

....and GOD said....

behold the Lion

OF THE
TRIBE OF JUDAH,
THE ROOT OF DAVID,
HATH
prevailed ...

.Revelation 5:5



WISDOM

AGING

DIVINE

FAVOR

WEARY-NESS

Strength

GRACE

PROSPERITY

SUCCESS

WEALTH

..... and GOD said

I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of My mouth, and I showed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass. Isaiah 48:3

I AM the one who made the earth and created people to live on it. With MY hands I stretched out the heavens. All the stars are at my command. Isaiah 45:12 NLT

STRENGTH

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

Behold, God is mighty, and despises not any: he is mighty in strength and wisdom. Job 36:5

It is God that girded me with strength and makes my way perfect. Psalm 18:32

For You have girded me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me and caused to bow down those who rose up against me. Psalm 18:39 AMPC

For You have armed me with strength for the battle; You have subdued under me those who rose against me. 2 Samuel 22:40 NKJV

Now I know that the Lord saves His anointed; He will answer him from His holy heaven with the saving strength of His right hand. Psalm 20:6 NKJV

But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is godly for Himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto Him. Psalm 4:3

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

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

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

The Lord is my Strength and my Shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped: therefore, my heart greatly rejoices; and with my song will I praise Him. Psalm 28:7-8

You shall also decide and decree a thing, and it shall be established for you; and the light [of God's favor] shall shine upon your ways. Job 22:28 AMPC

In the day when I cried, Thou answered me, and strengthened me with strength in my soul.
Psalm 138:3

But be not thou far from me, O Lord: O my strength, haste thee to help me. Psalm 22:19

Job 5:12

- He disappoints the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise. KJV
- He thwarts the plans of the crafty, so that their hands achieve no success. NIV
- He frustrates the plans of schemers so the work of their hands will not succeed. NLT
- He ruins the plans of those who trick others, so they have no success. NCV

And they will deceive everyone his neighbor, and will not speak the truth: they have taught their tongue to speak lies, and weary themselves to commit iniquity. Jeremiah 9:5

When they oppressed you, you cried out to Me for help, and I rescued you. Judges 10:12 NLT

You went out to rescue Your chosen people, to save Your anointed ones. You crushed the heads of the wicked and stripped their bones from head to toe. Habakkuk 3:13 NLT

You drove out the pagan nations by Your power and gave all the land to our ancestors. You crushed their enemies and set our ancestors free. Psalm 44:2-3 NLT

Huddle together, you nations, and be terrified. Listen, all you distant lands. Prepare for battle, but you will be crushed! Yes, prepare for battle, but you will be crushed! Isaiah 8:9 NLT

"You have minds like a snake pit! How do you suppose what you say is worth anything when you are so foul minded? It's your heart, not the dictionary, that gives meaning to your words. A good person produces good deeds and words season after season. An evil person is a blight on the orchard. Let me tell you something: Every one of these careless words is going to come back to haunt you. There will be a time of Reckoning. Words are powerful; take them seriously. Words can be your salvation. Words can also be your damnation."

Matthew 12:34 MSG

For the Lord has crushed your wicked power and broken your evil rule. Isaiah 14:5 NLT

But suddenly, your ruthless enemies will be crushed like the finest of dust. Your many attackers will be driven away like chaff before the wind. Suddenly, in an instant
Isaiah 29:5 NLT

Thy God hath commanded thy strength: strengthen, O God, that which Thou hast wrought for us. Psalm 68:28 (*wrought: produced with a result, making an effort to achieve something*)

The high and lofty One who lives in Eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in the High and Holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts." Isaiah 57:15 NLT

And the Lord utters His voice before His army, for His Host is very great, and [they are] strong and powerful who execute [God's] Word. For the Day of the Lord is great and very terrible, and who can endure it? Joel 2:11 AMPC

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
Salvation belongs unto the Lord: Thy blessing is upon Thy people. *Selah* Psalm 3:8

Bless the Lord, ye His Angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His Word. Psalm 103:20

The Lord is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation: He is my God. Exodus 15:2

... and GOD said ...Counsel is mine, and sound wisdom: I am understanding; I have strength. Proverbs 8:14

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Proverbs 31:8 NLT

For You have been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shade from the heat; for the blast of the terrible ones is as a storm against the wall. Isaiah 25:4 NKJV

Thou art the God that doeth wonders: Thou hast declared Thy strength among the people. Psalm 77:14

2 Chronicles 16:9

- For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth to show Himself strong in behalf of those whose hearts are blameless toward Him. AMPC
- The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him. NLT
- The Lord searches all the earth for people who have given themselves completely to Him. He wants to make them strong. NCV
- For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him. ESV

Yours, O Lord, is the Greatness, the Power and the Glory, the Victory and the Majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head over ALL. Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over ALL.

In Your hand is power and might; in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to ALL.
"Now therefore, our God, we thank You and praise Your Glorious Name."

1 Chronicles 29:11-13 NKJV

In God is my salvation and my glory: the Rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God.
Psalm 62:7

Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength: so will we sing and praise Thy power.
Psalm 21:13

And now, saith the Lord that formed me from the womb to be His servant yet shall
I be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and my God shall be my strength. Isaiah 49:5

But He saves the poor from the sword, from their mouth, and from the hand of the mighty.
Job 5:15

And He said, Hearken ye Thus saith the Lord unto you, be not afraid nor dismayed by
reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's Ye shall not need to
fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the Lord with you,
O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the
Lord will be with you. 2 Chronicles 20:15, 17

And when he had consulted with the people, he appointed those who should sing to the Lord,
and who should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army and were
saying: "Praise the Lord, for His mercy endures forever." 2 Chronicles 20:21 NKJV

Zechariah 4:6

- It is not by force nor by strength, but by My Spirit, says the Lord of Heaven's Armies.
NLT
- You will not succeed by your own strength or by your own power, but by My Spirit,' says
the Lord All-Powerful. NCV
- Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts. KJV

The mighty God, even the Lord, hath spoken, and called the earth from the rising of the sun
unto the going down thereof. Psalm 50:1

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, the terrible
God, Who is not partial and takes no bribe. Deuteronomy 10:17 AMPC

Who is this King of Glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Psalm 24:8

DIVING FAVOR

For you bless the righteous, O Lord; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

Psalms 5:12 ESV

I entreated Thy favor with my whole heart: be merciful unto me according to Thy Word.

