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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

It is written, man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word that proceeds out of the Mouth of God. Matthew 4:4

He hath made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heaven by His understanding. Jeremiah 51:15

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 Lord of Hosts hath sworn, saying, surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass, and as I have purposed, so shall it stand Isaiah 14:24

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God stands forever. Isaiah 40:8 NKJV

God is not a human being, and He will not lie. He is not a human, and He does not change His mind. What He says He will do, He does. What He promises, He makes come true. Numbers 23:19 NCV

With Him are Might and Wisdom; the deceived and the deceiver are His [and in His power]. He leads [great and scheming] counselors away stripped and barefoot and makes the judges fools [in human estimation, by overthrowing their plans]. Job 12:16-17 AMPC

The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge, and He overthrows the words of the transgressor. Proverbs 22:12

Fear them not therefore: for there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known. Matthew 10:26

And I will deliver thee out of the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem thee out of the hand of the terrible. Jeremiah 15:21

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

Hold not Thy Peace, O God of my praise Psalm 109:1

The Lord executes righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed. Psalm 103:6 (oppressed: persecuted, enslaved, tyrannized, abused, disadvantaged, ill-treated, discouraged, sadden, weighed down)

So shall the knowledge of Wisdom be unto thy soul: when thou hast found it, then there shall be a reward, and thy expectation shall not be cut off. Proverbs 24:14

Like a muddied fountain and a polluted spring is a righteous man who yields, falls down and compromises his integrity before the wicked. Proverbs 25:26 AMPC

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

Seek ye out of the book of the Lord and read Isaiah 34:16

Therefore, behold, I will proceed to do a marvelous work among this people, even a marvelous work and a wonder: for the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their prudent men shall be hid. Isaiah 29:14

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

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation—whom shall I fear or dread? The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1 AMPC

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength. Isaiah 40:28-29 NKJV

Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay *(deny-dispute)* nor resist. Luke 21:14-15

For you will not go out with haste, nor will you go in flight [as was necessary when Israel left Egypt]; for the Lord will go before you, and the God of Israel will be your rear guard. Isaiah 52:12 AMPC

Do not be afraid of sudden terror, nor of trouble from the wicked when it comes; for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. Proverbs 3:25-26 NKJV

He frustrates the devices of the crafty, so that their hands cannot perform their enterprise or anything of [lasting] worth. Job 5:12 AMPC (crafty: a plan requiring effort, devious, tricky dishonest schemes and imaginations)

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

They shall see the Glory of the Lord, and the Excellency of our God. Strengthen ye the weak hands and confirm the feeble knees. Say to them that are of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; He will come and save you. Isaiah 35:2-4

.... fear ye not the reproach of men, neither be ye afraid of their revilings. Isaiah 51:7 (revile: verbal abuse, abusive language, attack, censure, criticize or condemnation)

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: He shall preserve thy soul. The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore. Psalm 121:7-8 (preserve: look after, defend, protect, sustain, shelter, shield, care for and keeping you safe from harm or destruction)

But the Lord is with me as a mighty terrible one: therefore my persecutors shall stumble, and they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed; for they shall not prosper: their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten. Jeremiah 20:11

And he said, Hearken 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. 2 Chronicles 20:15

In the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and His children shall have a place of refuge. Proverbs 14:26 (refuge: protection, shelter, a safe place, retreat, hideaway)

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is The Judge: He puts down one and sets up another. Psalm 75:6-7

Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people. 2 Chronicles 1:10

For God gives to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy: but to the sinner he gives travail, to gather and to heap up, that he may give to him that is good before God. This also is vanity and vexation of spirit. Ecclesiastes 2:26

Proverbs 22:29

- See a man diligent in his business? He shall stand before kings; he shall not stand before mean men. KJV
- Observe people who are good at their work—skilled workers are always in demand and admired; they don't take a backseat to anyone. MSG

A man's gift makes room for him and brings him before great men. Proverbs 18:16 (gift: special ability, talents, calling, anointing)

The hand of the diligent will rule. But the lazy man will be put to forced labor. Proverbs 12:24 NKJV

Be ye strong therefore and let not your hands be weak: for your work shall be rewarded. 2 Chronicles 15:7

For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous, with Favor, You will surround him as with a shield. Psalm 5:12 NKJV

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? Psalm 118:6

Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one: He is mighty in strength of understanding. Job 36:5 NKJV

But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms His covenant which He swore Deuteronomy 8:18 NIV

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. He will not allow your foot to be moved; He who keeps you will not slumber. Behold, He who keeps Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. Psalm 121:2-4 NKJV

