

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Jackie Herniman

Isaiah 41: 10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Natasha Goldsworthy

Psalms 103: 1-5

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases;

he redeems my life from the pit and crowns me with love and compassion.

He satisfies my desires with good things, so that my youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Ron Tidball

Philippians 4: 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4: 13

I can do all things through him who gives me strength.

Dawn Williams

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Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the mountains-
where does my help come from?

My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot slip-
he who watches over you will not
slumber;

indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord watches over you-
the Lord is your shade at your right
hand;

the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all harm-
he will watch over your life;

the Lord will watch over your coming and
going both now and forevermore.

Janet Roche

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present
help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give
way and the mountains fall into the heart of the
sea,

though its waters roar and foam and the
mountains quake with their surging

There is a river whose streams make glad the city
of God, the holy place where the Most High
dwells.

God is within her, she will not fall, God will
help her at break of day.

Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; he lifts his
voice, the earth melts.

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is
our fortress.

Come and see the works of the Lord, the
desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He
breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns
the shields with fire.

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be
exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the
earth."

The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is
our fortress.

Stephen Roche

Micah 6:8

He has showed you, O man, what is
good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to walk humbly with
your God.

Keith & Diane White

Isaiah 53: 7-12

He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

By oppression and judgment, he was taken away. Yet who of his generation protested?

For he was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgression of my people he was punished.

He was assigned a grave with the wicked, and with the rich in his death, though he had done no violence, nor was any deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.

After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Therefore I will give him a portion among the great, and he will divide the spoils with the strong, because he poured out his life unto death, and was numbered with the transgressors. For he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

Jean Heard

John 14: 2

In my Father's house there are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going to prepare a place for you.

John 14: 6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me."

John 3; 16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Margaret Cuningham

Matthew 28:20

**"I am with you always,
to the end of the age."**

Jean Jenner and Jean Jones

Philippians 2:1-11

Therefore, if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

In your relationships with one another, have the same mind set as Christ Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!

Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Steph Gordon-Jeffs

Psalm 84: 4-7

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they are ever praising you.

Blessed are those whose strength is in you, who have set their hearts on pilgrimage.

As they pass through the Valley of Bacca, they make it a place of springs; the autumn rains also cover it with pools.

They go from strength to strength, till each appears before God in Zion.

Jeanne Jones

Luke 8: 40-56 - Jesus Raises a Dead Girl and Heals a Sick Woman

Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him.

Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house

because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying. As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him.

And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her.

She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

"Who touched me?" Jesus asked. When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.

Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore."

Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

When he arrived at the house of Jairus, he did not let anyone go in with him except Peter, John and James, and the child's father and mother.

Meanwhile, all the people were wailing and mourning for her. "Stop wailing," Jesus said. "She is not dead but asleep."

They laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.

But he took her by the hand and said, "My child, get up!"

Her spirit returned, and at once she stood up. Then Jesus told them to give her something to eat.

Her parents were astonished, but he ordered them not to tell anyone what had happened.

Carol Radford

Isaiah 9:2,6

The people walking in the darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath a light has shined.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be on his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, The mighty God, the everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Helen Wakely

Hebrews 6:19

**We have this hope as an anchor for our lives,
It is safe and sure .**

Pam Cornwell

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven

A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,

A time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,

A time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,

A time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain,

A time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,

A time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,

A time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

Christine Twose

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Isaiah 43:1-7

But now, this is what the Lord says-
He who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:
Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and when you pass
through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the
fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze.

For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior; I give Egypt
for your ransom, Cush and Seba in your stead.

Since you are precious and honored in my sight, and because I love you. I will
give men in exchange for you, and people in exchange for your life.

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and
gather you from the west.

I will say to the north, Give them up! And to the south, do not hold them back.
Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth –

Everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I
formed and made.

Keith & Diane White

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made, that has been made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.

He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him.

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God – children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Richard Maudsley and Ann Catchpole

Isaiah 61:10

**I delight greatly in the Lord;
My soul rejoices in my God.**

**For he has clothed me with garments of salvation
and arrayed me in a robe of righteousness.**

Robert Gordon

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears.

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me.

Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

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Zephaniah 3: 17

**The Lord thy God in the midst
of thee is mighty; he will save,
he will rejoice over thee with
joy; he will rest in his love, he
will joy over thee with singing.**

Mary Shere

Matthew 5:1-12

Now when he saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him,

and he began to teach them, saying:
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called Sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say kinds of evil against you because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

David Catchpole