. –Revelation 4:11

Saying with a loud voice. Worthy Is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. –Revelation 5:12

I will call on the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. –2 Samuel 22:4

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BLESSINGS ON THE OBEDIENT

Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be My people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that It may be well unto you. –Jeremiah 7:23

Keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself. –1 Kings 2:3

See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil; in that I command thee this day to love the LORD thy God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His judgments, that thou mayest live and multiply: and the LORD thy God shall bless thee. –Deuteronomy 30:15-16

He that doeth the will of God abideth for ever. –1 John 2:17

To him that ordereth his conversation aright will I shew the salvation of God. –Psalm 50:23

If any man will do His will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. –John 7:17

Whosoever shall do the will of My Father which is in heaven, the same is My brother, and sister, and mother. –Matthew 12:50

Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. –1 John 3:22

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. –Isaiah 1:19

Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. –Acts 2:38

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. –Acts 3:19

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IN THE HOUR OF EMERGENCY

And when neither sun nor stars in many days appeared, and no small tempest lay on us, all hope that we should be saved was then taken away. –Acts 27:20

The LORD preserveth the simple: I was brought low, and He helped me. –Psalm 116:6

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between

two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison. —Acts 12:6

And He was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake Him, and say unto Him. Master, carest Thou not that we perish? —Mark 4:38

There is a lad here, which hath five barley loaves, and two small fishes: but what are they among so many? —John 6:9

And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years, and had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse. —Mark 5:25-26

And one of the multitude answered and said, Master, I have brought unto Thee my son, which hath a dumb spirit; and wheresoever he taketh him, he teareth him: and he foameth, and gnasheth with his teeth, and pineth away: and I spake to Thy disciples that they should cast him out; and they could not. —Mark 9:17-18

WATCHMEN ON THE WALLS

Also I set watchmen over you, saying, Hearken to the sound of the trumpet. But they said, We will not hearken. —Jeremiah 6:17

I have set watchmen upon thy walls, O Jerusalem, which shall never hold their peace day nor night: ye that make mention of the LORD, keep not silence. —Isaiah 62:6

Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at My mouth, and give them warning from Me. —Ezekiel 3:17

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GOD WILL PROTECT YOU

And they journeyed: and the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob. —Genesis 35:5

And It came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and It was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night. —Exodus 14:20

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. —2 Chronicles 16:9

He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. —Psalm 91:4

The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and dellvereth them. —Psalm 34:7

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the LORD Is round about his people from henceforth even for ever. —Psalm 125:2

Then we departed from the river of Ahava on the twelfth day of the first month, to go unto Jerusalem: and the hand of our God was upon us, and he delivered us from the hand of the enemy, and of such as lay In wait by the way. —Ezra 8:31

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt. —Daniel 6:22

For I, saith the LORD, will be unto her a wall of fire round about, and will be the glory In the midst of her. —Zechariah 2:5

But there shall not an hair of your head perish. —Luke 21:18

And Ellsha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. —2 Kings 6:17

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HE BORE OUR SINS

And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.—1 John 3:5

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made Intercession for the transgressors. —Isaiah 53:12

So Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation. —Hebrews 9:28

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. —1 Peter 2:24

TRIALS FOR CHRIST'S SAKE

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. —Matthew 10:22

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. —Matthew 5:11

For we which live are alway delivered unto death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus might be made manifest in our mortal flesh. —2 Corinthians 4:11

We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised. —1 Corinthians 4:10

He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it. —Matthew 10:39

For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake. —Acts 9:16

And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. —Matthew 19:29

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FOOD FOR THE SOUL

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God. —Revelation 2:7

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it. —Revelation 2:17

And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. —1 Corinthians 10:4

And I will give you pastors according to mine heart, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding. —Jeremiah 3:15

Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness. —Isaiah 55:2

I will feed them in a good pasture, and upon the high mountains of Israel shall their fold be: there shall they lie in a good fold, and in a fat pasture shall they feed upon the mountains of Israel. —Ezekiel 34:14

I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. —John 6:51

GOD IS JUST

He Is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without

Iniquity, just and right is he. —Deuteronomy 32:4

Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker? —Job 4:17

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

We are sure that the judgment of God is according to truth against them which commit such things. —Romans 2:2

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THE MYSTERY OF THE AGES

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory. —1 Corinthians 2:7

And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel. —Genesis 3:15

And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. —Revelation 13:8

Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain. —Acts 2:23

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began. —2 Timothy 1:9

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began. —Titus 1:2

For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. —Romans 8:29

Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. —1 Peter 1:2

HE CARRIED OUR BURDENS

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. —Matthew 8:17

Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. —Isaiah 53:4

And He bearing His cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha. —John 19:17

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JESUS IS YOUR FELLOWSHIP-1

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing... If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:4-5, 7

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. —Philippians 2:1-2

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. —1 John 1:3

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. —1 Corinthians 1:9

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. —Zechariah 2:10

Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. —John 14:23

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them. —Matthew 18:20

He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. —John 14:21

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:5-7

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JESUS IS YOUR FELLOWSHIP-2

I am a companion of all them that fear thee, and of them that keep thy precepts. —Psalm 119:63

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. . . Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. . . For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. —Ephesians 5:2, 19, 30

God is faithful, by whom ye were called unto the fellowship of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. —1 Corinthians 1:9

Jesus answered and said unto him, if a man love Me, he will keep My words: and My Father will love him, and We will come unto him, and make Our abode with him. —John 14:23

Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion: for, lo, I come, and I will dwell in the midst of thee, saith the LORD. —Zechariah 2:10

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: If any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

I howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. —John 16:13

We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error. —1 John 4:6

Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth Him not, neither knoweth Him: but ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. —John 14:17

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall testify of me. —John 15:26

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WHEN THE PATH SEEMS DARK

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD. —Hosea 6:3

If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. —John 7:17

For what If some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar. —Romans 3:3-4

Now when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, And said unto Him, Art thou He that should come, or do we look for another? —Matthew 11:2-3

The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His side, I will not believe. . . Then saith He to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold My hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into My side: and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen Me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. —John 20:25, 27-29

The secret of the LORD Is with them that fear Him; and He will shew them His covenant. —Psalm 25:14

MEEKNESS IN CHRIST

For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you.—John 13:15

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. —Matthew 11:29

Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. —Matthew 16:24

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BOLDNESS TO COME

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus. — Hebrews 10:19

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. —Hebrews 4:16

Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as He is, so are we in this world. —1 John 4:17

In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of Him. —Ephesians 3:12

For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus. —1 Timothy 3:13

WHEN YOU ARE SLEEPLESS

My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness; and my mouth shall praise Thee with Joyful lips: When I remember Thee upon my bed, and meditate on Thee in the night watches. Because Thou hast been my help, therefore in the shadow of Thy wings will I rejoice. —Psalm 63:5-7

In the night His song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life. —Psalm 42:8

When I awake, I am still with thee. —Psalm 139:18

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. —Psalm 30:5

I laid me down and slept; I awakened; for the LORD sustained me. —Psalm 3:5

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. —Psalm 4:8

KNOWLEDGE OF THE LORD

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD. —Isaiah 54:13

Many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall be increased. —Daniel 12:4

The earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea. —Isaiah 11:9

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KEEPING GOD'S SABHATH

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made. —Genesis 2:1-3

Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you. —Exodus 31:13

Six days shall work be done: but the seventh day is the sabbath of rest, an holy convocation; ye shall do no work therein: it is the sabbath of the LORD in all your dwellings. —Leviticus 23:3

And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up: and, as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the sabbath day, and stood up for to read. —Luke 4:16

He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked. —1 John 2:6

For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps. — I Peter 2:21

Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath. —Mark 2:28

I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and heard behind me a great voice, as of a trumpet. — Revelation 1:10

And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations: and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour Him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words. —Isaiah 58:12-14

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THE MEN GOD CAN USE

But John forbad Him, saying, I have need to be baptized of Thee, and comest Thou to me? — Matthew 3:14

And David said unto Saul, Who am I? and what is my life, or my father's family in Israel, that I should be son in law to the King? —1 Samuel 18:18

And Moses said unto God. Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh, and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt? —Exodus 3:11

And Saul answered and said, Am not I a Benjamite, of the smallest of the tribes of Israel? and my family the least of all the families of the tribe of Benjamin? wherefore then speakest thou so to me? — I Samuel 9:21

And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor to Manasseh, and I am the least in my Father's house. —Judges 6:15

Then said I. Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. —Isaiah 6:5

Then said I, Ah, Lord GOD! behold, I cannot speak: for I am a child. —Jeremiah 1:6

And now, O LORD my God, Thou hast made Thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in. —1 Kings 3:7

COME AND CONFESS TO HIM

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

Only acknowledge thine Iniquity, that thou hast transgressed against the LORD thy God, and hast scattered thy ways to the strangers under every green tree, and ye have not obeyed my voice, saith the LORD. —Jeremiah 3:13