For surely there is a latter end [a future and a reward], and your hope and expectation shall not be cut off. Hear, my son, and be wise, and direct your mind in the way [of the Lord]. Proverbs 23:18-19 AMPC

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will perform that good thing which I have promised unto the house Jeremiah 33:14

In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you. Isaiah 54:14 NKJV (oppression: unjust, cruel exercise of authority or power - a sense of heaviness in body or mind)

For thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: "In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength." But you would not Isaiah 30:15 NKJV

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

I entreated Your Favor with my whole heart; be merciful to me according to Your Word. Psalm 119:58 NKJV

I have lived to long with people who hate peace. When I talk peace, they want war. Psalm 120:6-7 NCV

Let my cry come near before Thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to Thy Word. Let my supplication come before Thee: deliver me according to Thy Word. Psalm 119:169-170 (supplication: humble and earnest request)

Let my cry come near before thee, O Lord: give me understanding according to Thy Word. Psalm 119:98

As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but Peace shall be upon Israel. Psalm 125:5

"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, nor shall the flame scorch you. For I AM the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior" Isaiah 43:1-3 NKJV

Zephaniah 3:15

- For the Lord will remove His hand of judgment and will disperse the armies of your enemy. And the Lord Himself, the King of Israel, will live among you! At last your troubles will be over, and you will never again fear disaster. NLT
- He hath cast out thine enemy: the King of Israel, even the Lord, is in the midst of thee: thou shalt not see evil anymore. KJV
- He has turned back your enemy. The Lord, the King of Israel, is with you; never again will you fear any harm. NIV

Give us help from trouble: for vain is the help of man. Through God we shall do valiantly: for He it is that shall tread down our enemies. Psalm 60:11-12

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the Glory of Thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for Thy name's sake. Psalm 79:9

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

Proverbs 16:32

- Moderation is better than muscle, self-control better than political power. MSG
- Patience is better than strength. Controlling your temper is better than capturing a city
 NCV
- He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that rules his spirit than he that takes a city. KJV

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves. Matthew 10:16

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For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will be found by you, says the Lord Jeremiah 29:11-14 NKJV

For the Lord gives Wisdom: out of His mouth comes Knowledge and Understanding. Proverbs 2:6

Because You are my helper, I sing for joy in the shadow of Your Wings. Psalm 63:7 NLT

All the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the Glory of God by us. 2 Corinthians 1:20

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work and will preserve me unto His heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. 2 Timothy 4:18

The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenteousness; but of every one that is hasty only to want. Proverbs 21:5 (hasty: impulsive, reckless, premature, unthinking) (want: lack, devoid of)

A trustworthy person will get a rich reward, but a person who wants quick riches will get into trouble. Proverbs 28:20 NLT

Wealth gained by dishonesty will be diminished, but he who gathers by labor will increase. Proverbs 13:11 NKJV

O Lord my God, in You I put my trust; save me from all those who persecute me; and deliver me Psalm 7:1 NKJV

Psalm 12:5-6

- "For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now I will arise," says the Lord; "I will set him in the safety for which he yearns." The Words of the Lord are pure words, Like silver tried in a furnace of earth. Purified seven times. NKJV
- The Lord replies, "I have seen violence done to the helpless, and I have heard the groans of the poor. Now I will rise up to rescue them, as they have longed for me to do." The Lord's promises are pure, like silver refined in a furnace, purified seven times over. NLT
- But the Lord says, "I will now rise up, because the poor are being hurt. Because of the moans
 of the helpless, I will give them the help they want." The Lord's words are pure, like silver
 purified by fire, like silver purified seven times over. NCV (oppress: abuse, mistreat, repress,
 suppress, unjust exercise of authority, keep down and subservient) (poor: deplorable,
 inadequate, unacceptable, considered a low inferior standard, needy, destitute)

And the Lord shall help them and deliver them: He shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in Him. Psalm 37:40

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings, from the wicked who are out to destroy me, from my mortal enemies who surround me. Psalm 17:8-9 NIV

For he who touches you touches the apple of His eye. Zechariah 2:8 NKJV

The Lord your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land. Joshua 1:13

For I, behold, I have made you this day a fortified city and an iron pillar and bronze walls against the whole land — against the [successive] kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land [giving you divine strength which no hostile power can overcome]. And they shall fight against you, but they shall not [finally] prevail against you, for I AM with you, says the Lord, to deliver you. Jeremiah 1:18–19 AMPC

The blessing of the Lord– it makes [truly] rich, and He adds no sorrow with it [neither does toiling increase it]. Proverbs 10:22 AMPC