Psalms 119:58

The wisdom of the prudent is to understand his way: but the folly of fools is deceit.

Fools make a mock at sin: but among the righteous there is favor. Proverbs 14:8-9

Proverbs 13:15

- Good understanding gives favor: but the way of transgressors is hard. KJV
- Sound thinking makes for gracious living, but liars walk a rough road. MSG
- Good sense wins favor, but the way of the treacherous is their ruin. ESV
- Good judgment wins favor, but the way of the unfaithful leads to their destruction. NIV
- A person with good sense is respected; a treacherous person is headed for destruction. NLT
- People with good understanding will be well liked, but the lives of those who are not trustworthy are hard. NCV

For you are a holy and set-apart people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a special people to Himself out of all the peoples on the face of the earth.

Deuteronomy 7:6 AMPC

“Still, if you set your heart on God and reach out to Him, if you scrub your hands of sin and refuse to entertain evil in your home, you’ll be able to face the world unashamed and keep a firm grip on life, guiltless and fearless. You’ll forget your troubles; they’ll be like old, faded photographs. Your world will be washed in sunshine, every shadow dispersed by dawn. Full of hope, you’ll relax, confident again; you’ll look around, sit back, and take it easy. Expansive, without a care in the world, you’ll be hunted out by many for your blessing. But the wicked will see none of this. They’re headed down a dead-end road with nothing to look forward to—nothing.” Job 11:13-20 MSG

When the clouds are full of water, it rains. When the wind blows down a tree, it lies where it falls. Don’t sit there watching the wind. Do your own work. Don’t stare at the clouds. Get on with your life. Ecclesiastes 11:4 AMPC

Thou hast granted me life and favor, and Thy visitation hath preserved my spirit. Job 10:12

Thou shalt arise and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favor her, yea, the set time, is come. Psalms 102:13 (*Zion: the place where Yahweh dwells*) (*Those who live for and serve Him*)

A good man obtains favor of the Lord: but a man of wicked devices will He condemn.

Proverbs 12:2

Psalm 30:7

- By Your favor, O Lord, You have established me as a strong mountain; You hid Your face, and I was troubled. AMPC
- Lord, in your kindness You made my mountain safe. But when You turned away, I was frightened. NCV
- Lord, when You favored me, You made my royal mountain stand firm; but when You hid your face, I was dismayed. NIV
- Your favor, O Lord, made me as secure as a mountain. Then You turned away from me, and I was shattered. NLT

Proverbs 11:27-28

- He that diligently seeks good procures favor: but he that seeks mischief, it shall come unto him. He that trusts in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch. KJV
- If you search for good, you will find favor; but if you search for evil, it will find you! Trust in your money and down you go! But the godly flourish like leaves in spring. NLT

Psalm 112:5

- A good man deals graciously and lends; he will guide his affairs with discretion. NKJV
- It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice. AMPC
- Good comes to those who lend money generously and conduct their business fairly. NLT
- It is good to be merciful and generous. Those who are fair in their business will never be defeated. Good people will always be remembered. NCV

But I know that the king of Egypt will not let you go unless a mighty hand forces him. So, I will raise My hand and strike the Egyptians, performing all kinds of miracles among them. Then at last he will let you go. And I will cause the Egyptians to look favorably on you. They will give you gifts when you go so you will not leave empty-handed. Exodus 3:19-21 NLT

The king's favor is toward a wise servant: but his wrath is against him that causes shame.
Proverbs 14:35

I am in great distress. Let me fall into the hand of the Lord, for His mercy is very great, but do not let me fall into the hand of man. 1 Chronicles 21:13 ESV

Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to Your people, come to my aid when You save them Psalm 106:4 NIV

For His anger lasts only a moment, but His favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. Psalm 30:5 NIV

And he said, "O Lord, if it is true that I have found favor with you, then please travel with us. Yes, this is a stubborn and rebellious people, but please forgive our iniquity and our sins. Claim us as Your own special possession." Exodus 34:9 NLT

The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe. Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man comes from the Lord. An unjust man is an abomination to the righteous, and he who is upright in the way is an abomination to the wicked.
Proverbs 29:25-27 NKJV

But I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love Me and obey My commands. Exodus 20:6 NLT

Know therefore that the Lord thy God, He is God, the faithful God, which keeps covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations
Deuteronomy 7:9

And he said, Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above, or on earth beneath, who keeps covenant and mercy with Thy servants that walk before thee with all their heart 1 Kings 8:23

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of Your presence, Lord. They rejoice all day long in Your wonderful reputation. They exult in Your righteousness. You are their glorious strength. It pleases You to make us strong. Yes, our protection comes from the Lord, and He, the Holy One of Israel, has given us our King.
Psalm 89:15-18 NLT

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. Psalm 98:1

May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in Your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:4 NIV

Surely your Goodness and Unfailing Love will pursue me all the days of my life, and I will live in the house of the Lord forever. Psalm 23:6 NLT

Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You [progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with You, perceiving and recognizing and understanding more strongly and clearly] and that I may find favor in Your sight. And [Lord, do] consider that this nation is Your people. Exodus 33:13
AMPC