He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. —Proverbs 28:13

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AS MANY AS RECEIVED

But as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard His word. —Luke 10:39

And it came to pass, that, when Jesus was returned, the people gladly received Him: for they were all waiting for Him. —Luke 8:40

Then they that gladly received His word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. —Acts 2:41

Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me: and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me. —Mark 9:37

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. —Acts 17:11

He that receiveth you receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me. —Matthew 10:40

For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe. —1 Thessalonians 2:13

JUSTIFICATION BY FAITH

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:1

Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith. —Habakkuk 2:4

And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith. —Philippians 3:9

Even as Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness. —Galatians 3:6

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TRUSTING IN GOD

Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! —Psalm 31:19

Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, mercy shall compass him about. —Psalm 32:10

The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate. —Psalm 34:22

Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. —Psalm 37:3

Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. —Psalm 37:5

It is better to trust In the LORD than to put confidence in man. —Psalm 118:8

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. —
Proverbs 3:5

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in
Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh
in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust In the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God. —
Isaiah 50:10

Trust ye in the LORD for ever: for in the LORD JEHOVAH is everlasting strength. —Isaiah
26:4

UNJUSTLY DISFELLOWSHIPED

Hear the word of the LORD, ye that tremble at His word; Your brethren that hated you, that
cast you out for My name's sake, said. Let the LORD be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy,
and they shall be ashamed. —Isaiah 66:5

Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from their
company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice
ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in heaven. —Luke 6:22-23

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THE VOICE OF CHRIST

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door. I will
come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

And when He putteth forth his own sheep, He goeth before them, and the sheep follow Him:
for they know His voice. —John 10:4

He that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but the friend of the bridegroom, which standeth
and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this My joy therefore is fulfilled.
—John 3:29

And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him
a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why
persecutest thou Me? —Acts 9:3-4

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am
a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness
unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice. —John 18:37

And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of
many waters. —Revelation 1:15

HOSPITALITY ONE TO ANOTHER

Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. —Romans 12:13

Use hospitality one to another without grudging. —1 Peter 4:9

Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. —
Hebrews 13:2

Well reported of for good works; if she have brought up children, if she have lodged strangers,
if she have washed the saints' feet, if she have relieved the afflicted, if she have diligently followed
every good work. —1 Timothy 5:10

But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate. —Titus 1:8

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LIVING UNTO GOD

For I through the law am dead to the law, that I might live unto God. —Galatians 2:19

For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him. —Luke 20:38

And that He died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto Him which died for them, and rose again. —2 Corinthians 5:15

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 6:11

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. —Romans 14:8

STEADFAST SERVICE TO GOD

As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. —Galatians 6:10

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.—Romans 12:11

Every branch to Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. —John 15:2

For the kingdom of heaven is as a man travelling into a far country, who called his own servants, and delivered unto them his goods. And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability. —Matthew 25:14-15

BE YE MERCIFUL

The merciful man doeth good to his own soul: but he that is cruel troubleth his own flesh. —Proverbs 11:17

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. —Matthew 5:7

With the merciful thou wilt shew thyself merciful. —Psalm 18:25

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PROMISES TO SOUL WINNERS

When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he do not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul. —Ezekiel 33:8-9

He that winneth souls is wise. —Proverbs 11:30

I must work the works of Him that sent Me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. —John 9:4

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

I have great heaviness and continual sorrow in my heart. For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren. —Romans 9:2-3

Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. —James 5:20

Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you. Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal. —John 4:35-36

GOD GLORIFIED IN CHRIST

If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. —1 Peter 4:11

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified In the Son. —John 14:13

Therefore, when He was gone out, Jesus said, Now is the Son of man glorified, and God Is glorified in Him. —John 13:31

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LEARNING THE SECRET THINGS

Having made known unto us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He hath purposed In Himself: That in the dispensation of the fulness of times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth. —Ephesians 1:9-10

He revealeth the deep and secret things: He knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with Him. —Daniel 2:22

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of My Father I have made known unto you. —John 15:15

Surely the Lord GOD will do nothing, but He revealeth His secret unto His servants the prophets. —Amos 3:7

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. —1 Corinthians 2:9-10

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. —1 Corinthians 13:12

Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth. —John 16:13

Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. —John 13:7

LET THE THIRSTY COME

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. —Matthew 5:6

And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. —Revelation 22:17

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. —Isaiah 55:1

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THE LAMB OF GOD

And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. —Revelation 21:22

He was oppressed, and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth: He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so He openeth not His mouth. —Isaiah 53:7

The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. —John 1:29

Purge out therefore the old leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. For even Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. —1 Corinthians 5:7

But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. —1 Peter 1:19

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands. —Revelation 7:9

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are Thy works, Lord God Almighty: Just and true are Thy ways, Thou King of saints. —Revelation 15:3

FORBEARING ONE ANOTHER

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. —Colossians 3:13

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. —1 Corinthians 13:7

And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with Him. —Ephesians 6:9

With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love. —Ephesians 4:2

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THE CALL TO REPENTANCE

Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked: but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel? —Ezekiel 33:11

Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door. I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me. —Revelation 3:20

Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God. —2 Corinthians 5:20

I have sent also unto you all My servants the prophets, rising up early and sending them, saying. Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings, and go not after other gods to serve them, and ye shall dwell in the land which I have given to you and to your fathers: but ye have not inclined your ear, nor hearkened unto Me. —Jeremiah 35:15

Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for He hath torn, and He will heal us; He hath smitten, and He will bind us up. —Hosea 6:1

And sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding: and they would not come. —Matthew 22:3

THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S GRACE

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. —Psalm 84:11

Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich. —2 Corinthians 8:9

God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. —2 Corinthians 12:9

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BLESSINGS ON COMMANDMENT-KEEPERS

Shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love Me, and keep my commandments. —Exodus 20:6

The LORD thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations. —Deuteronomy 7:9

O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love Him, and to them that keep His commandments. —Daniel 9:4

YOUNG PEOPLE THAT WON OUT

And Saul said to David, Thou art not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him: for thou art but a youth, and he a man of war from his youth. David said moreover, The LORD that delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and out of the paw of the bear, He will deliver me out of the

hand of this Philistine. And Saul said unto David, Go, and the LORD be with thee. —1 Samuel 17:33, 37

And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought Me? Whist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? —Luke 2:49

Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign, and he reigned in Jerusalem one and thirty years. And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, and walked in the ways of David his father, and declined neither to the right hand, nor to the left. For in the eighth year of his reign, while he was yet young, he began to seek after the God of David his father: and in the twelfth year he began to purge Judah and Jerusalem from the high places, and the groves, and the carved images, and the molten images. —2 Chronicles 34:1-3

And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. —2 Timothy 3:15

When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also. —2 Timothy 1:5

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RESISTING SATAN

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. —Ephesians 6:11

Jesus answered and said unto him. Get thee behind Me, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and Him only shalt thou serve. —Luke 4:8

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith. —1 Peter 5:8-9

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. —Ephesians 6:16

Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. —James 4:7

The Lord said. Simon. Simon, behold. Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fall not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. —Luke 22:31-32

Neither give place to the devil. —Ephesians 4:27

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. —1 John 3:8

THE POWERFUL PRESENCE OF CHRIST

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of His mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of His coming. —2 Thessalonians 2:8

And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last. —Revelation 1:17

As soon then as He had said unto them, I am He, they went backward, and fell to the ground. —John 18:6

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me? —Acts 9:4

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JESUS IS YOUR LORD-1

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. —Romans 10:9-10

And why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? —Luke 6:46

Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

What then? shall we sin, because we are not under the law, but under grace? God forbid. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? —Romans 6:13-16

But it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all Thy works. —Psalm 73:28

For the Lord GOD will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. —Isaiah 50:7

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. —Psalm 68:19

For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's. —Romans 14:8

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him, and given Him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. —Philippians 2:9-11

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee. —Psalm 86:5

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JESUS IS YOUR LORD-2

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ. —Acts 2:36

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is In you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. —1 Corinthians 6:19-20

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. —Romans 12:1-2

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. —Mark 12:30

For David speaketh concerning Him, I foresaw the Lord always before my face, for He is on my right hand, that I should not be moved. —Acts 2:25

CHRIST—THE IMAGE OF GOD

Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. —Colossians 1:15

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God. —Philippians 2:5-6

Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high. —Hebrews 1:3

In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. —2 Corinthians 4:4

ALL HEAVEN PRAISES HIM

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. —Luke 2:13-14

And a voice came out of the throne, saying, Praise our God, all ye His servants, and ye that fear Him, both small and great. —Revelation 19:5

Saying, We give thee thanks, O Lord God Almighty, which art, and wast, and art to come; because thou hast taken to thee thy great power, and hast reigned. —Revelation 11:17

And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing. —Revelation 5:11-12

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and about the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. —Revelation 7:11-12

TEACH AND ENCOURAGE

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. —Matthew 28:20

These things command and teach. —1 Timothy 4:11

And they that have believing masters, let them not despise them, because they are brethren; but rather do them service, because they are faithful and beloved, partakers of the benefit. These things teach and exhort. —1 Timothy 6:2

In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth. —2 Timothy 2:25

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GRAY HAIRS-OLD AGE

Mine age is as nothing before thee. —Psalm 39:5

That the aged men be sober . . . the aged women likewise. —Titus 2:2-3

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. —Psalm 91:16

Even to your old age I am He; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. —Isaiah 46:4

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day. —2 Timothy 4:7-8

Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to every one that is to come. —Psalm 71:18

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. —Psalm 37:25

The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away. —Psalm 90:10

Then said I, O my Lord, what shall be the end of these things? And He said, Go thy way, Daniel .. but go thou thy way till the end be: for thou shalt rest, and stand in thy lot at the end of the days. —Daniel 12:8-9, 13

THE SHINING FORTH

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. —Matthew 13:43

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with Him in glory. – Colossians 3:4

They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

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WHAT DOTH THE LORD REQUIRE OF THEE?