Fear thou not; for I AM with thee: be not dismayed; for I AM thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Behold, all they that were incensed (angered and indignant) against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they shall be as nothing; and they that strive with thee shall perish. Thou shalt seek them, and shalt not find them, even them that contended with thee: they that war against thee shall be as nothing, and as a thing of naught. For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear Not; I will help thee. Isaiah 41:10-13 (contend: rival, argue, fight, battle, surmount a danger)

But we beseech you, brethren, that ye increase more and more; and that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you; That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that ye may have lack of nothing. 1 Thessalonians 4:10-12 (lack: be without, want, shortage, insufficiency, scarcity, deficit, need)

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

Man goes forth to his work and remains at his task until evening. Psalm 104:23 NKJV (not 24/7)

Thou (O Lord) shall increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side. Psalm 71:21

Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:9-11 (plague: sickness, disease, epidemic, contagion, pestilence)

Habakkuk 2:12-13

- Woe to him who builds a town with blood and establishes a city by iniquity! Behold, is it not by appointment of the Lord of Hosts that the nations toil only to satisfy the fire [that will consume their work], and the peoples weary themselves only for emptiness, falsity, and futility? AMPC
- Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed and establishes a town by injustice! Has not the Lord Almighty determined that the people's labor is only fuel for the fire, that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing? NIV
- What sorrow awaits you who build cities with money gained through murder and corruption!
 Has not the Lord of Heaven's Armies promised that the wealth of nations will turn to ashes?
 They work so hard, but all in vain! NLT
- Who do you think you are—building a town by murder, a city with crime? Don't you know that God-of-the-Angel-Armies makes sure nothing comes of that but ashes, makes sure the harder you work at that kind of thing, the less you are? Meanwhile the earth fills up with awareness of God's glory as the waters cover the sea. MSG 12-14

For the earth shall be filled with the Knowledge of the Glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea. Habakkuk 1:14; Isaiah 11:9

Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of him who prospers in his way, because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass. Psalm 37:7

For you shall eat [the fruit] of the labor of your hands; happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable) shall you be, and it shall be well with you. Psalm 128:2 AMPC

Deuteronomy 26:7

- Then we cried out to the Lord God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice and looked on our affliction and our labor and our oppression. NKJV
- Then we cried out to the Lord, the God of our ancestors, and the Lord heard our voice and saw our misery, toil and oppression. NIV

Don't let me drift toward evil or take part in acts of wickedness. Don't let me share in the delicacies of those who do wrong. Psalm 141:4 NLT

The Lord is known by the judgment which He executes: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands. *Selah* Psalm 9:16

The wicked man does deceptive work, but he who sows righteousness will have a sure reward. Proverbs 11:18 NKJV

Do not say, "I will do to him as he has done to me: I will pay the man back for what he has done." Proverbs 24:29 ESV

For it is written, He shall give His Angels charge over you, to keep you; and, in their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. Psalm 91: 11-12; Luke 4:10-11 NKJV

For in Him you have been enriched in every way—with ALL kinds of speech and with ALL knowledge. 1 Corinthians 1:5 NIV

If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures. Job 36:11

The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His kingdom rules over ALL. Bless the Lord, O you His Angels, you mighty ones who do His Word, obeying the voice of His Word! Bless the Lord, all His hosts, His ministers, who do His will! Psalm 103:19-21 ESV

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

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

You are my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah. Psalm 32:7 NKJV

You make known to me the path of life; in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore. Psalm 16:11 ESV

2 Chronicles 29:36

- God had prepared the people: for the thing was done suddenly. KJV
- And the congregation celebrated: God had established a firm foundation for the lives of the people—and so quickly! MSG
- And all the people rejoiced because of what God had done for the people, for everything had been accomplished so quickly. NLT
- All the people rejoiced because God had provided for the people, for the thing came about suddenly. ESV

Psalm 90:17

- Let the Favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us;
 yes, establish the work of our hands! ESV
- Lord our God, treat us well. Give us success in what we do; yes, give us success in what we do. NCV

Ephesians 3:20

- Now unto him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us KJV
- Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is
 able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare]
 ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—
 AMPC

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

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

Through God we shall do valiantly: for He it is that shall tread down our enemies. Psalm 108:13 (tread down: crush, put His foot down on)

Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. Psalm 31:2

Cast thy burden on the Lord, and He shall sustain you: He shall never permit the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22 NKJV

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 I will praise Him. The Lord is their strength, and He is the saving refuge of His anointed. Psalm 28:7-8 NKJV

