

"My times are in Your hands."

Psalm 31:15

"I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord.

"They are plans for good and not for evil,

To give you a future and a hope.

When you pray, I will listen.

You will find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart."

Jeremiah 29: 11-13

"Happy are all who search for Me.

Always doing My will and walking only in My paths."

Psalm 119:2-3

"thank you Father for giving us Your words,

Oh, how I long to constantly follow them."

Psalm 119:5

"You breathed into every scripture, revealing to us the truth, exposing our rebellion against You, correcting our thinking and helping us to conform to Your thoughts, Your ways and Your purposes.

So that, we may be made brand new, being wholly equipped and completely ready to handle every situation in Your strength and looking for every opportunity that You give, to do good."

11 Timothy 3:16

"Nothing is perfect, except Your words.

Oh, how I love them. I think about them all day long.

Your words light the path ahead of me."

Psalm 119: 96-97, 105

"You merely spoke, and the heavens were formed and all the galaxies of stars. You made the oceans pouring them into vast reservoirs!

You merely spoke, the world began! It appeared at Your command!

With a breath, You scatter the plans of all the nations who oppose You, but Your own plan stands forever!"

Psalm 33: 6-11

"Oh, open my eyes, to see wonderful things in Your word.

I am a pilgrim here on earth. I need a map. Your commands are my chart and guide.

I long for Your instructions, more than I can tell."

Psalm 119: 18-20

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God, shall stand forever."

Isaiah 40:8

"Some nations boast of armies and weaponry, but our boast is in the Lord our God!"

Psalms 20:7

"It is better to trust the Lord, than to put confidence in men. It is better to take refuge in Him, than in the mightiest king!"

You are my strength and song, even in the heat of battle."

Psalms 118: 8-9,14

"You alone are God."

Psalms 86: 10b

"Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

You want a broken spirit. You will not reject a broken, sorrowful heart."

Psalms 51: 7b,10,17

"Father, you have removed our sins as far as the east is from the west And remembers them no more!"

Psalms 103: 12

"O Lord, You have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit or stand. When far away, You know my every thought. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and to rest. Every

moment You know where I am. You know what I'm going to say even before I say it! You go before me, You follow me, and place Your hand on my head.

This is too glorious! Too wonderful to believe! That I can never be lost from Your Spirit! I can never get away from my God... Even darkness cannot hide from You, to You night shines as bright as the day. You saw me, before I was born. You scheduled each day of my life. Before I began to breathe, You recorded every day in Your book!

How precious it is, Lord, to realize that You are thinking about me constantly! I cannot count how many times a day Your thoughts turn towards me. And when I awake in the morning, You are still thinking of me!"

Psalms 139: 1-6,12,15-18

"I lie awake at night, thinking of You and how much You have helped me. How I rejoice! Through the night, beneath the shadow, of Your protecting wings."

Psalms 63: 6-7

"You will keep in perfect peace, all those who trust in You, and whose thoughts turn often to You."

Isaiah 26: 3

"Show me the path, Lord, show me where I should go. Point out the right road for me to take. Lead me – teach me; For You are the God who gives me salvation. I have no hope, except in You."

Psalm 25: 4-5

"How can I be afraid? You are for me! What can mere man do to me? You are on my side.

I know You will help me."

Psalm 118:6,7

"That is why, I wait expectantly, trusting You to help, for You have promised. I long for You, more than the sentinels long for the dawn."

Psalm 130: 5,6

"You speak, and man turns back to dust. A thousand years are as but yesterday to You!

They are like a single hour!

We glide along the tides of time as swiftly as a racing dream.

So teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; Help us to spend them, as we should."

Psalm 90: 3-6, 12

"Three Hebrew captives, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied, 'O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not worried about what will happen to us. If we are thrown into the flaming furnace, our

God is able to deliver us out of your hand, your majesty. But if He doesn't, please understand, sir, that even then we will never under any circumstance serve your Gods or worship the golden statue you have erected.'

