

THE SWORD THE WORD THE WORD

....and GOD said....

For I AM the Lord, I change not. Malachi 3:6 For ever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89 For Thou hast magnified Thy Word above ALL Thy name. Psalm 138:2

Remember the former things of old: for *I AM God*, and there is none else; *I AM God*, and there is none like me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure... Isaiah 46:9-10

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The WORD is The SWORD with Praise and Worship as The WEAPON
...take up the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God; praying always
with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit. Ephesians 6;17

- Your word, Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; you established the earth, and it endures. Psalm 119:89-90 NIV
- Bless the Lord, ye His Angels, that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the Voice of His Word. Psalm 103:20
- For He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:11
- ... for it is written, He shall give His Angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Matthew 4:6
- Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn
 to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left. Isaiah 30:21 NKJV
- 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

Philippians 2:5-11

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

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.

(Nevertheless, the spirits ARE subject to you)

- Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.
- Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm you. AMPC
- Listen, I have given you power to walk on snakes and scorpions, power that is greater than the enemy has. So, nothing will hurt you. NCV
- I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. NIV
- Look, I have given you authority over all the power of the enemy, and you can walk among snakes and scorpions and crush them. Nothing will injure you. But don't rejoice because evil spirits obey you; rejoice because your names are registered in heaven. NLT

They said, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he (Jesus) said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Ephesians 6;17-18

Isaiah 14:12

- How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! KJV
- How have you fallen from heaven, O light-bringer and daystar, son of the morning! How you have been cut down to the ground, you who weakened and laid low the nations [O blasphemous, satanic king of Babylon!] AMPC
- "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! ESV
- King of Babylon, morning star, you have fallen from heaven, even though you were as bright as the rising sun! In the past all the nations on earth bowed down before you, but now you have been cut down. NCV
- "How you are fallen from heaven, O shining star, son of the morning! You have been thrown down to the earth, you who destroyed the nations of the world. NLT

LET'S LOOK AT A FEW VARIATIONS, SIMILARITIES AND VERSION INTERPRETATIONS ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES

2 Corinthians 10:4-5

- For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty
 before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments
 and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true]
 knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of
 Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One), AMPC
- For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds.
 We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ, ESV
- The world is unprincipled. It's dog-eat-dog out there! The world doesn't fight fair. But we don't live or fight our battles that way—never have and never will. The tools of our trade aren't for marketing or manipulation, but they are for demolishing that entire massively corrupt culture. We use our powerful God-tools for smashing warped philosophies, tearing down barriers erected against the truth of God, fitting every loose thought and emotion and impulse into the structure of life shaped by Christ. Our tools are ready at hand for clearing the ground of every obstruction and building lives of obedience into maturity. MSG
- For the weapons of our warfare are not merely human, but they possess the divine power to destroy strongholds. We demolish arguments and every proud pretension against the knowledge of God, and we compel every thought to surrender in obedience to Christ. NCB
- We fight with weapons that are different from those the world uses. Our weapons have power from God that can destroy the enemy's strong places. We destroy people's arguments and every proud thing that raises itself against the knowledge of God. We capture every thought and make it give up and obey Christ. NCV
- We use God's mighty weapons, not worldly weapons, to knock down the strongholds of human reasoning and to destroy false arguments. We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. NLT

Ephesians 6:10-18 KJV

- 10 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.
- 12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.
- 13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.
- 14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness.
- 15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace.
- 16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
- 18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.

NEW CENTURY VERSION

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his great power.
- 11 Put on the full armor of God so that you can fight against the devil's evil tricks.
- 12 Our fight is not against people on earth but against the rulers and authorities and the powers of this world's darkness, against the spiritual powers of evil in the heavenly world.
- 13 That is why you need to put on God's full armor. Then on the day of evil you will be able to stand strong. And when you have finished the whole fight, you will still be standing.
- 14 So stand strong, with the belt of truth tied around your waist and the protection of right living on your chest.
- 15 On your feet wear the Good News of peace to help you stand strong.
- 16 And also use the shield of faith with which you can stop all the burning arrows of the Evil One.
- 17 Accept God's salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers, asking for everything you need. To do this you must always be ready and never give up. Always pray for all God's people. NCV

Psalm 149:6

Let them shout his praise with their two-edged swords in their hands.

Hebrews 4:12

God's word is alive and working and is sharper than a double-edged sword. It cuts all the way into us, where the soul and the spirit are joined, to the center of our joints and bones. And it judges the thoughts and feelings in our hearts.

Isaiah 2:4

He will settle arguments among the nations and will make decisions for many nations. Then they will make their swords into plows and their spears into hooks for trimming trees. Nations will no longer fight other nations, nor will they train for war anymore.

Isaiah 49:2

He made my tongue like a sharp sword. He hid me in the shadow of his hand. He made me like a sharp arrow. He hid me in the holder for his arrows.

Revelation 1:16

He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp double-edged sword came out of his mouth. He looked like the sun shining at its brightest time.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- 11 Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.
- 12 For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.
- 14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.
- 15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared
- 16 In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil
- 17 Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- 18 Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Psalm 149:6

Let the praises of God be in their mouths, and a sharp sword in their hands—

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Isaiah 2:4

He will judge between the nations, and will decide for many people. And they will beat their swords into plows, and their spears into knives for cutting vines. Nation will not lift up sword against nation, and they will not learn about war anymore.