And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise. —Luke 10:37

For I was an hungred, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in: Naked, and ye clothed Me: I was sick, and ye visited Me: I was in prison, and ye came unto Me. —Matthew 25:35-36

And now, Israel, what doth the LORD thy God require of thee, but to fear the LORD thy God, to walk in all His ways, and to love Him, and to serve the LORD thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul. —Deuteronomy 10:12

And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. —1 Samuel 15:22

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? Peter was grieved because He said unto him the third time, Lovest thou Me? And he said unto Him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love Thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed My sheep. —John 21:17

Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 7:21

DO IT NOW

And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them. —Acts 16:10

And straightway they forsook their nets, and followed Him.—Mark 1:18

And he made haste, and came down, and received Him joyfully. —Luke 19:6

And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that He is the Son of God. —Acts 9:20

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WHEN CONTINUAL SICKNESS IS WITH YOU

Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. —Deuteronomy 8:5

My son, despise not the chastening of the LORD: neither be weary of His correction. For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth. —Proverbs 3:11-12

This thing is from Me.—1 Kings 12:24

I was dumb, I opened not my mouth; because Thou didst it. —Psalm 39:9

Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. —John 13:7

Thou, O God, hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. Thou broughtest us into the net . . . we went through fire and through water: but Thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place. —Psalm 66:10-12

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto

Him, and bless His name. —Psalm 100:4

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. —1 Thessalonians 5:18

When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the LORD thy God for the good land which He hath given thee. —Deuteronomy 8:10

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. —Colossians 1:12

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. —Colossians 3:15

And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare His works with rejoicing. —Psalm 107:22

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HELPING ANOTHER

And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday. —Isaiah 58:10

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor. —Proverbs 22:9

The liberal soul shall be made fat: and he that watereth shall be watered also himself. —Proverbs 11:25

If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink. —Proverbs 25:21

Give to him that asketh thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away. —Matthew 5:42

Sell that ye have, and give alms; provide yourselves bags which wax not old, a treasure in the heavens that faileth not, where no thief approacheth, neither moth corrupteth. —Luke 12:33

Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? —Isaiah 58:7

I have shewed you all things, how that so labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. —Acts 20:35

WALK IN THE LIGHT

And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely: for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. —Luke 16:8

Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. —1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. —John 12:36

For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. —Ephesians 5:8

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD

As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. —John 1:12-13

Ye are the sons of the living God. —Hosea 1:10

Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. —Galatians 3:26-28

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. —I Peter 2:9

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ: If so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together. —Romans 8:16-17

Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:1-2

GIFT OF A KINGDOM

It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. —Luke 12:32

The Lord .. will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom. —2 Timothy 4:18

Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. —Matthew 25:34

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JESUS IS YOUR FORGIVENESS-1

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us. —Psalm 103:12

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. —Mark 11:25

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. —Isaiah 55:7

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. —Hebrews 8:12

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and Just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. —1 John 1:9

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. —Colossians 3:13

Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile. —Psalm 32:1-2

And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses. —Colossians 2:13

I, even I, am He that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. —Isaiah 43:25

And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against Me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against Me. —Jeremiah 33:8

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. —Isaiah 1:18

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JESUS IS YOUR FORGIVENESS-2

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of Thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. —Psalm 85:2

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. —1 John 2:1

To the praise of the glory of His grace, wherein He hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace. —Ephesians 1:6-7

TO LENGTHEN THY DAYS

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. —Exodus 20:12

And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk, then I will lengthen thy days. —1 Kings 3:14

For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. —1 Peter 3:10

They shall not build, and another Inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. —Isaiah 65:22

The fear of the LORD prolongeth days: but the years of the wicked shall be shortened. —Proverbs 10:27

Thou shalt come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in his season. —Job 5:26

With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him My salvation. —Psalm 91:16

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; There shall yet old men and old women dwell in the streets of Jerusalem, and every man with his staff in his hand for very age. —Zechariah 8:4

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SEARCHER OF HEARTS

And He that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because He maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. —Romans 8:27

And it shall come to pass at that time, that I will search Jerusalem with candles, and punish the men that are settled on their lees: that say in their heart, The LORD will not do good, neither will He do evil. —Zephaniah 1:12

And though they hide themselves in the top of Carmel. I will search and take them out thence. —Amos 9:3

And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve Him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: If thou seek Him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake Him, He will cast thee off for ever. —1 Chronicles 28:9

I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. —Jeremiah 17:10

Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD. —Jeremiah 23:24

GOD WILL HEAR AND ANSWER

And it shall come to pass, that before they call. I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear. —Isaiah 65:24

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. —Psalm 91:15

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. —John 15:7

And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. —Luke 11:9

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HE GIVETH UNTO YOU

John answered and said, A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. —John 3:27

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to Him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. —Ecclesiastes 2:26

But there is a spirit in man: and the inspiration of the Almighty giveth them understanding. —Job 32:8

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. —Isaiah 50:4

And I say unto you. Ask, and It shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. —Luke 11:9

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. —Matthew 25:15

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. —James 1:5

For who maketh thee to differ from another? and what hast thou that thou didst not receive? now if thou didst receive it, why dost thou glory, as if thou hadst not received it? —1 Corinthians 4:7

REJOICE, REJOICE

We . . . rejoice in hope of the glory of God. —Romans 5:2

Thou shalt rejoice in the LORD, and shalt glory in the Holy One of Israel. —Isaiah 41:16

Our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted In His holy name. —Psalm 33:21

I will rejoice In the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. —Habakkuk 3:18

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I WILL BE WITH THY MOUTH

But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. —Matthew 10:19

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. —1 Corinthians 2:13

For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. —Luke 21:15

And I have put My words in thy mouth, and I have covered thee in the shadow of Mine hand, that I may plant the heavens, and lay the foundations of the earth, and say unto Zion, Thou art My people. —Isaiah 51:16

The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: He wakeneth morning by morning, He wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned. —Isaiah 50:4

Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say. —Exodus 4:12

Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, behold, I will make My words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and It shall devour them. —Jeremiah 5:14

HE CAME TO SEND FIRE

Then I said, I will not make mention of him, nor speak any more in His name. But His word was in mine heart as a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I was weary with forbearing, and I could not stay. —Jeremiah 20:9

And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures?—Luke 24:32

My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue. — Psalm 39:3

I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled? —Luke 12:49

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A MEEK AND QUIET SPIRIT

Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. —James 1:21

But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. —1 Peter 3:4

Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment: seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger. — Zephaniah 2:3

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance. —Galatians 5:22-23

And unto him that smiteth thee on the one cheek offer also the other; and him that taketh away thy cloke forbid not to take thy coat also. —Luke 6:29

In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth. —2 Timothy 2:25

WHEN YOU HAVE LOST PROPERTY

Godliness with contentment is great gain. —1 Timothy 6:6

The LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD. —Job 1:21

A little that a righteous man hath is better than the riches of many wicked. — Psalm 37:16

He knoweth the way that I take: when He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold. —Job 23:10

They that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition. —1 Timothy 6:9

Better is an handful with quietness, than both the hands full with travail and vexation of spirit. —Ecclesiastes 4:6

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PROMISES TO THE REPENTANT

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord. —Acts 3:19

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. —Psalm 34:18

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. —Acts 2:38

Return, ye backsliding children, and I will heal your backslidings. Behold, we come unto thee; for thou art the LORD our God. —Jeremiah 3:22

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine Just persons, which need no repentance. —Luke 15:7

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. —Joel 2:13

Who is a God like unto thee, that pardoneth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retaineth not His anger for ever, because He delighteth in mercy. —Micah 7:18

HIS LOVE FOR AN ENTIRE WORLD

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. —Romans 10:12

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. —John 3:16

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. —1 Timothy 2:4

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd. —John 10:16

NOVEMBER 8311 AN ABUNDANCE PROMISED

And your threshing shall reach unto the vintage, and the vintage shall reach unto the sowing time: and ye shall eat your bread to the full, and dwell in your land safely. —Leviticus 26:5