Nebuchadnezzar was filled with fury and called some of his strongest men to bind Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego and throw them into the fire. They fell into the roaring flames.

Suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisors, 'Didn't we throw three men into the furnace?' 'Yes, we did indeed your majesty!' 'Well, look! I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire and they aren't hurt at all by the flames! And the fourth looks like a god!'

Then he yelled: 'Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, servants of the Most High God ! Come out!' So they stepped out of the fire.

Then the princes, governors, captains and counselors crowded around them, not a hair on their heads was singed; their coats were not burned and they did not smell of smoke!

Nebuchadnezzar spoke saying, 'Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, for He sent His angel to deliver His trusting servants when they defied the King's commandment and were willing to die rather than serve or worship

any god except their own. Therefore, I make this decree, that any person, of any nation, language or religion who speaks a word against their God shall meet their demise... for no other god can do what this One does!!' "

Daniel 3: 16-29

"You are the only hope of all mankind throughout the world and far away upon the sea. We wait before You, O God, in silent praise."

Psalms 65: 1

"Be still--- and know---that I AM God."

Psalms 46: 10

"You are my Shepherd.

I shall not want.

You make me lie down in green pastures;

You lead me beside the quiet, still waters.

You restore my soul, because of Who You are.

Even though, I must walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me.

Your rod and staff comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil.

My cup overflows!

Surely, Your goodness and Your mercy will follow me all the days of My life! And I will dwell in the House of my Lord, forever!"

Psalms 23

"Little flock, do not be afraid. If you make the kingdom of God your primary concern, I will always give you what you need, from day to day.

For it gives your Father great happiness! To give you His Kingdom!"

Luke 12: 32a,31b,31a

"No mere man has ever seen or heard or even imagined, what wonderful things You have ready for those, who love You!"

1 Corinthians 2:9

"Do you understand? Do you know by now, that the everlasting God, the Creator of the universe, never, grows faint or weary?

No one can fathom the depths of His understanding!

You give power to the tired and worn out.

You give strength to the weak.

Those that wait upon You, shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not be weary. They shall walk and not faint!"

Isaiah 40: 28-31

"The Lord who created you, says, 'Do not be afraid for I have saved you. I have called you by name. You are mine! When you go through

deep waters and great trouble, I will be with you! When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown! When you walk through the fire of oppression, You will not be burned up! The flames will not consume you! For I am Your God, Your Saviour, Your Holy One!

Isaiah 43:1-3

"Bless You, Lord, my Immovable Rock!
You give me strength and skill in battle.
You are always kind and loving to me;
You are my Fortress, my tower of Strength,
my Safety, my Deliverer! You stand before me,
as my Shield!"

Psalms 144: 1-2a

"You are my Defender. You protect me day and night. You preserve my life and keep me from evil. Your eye is upon me as I come... and as I go. You are always guarding me."

Psalms 121: 6-8

"Who in all of heaven, can be compared with You? O Jehovah, Commander of the heavenly armies, Where is there any Mighty One like You?"

Psalms 89: 6a,8a

"Shall I look to the mountain gods for help? No! My help comes from You, Jehovah, who made the mountains! And the heavens!"

Psalms 121: 1-2

"Who else can do such glorious things as these? No one else, can be compared with You!"

Psalms 40: 5b

"When you go to war and see before you vast numbers of horses and chariots, an army far greater than yours, do not be frightened! For the Lord your God is with you!

Do not be afraid as you go out to fight today!
For the Lord your God is going with you!
He will fight for you, against your enemies,
And He will give you the victory!"

Deuteronomy 20: 1, 3-4

"Yes, be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! Remember, the Lord your God is with you, wherever you go!"

Joshua 1: 9

"Do not be dismayed for I am your God!
I am with you. I will strengthen you;
I will help you; I will uphold you with my Victorious right hand! Do not be afraid. I am always watching you, never sleeping. You are always in My thoughts."

