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I WILL **SAY** of the LORD

He is my refuge
is & my fortress
my God in Him

will I trust!.

Psalm 91:2



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For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the High and Holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones." Isaiah 57:15 NKJV

The Lord knows the days of the upright, and their inheritance shall be forever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time, and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. Psalm 37:18-19 NKJV

You are My witnesses, says the Lord, and My servant whom I have chosen, that you may know Me, believe Me and remain steadfast to Me, and understand that I AM He. Before Me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after Me. Isaiah 43:10-11 AMPC

A false balance is an abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight. When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with the humble is wisdom. The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them. Proverbs 11:1-3 ESV

So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it. "For you shall go out with joy, and be led out with peace; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing before you, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands." Isaiah 55:11-12 NKJV

Those who hate you will be clothed with shame, and the tent of the wicked will be no more. Job 8:22 RSV

He shall judge the poor of the people, He shall save the children of the needy, and shall break in pieces the oppressor. Psalm 72:4 (*oppressor: cruel taskmaster, exercising unjust authority or power, tyrant, tormentor, dictator*)

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed: deliver me in Thy righteousness. Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defense to save me. For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore, for Thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for Thou art my strength. Psalm 31:1-4

O my God, I trust in Thee: let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. Yea, let none that wait on Thee be ashamed: let them be ashamed which transgress without cause Psalm 25:2-3

O keep my soul and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I put my trust in Thee. Psalm 25:20

Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul: let them be turned backward, and put to confusion, that desire my hurt. Psalm 70:2

Though a host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this will I be confident. One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. Psalm 27:3-4

Uphold me according unto Thy Word that I may live and let me not be ashamed of my hope. Psalm 119:116

Let them be confounded and consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered with reproach and dishonor that seek my hurt. Psalm 71:13

For You hast been a shelter for me, and a strong tower from the enemy. Psalm 61:3

But You have saved us from our enemies, and have put to shame those who hated us. Psalm 44:7 NKJV

Psalm 103:20

- Bless the Lord, ye His Angels that excel in strength, that do His commandments, hearkening unto the voice of His Word. KJV
- Praise the Lord, you Angels, you mighty ones who carry out His plans, listening for each of His commands. NLT
- You who are His Angels, praise the Lord. You are the mighty warriors who do what He says and who obey His voice. NCV
- God has set His throne in heaven; He rules over us all. He's the King! So bless God, you Angels, ready and able to fly at His bidding, quick to hear and do what He says. Bless God, all you Armies of Angels, alert to respond to whatever He wills. Bless God, all creatures, wherever you are—everything and everyone made by God. MSG

For God says, "I will break the strength of the wicked, but I will increase the power of the godly." Psalm 75:10 NLT

Psalm 6:10

- May all my enemies be disgraced and terrified. May they suddenly turn back in shame. NLT
- All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish; they will turn back and suddenly be put to shame. NIV
- All my enemies shall be ashamed and sorely troubled; they shall turn back and be put to shame in a moment. RSV

Let mine adversaries be clothed with shame, and let them cover themselves with their own confusion, as with a mantle. Psalm 109:29

Let them be ashamed and confounded together that seeks after my soul to destroy it; let them be driven backward and put to shame that wish me evil. Psalm 40:14

My tongue will tell of Your righteous acts all day long, for those who wanted to harm me have been put to shame and confusion. Psalm 71:24 NIV

I will speak of Your testimonies also before kings and will not be put to shame. Psalm 119:46 AMPC

Show me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me. Psalm 86:17 ESV

I have stuck unto Your testimonies: O Lord, put me not to shame. Psalm 119:31

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile. Romans 1:6 NIV

.... you are blessed! No one else is like you, because you are a people saved by the Lord. He is your shield and helper, your glorious sword. Your enemies will be afraid of you Deuteronomy 33:29 NCV

Let the proud be ashamed; for they dealt perversely with me without a cause: but I will meditate in Thy precepts. Psalm 119:78

Proverbs 18:10

- The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe. ESV
- The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the [consistently] righteous man [upright and in right standing with God] runs into it and is safe, high [above evil] and strong. AMPC
- God's name is a place of protection—good people can run there and be safe. MSG
- The Lord is like a strong tower; those who do right can run to Him for safety. NCV

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me! For my soul trusts in You; and in the shadow of Your wings I will make my refuge, until these calamities have passed by. Psalm 57:1 NKJV

Rush not forth soon to quarrel [before magistrates or elsewhere], lest you know not what to do in the end when your neighbor has put you to shame. Proverbs 25:8 AMPC

All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish. Isaiah 41:11 NIV

Do not fear, for you will not be ashamed; neither be disgraced, for you will not be put to shame; for you will forget the shame of your youth, and will not remember the reproach Isaiah 54:4 NKJV