I will abundantly bless her provision: I will satisfy her poor with bread. —Psalm 132:15

And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good. —Deuteronomy 30:9

For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. —2 Peter 1:11

They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house: and thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. —Psalm 36:8

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. —John 10:10

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us. —Ephesians 3:20

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:19

THIS HOPE IN HIM

Every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure. —1 John 3:3

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. —Psalm 31:24

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise Him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. —Psalm 42:11

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JESUS IS YOUR GUARDIAN

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him. —2 Chronicles 16:9

The LORD your God which goeth before you, He shall fight for you, according to all that He did for you to Egypt before your eyes. —Deuteronomy 1:30

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. —Isaiah 43:2

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me; my glory, and the lifter up of mine head. —Psalm 3:3

For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? —1 Peter 3:12-13

A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. —Psalm 91:7

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; He will save, He will rejoice over thee with joy; He will rest in His love, He will joy over thee with singing. —Zephaniah 3:17

He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked shall be silent in darkness; for by strength shall no man prevail. —1 Samuel 2:9

But if thou shalt indeed obey His voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries. —Exodus 23:22

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them. —Deuteronomy 33:27

For thou hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. —Psalm 61:3

When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him. —Isaiah 59:19

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GODLINESS IS GREAT GAIN

They shall not build, and another Inhabit; they shall not plant, and another eat: for as the days of a tree are the days of My people, and Mine elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands. —Isaiah 65:22

This is a faithful saying, and these things I will that thou affirm constantly, that they which have believed In God might be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable unto men. —Titus 3:8

Though a sinner do evil an hundred times, and his days be prolonged, yet surely I know that it shall be well with them that fear God, which fear before Him. —Ecclesiastes 8:12

Thou shalt keep therefore His statutes, and His commandments, which I command thee this day, that it may go well with thee, and with thy children after thee, and that thou mayest prolong thy days upon the earth, which the LORD thy God giveth thee, for ever. —Deuteronomy 4:40

But godliness with contentment is great gain. —1 Timothy 6:6

For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.— I Timothy 4:8

Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.— Isaiah 3:10

CHRIST IS THE TRUTH

Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice. —John 18:37

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. —John 1:14

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. —John 14:6

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BOTH SURE AND STEADFAST

Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil. —Hebrews 6:19

Blessed be the LORD, that hath given rest unto his people Israel, according to all that he promised: there hath not failed one word of all his good promise, which he promised by the hand of Moses his servant. —1 Kings 8:56

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. —Matthew 10:42

Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold. I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. —Isaiah 28:16

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. —Romans 8:38-39

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal In the heavens. —2 Corinthians 5:1

NATURE PRAISES THEE

Let the heaven and earth praise Him, the seas, and every thing that moveth therein. —Psalm 69:34

The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys also are covered over with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing. —Psalm 65:13

Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done it: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified Himself in Israel. —Isaiah 44:23

Let the floods clap their hands: let the hills be joyful together. —Psalm 98:8

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CROWNS FOR OVERCOMERS

Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing. —2 Timothy 4:8

And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. — 1 Corinthians 9:25

The four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne. —Revelation 4:10

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. — Revelation 3:11

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away. —1 Peter 5:4

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. —James 1:12

TREES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. —Jeremiah 17:8

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. —Psalm 92:14

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. —Psalm 1:3

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GOOD WORKS

Having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evildoers, they may by your good works, which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. —1 Peter 2:12

I know thy works, and thy labour, and thy patience, and how thou canst not bear them which are evil: and thou hast tried them which say they are apostles, and are not, and hast found them liars. —Revelation 2:2

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. —Matthew 5:16

That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate. —1 Timothy 6:18

There came unto Him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on His head, as He sat at meat. But when His disciples saw it, they had indignation, saying, To what purpose is this waste? When Jesus understood it, He said unto them, Why trouble ye the woman? for she hath wrought a good work upon Me. —Matthew 26:7-8,10

In all things shewing thyself a pattern of good works: in doctrine shewing uncorruptness, gravity, sincerity. —Titus 2:7

Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and alms-deeds which she did. —Acts 9:36

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works. —Hebrews 10:24

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father. —1 Thessalonians 1:3

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. —James 2:17-18

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COMPASSION ON OTHERS

And the barbarous people shewed us no little kindness: for they kindled a fire, and received us every one, because of the present rain, and because of the cold. —Acts 28:2

And when she had opened it, she saw the child: and, behold, the babe wept. And she had compassion on him, and said, This is one of the Hebrews' children. —Exodus 2:6

The blessing of him that was ready to perish came upon me: and I caused the widow's heart to sing for joy. —Job 29:13

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. —Luke 10:33-34

And the men which were expressed by name rose up, and took the captives, and with the spoil clothed all that were naked among them, and arrayed them, and shod them, and gave them to eat and to drink, and anointed them, and carried all the feeble of them upon asses, and brought them to Jericho, the city of palm trees. —2 Chronicles 28:15

And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway. —Acts 16:33

HONOR THY PARENTS

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee. —Exodus 20:12

For God commanded, saying, Honour thy father and mother: and, he that curseth father or mother, let him die the death. —Matthew 15:4

Ye shall fear every man his mother, and his father, and keep My sabbaths: I am the LORD your God. —Leviticus 19:3

The eye that mocketh at his father, and despiseth to obey his mother, the ravens of the valley shall pick it out, and the young eagles shall eat it. —Proverbs 30:17

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THINK ON THESE THINGS

When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou halt ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? —Psalm 8:3-4

Thou shalt also consider in thine heart, that, as a man chasteneth his son, so the LORD thy God chasteneth thee. —Deuteronomy 8:5

We have thought of Thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple. —Psalm 48:9

I thought on my ways, and turned my feet unto Thy testimonies. —Psalm 119:59

Remember the days of old, consider the years of many generations: ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders, and they will tell thee. —Deuteronomy 32:7

Only fear the LORD, and serve Him in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things He hath done for you.—1 Samuel 12:24

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. —Matthew 6:28-29

For consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds. —Hebrews 12:3

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. —Philippians 4:8

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SEARCHING, RUNNING, COMING

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. —Acts 17:11

And when He was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to Him, and asked Him. Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? —Mark 10:17

And when the Jews were gone out of the synagogue, the Gentiles besought that these words might be preached to them the next sabbath. —Acts 13:42

David therefore himself calleth Him Lord; and whence is He then his son? And the common people heard Him gladly. —Mark 12:37

Immediately therefore I sent to thee: and thou hast well done that thou art come. Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear all things that are commanded thee of God. —Acts 10:33

And all the people came early in the morning to Him to the temple, for to hear Him. —Luke

21:38

So when the Samaritans were come unto Him, they besought Him that He would tarry with them: and He abode there two days. –John 4:40

LABORING IN THE FIELDS

Then saith He unto His disciples. The harvest truly is plenteous, but the labourers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest. – Matthew 9:37-38

For the scripture saith, Thou shalt not muzzle the ox that treadeth out the corn. And, The labourer is worthy of his reward. —1 Timothy 5:18

Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. –John 4:35-36

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LEARNING MORE AND MORE

Howbeit when He, the Spirit of truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come. —John 16:13

Then shall we know, if we follow on to know the LORD: His going forth is prepared as the morning; and He shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter and former rain unto the earth. – Hosea 6:3

He answered and said unto them. Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. –Matthew 13:11

These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. –John 16:25

Jesus answered and said unto him, What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter. –John 13:7

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, if ye continue in My word, then are ye My disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. –John 8:31-32

BE WILLING TO WORK

If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. –Isaiah 1:19

Praise ye the LORD for the avenging of Israel, when the people willingly offered themselves. – Judges 5:2

So being affectionately desirous of you, we were willing to have imparted unto you, not the gospel of God only, but also our own souls, because ye were dear unto us. —1 Thessalonians 2:8

And the people blessed all the men, that willingly offered themselves to dwell at Jerusalem. – Nehemiah 11:2

Thy people shall be willing in the day of Thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth. —Psalm 110:3

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STEADFAST TO THE END

Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are In the world. —1 Peter 5:9

Ye therefore, beloved, seeing ye know these things before, beware lest ye also, being led away with the error of the wicked, fall from your own steadfastness. —2 Peter 3:17

That ye come not among these nations, these that remain among you; neither make mention of the name of their gods, nor cause to swear by them, neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto

them. But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day. –Joshua 23:7-8

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel. –Philippians 1:27

If iniquity be in thine hand, put it far away, and let not wickedness dwell in thy tabernacles. For then shalt thou lift up thy face without spot: yea, thou shalt be stedfast, and shalt not fear. –Job 11:14-15

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage. –Galatians 5:1

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast. unmoveable, always abounding In the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord. —1 Corinthians 15:58