Isaiah 41: 10

"How lovely is Your temple, O Lord of the armies of heaven. I long, yes, faint with longing, to be able to enter Your courtyard and come near to the living God! Even the sparrows are welcome, to come and nest and have their young among

Your altars, O my Lord, my King, my God! How happy are those, Who can live in Your temple, singing Your praises!

Happy are those who are strong in You, who want above all else to follow after You.

When they walk through the valley of weeping, it will become a place of refreshing streams, where pools of blessing collect after rains. They will grow constantly in strength and each of them is invited to meet with You in Zion!"

Psalm 84:1-7

"A single day spent in Your temple is better than a thousand elsewhere! I would rather be a doorman in Your temple, O my God, than live in palaces of wickedness. Jehovah, God, You are my Light and my Protector. You give me favor and heavenly bliss. No good thing will You withhold from those who walk with You. Blessed are those who trust in You!"

Psalm 84:10-12

"Daniel praised the God of heaven, saying, 'Blessed be Your Name, O God, forever and ever!'"

You alone have all wisdom and power. World events are under Your control. You remove kings and set others on their thrones. You give wise men their wisdom and scholars their intelligence. You reveal profound mysteries beyond man's

understanding. You know all hidden things, for You are Light and darkness is no obstacle for You. I thank You. I praise You, O God of my fathers for You have given me wisdom and glowing health and now, even this vision of the king's dream and the understanding of what it means."

Daniel 2: 19b-23

"One thing I want from You, Father, the thing I seek most of all, is the privilege of meditating in Your temple. Living in Your Presence every day of my life delighting in Your Incomparable Perfections and Glory! There I will be when troubles come.

You will hide me. You will set me on a high rock, out of reach of all my enemies, and there I will joyfully sing Your praises!

My heart has heard You say, 'Come and talk with Me, O my people!' And my heart responds, 'Lord, I'm coming !!!'"

Psalm 27: 4-6, 8

"You, Lord, Your very Self, are my inheritance. You are my prize! You are my food, my drink, my highest joy! You counsel me. You give me wisdom in the night and tell me what to do. You have let me experience the joys of life and the exquisite pleasures of Your own eternal Presence!"

Psalm 16: 5,7,11

"My contentment is not in wealth, but, in seeing You and knowing all is well between us. When I awake is heaven and see You face to face, I will be fully satisfied!"

Psalm 17:15

"You are wonderfully good to those, who wait for You."

Lamentations 3: 25

"And You will give them their food in due season."

Psalm 145: 15

"For You have said, 'I will never, no never, will I ever give you up!'"

Hebrews 13: 5

"What can we ever say, to such wonderful things as these? If God is on our side, who can ever be against us?"

Romans 8:31

"That is why, we can say, without any doubt or fear, 'You, Lord, are my Helper. So, I am not afraid of anything that mere man can do to me!'"

Hebrews 13: 6

"I can rejoice, when I run into problems and difficulties, for I know that they are good for me. Through them You help me to be patient.

This patience give me strength to trust You more and more, until my faith in You is steady

and strong.

I know all is well, because you have given me Your own Spirit, to dwell within me, steadying me, with Your powerful love!"

Romans 5: 3-5

"You are the One, Who wonderfully comforts and strengthens us, in our hardships and trials. So that, when others are troubled, we can encourage them, with the same help and comfort that You gave to us."

1 Corinthians 1:4

"So always, be full of joy! Remember, that the Lord is coming soon. Don't worry about anything. Instead pray about everything.

Tell God your needs and don't forget to thank Him for His answers. If you do these things, you will experience God's peace. Which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand. His peace will keep your hearts quiet and at rest, as you trust in Him."

Phillipians 4: 4-7

"O, God, my heart is quiet and confident in You. No wonder, I can sing! Your kindness and love are as vast as the heavens! Your faithfulness is as vast as the skies! Be exalted, O God, above the heavens and may Your glory shine throughout the whole earth!"