Hold up my going in Thy paths, that my footsteps slip not. Psalm 17:5

Psalm 35:4-6

- May those who seek my life be disgraced and put to shame; may those who plot my ruin be turned back in dismay. May they be like chaff before the wind, with the Angel of the Lord driving them away; may their path be dark and slippery, with the Angel of the Lord pursuing them. NIV
- Make those who want to kill me be ashamed and disgraced. Make those who plan to harm me turn back and run away. Make them like chaff blown by the wind as the Angel of the Lord forces them away. Let their road be dark and slippery as the Angel of the Lord chases them. NCV
- When those thugs try to knife me in the back, make them look foolish. Frustrate all those who are plotting my downfall. Make them like cinders in a high wind, with God's Angel working the bellows. Make their road light-less and mud-slick, with God's Angel on their tails. Out of sheer cussedness they set a trap to catch me; for no good reason they dug a ditch to stop me. Surprise them with Your ambush—catch them in the very trap they set, the disaster they planned for me. MSG
- Let them be put to shame and dishonor who seek and require my life; let them be turned back and confounded who plan my hurt! Let them be as chaff before the wind, with the Angel of the Lord driving them on! Let their way be through dark and slippery places, with the Angel of the Lord pursuing and afflicting them. AMPC

Let my heart be sound (sincere and wholehearted and blameless) in Your statutes, that I may not be put to shame. Psalm 119:80 AMPC

Let me not be ashamed, O Lord; for I have called upon Thee: let the wicked be ashamed and let them be silent in the grave. Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. Psalm 31:17-18

Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness because of mine enemies: make Thy way straight before my face. Psalm 5:8

But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by Him shall glory; for the mouths of liars will be stopped. Psalm 63:11 RSV

Psalm 71:1

- In you, Lord, is my protection. Never let me be ashamed. NCV
- In You, O Lord, do I put my trust and confidently take refuge; let me never be put to shame or confusion! AMPC
- I run for dear life to God, I'll never live to regret it. Do what you do so well: get me out of this mess and up on my feet. Put your ear to the ground and listen, give me space for salvation. Be a guest room where I can retreat; You said Your door was always open! You're my salvation—my vast, granite fortress. MSG (1-3)

Let them be ashamed and embarrassed, because they were happy when I hurt. Cover them with shame and disgrace, because they thought they were better than I was. Psalm 35:26 NCV

We know that none of the God-born makes a practice of sin—fatal sin. The God-born are also the God-protected. The Evil One can't lay a hand on them. We know that we are held firm by God; it's only the people of the world who continue in the grip of the Evil One. And we know that the Son of God came so we could recognize and understand the Truth of God—what a gift! —and we are living in the Truth itself, in God's Son, Jesus Christ. This Jesus is both True God and Real Life. Dear children, be on guard against all clever facsimiles. 1 John 5:18 MSG.

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Psalm 91:2

O let not the oppressed return ashamed: let the poor and needy praise Thy name. Psalm 74:21

Psalm 9:9

- The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. KJV
- The Lord defends those who suffer; He defends them in times of trouble. NCV
- The Lord is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. NLT
- The Lord also will be a refuge and a high tower for the oppressed, a refuge and a stronghold in times of trouble (high cost, destitution, and desperation). AMPC

Lord, You have heard the desire of the humble; You will prepare their heart; You will cause Your ear to hear, to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed, That the man of the earth may oppress no more. Psalm 10:17-18 NKJV

Job 37:23

- As for the Almighty, we cannot find Him; He is excellent in power, in judgment and abundant justice; He does not oppress. NKJV
- The Almighty—we cannot find him; He is great in power; justice and abundant righteousness He will not violate. ESV
- The Almighty is too high for us to reach. He has great strength; He is always right and never punishes unfairly. NCV
- We cannot imagine the power of the Almighty; but even though He is just and righteous, He does not destroy us. NLT

For only when you come to judge the earth will people learn what is right. Your kindness to the wicked does not make them do good. Although others do right, the wicked keep doing wrong and take no notice of the Lord's Majesty. O Lord, they pay no attention to your upraised fist. Show them your eagerness to defend your people. Then they will be ashamed. Let Your fire consume Your enemies. Isaiah 26:9-11 NLT

I turned away from God, but then I was sorry. I kicked myself for my stupidity! I was thoroughly ashamed of all I did in my younger days Jeremiah 31:19 NLT

For though I should boast somewhat more of our authority, which the Lord hath given us for edification, and not for your destruction, I should not be ashamed 2 Corinthians 10:8

2 Timothy 2:15-17

- Concentrate on doing your best for God, work you won't be ashamed of, laying out the truth plain and simple. Stay clear of pious talk that is only talk. Words are not mere words, you know.
If they're not backed by a godly life, they accumulate as poison in the soul throwing believers off stride and missing the truth by a mile MSG
- Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the Word of Truth. Avoid godless chatter, because those who indulge in it will become more and more ungodly. NIV(15-16)
- Study and be eager and do your utmost to present yourself to God approved (tested by trial), a workman who has no cause to be ashamed, correctly analyzing and accurately dividing [rightly handling and skillfully teaching] the Word of Truth. But avoid all empty (vain, useless, idle) talk, for it will lead people into more and more ungodliness. And their teaching [will devour; it] will eat its way like cancer or spread like gangrene. AMPC