THE BREAD WILL RETURN

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and his seed is blessed. –Psalm 37:25-26

Cast thy bread upon the waters: for thou shalt find it after many days. Give a portion to seven, and also to eight; for thou knowest not what evil shall be upon the earth. –Ecclesiastes 11:1-2

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GRATEFUL GIVING

For to their power, I bear record, yea, and beyond their power they were willing of themselves; praying us with much intreaty that we would receive the gift, and take upon us the fellowship of the ministering to the saints. —2 Corinthians 8:3-4

And they spake unto Moses, saying, The people bring much more than enough for the service of the work, which the LORD commanded to make. –Exodus 36:5

And Elijah said unto her, Fear not: go and do as thou hast said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for thee and for thy son... And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and he, and her house, did eat many days. —1 Kings 17:13, 15

Neither was there any among them that lacked: for as many as were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the prices of the things that were sold. –Acts 4:34

There came unto Him a woman having an alabaster box of very precious ointment, and poured it on His head, as He sat at meat. –Matthew 26:7

For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had. –Luke 21:4

CHRIST, THE ALL-KNOWING ONE

And they prayed, and said, Thou. Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen. –Acts 1:24

But Jesus did not commit Himself unto them, because He knew all men. –John 2:24

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou Me? Peter was grieved because He said unto him the third time, Lovest thou Me? And he said unto Him, Lord, Thou knowest all things: Thou knowest that I love Thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed My sheep. –John 21:17

Now are we sure that Thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask Thee: by this we believe that Thou camest forth from God. –John 16:30

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THE HUMILITY OF CHRIST

And being found in fashion as a man, He humbled Himself, and became obedient unto death,

even the death of the cross. –Philippians 2:8

Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. –Matthew 11:29

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion: shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: He is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass.–Zechariah 9:9

After that He poureth water into a bason, and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel wherewith He was girded. –John 13:5

A CONSCIENCE VOID OF OFFENSE

For our rejoicing is this, the testimony of our con-science, that in simplicity and godly sincerity, not with fleshly wisdom, but by the grace of God, we have had our conversation In the world, and more abundantly to you-ward. –2 Corinthians 1:12

Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation In Christ. –1 Peter 3:16

Holding faith, and a good conscience: which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck. –1 Timothy 1:19

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost. –Romans 9:1

SEALED BY THE SPIRIT

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts. —2 Corinthians 1:22

Grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. –Ephesians 4:30

After that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise. –Ephesians 1:13

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THE BATTLE OF LIFE

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds. —2 Corinthians 10:4

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.—1 Timothy 6:12

This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare. —1 Timothy 1:18

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. –Ephesians 6:12

But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. —Romans 7:23

No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please Him who hath chosen him to be a soldier. —2 Timothy 2:4

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. —1 Peter 5:8

THE GOD THAT MAKES POSSIBLE

For with God nothing shall be Impossible. –Luke 1:37

But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. –Matthew 19:26

I know that Thou canst do every thing, and that no thought can be withholden from Thee. –Job 42:2

But our God is in the heavens: He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased. –Psalm 115:3

Yea, before the day was I am He; and there is none that can deliver out of My hand: I will work, and who shall let it? –Isaiah 43:13

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DANGERS OF SPIRITUALISM

And when they shall say unto you, Seek unto them that have familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter: should not a people seek unto their God? for the living to the dead? To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. –Isaiah 8:19-20

Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them: I am the LORD your God. –Leviticus 19:31

And I will come near to you to Judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not Me, saith the LORD of hosts. –Malachi 3:5

For the living know that they shall die: but the dead know not any thing, neither have they any more a reward; for the memory of them is forgotten. –Ecclesiastes 9:5

His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish. –Psalm 146:4

Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils. —1 Timothy 4:1

And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. —2 Corinthians 11:14

Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. —2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

Then shall he say also unto them on the left hand, Depart from Me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels. —Matthew 25:41

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TIME TO DECIDE

Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? –Matthew 27:17

Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow Me. –Mark 10:21

See, I have set before thee this day life and good, and death and evil. –Deuteronomy 30:15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. –Joshua 24:15

And she said, Behold, thy sister in law is gone back unto her people, and unto her gods: return thou after thy sister in law. –Ruth 1:15

And Elijah came unto all the people, and said, How long halt ye between two opinions? if the LORD be God, follow Him: but if Baal, then follow him. And the people answered him not a word. —1 Kings 18:21

RIGHTEOUS IN ALL HIS WAYS

In His days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is His name whereby He shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. —Jeremiah 23:6

According to Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth: Thy right hand is full of righteousness. –Psalm 48:10

Clouds and darkness are round about Him: righteousness and Judgment are the habitation of His throne. – Psalm 97:2

The LORD is righteous in all His ways, and holy in all His works. –Psalm 145:17

Righteous art Thou, O LORD, and upright are Thy judgments. –Psalm 119:137

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CRYING TO JESUS FOR HELP

And as He entered into a certain village, there met Him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off: And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus. Master, have mercy on us. –Luke 17:12-13

Lord, have mercy on my son: for he is lunatick, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falleth into the fire, and oft into the water. –Matthew 17:15

And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. –Mark 10:47

And, behold, two blind men sitting by the way side, when they heard that Jesus passed by, cried out, saying, Have mercy on us, O Lord, Thou Son of David. –Matthew 20:30

ENCUMBRANCES

Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem: for he did eat continually at the king's table; and was lame on both his feet. —2 Samuel 9:13

When he was in affliction, he besought the LORD his God, and humbled himself greatly before the God of his fathers, and prayed unto him: and he was intreated of him, and heard his supplication, and brought him again to Jerusalem into his kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD He was God. —2 Chronicles 33:12-13

As thy days, so shall thy strength be. –Deuteronomy 33:25

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. –Philippians 4:13

DOING HIS WILL

Whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. —1 John 3:22

Not every one that saith unto Me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of My Father which is in heaven. –Matthew 7:21

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MORE THAN CONQUERORS

And I saw as it were a sea of glass mingled with fire: and them that had gotten the victory over the beast, and over his image, and over his mark, and over the number of his name, stand on the sea of glass, having the harps of God. –Revelation 15:2

Through Thee will we push down our enemies: through Thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us. –Psalm 44:5

For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. —1 John 5:4

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. –Luke 10:19

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? . . . Nay. In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. –Romans 8:35, 37

BE THOU AN EXAMPLE

Let no man despise thy youth: but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. —1 Timothy 4:12

Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. —Matthew 5:13

If I then, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet; ye also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. —John 13:14-15

Bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. —1 Timothy 4:8

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WHEN YOU ARE IN NEED OF PEACE

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:6-7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee. —Isaiah 26:3

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. —John 14:27

LORD, Thou wilt ordain peace for us: for Thou also hast wrought all our works in us. —Isaiah 26:12

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. —Romans 5:1

Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. —Romans 15:13

Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace: and the God of love and peace shall be with you.—2 Corinthians 13: 11

For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. —Isaiah 55:12

But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. —Psalm 37:11

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright: for the end of that man is peace. —Psalm 37:37

For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and Joy in the Holy Ghost. For he that in these things serveth Christ Is acceptable to God, and approved of men. Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. —Romans 14:17-19

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them. —Psalm 119:165

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CHRIST OUR LIFE

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. —John 10:10

He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. —1 John 5:12

That as sin hath reigned unto death, even so might grace reign through righteousness unto eternal life by Jesus Christ our Lord. —Romans 5:21

In Him was life; and the life was the light of men. —John 1:4

Jesus said unto her. I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live. —John 11:25

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me. —John 14:6

But is now made manifest by the appearing of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and Immortality to light through the gospel. —2 Timothy 1:10

THE POWERFUL EFFECTS OF SCRIPTURE

Is not My word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? —Jeremiah 23:29

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. —Romans 1:16

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discernor of the thoughts and intents of the heart. —Hebrews 4:12

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. —Ephesians 6:17

Wherefore thus saith the LORD God of hosts, Because ye speak this word, behold, I will make My words in thy mouth fire, and this people wood, and it shall devour them. —Jeremiah 5:14

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PRAYER IS DYNAMITE

And he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried unto the LORD, and said, O LORD my God, I pray Thee, let this child's soul come into him again. And the LORD heard the voice of Elijah; and the soul of the child came into him again, and he revived. —1 Kings 17:21-22

And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when Thou comest into Thy kingdom. —Luke 23:42

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. —Acts 4:31

And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. —James 5:18

And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed. —Acts 16:25-26

Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting. —Matthew 17:21

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. —Matthew 21:22

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and It shall be done unto you. —John 15:7

JOY IN THE LORD

The Joy of the LORD is your strength. —Nehemiah 8:10

Ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace. —Isaiah 55:12

Let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice. —Psalm 68:3

Thou hast put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. —Psalm 4:7

The righteous shall be glad in the LORD, and shall trust in Him; and all the upright in heart shall glory. —Psalm 64:10