Psalm 57:7, 10-11

"Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God.

He existed before God made anything at all and, in fact, Christ, Himself, is the Creator who made everything in heaven and earth. The things we can see and the things we cannot.

The spirit world with its kings and kingdoms, its rulers and authorities, all things were created and sustained through Him and exist for Him! He was before all else began. It is His power that holds everything together!"

Colossians 1:15-17

"There came a Voice out of the cloud, saying, 'This is My Son, My Chosen One, My Beloved! Listen to Him' ."

Luke 9:35

"Jesus came to the village of Nazareth where He had grown up. It was the Sabbath day, so He went to the Synagogue.

There, He stood to read the scriptures.

The attendant handed Him the Book of the prophet, Isaiah. As He opened the book, He found the place where it says:

'God's Spirit is with Me, bringing great news to those who are humble and broken-hearted in spirit and long for God.

He has sent Me to release you from the hold that darkness has on you and set you free.

I have come to bring Light to help you see God's great love for you, so that, you can be healed and restored.

Truly, the time of the Lord's loving favor and kindness has come.'

Jesus closed the Book, handed it to the attendant and sat down.

The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were gazing attentively at Him.

He began, 'Today, before your very eyes, you have seen these scriptures come true!'"

Luke 4: 16-21

"Cast all your cares upon the Lord, all your worries, all your fears, all your concerns for He is always thinking about you, watching over everything that concerns you."

1 Peter 5:7

"Come to Me, all you who are weary and overburdened and I will refresh you. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me.

For I am gentle and humble in heart.

You shall find rest and relief for your souls.

For My yoke is pleasant and comfortable and my burden is light and easy."

Matthew 11: 28-30

"Set your minds and keep them set on what is above. Let heaven fill your thoughts. Don't spend time worrying about things down here."

Colossians 3: 2

"Even when we are too weak to have any faith left, You remain faithful to us and will help us.

For You cannot, You will not, disown those, who are apart of Your very self and You will always carry out Your promises to us."

1 Timothy 2: 13

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You are trusting God. Now trust and rely on Me. There are many homes up there, where My Father lives. And I am going to prepare them for your coming.

When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that, you can always be with Me where I am."

John 14: 1-3

"As evening fell, Jesus said to His disciples, 'Let's cross to the other side of the lake.'

So they took Him, just as He was and started out, leaving the crowds behind. But, soon a terrible storm arose. High waves began to break into the boat until it was nearly full of water and about to sink.

Jesus was asleep at the back of the boat with His head on a cushion. Frantically, they

awakened Him, shouting, 'Teacher, don't You even care, that we are about to all drown?'

Then He rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet down!' And the wind fell, and there was a great calm!

And He asked them, 'Why were you so fearful? Don't you even yet have confidence in Me?'

And they were filled with great awe and said among themselves, 'Who is this Man, that even the winds and seas obey Him?'"
Mark 4: 35-41

"Another day, one of the scribes came up and listened to them disputing with one another and noticed that Jesus answered them fitly and admirably. So, he asked Him, 'Which commandment is first and most important of all?'

Jesus answered, 'The first one of all commands is the Lord our God is one Lord: And you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, all your mind and with all your strength. This is the first and greatest commandment.

The second is like it and is this : You shall love your neighbor, as you love yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.' "

Mark 12: 28-31

"Then afterwards, He went up into the hills to pray. Night fell and out on the lake the disciples were in trouble. For the wind had risen and they were fighting heavy seas.

About four o'clock in the morning Jesus came to them, walking on the water!

They screamed in terror, for they thought He was a ghost! But Jesus immediately spoke to them, reassuring them, 'Do not be afraid', He said, 'It is I.' Then Peter called to Him, 'Sir, if it is really You, tell me to come over to You walking on the water!'

'Come.' said Jesus.

So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus. But when he looked around at the high waves, he was terrified and began to sink. 'Save me, Lord!' he shouted. Instantly, Jesus reached out His hand and rescued him.