Behold, I AM with you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land. For I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. Genesis 28:15 ESV

Though thy beginning was small, yet thy latter end should greatly increase. Job 8:7

For though the Lord is high, yet has He respect to the lowly [bringing them into fellowship with Him]; but the proud and haughty He knows and recognizes [only] at a distance. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch forth Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand will save me. The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, endure forever–forsake not the works of Your own hands. Psalm 138:6-8 AMPC

And God said unto Moses, I AM That I AM: and He said, thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you. Exodus 3:14

,,,, In order that the living may know that the Most High rules in the kingdom of men, gives it to whomever He will, and sets over it the lowest of men. Daniel 4:17 NKJV

"You are My witnesses," says the Lord, "And My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe Me, and understand that I AM He. Before Me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after Me. I, even I, AM the Lord, and besides Me there is no Savior." Isaiah 43:10-11 NKJV

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. 2 Corinthians 10:3-6 MSG

Mark 13 MSG

(3-4) "Tell us, when is this going to happen? What sign will we get that things are coming to a head?" (5-8) Jesus began, "Watch out for doomsday deceivers. Many leaders are going to show up with forged identities claiming, 'I'm the One.' They will deceive a lot of people. When you hear of wars and rumored wars, keep your head and don't panic. This is routine history, and no sign of the end. Nation will fight nation and ruler fight ruler, over and over. Earthquakes will occur in various places. There will be famines. But these things are nothing compared to what's coming." (19-20) "These are going to be hard days—nothing like it from the time God made the world right up to the present. And there'll be nothing like it again. If He let the days of trouble run their course, nobody would make it. But because of God's chosen people, those He personally chose, He has already intervened." (21-23) "If anyone tries to flag you down, calling out, 'Here's the Messiah!' or points, 'There he is!' don't fall for it. Fake Messiahs and lying preachers are going to pop up everywhere. Their impressive credentials and bewitching performances will pull the wool over the eyes of even those who ought to know better. So, watch out. I've given you fair warning." (26-27) "And then they'll see the Son of Man enter in grand style, His Arrival filling the sky—no one will miss it! He'll dispatch the Angels; they will pull in the chosen from the four winds, from pole to pole." (22-37) "But the exact day and hour? No one knows that, not even Heaven's Angels, not even the Son. Only the Father. So, keep a sharp lookout, for you don't know the timetable. It's like a man who takes a trip, leaving home and putting his servants in charge, each assigned a task, and commanding the gatekeeper to stand watch. So, stay at your post, watching. You have no idea when the homeowner is returning, whether evening, midnight, cockcrow, or morning. You don't want Him showing up unannounced, with you asleep on the job. I say it to you, and I'm saying it to all: Stay at your post. Keep watch."

IN CLOSING

Put on The Whole Armor of God

Ephesians 6:10-18

- 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 (wiles: schemes, tricks, guile, devious, persuasive, manipulation/, cunning) (the armor of God: protection in battle)

A quick note if you're curious about the booklets and the

"transcriber" of The Word of God?

Corporate Warfare is the booklet that started it all, back in the mid 90's when I took a corporate job. As a freelance artist I perceived that the old styles were fading, and the computer age was not going away. So, I joined the ranks to see what it was all about. I know the enormous weight of being the boss and then not being the boss. What I didn't anticipate was the monstrous (day to day, week to week, month to month) people inflicting challenges I'd encounter, regardless of whether they lived their life for God or not. (just for fun—look up the word "monstrous". It may be exactly what you're going through)

During that time I memorized Ephesians 6:10-18 and Psalm 91, and carried a yellow tablet to corporate meetings, writing out and speaking "only" The Word of God about "whatever". I could never put in words the astounding results: favor, victory, increase, protection, safety, and success. Plus, the ability to search inward making sure I wasn't procuring "modus operandi" in becoming the very thing I was warring against.

The Word of God can literally shut the mouths of lions: kings, rulers, cruel leaders, bosses, coworkers, unruly family and even well-meaning friends. It will certainly shut up any other evil or demonic that may be trying to surround you. Over the years the topics grew, the warfare grew and so did the research and length of each talking point. I wanted everything God had to say about a subject within reach. Since The Word is multi-layered, you'll find that one day a scripture will stand out and another day a different word will speak.

There are a tremendous number of talented people in the world. Whether good, bad or in between. But a relationship with the Lord should be a first priority. The design portfolio gallery on this website is a miracle. It conveys the vast amount of talent the Holy Spirit has given me. What fun we've have praying our way through each and every year. I give HIM all the glory and praise for everything He's done for me.

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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