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HOW TO PLEASE GOD-1

Praise ye the LORD. Sing unto the LORD a new song, and His praise in the congregation of saints. Let Israel rejoice in Him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King. Let them praise His name in the dance: let them sing praises unto Him with the timbrel and harp. For the LORD taketh pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek with salvation. Let the saints be joyful in glory: let them sing aloud upon their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand. —Psalm 149:1-6

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. —1 John 3:22

Even every one that is called by My name: for I have created him for My glory, I have formed him: yea. I have made him. This people have I formed for Myself: they shall shew forth My praise. —Isaiah 43:7. 21

By Him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name. But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. —Hebrews 13:15-16

Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ . . . But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. —I Peter 2:5, 9

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created. —Revelation 4:11

But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father to spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth. —John 4:23-24

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HOW TO PLEASE GOD-2

But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him. —Hebrews 11:6

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God. —Colossians 1:10

I will greatly praise the LORD with my mouth: yea, I will praise Him among the multitude. —Psalm 109:30

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. —Romans 12:1-2

I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men... For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; .. I will therefore that men pray every where, lifting up holy hands, without wrath and doubting. —1 Timothy 2:1,3,8

The LORD taketh pleasure in them that fear Him, in those that hope in His mercy. —Psalm 147:11

My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: and let all flesh bless His holy name for ever and ever. —Psalm 145:21

THE ETERNAL GOD

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. —Revelation 1:8

The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms. —Deuteronomy

33:27

Thy name, O LORD, endureth for ever; and Thy memorial, O LORD, throughout all generations. —Psalm 135:13

Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Thy dominion endureth throughout all generations. —Psalm 145:13

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THE KING OF GLORY

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. —Revelation 19:6

The LORD shall reign for ever and ever. —Exodus 15:18

And said, O LORD God of our fathers, art not Thou God in heaven? and rulest not Thou over all the kingdoms of the heathen? and in Thine hand is there not power and might, so that none is able to withstand Thee? —2 Chronicles 20:6

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. —1 Timothy 1:17

Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, lie is the King of glory. — Psalm 24:10

Pilate therefore said unto Him, Art Thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth My voice. —John 18:37

For He must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. —1 Corinthians 15:25

Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will perform this. —Isaiah 9:7

Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. —Jeremiah 23:5

Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God; Thou art the King of Israel. —John 1:49

And there was given Him dominion, and glory, and a kingdom, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: His dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away. —Daniel 7:14

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THE PERFECT LAW OF GOD

Wherefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy, and Just, and good. —Romans 7:12

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. —Psalm 19:7

Whoso keepeth the law is a wise son: but he that is a companion of riotous men shameth his father. —Proverbs 28:7

Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God. —1 Chronicles 22:12

TOUCH AND LIVE

And Jesus put forth His hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. —Matthew 8:3

And He touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. —Matthew 8:15

And, behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind Him, and touched the hem of His garment. . . And the woman was made whole from that hour. – Matthew 9:22, 22

Then touched He their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you. And their eyes were opened. –Matthew 9:29-30

And Jesus came and touched them, and said, Arise, and be not afraid. –Matthew 17:7

For He had healed many; insomuch that they pressed upon Him for to touch Him, as many as had plagues. –Mark 3:10

And they brought young children to Him, that He should touch them: and His disciples rebuked those that brought them... And He took them up in His arms, put His hands upon them, and blessed them. –Mark 10:13, 16

And the whole multitude sought to touch Him: for there went virtue out of Him, and healed them all. –Luke 6:19

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CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom: teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. – Colossians 3:16

And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works: Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is: but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. –Hebrews 10:24-25

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.. . Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel. –Philippians 1:3, 27

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ. . . But If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:3,7

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given Himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. . . Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord. . . For we are members of His body, of His flesh, and of His bones. –Ephesians 5:2,19,30

Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard It, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon His name. –Malachi 3:16

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, fulfil ye My joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. –Philippians 2:1-2

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GRIEF FOR A CHILD

For this child I prayed: and the LORD hath given me my petition which I asked of Him: Therefore also I have lent him to the LORD. —1 Samuel 1:27-28

Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. –Matthew 18:14

He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down: he fleeth also as a shadow, and continueth not. –Job 14:2

So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. –Psalm 90:12

Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. –Matthew 6:21

IN TIMES OF LONELINESS

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. –John 14:18

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. –John 15:7

Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen. –Matthew 28:20

None of them that trust in Him shall be desolate. –Psalm 34:22

I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. –Hebrews 13:5

If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me. –Psalm 139:9-10

Surely the LORD is in this place; and I knew it not. –Genesis 28:16

BE A PEACEMAKER

To the counsellors of peace is joy. –Proverbs 12:20

Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. –Matthew 5:9

He that will love life, and see good days, . . . Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. —1 Peter 3:10-11

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FAITH IN CHRIST

Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. –Isaiah 28:16

He that believeth on Him shall not be confounded. —1 Peter 2:6

I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness. –John 12:46

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life... He that believeth on Him is not condemned. . . He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life. —John 3:16, 18, 36

By grace are ye saved through faith. –Ephesians 2:8

Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace. –Luke 7:50

Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth. —Isaiah 45:22

If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. –Mark 9:23

Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. –Acts 16:31

Behold, I lay in Sion a stumblingstone and rock of offence: and whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed. –Romans 9:33

To Him give all the prophets witness, that through His name whosoever believeth in Him shall receive remission of sins. –Acts 10:43

Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. –Matthew 11:28

The just shall live by faith. But we are . . . of them that believe to the saving of the soul. –Hebrews 10:38-39

We trust in the living God, who is the Saviour of all men, specially of those that believe. —1 Timothy 4:10

As many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name. —John 1:12

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THE CHRISTIAN WALK

But if we walk in the light, as He Is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth us from all sin. —1 John 1:7

He that saith he abideth in Him ought himself also so to walk, even as He walked. —1 John 2:6

Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. —Romans 6:4

For we walk by faith, not by sight. —2 Corinthians 5:7

See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise. —Ephesians 5:15

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. —Ephesians 5:2

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. —Galatians 5:16

I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called. —Ephesians 4:1

ASK, BELIEVE, CLAIM

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:24

If My people, which are called by My name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. —2 Chronicles 7:14

And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart. —Jeremiah 29:13

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. —James 5:16

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. —1 John 3:22

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ENTERING THE KINGDOM

Confirming the souls of the disciples, and exhorting them to continue in the faith, and that we must through much tribulation enter into the kingdom of God. —Acts 14:22

Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him? —James 2:5

Then shall the King say unto them on His right hand. Come, ye blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: For I was an hungered, and ye gave Me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave Me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took Me in. —Matthew 25:34-35

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. —John 3:3

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God. —Luke 9:62

GOD WILL FIGHT FOR YOU

And let it be, when thou hearest the sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees, that then thou shalt bestir thyself: for then shall the LORD go out before thee, to smite the host of the Philistines. —2 Samuel 5:24

And the fear of God was on all the kingdoms of those countries, when they had heard that the LORD fought against the enemies of Israel. —2 Chronicles 20:29

I will send My fear before thee, and will destroy all the people to whom thou shalt come, and I will make all thine enemies turn their backs unto thee. —Exodus 23:27

With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. —2 Chronicles 32:8

The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace. —Exodus 14:14

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TESTING DEDICATION

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. —James 1:2-3

And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks. —Acts 16:23-24

And it came to pass after these things, that God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him. Abraham: and he said, Behold, here I am. And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. —Genesis 22:1-2

And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, and to prove thee, to know what was in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep His commandments, or no. —Deuteronomy 8:2

When Jesus then lifted up His eyes, and saw a great company come unto Him. He saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? And this He said to prove him: for He Himself knew what He would do. —John 6:5-6

In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee. —1 Kings 3:5

PROMISED TO THE UPRIGHT

With an upright man thou wilt shew thyself upright. —Psalm 18:25

The way of the LORD is strength to the upright. —Proverbs 10:29

Righteousness keepeth him that is upright in the way. —Proverbs 13:6

Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. —Psalm 125:4

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HELPING YOUR BUSINESS-1

But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is He that giveth thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. —Deuteronomy 8:18

Thus saith the LORD, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the LORD thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. —Isaiah 48:17

And indeed ye do it toward all the brethren which are in all Macedonia: but we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; and that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; that ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing. — 1 Thessalonians 4:10-12

Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord.—Romans 12:11

Commit thy works unto the LORD, and thy thoughts shall be established. —Proverbs 16:3

Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven. —Colossians 4:1

This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success. —Joshua 1:8

Then shalt thou prosper, if thou takest heed to fulfil the statutes and Judgments which the LORD charged Moses with concerning Israel: be strong, and of good courage; dread not, nor be dismayed. —1 Chronicles 22:13

If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. —Job 36:11

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. —Matthew 6:33

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HELPING YOUR BUSINESS-2

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil, it shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Honour the LORD with thy substance, and with the firstfruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. —Proverbs 3:5-10