"O, man of little faith, why did you doubt Me?"

And when they had climbed back into the boat, the wind stopped. The others sat there, awestruck. They exclaimed, "You really are the Son of God!"

Matthew 14: 23-32

"As they continued their travel, Jesus and the disciples entered a certain village. A woman named Martha welcomed them and made them feel quite at home. She had a sister, Mary, who seated herself at the Lord's feet, listening to His every word.

But, Martha became busy preparing the meal. She became overwhelmed. She went to Jesus and said, 'Lord, don't You care that my sister has left me to prepare and serve all by myself? Please tell her to come and help me.'

'Martha, dear Martha, you are anxious and troubled over unimportant things! There is only one thing worth being to be concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and I will not take it from her.'"

Luke 11: 38-42

"He will keep all those who trust in Him in perfect peace. All those whose thoughts turn often to Him. So, trust in the Lord God always, for He is our Everlasting Strength."

Isaiah 26: 3-4

"Always be joyful. Always keep on praying, no matter what happens. Always be thankful, for this is the will of God for you, who belong to Christ Jesus."

1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18

"Fix your thoughts, on what is true and

good and right. Think about things that are pure and lovely and dwell on the fine, good things in others. Think about all you can praise God for and be glad about it!"

Phillipians 4:8

"I am convinced, beyond doubt, that nothing can ever separate us from Your love.

Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, seen or unseen, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor all the powers of hell itself, can keep Your love away nor anything in all creation.

Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow or where we are, high above the sky or in the deepest ocean, nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love that You have shown to us through the death of Your own Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ."

Romans 8:38

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but not crushed, not broken. We are perplexed, because we do not know why things happen as they do, but, we do not give up. We are hunted down, but God never abandons us. We get knocked down, but we get up again and keep on going.

These bodies of ours are constantly facing death, just as Jesus did. So, it is very clear to all,

that it is only the Presence within, of the Living Christ, that empowers us with strength, keeps us safe and enables us to become overcomers.

Yes, we live under constant danger to our lives because we serve the Lord. But, this gives us constant opportunities to show forth the power of Jesus Christ.

I have learned how to get along happily whether I have much or little. I have learned how to live on almost nothing or with every thing. I have learned the secret of contentment in every situation, whether it be a full stomach or hunger, plenty or want. For I can do everything You ask me to, Father, with the help of Your Son, who gives me the strength and the power."

1 Corinthians 4: 8-13

"Our Father in heaven, we honor Your holy name. We ask that Your kingdom may come now. May Your will be done here on earth just as it is in heaven. Give us food again today and forgive our sins, just as we have forgiven those who have sinned against us. Keep us from temptation. Deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever!"

Matthew 6: 9-13

"Then I saw a new earth with no oceans and a new sky. For the present earth and sky had disappeared. And I, John, saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of

heaven.

It was a glorious sight, beautiful, as a bride at her wedding!

I heard a loud shout from the throne saying, 'Look, the home of God is now among men and He will live with them and they will be His people!'

Yes, God, Himself, will live among them! He will wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death nor sorrow, nor crying, nor pain. All that gone forever!"

Revelation 21: 1-4

"Glory be to God! Who by His mighty power at work in us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream..... Infinitely, beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes. May He be given glory, forever, through endless ages, because of His plan of salvation through His only Son, Jesus Christ!"

Ephesians 3: 20

"I am leaving you a gift---- peace, peace of mind and peace of heart! And this peace that I give is not fragile like the peace the world gives.

Remember, what I told you. I am going away, But, I will come back for you."

John 14: 27-28

"And now, may the God of peace, Who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, Equip you with all you need for doing His will. To

Him be all the glory, power, honor and majesty now and forever and ever!"

Hebrews 13: 20

"Into Your Hand, I commit my Spirit!"

Luke 23: 46

"The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. May the Lord's Presence be ever with you, giving you, His peace."

Numbers 6: 24-26

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