GRACE

But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful Grace of God. Acts 20:24 NLT

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 64:11

God said to Moses: “All right. Just as you say; this also I will do, for I know you well and you are special to me. I know you by name.” Exodus 33:17 MSG

Do not devise evil against your neighbor, for he dwells by you for safety’s sake. Do not strive with a man without cause, if he has done you no harm. Do not envy the oppressor and choose none of his ways; for the perverse person is an abomination to the Lord, but His secret counsel is with the upright. The curse of the Lord is on the house of the wicked, but He blesses the home of the just. Surely, He scorns the scornful, but gives Grace to the humble. The wise shall inherit glory, but shame shall be the legacy of fools. Proverbs 3:29-35 NKJV

Proverbs 22:11

- God loves the pure-hearted and well-spoken; good leaders also delight in their friendship. MSG
- He who loves purity the pure in heart who is gracious in speech—because of the grace of His lips will he have the king for his friend. AMPC

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

For out of His fullness (abundance) we have all received [all had a share and we were all supplied with] one grace after another and spiritual blessing upon spiritual blessing and even favor upon favor and gift [heaped] upon gift. For while the Law was given through Moses, grace (unearned, undeserved favor and spiritual blessing) and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:16-17 AMPC

The whole congregation of believers was united as one—one heart, one mind! They didn’t even claim ownership of their own possessions. No one said, “That’s mine; you can’t have it.” They shared everything. The apostles gave powerful witness to the resurrection of the Master Jesus, and Grace was on all of them. Acts 4:33 MSG

Now I’m turning you over to God, our marvelous God whose gracious Word can make you into what He wants you to be and give you everything you could possibly need in this community of holy friends. Acts 20:32 MSG

We believe that we are all saved the same way, by the undeserved Grace of the Lord Jesus.
Acts 15:11 NLT

For all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God, and all are justified freely by His Grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24 NIV

All that passing laws against sin did was produce more lawbreakers. But sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call Grace. When it's sin versus Grace, Grace wins hands down. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end. Romans 5:20 MSG

AGING

Now also when I am old and grey headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have shown Thy strength unto this generation, and Thy power to everyone 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

I've been carrying you on my back from the day you were born, and I'll keep on carrying you when you're old. I'll be there, bearing you when you're old and gray. I've done it and will keep on doing it, carrying you on My back, saving you. Isaiah 46:4 MSG

Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength fails. Psalm 71:9

Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!
Psalm 66:20 NIV

They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. Psalm 92:14
(*fat: having the best of everything, rich, prosperous, wealthy, abundant, profitable*)

Likewise the Spirit also helps our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. Romans 8:26

Is not wisdom found among the aged? Does not long life bring understanding? To God belong Wisdom and Power; Counsel and Understanding are His. Job 12:12-13 NIV

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

Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment. Psalm 32:9

The glory of young men is their strength: and the beauty of old men is the grey head.
Proverbs 20:29

Your job is to speak out on the things that make for solid doctrine. Guide older men into lives of temperance, dignity, and wisdom, into healthy faith, love, and endurance. Guide older women into lives of reverence so they end up as neither gossips nor drunks, but models of goodness. By looking at them, the younger women will know how to love their husbands and children, be virtuous and pure, keep a good house, be good wives. We don't want anyone looking down on God's Message because of their behavior. Titus 2:1-5 MSG

And now, behold, the Lord hath kept me alive, as He said, these forty and five years, even since the Lord spoke this word unto Moses, while the children of Israel wandered in the wilderness: and now, lo, I am this day fourscore and five (85) years old (Caleb). As yet I am as strong this day as I was in the day that Moses sent me: as my strength was then, even so is my strength now, for war, both to go out, and to come in. Now therefore give me this mountain if so, be the Lord will be with me, then I shall be able to drive them out, as the Lord said. Joshua 14:10-12

Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of Wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life. Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shines more and more unto the perfect day.
Proverbs 4:10-18

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 in-corruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruptible, 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. 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 gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, inasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

This poor man cried out, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.
The Angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.
Psalm 34:6-7 NKJV

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? Matthew 6:30

You will lie down unafraid, and many will look to you for help. Job 11:19 NLT

How much more surely shall the Blood of Christ, who by virtue of [His] eternal Spirit [His own preexistent divine personality] has offered Himself as an unblemished sacrifice to God, purify our consciences from dead works and lifeless observances to serve the [ever] living God? Hebrews 9:14 AMPC

And though your beginning was small, yet your latter end would greatly increase. For inquire, I pray you, of the former age and apply yourself to that which their fathers have searched out, for we are but of yesterday and know nothing, because our days upon earth are a shadow. Shall not [the forefathers] teach you and tell you and utter words out of their hearts (the deepest part of their nature)? Job 8:7-10 AMPC

I shall put My Spirit in you, and ye shall live, and I shall place you in your own land: then shall ye know that I the Lord have spoken it, and performed it, saith the Lord. Ezekiel 37:14
But how can people call for help if they don't know who to trust? And how can they know who to trust if they haven't heard of the One who can be trusted? And how can they hear if nobody tells them? And how is anyone going to tell them unless someone is sent to do it? That's why Scripture exclaims, a sight to take your breath away! Grand processions of people telling all the good things of God! But not everybody is ready for this, ready to see and hear and act. Isaiah asked what we all ask at one time or another: "Does anyone care, God? Is anyone listening and believing a word of it?" The point is: before you trust, you have to listen. But unless Christ's Word is preached, there's nothing to listen to. Romans 10:17 MSG

Give ear, O ye heavens, and I will speak; and hear, O earth, the Words of My mouth. Deuteronomy 32:1