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and In His law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. —Psalm 1:1-3

Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. —Proverbs 24:3-4

Be thou strong therefore, and shew thyself a man; and keep the charge of the LORD thy God, to walk in His ways, to keep His statutes, and His commandments, and His judgments, and His testimonies, as it is written in the law of Moses, that thou mayest prosper in all that thou doest, and whithersoever thou turnest thyself. —1 Kings 2:2-3

If thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God . . . the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and In the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground... The LORD shall open unto thee His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in His season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow. And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them. —Deuteronomy 28:1, 11-13

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COMFORT FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. —Psalm 34:18

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. —Psalm 147:3

Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better. —Ecclesiastes 7:3

To this man will I look, even to him that is poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at My word. —Isaiah 66:2

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, Thou wilt not despise. —Psalm 51:17

Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. –Matthew 5:3-4

Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. –Isaiah 57:15

Every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life. –Matthew 19:29

If ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled... For it is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing. – 1 Peter 3:14-17

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you: on their part He is evil spoken of, but on your part He is glorified. —1 Peter 4:12-14

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TRUST AND OBEY

If so be they will hearken, and turn every man from his evil way, that I may repent Me of the evil, which I purpose to do unto them because of the evil of their doings... Amend your ways and your doings, and obey the voice of the LORD your God; and the LORD will repent Him of the evil that He hath pronounced against you. –Jeremiah 26:3, 13

If that nation, against whom I have pronounced, turn from their evil, I will repent of the evil that I thought to do unto them. —Jeremiah 18:8

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. – Isaiah 55:7

Depart from evil, and do good; and dwell for evermore. –Psalm 37:27

Turn you at My reproof: behold, I will pour out My spirit unto you, I will make known My words unto you. –Proverbs 1:23

Turn ye even to Me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning: And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the LORD your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil. Who knoweth if He will return and repent, and leave a blessing behind Him; even a meat offering and a drink offering unto the LORD your God? –Joel 2:12-14

When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; if he turn from his sin, and do that which is lawful and right; if the wicked restore the pledge, give again that he had robbed, walk in the statutes of life, without committing iniquity; he shall surely live, he shall not die. None of his sins that he hath committed shall be mentioned unto him: he hath done that which is lawful and right... If the wicked turn from his wickedness, and do that which is lawful and right, he shall live thereby. —Ezekiel 33:14-16, 19

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COME, GO, BRING

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. –Revelation 22:17

Look unto Me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. –Isaiah 45:22

Go ye therefore into the highways, and as many as ye shall find, bid to the marriage. – Matthew 22:9

In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying. If any man thirst, let him come unto Me, and drink. —John 7:37

Ho. every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat: yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. —Isaiah 55:1

For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him. —Romans 10:12

Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth. —1 Timothy 2:4

IN TIME OF ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. —Psalm 37:24

They that trust In the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. —Psalm 125:1

I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day. —2 Timothy 1:12

A just man falleth seven times, and riseth up again: but the wicked shall fall into mischief. —Proverbs 24:16

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THE BIBLE GUIDES

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. —2 Timothy 2:15

Thy word Is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. —Psalm 119:105

So shall My word be that goeth forth out of My mouth: it shall not return unto Me void, but It shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper In the thing whereto I sent it. —Isaiah 55:11

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness. —2 Timothy 3:16

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee. —Psalm 119:11

These were more noble than those in Thessalonica. In that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so. —Acts 17:11

Now, brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified. —Acts 20:32

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. —Isaiah 40:7-8

NOT SEEN YET

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love Him. —1 Corinthians 2:9

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it cloth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

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JESUS IS YOUR EVERYTHING-1

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places to Christ. —Ephesians 1:3

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. —

Psalm 68:19

But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. –
Philippians 4:19

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. –Philippians 4:13

And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing to His sight. —1 John 3:22

Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours: whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's. —1 Corinthians 3:21-23

If ye abide in Me, and My words abide to you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. —John 15:7

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.—Romans 8:37

And in that day ye shall ask Me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My name, He will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. —John 16:23-24

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. —Mark 11:24

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. —Matthew 21:22

For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. —2 Corinthians 5:21

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. —Philippians 1:21

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JESUS IS YOUR EVERYTHING-2

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loadeth us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. –
Psalm 68:19

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. —Ephesians 3:20-21

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. —2 Corinthians 5:17

VERILY I SAY, EXCEPT-

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. —John 3:5

I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am He, ye shall die in your sins. —John 8:24

For I say unto you, that except your righteousness shall exceed the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, ye shall to no case enter into the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 5:20

And said, Verily I say unto you, except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 18:3

Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you. —John 6:53

God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and to truth. —John 4:24

And Jesus answering said unto them. Suppose ye that these Galileans were sinners above all

the Galileans, because they suffered such things? I tell you, Nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish. —Luke 13:2-3

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MEEKNESS AND HUMILITY

Seek ye the LORD, all ye meek of the earth, which have wrought His judgment; seek righteousness, seek meekness: it may be ye shall be hid in the day of the LORD'S anger. —Zephaniah 2:3

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. . . He that is slow to anger appeaseth strife. —Proverbs 15:1, 18

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding. —Proverbs 14:29

Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. —Matthew 5:5

The meek will He guide in judgment: and the meek will He teach His way. —Psalm 25:9

The LORD lifteth up the meek: He casteth the wicked down to the ground. —Psalm 147:6

The LORD taketh pleasure in His people: He will beautify the meek with salvation. —Psalm 149:4

The meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. —Psalm 37:11

With righteousness shall He judge the poor, and reprove with equity for the meek of the earth. —Isaiah 11:4

The meek shall eat and be satisfied: they shall praise the LORD that seek Him: your heart shall live for ever. —Psalm 22:26

The meek also shall increase their joy in the LORD, and the poor among men shall rejoice in the Holy One of Israel. —Isaiah 29:19

It is an honour for a man to cease from strife. —Proverbs 20:3

The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is His glory to pass over a transgression. —Proverbs 19:11

He shall save the humble person. —Job 22:29

He forgetteth not the cry of the humble. —Psalm 9:12

LORD, Thou hast heard the desire of the humble. —Psalm 10:17

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WORSHIPING GOD

And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely the LORD is in this place: and I knew it not. And he was afraid, and said, how dreadful is this place! This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. —Genesis 28:16-17

My voice shalt Thou hear in the morning, O LORD; in the morning will I direct my prayer unto Thee, and will look up. —Psalm 5:3

Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray, and cry aloud: and He shall hear my voice. —Psalm 55:17

I prevented the dawning of the morning, and cried: I hoped In Thy word. —Psalm 119:147

Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went into his house; and his windows being open in his chamber toward Jerusalem, he kneeled upon his knees three times a day, and prayed, and gave thanks before his God, as he did aforetime. —Daniel 6:10

And she was a widow of about fourscore and four years, which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. —Luke 2:37

HE SENDS LIGHT TO EVERY MAN

Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another. —Romans 2:15

That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. —John 1:9

For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse. —Romans 1:20

And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. —John 3:19

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SHINE AS THE STARS

He was a burning and a shining light: and ye were willing for a season to rejoice in His light. —John 5:35

And thine age shall be clearer than the noonday; thou shalt shine forth, thou shalt be as the morning. —Job 11:17

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

Who is as the wise man? and who knoweth the interpretation of a thing? a man's wisdom maketh his face to shine, and the boldness of his face shall be changed. —Ecclesiastes 8:1

But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord. —2 Corinthians 3:18

They looked unto Him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. —Psalm 34:5

WHEN YOU FEAR DEATH

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. —Philippians 1:21

Now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. —1 Corinthians 13:12

In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. —Romans 8:37

Into Thine hand I commit my spirit: Thou hast re-deemed me, O LORD God of truth. —Psalm 31:5

Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord. —Revelation 14:13

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto Myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. —John 14:1-3

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SEEING THINGS TO COME

And they shall see His face; and His name shall be in their foreheads. —Revelation 22:4

Father, I will that they also, whom Thou hast given Me, be with Me where I am; that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me: for Thou lovedst Me before the foundation of the world. —John 17:24

As for me, I will behold Thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with Thy likeness. —Psalm 17:15

Thine eyes shall see the king in His beauty: they shall behold the land that is very far off. —Isaiah 33:17

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then

shall I know even as also I am known. —1 Corinthians 13:12

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. —1 John 3:2

UNTO YOU, SO UNTO ME

And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou Me? —Acts 9:4

But when ye sin so against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, ye sin against Christ. —1 Corinthians 8:12

He that receiveth you receiveth Me, and he that receiveth Me receiveth Him that sent Me. —Matthew 10:40

And whoso shall receive one such little child in my name receiveth Me. —Matthew 18:5

He that heareth you heareth Me; and he that despiseth you despiseth Me; and he that despiseth Me despiseth Him that sent Me. —Luke 10:16

