

# Joy, Love & Hope

Scripture brims with God's blessings, and these have been reverently gathered to remind you and those you love of God's unending desire for your joy, his everlasting reassurance of peace, and his eternal plan for your lives.



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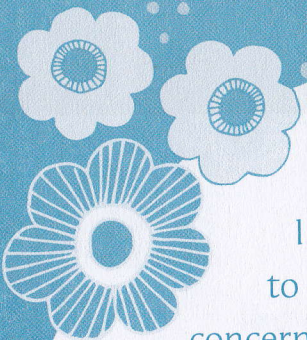
*And many of them that sleep in the  
dust of the earth shall awake,  
some to everlasting life . . .*

*And they that be wise shall shine  
as the brightness of the firmament;  
and they that turn many to  
righteousness as the stars  
forever and ever.*

*Daniel 12:2–3*

For I am persuaded that  
neither death nor life nor angels  
nor principalities nor powers  
nor things present nor things  
to come, nor height nor depth  
nor any other creature  
shall be able to separate us  
from the love of God, which is  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38–39




I would not have you  
to be ignorant, brethren,  
concerning them which are asleep,  
that you sorrow not, even as others  
who have no hope.

For the Lord himself shall descend  
from heaven with a shout . . .

Then we which are alive and remain  
shall be caught up together with  
them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air:  
and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

1 Thessalonians 4:13, 16, 17




*Let not your heart be troubled:  
you believe in God, believe also in me.  
In my father's house are many mansions:  
if it were not so, I would have told you.*

*I go to prepare a place for you.  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,*

*I will come again,  
and receive you unto myself;  
that where I am,  
there you may be also.*

John 14:1-3






*The Lord is nigh unto all  
them who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him in truth.  
He will fulfill the desire of them  
who fear him: He will also hear  
their cry and save them.*

Psalm 145:18–19


And I will give peace in the land,  
and you shall lie down,  
and none shall make you afraid:  
and I will rid evil beasts out of the land,  
neither shall the sword go  
through your land.

Leviticus 26:6




Blessed are they which do hunger  
and thirst after righteousness:  
for they shall be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful:  
for they shall obtain mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart:  
for they shall see God.

Matthew 5:6-8



For as the rain comes down,  
and the snow from heaven,  
and returns not there but waters the earth . . .  
so shall my word be that goes forth  
out of my mouth:  
it shall not return unto me empty.

Isaiah 55:10, 11




*To those who overcome will I grant  
to sit with me in my throne,  
even as I also overcame  
and am set down with  
my Father in his throne.*

Revelation 3:21


Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and lean not upon your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3:5–6



The everlasting God, the Lord,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth,  
faints not, neither is weary.  
There is no searching of his understanding.  
He gives power to the faint;  
and to them that have no might  
he increases strength.


Isaiah 40:28–29



Rejoice in the Lord always:  
and again I say rejoice.  
Be anxious for nothing:  
but in everything by prayer  
and supplication with thanksgiving  
let your requests be made known  
unto God. And the peace of God  
which passes all understanding  
shall keep your hearts and minds  
through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4, 6–7






*For God so loved the world,  
that he gave his only begotten Son,  
that whosoever believes 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.*

John 3:16–17


*You will keep in perfect  
peace the one whose mind  
is steadfast on you:  
because he or she trusts in you.  
Trust in the Lord forever:  
for in the Lord Jehovah  
is everlasting strength.*

Isaiah 26:3–4



Blessed is the one  
who trusts in the Lord  
and whose hope the Lord is.  
For that person shall be  
as a tree planted by the waters,  
and that spreads out its roots by the river,  
and shall not see when heat comes,  
but its leaf shall be green.

