

When You have Bad Thoughts about the Lord



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"I have called upon thee, for thou wilt hear me, O God: incline thine ear unto me, and hear my speech." "Show thy marvelous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their Trust in Thee." "Keep me as the apple of Thine Eye, hide me under the shadow of thy Wings." Ps. 17:6-8

"Thou art hast given me the Shield of thy Salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy Gentleness hath made me great!" Ps. 18:35 "For Thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my Darkness." Ps. 18:28 I will love Thee, O Lord, my Strength." "The Lord is my Rock, and my Fortress, and my Deliverer; my God, my Strength, in whom I will Trust; my Buckler (shield-protector) and the Horn (hill-power) of my Salvation, and my High Tower." I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be Praised." Ps. 18:1-3 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and Lean Not unto thine own understanding!" "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Pr. 3:5-6 "The Name of the Lord is a Strong Tower: the righteous run into it, and are safe." Pr. 18:10 "Blessed be the Lord my Strength, which teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight: My Goodness, my High Tower, and my Deliver, my Shield, and He in whom I Trust." Ps. 144:1-2

He that Dwelleth in the Secret Place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." "I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress: my God: in Him I Trust!" "He shall cover thee with His Feathers, and under His Wings shalt Thou Trust: His Truth shall be thy Shield and Buckler." Ps. 91:1-4 "The Lord is Merciful and Gracious, Slow to anger, and Plenteous in Mercy." Ps. 103:8

"For the Lord is a Sun and Shield: the Lord will give Grace and Glory: No Good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly." Ps. 84:11 "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7 "But Thou, O Lord, art a God full of Compassion, and Plenteous in Mercy and Truth." Ps. 86:15

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Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thy iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases: Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagles.” Ps. 103:1-5 “For He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with Goodness!” Ps. 107:9 “But thanks be unto God who giveth us the victory thru our Lord Jesus Christ.” 1 Cor. 15:57 “Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy.” Ps. 33:18

In all things I will give thanks, for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning us. 1 Thess. 5:18 “Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain you: He will never allow the righteous be moved.” Ps. 55:22 “God is our Refuge and Strength, a very Present Help in Trouble.” “Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.” Ps. 46:1-3 “Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made Known unto God.” “And the Peace of God which passeth All understanding keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Phil. 4:6-7 Note: The First Commandment is a good thing to keep in mind, and remind ourselves of, which is: “Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength.” Mark 12:30

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