The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them. Proverbs 20:12

He that turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer shall be abomination. Proverbs 28:9

But the Word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it. Deuteronomy 30:14

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

"Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." Hebrews 6:14 NKJV
And I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed. Genesis 26:4

Thou shalt keep My covenant therefore, thou, and thy seed after thee in their generations.
Genesis 17:9

The counsel of the Lord stands for ever, the thoughts of His heart to ALL generations.
Psalm 33:11

I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever; With my mouth will I make known
Your faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 89:1 NKJV

He is [earnestly] mindful of His covenant and forever it is imprinted on His heart, the Word
which He commanded and established to a thousand generations Psalm 105:8 AMPC

That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the Lord
swore unto your fathers to give them, as the days of heaven upon the earth.
Deuteronomy 11:21

The Lord shall increase you more and more, you and your children. Psalm 115:14

And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the
earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air,
and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. Genesis 1:28

That in blessing I will bless thee, and in multiplying I will multiply thy seed as the stars of the
heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore; and thy seed shall possess the gate of
his enemies Genesis 22:17

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 in the land whither thou goest to possess it.
Deuteronomy 30:16

And out of them shall proceed thanksgiving and the voice of them that make merry: and I will
multiply them, and they shall not be few; I will also glorify them, and they shall not be small.
Their children also shall be as aforetime, and their congregation shall be established before
Me, and I will punish all that oppress them. Jeremiah 30:19-20

Proverbs 13:22

- A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just. KJV
- A good man leaves an inheritance [of moral stability and goodness] to his children's children, and the wealth of the sinner [finds its way eventually] into the hands of the righteous, for whom it was laid up. AMPC

WEARY-NESS

And let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint. Galatians 6:9 AMPC

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard? That the everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. Isaiah 40:28-29

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I AM humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light." Matthew 11:28-30 NLT

The Lord God has given Me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a Word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning; He awakens My ear to hear as the learned. Isaiah 50:4 NKJV

Therefore, since we do hold and engage in this ministry by the mercy of God [granting us favor, benefits, opportunities, and especially salvation], we do not get discouraged (spiritless and despondent with fear) or become faint with weariness and exhaustion. 2 Corinthians 4:1 AMPC

I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water my couch with my tears. Psalm 6:6

I am weary of my crying: my throat is dried: mine eyes fail while I wait for my God. Psalm 69:3

Psalm 142

1. I cried unto thee with my voice; with my voice unto thee did I make my supplication.
2. I poured out my complaint before Him; I shewed before Him my trouble.
3. When my spirit was overwhelmed within me, then Thou knewest my path. In the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.
4. I looked on my right hand, and beheld, but there was no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul.
5. I cried unto Thee, O Lord: I said, Thou art my refuge and my portion in the land of the living.
6. Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.
7. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for Thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

But the needy will not be ignored forever; the hopes of the poor will not always be crushed.
Psalm 9:18 NLT

Behold, the Lord thy God hath set the land before thee: go up and possess it, as the Lord God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; fear not, neither be discouraged. Deuteronomy 1:21

.... and the people became impatient (depressed, much discouraged), because [of the trials] of the way. Numbers 21:4 AMPC

He arose and smote the enemy ...until his hand was weary, and his hand clave unto the sword: and the Lord wrought a great victory that day; and the people returned after him only to spoil. 2 Samuel 23:10 (*smote: defeated, conquered*) (*spoil: destroy, bring to naught the enemy*)

None shall be weary nor stumble among them; none shall slumber nor sleep; neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, nor the latchet of their shoes be broken Isaiah 5:27

And the Lord, He it is that doth go before thee; He will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. Deuteronomy 31:8

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby Thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary. Psalm 68:9

Jeremiah 31:25

- I'll refresh tired bodies; I'll restore tired souls. MGS
- I will give Rest and Strength to those who are weak and tired. NCV
- For I will help the tired ones and give Strength to everyone who is weak. NLT
- For I will [fully] satisfy the weary soul, and I will replenish every languishing sorrowful person. AMPC

WISDOM

To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding; to receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity; to give subtlety to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion. A wise man will hear and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels: to understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings. The Fear (reverence) of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:2-7

Behold, You desire truth in the inner being; make me therefore to know wisdom in my inmost heart. Psalm 51:6 AMPC

With the ancient is wisdom; and in length of days understanding. With him is wisdom and strength, he hath counsel and understanding. Job 12:12-13

Now therefore, listen to me, my children, for blessed are those who keep my ways. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not disdain it. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me (wisdom) finds life, and obtains favor from the Lord. Proverbs 8:32-35 NKJV

Behold, the Fear of the Lord, that is wisdom; and to depart from evil is understanding. Job 28:28

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 (*upbraid: to scold or find fault with*)

The mouth of the righteous speaks wisdom, and his tongue talks of judgment. Psalm 37:20

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser: teach a just man, and he will increase in learning. The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding. Proverbs 9:9-10

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

I wisdom dwell with prudence (*good judgement*), and find out knowledge of witty inventions. Proverbs 8:12 (*wisdom: God-centered discernment*) (*knowledge: practical understanding of how to use it*)

So you shall speak to all who are gifted artisans, whom I have filled with the Spirit of Wisdom Exodus 28:3 NKJV

.... and in the hearts of all that are wise hearted I have put Wisdom, that they may make all that I have commanded thee Exodus 31:6

Grace be to you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. 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: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, 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; wherein He hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and prudence; 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; even in Him: in whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who works all things after the counsel of His own will: that we should be to the praise of His Glory, who first trusted in Christ. Ephesians 1:2-12

And He hath filled him with the Spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workmanship Exodus 35:31

So, teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. Psalm 90:12

He has filled them with wisdom of heart and ability to do all manner of craftsmanship, of the engraver, of the skillful workman, of the embroiderer in blue, purple, and scarlet [stuff] and in fine linen, and of the weaver, even of those who do or design any skilled work. Exodus 35:35 AMPC

.... and every wise hearted man, in whom the Lord put wisdom and understanding to know how to work all manner of work for the service Exodus 36:1

And God gave Solomon wisdom and understanding exceeding much, and largeness of heart, even as the sand that is on the sea shore. 1 Kings 4:29

But ye that did cleave unto the your God are alive every one of you this day. Behold, I have taught you statutes and judgments, even as the my God commanded me, that ye should do so in the land whither ye go to possess it. 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. For what nation is there so great, who hath God so nigh unto them, as the our God is in ALL things that we call upon him for? Deuteronomy 4:4-7

So, king Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and for wisdom. 1 Kings 10:23

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, Thou art very great; Thou art clothed with honor and majesty. Psalm 104:1

Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people: for who can judge this Thy people, that is so great? And God said to Solomon, because this was in thine heart, and thou hast not asked riches, wealth, or honor, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that thou mayest judge My people, over whom I have made thee king: Wisdom and knowledge is granted unto thee; and I will give thee riches, and wealth, and honor, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall there any after thee have the like.
2 Chronicles 1:10-12

And that He would show you the secrets of wisdom! For He is manifold in understanding!
Know therefore that God exacts of you less than your guilt and iniquity [deserve].
Job 11:6 AMPC

The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom. Proverbs 10:21

When pride comes, then comes shame: but with the lowly is wisdom. Proverbs 11:2

And beware lest you say in your [mind and] heart, my power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth. But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:17-18 AMPC

When I determined to load up on wisdom and examine everything taking place on earth, I realized that if you keep your eyes open day and night without even blinking, you'll still never figure out the meaning of what God is doing on this earth. Search as hard as you like, you're not going to make sense of it. No matter how smart you are, you won't get to the bottom of it.
Ecclesiastes 8:17 MSG

A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse heart shall be despised. Proverbs 12:8

He that is void of wisdom despises his neighbor: but a man of understanding holds his peace.
Proverbs 11:12

Only by pride comes contention: but with the well advised is wisdom. Proverbs 13:10

- For wisdom is a defense even as money is a defense, but the excellency of knowledge is,
- That wisdom gives life to them that have it. Ecclesiastes 7:12
- The Lord by Wisdom hath founded the earth; by Understanding hath He established the Heavens. Proverbs 3:19
- Happy is the man that finds wisdom, and the man that gets understanding. Proverbs 3:13
- Get wisdom and understanding. Don't forget or ignore My words. Proverbs 4:5 NCV
- The mouth of the just brings forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out.
Proverbs 10:31

Jesus told this simple story, but they had no idea what he was talking about. So he tried again. “I’ll be explicit, then. I AM the Gate for the sheep. All those others are up to no good—sheep rustlers, every one of them. But the sheep didn’t listen to them. I AM the Gate. Anyone who goes through me will be cared for—will freely go in and out and find pasture. A thief is only there to steal and kill and destroy. I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of. John 10:10 MSG

Proverbs 1:1-10

1. The proverbs of Solomon the son of David, king of Israel;
2. To know wisdom and instruction; to perceive the words of understanding;
3. To receive the instruction of wisdom, justice, and judgment, and equity;
4. To give subtilty to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion.
5. A wise man will hear, and will increase learning; and a man of understanding shall attain unto wise counsels:
6. To understand a proverb, and the interpretation; the words of the wise, and their dark sayings.
7. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction.
8. My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:
9. For they shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.
10. My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

Proverbs 2:1-14 NKJV

1. My son, if you receive My words, and treasure My commands within you,
2. So that you incline your ear to Wisdom and apply your heart to understanding.
3. Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding,
4. If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures.
5. Then you will understand the Fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.
6. For the Lord gives Wisdom; from His mouth come Knowledge and understanding.
7. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly.
8. He guards the paths of justice and preserves the way of His saints.
9. Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path.
10. When wisdom enters your heart, and knowledge is pleasant to your soul,
11. Discretion will preserve you; understanding will keep you,
12. To deliver you from the way of evil, from the man who speaks perverse things,
13. From those who leave the paths of uprightness to walk in the ways of darkness.
14. Who rejoice in doing evil, and delight in the perversity of the wicked

The Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endures forever. Psalm 111:10

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches. Psalm 104:24

To Him that by wisdom made the heavens: for His mercy endures forever. Psalm 136:5

Proverbs 8 ESV

1. Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice?
2. On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;
3. beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud:
4. "To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.
5. simple ones, learn prudence; O fools, learn sense.
6. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right,
7. for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips.
8. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them.
9. They are all straight to him who understands, and right to those who find knowledge.
10. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold,
11. for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her.
12. "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and I find knowledge and discretion.
13. The Fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate.
14. I have counsel and sound wisdom; I have insight; I have strength.
15. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just;
16. by me princes rule, and nobles, all who govern justly,
17. I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently find me.
18. Riches and honor are with me, enduring wealth and righteousness.
19. My fruit is better than gold, even fine gold, and my yield than choice silver.
20. I walk in the way of righteousness, in the paths of justice,
21. granting an inheritance to those who love me, and filling their treasuries.
22. The Lord possessed me at the beginning of His work, the first of His acts of old.
23. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
24. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water.
25. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,
26. before He had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world.
27. When He established the heavens, I was there; when He drew a circle on the face of the deep,
28. when He made firm the skies above, when He established the fountains of the deep,
29. when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth,
30. then I was beside Him, like a master workman, and I was daily His delight, rejoicing before Him always,
31. rejoicing in His inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.
32. And now, O sons, listen to me: blessed are those who keep my ways.
33. Hear instruction and be wise, and do not neglect it.
34. Blessed is the one who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting beside my doors.
35. For whoever finds me finds life and obtains favor from the Lord,
36. but he who fails to find me injures himself; all who hate me love death."