And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me. —Matthew 25:40

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ENABLING, EMPOWERING GRACE

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you: that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. —2 Corinthians 9:8

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. —Luke 10:19

And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry. —1 Timothy 1:12

Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be holden up: for God is able to make him stand. —Romans 14:4

Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. —2 Corinthians 3:6

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. —Philippians 4:13

PEACE IN CHRIST

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another. —Romans 14:19

LORD, Thou wilt ordain peace for us: for Thou also hast wrought all our works in us. —Isaiah 26:12

The LORD will bless His people with peace. —Psalm 29:11

Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them. —Psalm 119:165

There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God. —Hebrews 4:9

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. —Philippians 4:7

Peace be unto thee; fear not: thou shalt not the. —Judges 6:23

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OVERCOMING SATAN

Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood. He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil. —Hebrews 2:14

And there was war in heaven: Michael and His angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. —Revelation 12:7-9

And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. —Luke 10:18

He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. —1 John 3:8

And the serpent said unto the woman. Ye shall not surely die. —Genesis 3:4

And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ. —Revelation 12:17

And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. —Revelation 12:11

Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee. —Ezekiel 28:15

For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. —Isaiah 14:13-14

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GOD KEEPS HIS PROMISE

He is faithful that promised. —Hebrews 10:23

Thy counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. —Isaiah 25:1

My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of My lips. —Psalm 89:34

I have spoken It, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. —Isaiah 46:11

He hath remembered His covenant for ever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations. —Psalm 105:8

Ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof. —Joshua 23:14

The mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee. —Isaiah 54:10

If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself. 2 Timothy 2:13

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness. —2 Peter 3:9

Being fully persuaded that, what He had promised, He was able also to perform. —Romans 4:21

All the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. —2 Corinthians 1:20

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began. —Titus 1:2

He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He swore unto them. —Deuteronomy 4:31

They that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee. —Psalm 9:10

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises. —2 Peter 1:4

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GO AND SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE

And he said. The God of our fathers hath chosen thee, that thou shouldest know His will, and see that Just One, and shouldest hear the voice of His mouth. For thou shalt be His witness unto all men of what thou hast seen and heard. —Acts 22:14-15

Ye are My witnesses, saith the LORD, and My servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe Me. and understand that I am He: before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me. —Isaiah 43:10

These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.— Titus 2:15

And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with Me from the beginning. —John 15:27

Go, stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life. And when they heard that, they entered into the temple early in the morning, and taught. —Acts 5:20-21

Then spake the Lord to Paul in the night by a vision, be not afraid, but speak, and hold not thy peace: For I am with thee, and no man shall set on thee to hurt thee: for I have much people in this city. —Acts 18:9-10

GUIDING OUR CHILDREN

One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity. —1 Timothy 3:4

And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. —Deuteronomy 6:7

And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. —Ephesians 6:4

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. — Proverbs 22:6

For I seek not yours, but you: for the children ought not to lay up for the parents, but the parents for the children. —2 Corinthians 12:14

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I WILL REJOICE IN THE LORD

Beloved, think It not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy. —1 Peter 4:12-13

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice In the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation. — Habakkuk 3:17-18

For ye had compassion of me In my bonds, and took joyfully the spoiling of your goods, knowing in yourselves that ye have in heaven a better and an enduring substance. —Hebrews 10:34

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name. —Acts 5:41

As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich: as having nothing, and yet possessing all things. —2 Corinthians 6:10

And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely. .. And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them. —Acts 16:23, 25

TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN

For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and they shall keep the way of the LORD, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him. —Genesis 18:19

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. —Proverbs 22:6

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HE WILL HELP YOU OVERCOME TEMPTATION

Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him. —James 1:12

Because thou hast kept the word of My patience. I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth. —Revelation 3:10

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished. —2 Peter 2:9

My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. —James 1:2-3

There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able: but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear It. —1 Corinthians 10:13

For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted. —Hebrews 2:18

IF YOU LACK WISDOM

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not: and it shall be given him. —James 1:5

For God giveth to a man that is good in His sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner He giveth travail, to gather and to heap up, that He may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. —Ecclesiastes 2:26

For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. —Luke 21:15

And He changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise, and knowledge to them that know understanding. —Daniel 2:21

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YOUR FAMILY-1

And all thy children shall be taught of the LORD; and great shall be the peace of thy children. —Isaiah 54:13

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. —Joshua 24:15

And they said. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. —Acts 16:31

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. —Proverbs 22:6

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. —Ephesians 4:31-32

Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the LORD

thy God giveth thee. —Exodus 20:12

And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou hest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates. —Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Correct thy son, and he shall give thee rest; yea, he shall give delight unto thy soul. —Proverbs 29:17

One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection with all gravity; (For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take care of the church of God?). —1 Timothy 3:4-5

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate. —Psalm 127:5

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YOUR FAMILY-2

Likewise, ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, If any obey not the word, they also may without the word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear.

Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands: Even as Sara obeyed Abraham, calling him lord: whose daughters ye are, as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

Likewise, ye husbands, dwell with there according to knowledge, giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life; that your prayers be not hindered. —1 Peter 3:1-7

Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous: Not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing. For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile: Let him eschew evil, and do good; let him seek peace, and ensue it. —1 Peter 3:8-11

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD. —Joshua 24:15

Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. —Romans 13:10

Love one another with a pure heart fervently. —1 Peter 1:22

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. —Proverbs 10:12

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SHARING IN CHRIST'S RICHES

The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of His calling, and what the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints. —Ephesians 1:18

Hearken, my beloved brethren. Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which He hath promised to them that love Him? —James 2:5

Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ. —Ephesians 3:8

Riches and honour are with Me; yea, durable riches and righteousness. —Proverbs 8:18

There is that maketh himself rich, yet hath nothing: there is that maketh himself poor, yet hath great riches. —Proverbs 13:7

The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it. —Proverbs 10:22

Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward. —Hebrews 11:26

HE DWELLETH WITH THE HUMBLE

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 18:4

A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit.—Proverbs 29:23

For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy; I dwell in the high and holy place, with Him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones. —Isaiah 57:15

Better it is to be of an humble spirit with the lowly, than to divide the spoil with the proud. —Proverbs 16:19

By humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, and honour, and life. —Proverbs 22:4

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SAVE SOULS FROM DEATH

Let him know, that he which converteth the sinner from the error of his way shall save a soul from death, and shall hide a multitude of sins. —James 5:20

He [Andrew] first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him. We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. And he brought him to Jesus. —John 1:41-42

Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, for to seek Saul: And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. —Acts 11:25-26

And He saith unto them, Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. —Matthew 4:19

For though I be free from all men, yet have I made myself servant unto all, that I might gain the more. —1 Corinthians 9:19

And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh. —Jude 1:23

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise. —Proverbs 11:30

And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever. —Daniel 12:3

BE WATCHFUL

Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Corinthians 10:12

Happy is the man that feareth alway: but he that hardeneth his heart shall fall into mischief. —Proverbs 28:14

Watch ye therefore. . . Lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping. And what I say unto you I say unto all, Watch. —Mark 13:35-37

Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed Is he that watcheth, and kcepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame. —Revelation 16:15

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GREATER LOVE HATH NO MAN

For the love of Christ constraineth us; because we thus Judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead. —2 Corinthians 5:14

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? —Romans 8:35

Now before the feast of the passover, when Jesus knew that His hour was come that He should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved His own which were In the world, He loved them unto the end. —John 13:1

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. —1 John 3:16

As the Father hath loved Me, so have I loved you: continue ye in My love. —John 15:9

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. —John 15:13

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth 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. —Galatians 2:20

THE WITNESS OF THE SPIRIT

This is He that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. —1 John 5:6

The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God. —Romans 8:16

And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. —Galatians 4:6

Hereby know we that we dwell in Him, and He in us, because He hath given us of His Spirit. —1 John 4:13

And he that keepeth His commandments dwelleth in Him, and He in him. And hereby we know that He abideth in us, by the Spirit which He hath given us. —1 John 3:24

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BE YE TRANSFORMED

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye trans-formed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. —Romans 12:2

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. —Psalm 51:10

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

For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. —2 Corinthians 4:16

ACQUAINTED WITH OUR GRIEF

When Jesus therefore saw her weeping, and the Jews also weeping which came with her, He groaned in the spirit, and was troubled. . . Jesus wept. —John 11:33, 35

Now is My soul troubled: and what shall I say? Father, save Me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. —John 12:27

He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him: He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. —Isaiah 53:3

He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, Why doth this generation seek after a sign? verily I say unto you. There shall no sign be given unto this generation. —Mark 8:12

COMFORT FROM THE LORD

I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. —John 14:18

For the LORD hath comforted His people, and will have mercy upon His afflicted.—Isaiah
49:13

I, even I, am He that comforteth you. —Isaiah 51:12

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