.... and GOD said

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Joel 2:26 RSV

Psalm 146:5-8

- Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keeps truth forever: which executes judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord loses the prisoners: the Lord opens the eyes of the blind: the Lord raises them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous KJV
- Happy (blessed, fortunate, enviable) is he who has the God of [special revelation to] Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps truth and is faithful forever, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets free the prisoners, the Lord opens the eyes of the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the [uncompromisingly] righteous (those upright in heart and in right standing with Him). AMPC

What benefit did you reap at that time from the things you are now ashamed of?

Those things result in death! Romans 6:21 NIV

Hear the Word of the Lord, ye that tremble at His Word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my name's sake, said, let the Lord be glorified: but He shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed. Isaiah 66:5

The people will declare, "The Lord is the source of ALL my righteousness and strength."
And all who were angry with Him will come to Him and be ashamed. Isaiah 45:24 NLT

Jeremiah 20:11

- 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. KJV
- But the Lord is with me like a strong warrior, so those who are chasing me will trip and fall; they will not defeat me. They will be ashamed because they have failed, and their shame will never be forgotten. NCV
- But the Lord stands beside me like a great warrior. Before him my persecutors will stumble. They cannot defeat me. They will fail and be thoroughly humiliated. Their dishonor will never be forgotten. NLT
- But the Lord is with me as a mighty and terrible One; therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not overcome [me]. They will be utterly put to shame, for they will not deal wisely or prosper [in their schemes]; their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. AMPC

Micah 7:16

- The nations shall see [God's deliverance] and be ashamed of all their might [which cannot be compared to His]. They shall lay their hands upon their mouths in consternation; their ears shall be deaf. AMPC
- When the nations see those miracles, they will no longer brag about their power. They will put their hands over their mouths, refusing to listen. NCV
- Nations will see and be ashamed, deprived of all their power. They will put their hands over their mouths and their ears will become deaf. NIV
- All the nations of the world will stand amazed at what the Lord will do for you. They will be embarrassed at their feeble power. They will cover their mouths in silent awe, deaf to everything around them. NLT

Job 11:3

- Should your boasting and babble make men keep silent? And when you mock and scoff, shall no man make you ashamed? AMPC
- Will your idle talk reduce others to silence? Will no one rebuke you when you mock? NIV

I will clothe his enemies with shame, but his head will be adorned with a radiant crown.

Psalm 132:18 NIV

Psalm 119:1-8 NLT

1. Joyful are people of integrity, who follow the instructions of the Lord.
2. Joyful are those who obey His laws and search for Him with all their hearts.
3. They do not compromise with evil, and they walk only in His paths.
4. You have charged us to keep Your commandments carefully.
5. Oh, that my actions would consistently reflect Your decrees!
6. Then I will not be ashamed when I compare my life with Your commands.
7. As I learn your righteous regulations, I will thank You by living as I should!
8. I will obey Your decrees. Please don't give up on me!

IN CLOSING

Psalm 71:17-24 MSG

You got me when I was an unformed youth, God, and taught me everything I know. Now I'm telling the world your wonders; I'll keep at it until I'm old and gray. God, don't walk off and leave me until I get out the news of your strong right arm to this world, news of your power to the world yet to come, Your famous and righteous ways, O God. God, you've done it all! Who is quite like you? You, who made me stare trouble in the face, turn me around; now let me look life in the face. I've been to the bottom; bring me up, streaming with honors; turn to me, be tender to me, and I'll take up the lute and thank you to the tune of your faithfulness, God. I'll make music for you on a harp, Holy One of Israel. When I open up in song to you, I let out lungsful of praise, my rescued life a song. All day long I'm chanting about you and your righteous ways, while those who tried to do me in slink off looking ashamed.

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 hears us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. 1 John 5:14-15

Zephaniah 3:9-15 MSG

In the end I will turn things around for the people. I'll give them a language undistorted, unpolluted words to address God in worship and, united they'll come praying—All my scattered, exiled people will come home with offerings for worship. You'll no longer have to be ashamed of all those acts of rebellion. I'll have gotten rid of your arrogant leaders. No more pious strutting on My Holy Hill! I'll leave a core of people among you who are poor in spirit They'll make their home in God. This core holy people will not do wrong. They won't lie, won't use words to flatter or seduce. Content with who they are and where they are, unanxious, they'll live at peace. So, sing be happy! celebrate! God has reversed his judgments against you and sent your enemies off chasing their tails. From now on, God is Israel's king, in charge at the center. There's nothing to fear from evil ever again!

Ephesians 6:10-18 MSG

And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no weekend war that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels. (10-12)

Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting you'll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an indispensable weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open. Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out. (13-18)

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.
4. 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.
7. 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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