SUCCESS

The Lord your God will make you successful in everything you do. Deuteronomy 30:9 NCV

Psalms 118:25

- Lord, save us! Lord, grant us success! NIV
- Save us, we pray, O Lord: O Lord, we pray, give us success! ESV
- Save now, I beseech thee, O Lord: O Lord, I beseech thee, send now prosperity. KJV
- Save now, we beseech You, O Lord; send now prosperity, O Lord, we beseech You, and give to us success! AMPC

Proverbs 3:6

- Remember the Lord in all you do, and He will give you success. NCV
- Seek His will in all you do, and He will show you which path to take. NLT
- Trust from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; He's the one who will keep you on track. Don't assume that you know it all. Run to God! Run from evil! MSG
- In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct make straight plain your paths. AMPC
- My son, forget not My law; but let thine heart keep My commandments: for length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart: so shalt thou find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man. 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. KJV (1-6)

Ask counsel, we pray you, of God that we may know whether our journey will be successful.
Judges 18:5 AMPC

.... the Lord was with Joseph and the Lord made Joseph successful in everything he did.
Genesis 39:3 NCV

Proverbs 16:3

- Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; He will cause your thoughts to become agreeable to His will, and] so shall your plans be established succeed. AMPC
- Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed. NLT
- Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans. NIV
- Depend on the Lord in whatever you do, and your plans will succeed. NCV
- Put God in charge of your work, then what you've planned will take place. MSG

He protects those who are loyal to Him, but evil people will be silenced in darkness.
Power is not the key to success. 1 Samuel 2:9 NCV

“This is what God says: ‘Why do you disobey the Lord’s commands? You will not be successful. Because you have left the Lord, He has also left you.’” 2 Chronicles 24:20 NCV

He ruins the plans of those who trick others so they have no success. Job 5:12 NCV

Joshua 1:3-9

3. Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses.
4. From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river shall be your coast.
5. 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 fail thee, nor forsake thee.
6. Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them.
7. Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.
8. 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.
(*law: God's divine words*)
9. 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.

Job 8:7

- Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase. KJV
- Where you began will seem unimportant, because your future will be so successful. NCV
- And though your beginning was small, your latter days will be very great. ESV
- Your beginnings will seem humble, so prosperous will your future be. NIV
- And though you started with little, you will end with much. NLT

VICTORY

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with victory.

Psalms 149:4 RSV

But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 15:57 NLT

And when this perishable puts on the imperishable and this that was capable of dying puts on freedom from death, then shall be fulfilled the Scripture that says, Death is swallowed up (utterly vanquished forever) in and unto Victory. 1 Corinthians 15:44 AMPC

But he stood in the midst of the ground and defended it and the Lord wrought a great victory. 2 Samuel 23:12

Thus, the Lord preserved and gave victory to David wherever he went.

1 Chronicles 18:6 AMPC

Thine, O Lord is the Greatness, and the Power, and the Glory, and the Victory, and the Majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is Thine; Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and Thou art exalted as head above all. 1 Chronicles 29:11

May we shout for joy over your victory and lift up our banners in the Name of our God.

May the Lord grant ALL your requests. Psalm 20:5 NIV

You can get the horses ready for battle, but it is the Lord who gives the victory.

Psalms 21:31 NCV

Isaiah 25:8

- But here on this mountain, God-of-the-Angel-Armies will throw a feast for all the people of the world, A feast of the finest foods, a feast with vintage wines, a feast of seven courses, a feast lavish with gourmet desserts. And here on this mountain, God will banish the pall of doom hanging over all peoples, The shadow of doom darkening all nations. Yes, He'll banish death forever. And God will wipe the tears from every face. He'll remove every sign of disgrace from His people, wherever they are. Yes! God says so! MSG
- He will swallow up death forever! The Sovereign Lord will wipe away all tears. He will remove forever all insults and mockery against his land and people. The Lord has spoken! NLT
- He will swallow up death forever; and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of His people He will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ESV
- A bruised reed He will not break, and a smoldering wick He will not snuff out, till He has brought justice through to victory. Matthew 12:20 ESV

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for He hath done marvelous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten him the victory. Psalm 98:1

Then I saw what seemed to be a glassy sea blended with fire, and those who had come off victorious from the beast and from his statue and from the number corresponding to his name were standing beside the glassy sea, with harps of God in their hands. Revelation 15:2 AMPC

1 John 5:4

- For whatever is born of God is victorious over the world; and this is the victory that conquers the world, even our faith. AMPC
- For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. ESV
- Every God-born person conquers the world's ways. The conquering power that brings the world to its knees is our faith. The person who wins out over the world's ways is simply the one who believes Jesus is the Son of God. MSG
- For every child of God defeats this evil world, and we achieve this victory through our faith. NLT

HONOR

And call on Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor and glorify Me.
Psalm 50:15 AMPC

But now the Lord says, be it far from Me. For those who honor Me I will honor, and those who despise Me shall be lightly esteemed. 1 Samuel 2:30 AMPC

Honor and majesty are before Him; Strength and Gladness are in His place.
1 Chronicles 16:27 NKJV

You shall do no injustice in judgment. You shall not be partial to the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty. In righteousness you shall judge your neighbor. Leviticus 19:15 NKJV

1 Chronicles 29:12

- Both riches and honor come from You, and You reign over all. In Your hands are power and might; in Your hands it is to make great and to give strength to all. AMPC
- Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. ESV
- Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. NIV

