

## ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THE WORD

**Hebrews 11:6** But without faith *it is* impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

**Romans 10:17,18** So then faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. "The word is near you, in your mouth & in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim ;

**Romans 10:10** For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

**John 3:16-18** For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that who ever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Romans 3:23** all have sinned & fall short of the glory of God,

**Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord

**John 1:12** But to all who received Him, who believed in his name, He gave the right to be children of God,

**Galatians 4:6&7** God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your heart, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave, but a son/daughter.

**Hebrews 8:10** I put my laws in your mind & write it on your hearts. I will be your God, and you are my son/daughter.

**1John 2:27** The anointing that you received from Him stays in you, & it's not necessary for anyone to teach you.

**1Corinthians 6:19** .Your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and who was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourselves but to God; he bought you for a price. So use your bodies for God's glory.

**Galatians 2:20** It is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. This life that I live now, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave his life for me.

**Colossians 1:13** He rescued me from the power of darkness and brought me safe into the kingdom of His beloved Son, who set me free, that is, my sins are forgiven.

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## THIS IS THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU

**Romans 8:1&2** There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. **1John 3:1** See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God **2Timothy 1:7** God didn't give us a spirit of fear but of power & love & self-control.

**1John 4:18** There is no fear in love; perfect love drives out all fear.

**Psalms 139:1-4** LORD, you have examined me & you know me. You know every thing I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. You see me, whether I am working or resting; you know all my actions. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say. You are all around me on every side; you protect me with your power. **Psa 139:13-18** You created every part of me; you put me together in my mother's womb. I will praise You; for I am fearfully & wonderfully made: marvellous are Your works O Lord; When my bones were being formed, carefully put together in my mother's womb, when I was growing there in secret, you knew that I was there— you saw me before I was born. The days of my life had all been recorded in your book, before any of them ever began. How precious are Your thoughts to me, O God! **2 Corinthians 4:16,17** That is why we are not discouraged. Though outwardly we are wearing out, inwardly we are renewed day by day. **17**Our suffering is light and temporary and is producing for us an eternal glory that is greater than anything we can imagine.

**2 Corinthians 4:18** We don't look for things that can be seen but for things that can't be seen. Things that can be seen are only temporary. But things that can't be seen last forever.

**2 Corinthians 5:7** Indeed, our lives are guided by faith, not by sight.

## THIS IS WHAT GOD SAYS TO YOU

**Ephesians 2:10** You are His *work of art* [reborn from above] *living the good life which He made ready for you.*].

**Jeremiah 29:11** I know the plans & thoughts that I have for you, plans for peace & well-being & not for disaster to give you a future & hope

**Matthew 10:30&31** even the hairs of your head have all been counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth much more than many sparrows!

**John 10:28** I give you eternal life, and you will never perish; and no one will ever snatch you out of My hand.

**Jeremiah 31:3** I love you with an everlasting love; With lovingkindness I have drawn you & continue My faithfulness to you.

**Isaiah 43:1,5** I created you. Do not be afraid—I will rescue you. I have called you by name—you are mine. Do not be afraid—I am with you!

**Hebrew 13:5b&6** "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Let us be bold, then, and say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?"

**Isaiah 41:9 &10** I took you from the ends of the earth & called you from its farthest corners, saying, "You are mine, I have chosen you and not cast you off"; fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my hand.

**Zephaniah 3:17&18** The LORD your God is with you; His power gives you victory. The LORD will take delight in you, and in his love He gave you new life. He will sing and be joyful over you,

**Isaiah 35:4** Say to those with an anxious and heart "Be strong, fear not! Indeed, your God will come with vengeance

**Isaiah 54:4** "Do not fear, for you will not be put to shame, And do not feel humiliated or ashamed, for you will not be disgraced. For you will forget the shame of your youth, And you will no longer remember the disgrace of your widowhood. "For your husband is your Maker, The LORD of hosts is His name;

**Revelations 7:17** For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

**John 14:1-3** "Don't be troubled. Believe in God, and believe in me. My Father's house has many rooms. If that were not true, would I have told you that I'm going to prepare a place for you? If I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again. Then I will bring you into my presence so that you will be where I am.

**John 14:27** Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

## MY RESPONSE

**Psalm 18:1,2** I love you, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my Savior, my God, my rock in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the strength of my salvation, my stronghold.

**Psalm 27:1,10,11** The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? My father and mother may abandon me, but the LORD will take care of me. Teach me, LORD, what you want me to do, and lead me along a safe path.

**Psalm 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in times of trouble.

**Romans 8:31,35,38** In view of all this, what can we say? If God is for us, who can be against us? Who, then, can separate us from the love of Christ? Can trouble do it, or hardship or persecution or hunger or poverty or danger or death? No, in all these things we have complete victory through him who loved us! For I am certain that nothing can separate us from his love:

**James 5:16** Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working.

**Psalm 55:22** Turn your burdens over to the LORD, and he will take care of you. He will never let the righteous person stumble.

**Philippians 4:6-8** do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

**Proverbs 3:3-6** Let not steadfast love & faithfulness leave you; write them on your heart. So you will find favor and good success in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

**Micah 6:8** He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

**Psalm 23:1** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**Matthew 6:9-14** Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. To you belong the power, the glory and the Kingdom, forever and ever. Amen

## SCRIPTURES TO FIGHT THE ENEMY

**Ephesians 6:12** 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.

**James 4:7** Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

**Luke 10:19** Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you.

**2 Timothy 4:18** The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Romans 16:20** The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**1 John 4:4** Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

**Revelations 12:11** And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.

**Isaiah 54:17** no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD and their vindication from me, declares the LORD."

**Hebrews 12:1,2** Since we are surrounded by so many examples of faith, we must get rid of everything that slows us down, especially sin that distracts us. We must run the race that lies ahead of us and never give up. We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace it brought him. Then he received the highest position in heaven, the one next to the throne of God.

**Psalm 91:1** He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his pinions, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness is a shield and buckler. You will not fear the terror of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness, nor the destruction that wastes at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you. You will only look with your eyes and see the recompense of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD your dwelling place—the Most High, who is my refuge—no evil shall be allowed to befall you, no plague come near your tent. He will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone. You will tread on the lion and the adder; the young lion and the serpent you will trample underfoot. "Because he holds fast to me in love, I will deliver him; I will protect him, because he knows my name. When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will rescue him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