Isaiah 49:2

He made my words of judgment as sharp as a sword. He has hidden me in the shadow of his hand. I am like a sharp arrow in his quiver.

Revelation 1:16

He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from his mouth. And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance.

ENGLISH STANDARD VERSION

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.
- 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.
- 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
- 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.
- 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
- 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace.
- 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one;
- 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God,
- 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,

Psalm 149:6

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Isaiah 2:4

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

Isaiah 49:2

He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

Revelation 1:16

In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

NEW CATHOLIC BIBLE

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 Put On the Armor of God. Finally, find your strength in the Lord and in his mighty power.
- 11 Put on the armor of God so that you will be able to stand firm against the deceit of the devil.
- 12 For we are not struggling against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, the powers, and the cosmic rulers of this present darkness, and against the spirits of evil in the heavens.
- 13 Therefore, put on the armor of God, so that you will be able to hold fast on the evil day and to hold your ground with all your strength.
- 14 Stand firm, then, with the belt of truth fastened around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness clothing you,
- 15 and with your feet shod in zeal to proclaim the gospel of peace.
- 16 In all circumstances, hold in your hand the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation as well as the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.
- 18 Be Vigilant in Prayer. In all of your prayers and entreaties, pray always in the Spirit. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Psalm 149:6

May the praises of God be on their lips and a double-edged sword in their hands

Hebrews 4:12

The Word of God Is Living Indeed, the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any two-edged sword, it pierces to the point where it divides soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and the intentions of the heart.

Isaiah 2:4

He will judge between the nations and serve as an arbiter for many peoples. They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. One nation will not lift up a sword against another, nor will they ever again be trained for war.

Isaiah 49:2

He made my tongue like a sharp sword and hid me in the shadow of his hand. He formed me into a polished arrow, and he concealed me in his quiver.

Revelation 1:16

In his right hand he held seven stars. From his mouth there protruded a sharp, two-edged sword, and his face shone like the sun in all its brilliance.

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AMPLIFIED BIBLE, CLASSIC ADDITION

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 10 In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him]; draw your strength from Him [that strength which His boundless might provide].
- 11 Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil.
- 12 For we are not wrestling with flesh and blood [contending only with physical opponents], but against the despotisms, against the powers, against [the master spirits who are] the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spirit forces of wickedness in the heavenly (supernatural) sphere.
- 13 Therefore put on God's complete armor, that you may be able to resist and stand your ground on the evil day [of danger], and, having done all [the crisis demands], to stand [firmly in your place].
- 14 Stand therefore [hold your ground], having tightened the belt of truth around your loins and having put on the breastplate of integrity and of moral rectitude and right standing with God,
- 15 And having shod your feet in preparation [to face the enemy with the firm-footed stability, the promptness, and the readiness produced by the good news] of the Gospel of peace.
- 16 Lift up over all the [covering] shield of saving faith, upon which you can quench all the flaming missiles of the wicked [one].
- 17 And take the helmet of salvation and the sword that the Spirit wields, which is the Word of God.
- 18 Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people).

Psalm 149:6

Let the high praises of God be in their throats and a two-edged sword in their hands...

Hebrews 4:12

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating to the dividing line of the [a]breath of life (soul) and [the immortal] spirit, and of joints and marrow [of the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and sifting and analyzing and judging the very thoughts and purposes of the heart.

Isaiah 2:4

And He shall judge between the nations and shall decide [disputes] for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

Isaiah 49:2

And He has made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand has He hid me and made me a polished arrow; in His quiver has He kept me close and concealed me.

Revelation 1:16

In His right hand He held seven stars, and from His mouth there came forth a sharp two-edged sword, and His face was like the sun shining in full power at midday.

IN CLOSING

Proverbs 2:1-11

- 1. My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee;
- 2. So that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding;
- 3. Yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding;
- 4. If thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures;
- 5. Then shalt thou understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God.
- 6. For the Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.
- 7. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly.
- 8. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints.
- 9. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.
- 10. When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul;
- 11. Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee...

Remember the former things of old: for I AM God, and there is none else; I AM God, and there is none like Me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do ALL My Pleasure Isaiah 46:9-10

For Thou hast magnified Thy Word above ALL Thy Name. Psalm 138:2

And I have put My words in your mouth, and I have covered you with the shadow of My Hand, that I may plant the heavens, lay the foundations of the earth, and say to Zion, "You are My people." Isaiah 51:16 NKJV

- The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His word was on my tongue. 2 Samuel 23:2 NKJV
- Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight,
 O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer. Psalm 19:14
- Give ear, O My people, to My law: incline your ears to the Words of My Mouth. Psalm 78:1
- This is my comfort in my affliction: for Thy Word hath quickened me. Psalm 119:50
- My soul fainteth for Thy salvation: but I hope in Thy Word. Psalm 119:81
- Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89
- I have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy Word. Psalm 119:101
- Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105
- Thou art my hiding place and my Shield: I hope in Thy Word. Psalm 119:114
- Order my steps in Thy Word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. Psalm 119:133
- Plead my cause and deliver me: quicken me according to Thy Word. Psalm 119:154
- I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in His Word do I hope. Psalm 130:5
- For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether. Psalm 139:4
- But whosoever hearkens unto Me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from fear of evil.
 Proverbs 1:33
- ... I will pour out My Spirit unto you, I will make known My Words unto you. Proverbs 1:23

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.
- 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.
- 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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