O men, how long shall My honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah* Psalm 4:2 RSV

Proud people will be ruined, but the humble will be honored. Proverbs 18:12 NCV

It is to one's honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel. Proverbs 20:3 NIV

The Egyptians shall know and realize that I AM the Lord when I have gained honor and glory over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his horsemen. Exodus 14:6 AMPC

"Honor your father and mother. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you. Exodus 20:12 NLT

New honors are constantly bestowed on me, and my strength is continually renewed.
Job 29:20 NLT

Hezekiah ended up very wealthy and much honored. He built treasuries for all his silver, gold, precious stones, spices, shields, and valuables, barns for the grain, new wine, and olive oil, stalls for his various breeds of cattle, and pens for his flocks. He founded royal cities for himself and built-up huge stocks of sheep and cattle. God saw to it that he was extravagantly rich. 2 Chronicles 32:27 MSG

What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet ,,, Psalm 8:4-6 ESV

They do not respect hateful people but honor those who honor the Lord. They keep their promises to their neighbors, even when it hurts. Psalm 15:3 NCV

A man who is in honor, yet does not understand, Is like the beasts that perish.
Psalm 49:20 NKJV

Honor is no more associated with fools than snow with summer or rain with harvest.
Proverbs 26:1 NLT

You guide me with Your advice, and later You will receive me in honor. Psalm 73:23 NCV

For You, O God, have heard my vows; You have given me the heritage of those who fear, revere, and honor Your name. Psalm 61:5 AMPC

Sing out the honor of His name; make His praise glorious. Psalm 66:2 NKJV

Psalm 50:23

- Those people honor Me who bring Me offerings to show thanks. And I, God, will save those who do that. NCV
- Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor Me, and to the blameless I will show My salvation. NIV
- But giving thanks is a sacrifice that truly honors Me. If you keep to My path, I will reveal to you the salvation of God. NLT

I am always praising you; all day long I honor you. Psalm 71:8 NCV

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; The Lord bestows grace and favor and honor;
No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly. Psalm 84:11 AMPC

Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk and live in Your truth; direct and unite my heart [solely, reverently] to fear and honor Your name. Psalm 86:11 AMPC

He who oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is kind to the needy honors Him.
Proverbs 14:31 RSV

Pride will ruin people, but those who are humble will be honored. Proverbs 29:23 NCV

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

Honor and majesty are before Him: strength and beauty are in His sanctuary. Psalm 96:6

Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty Psalm 104:1 NKJV

Happy is the man that finds wisdom, and the man that gets understanding Length of days is in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honor. Proverbs 3:13, 16

Prize Wisdom highly and exalt her, and she will exalt and promote you; she will bring you to honor when you embrace her. Proverbs 4:8 AMPC

The wise shall inherit glory (all honor and good) but shame is the highest rank conferred on [self-confident] fools. Proverbs 3:35 AMPC

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He adorns the humble with salvation. Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds. Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands (*Old and New Testament: THE WORD OF GOD*), to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples, to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron, to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all His godly ones. Praise the Lord! Psalm 149:4-9 ESV

Hallelujah! Blessed man, blessed woman, who fear God, who cherish and relish His commandments, Their children robust on the earth, And the homes of the upright—how blessed! Their houses brim with wealth and a generosity that never runs dry. Sunrise breaks through the darkness for good people— God's grace and mercy and justice! The good person is generous and lends lavishly; No shuffling or stumbling around for this one, But a sterling and solid and lasting reputation. Unfazed by rumor and gossip, Heart ready, trusting in God, Spirit firm, unperturbed, ever blessed, relaxed among enemies, They lavish gifts on the poor— A generosity that goes on, and on, and on. An honored life! A beautiful life! Someone wicked takes one look and rages, Blusters away but ends up speechless. There's nothing to the dreams of the wicked. Nothing. Psalm 112:1-10 MSG

Psalm 67

1. God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause His face to shine upon us; Selah.
2. That Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy saving health among all nations.
3. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee.
4. O let the nations be glad and sing for joy: for Thou shalt judge the people righteously and govern the nations upon earth. *Selah*
5. Let the people praise Thee, O God; let all the people praise Thee.
6. Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.
7. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

IN CLOSING

Psalm 139

1. O Lord, Thou hast searched me, and known me.
2. Thou knowest my down sitting and mine uprising, Thou understandest my thought afar off.
3. Thou compassest my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.
4. For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether.
5. Thou hast beset me behind and before and laid Thine hand upon me.
6. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high, I cannot attain unto it.
7. Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence?
8. If I ascend up into heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.
9. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
10. Even there shall Thy hand lead me, and Thy right hand shall hold me.
11. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.
12. Yea, the darkness hideth not from Thee; but the night shines as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee.
13. For Thou hast possessed my reins: Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
14. I will praise Thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are Thy works; and that my soul knows right well.
15. My substance was not hid from Thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
16. Thine eyes did see my substance yet being unperfect; and in Thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.
17. How precious also are Thy thoughts unto me, O God! how great is the sum of them!
18. If I should count them, they are more in number than the sand: when I awake, I am still with Thee.
19. Surely, Thou wilt slay the wicked, O God: depart from me therefore, ye bloody men.
20. For they speak against Thee wickedly, and Thine enemies take Thy name in vain.
21. Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate Thee? and am not I grieved with those that rise up against Thee?
22. I hate them with perfect hatred: I count them mine enemies.
23. Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:
24. And see if there be any wicked way in me and lead me in the way everlasting.

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR and God said

This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live Deuteronomy 30:19 NIV

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Romans 6:23

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

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

In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; Titus 1:2

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

And there is salvation in *and* through no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by *and* in which we must be saved. Acts 4:12 AMPC

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

.... but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31 NKJV

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; even in him: Ephesians 1:10

Behold, the former things are come to pass, and new things do I declare before they spring forth I tell you of them. Isaiah 42:9

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts. Haggai 2:9

Thou hast heard, see all this; and will not ye declare it? I have shewed thee new things from this time, even hidden things, and thou didst not know them. Isaiah 48:6

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

And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him; Hebrews 5:9

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

I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name. Revelation 3:8

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

receive ALL HE did for you ...

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

And to Jesus, the Mediator (Go-between, Agent) of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks [of mercy], a better *and* nobler *and* more gracious message than the blood of Abel [which cried out for vengeance]. Hebrews 12:24 AMPC

Isaiah 53:4-5 (*read Isaiah 53 in its entirety*)

4. Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.
5. 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.

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” 1 Peter 2:24 NIV

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. 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 3:16-18

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

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. 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 2:7-11

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed *is* everyone who hangs on a tree”) Galatians 3:13 NKJV

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you. 1 Peter 5:10

Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. 2 Timothy 2:10

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. Most assuredly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God; and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself, and has given Him authority to execute judgment also, because He is the Son of Man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. John 5:24-29 NKJV

Come to Me, all *you* who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matthew 11:28-29 NKJV

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

an invitation to ACCEPT HIM ...

Look upon mine affliction and my pain; and forgive all my sins. Psalm 25:18

Bow your head and make this confession:

LORD, Your Words are convicting. Speak into my heart, Father, I believe You are my Creator and my Deliverer. I confess You sent Your only begotten son, Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, who shed His blood on the cross to take away my sins. There He died and rose again so that I may have eternal life. Thank You for your love and strength. Please forgive me of all my sins and cleanse me of all unrighteousness. As I seek Your wisdom, guide and direct my steps toward the destiny you've planned for my life. I yield to Your authority and ask you to come into my heart and be the LORD of my life. In Jesus' name, I pray.

For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

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

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

Psalm 16 AMPC

1. Keep *and* protect me, O God, for in You I have found refuge, *and* in You do I put my trust *and* hide myself.
2. I say to the Lord, You are my Lord; I have no good beside *or* beyond You.
3. As for the godly (the saints) who are in the land, they are the excellent, the noble, *and* the glorious, in whom is all my delight.
4. Their sorrows shall be multiplied who choose another god; their drink offerings of blood will I not offer or take their names upon my lips.
5. The Lord is my chosen *and* assigned portion, my cup; You hold *and* maintain my lot.
6. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yes, I have a good heritage.
7. I will bless the Lord, Who has given me counsel; yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons.
8. I have set the Lord continually before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
9. Therefore my heart is glad and my glory [my inner self] rejoices; my body too shall rest *and* confidently dwell in safety,
10. For You will not abandon me to Sheol (the place of the dead), neither will You suffer Your holy one [Holy One] to see corruption.
11. You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore.

And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.
1 John 5:20

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

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

That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:7

And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life. 1 John 2:25

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. Romans 4:21

And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth. Revelation 5:10

receive ALL HE has for you ...

For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. Acts 1:5

John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire: Luke 3:16

So humble yourselves before God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world. James 4:7-8 NLT

But 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

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

And when he had called unto him his twelve disciples, he gave them power against unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all manner of sickness and all manner of disease. Matthew 10:1

All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out. John 6:37 NKJV

Now, it happened that while Apollos was away in Corinth, Paul made his way down through the mountains, came to Ephesus, and happened on some disciples there. The first thing he said was, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed? Did you take God into your mind only, or did you also embrace him with your heart? Did he get inside you?" "We've never even heard of that—a Holy Spirit? God within us?" Acts 19:2 MSG

Peter said to them, "Change your hearts and lives and be baptized, each one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38 NCV

And God, Who is acquainted with *and* understands the heart, bore witness to them, giving them the Holy Spirit as He also did to us; Acts 15:8 AMPC

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

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

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. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. John 14:12-14

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

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

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

After they had prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke God's word without fear. Acts 4:31 NCV

an invitation to KNOW HIM ...

But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 1 Corinthians 6:17

Bow your head and make this confession:

LORD, Your Words go deep. My heart knows there is much, much more You have for me. I ask You to fill me now with the Holy Spirit and give me wisdom and grace as I yield myself to You daily. I ask and seek an Anointing to read Your Word, understand it and do it. Teach me how. Reveal yourself in me and through me. I submit to Your perfect will and am a vessel ready to serve You. In Jesus' name, I pray. *Amen*

And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. Revelation 21:6

And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. John 17:3

But the anointing which ye have received of him abides in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teaches 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 give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. John 10:28

IN CLOSING

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love. Romans 5:5 NLT

Acts 1:8

- 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. KJV
- But when the Holy Spirit comes to you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses—in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.” NCV
- He told them, “You don’t get to know the time. Timing is the Father’s business. What you’ll get is the Holy Spirit. And when the Holy Spirit comes on you, you will be able to be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all over Judea and Samaria, even to the ends of the world.” MSG

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. 1 Corinthians 2:12

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give. Matthew 10:8

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

All the best to you from THE GOD WHO IS, THE GOD WHO WAS, AND THE GOD ABOUT TO ARRIVE, and from the Seven Spirits assembled before his throne, and from Jesus Christ—Loyal Witness, Firstborn from the dead, Ruler of all earthly kings. Glory and strength to Christ, who loves us, who blood-washed our sins from our lives, Who made us a Kingdom, Priests for his Father, forever—and yes, he’s on his way! Riding the clouds, he’ll be seen by every eye, those who mocked and killed him will see him, People from all nations and all times will tear their clothes in lament. Oh, Yes. Revelation 1:4-7 MSG

Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Timothy 1:17

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