Jeremiah 17:7–8



*"For I know the thoughts that  
I think toward you," says the Lord,  
"thoughts of peace and not of evil,  
to give you an expected end.  
And you shall seek me and find me  
when you shall search for me  
with all your heart."*

Jeremiah 29:11,13






*Delight yourself also in the Lord;  
and he shall give you the desires of your heart.  
Commit your ways unto the Lord;  
trust also in him and he shall bring it to pass.*

*Psalm 37:4–5*

*When wisdom enters into your heart  
and knowledge is pleasant unto your soul;  
discretion shall preserve you,  
understanding shall keep you.*

*Proverbs 2:10–11*



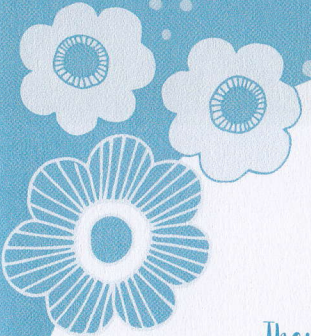


Blessed are the poor in spirit:  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:  
for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:  
for they shall inherit the earth.

Matthew 5:3–5



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




The righteous show mercy and give.  
For such as be blessed of him shall inherit the earth.  
The steps of good people are ordered by  
the Lord and he delights in their way.  
I have been young, and now I am old;  
yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken,  
nor his children begging bread.

Psalm 37:21–23,25

Ask, and it shall be given you;  
seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and it shall be opened to you:  
For everyone that asks receives;  
and they that seek find;  
and to those that knock  
it shall be opened.


Matthew 7:7–8






These things I have spoken to you,  
that in me you might have peace.  
In the world you shall have tribulation:  
but be of good cheer;  
I have overcome the world.

John 16:33



If any of you lack wisdom,  
let him ask of God,  
who gives to everyone liberally  
and without reproach;  
and it shall be given.  
But let him ask in faith,  
nothing wavering.

James 1:5-6




*His name shall endure forever;  
his name shall be continued  
as long as the sun;  
and people shall be  
blessed in him;  
all nations shall  
call him blessed.*

*Psalm 72:17*


I the Lord have called  
you in righteousness,  
and will hold your hand,  
and will keep you,  
and give you  
a covenant of the people,  
for a light of the Gentiles.

Isaiah 42:6



The Lord is my light and my  
salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?  
For in the time of trouble  
he shall hide me in his pavilion:  
in the secret of his tabernacle  
shall he hide me;  
he shall set me upon a rock.

Psalm 27:1, 5



It is of the Lord's mercies  
that we are not consumed,  
because his compassions fail not.  
They are new every morning:  
great is your faithfulness.  
The Lord is my portion, says my soul;  
therefore will I hope in him.  
The Lord is good unto them  
that wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

Lamentations 3:22–25





*I will not leave you comfortless:*

*I will come to you.*

*Yet a little while,*

*and the world  
sees me no more;*

*but you see me:*

*because I live,*

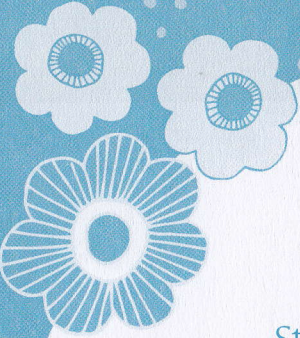
*you shall live also.*

John 14:18–19

Whereby are given unto us  
exceeding great and precious promises:  
that by these you might be partakers  
of the divine nature.


2 Peter 1:4





Standing on the promises  
that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms  
of doubt and fear assail,  
by the living Word of God  
I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God.

R. Kelso Carter



*The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul: he leads me in the paths  
of righteousness for his name's sake.*

*Psalm 23:1-3*






*If we walk in the light, as he is in the light,  
we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son  
cleanses us from all sin . . .*

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just  
to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us  
from all unrighteousness.*

1 John 1:7, 9


From the very beginning—  
even before Moses wrote the  
first books of the Bible—  
God had you in mind  
when he promised  
to love, protect,  
and give his children  
eternal life with him.





I thank my God upon every  
remembrance of you.  
Being confident of this very thing,  
that he who has begun  
a good work  
in you will perform it  
until the day  
of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:3, 6



Be not afraid of sudden fear,  
neither the desolation of the wicked  
when it comes. For the Lord shall be  
your confidence and shall keep your foot  
from being caught.

Proverbs 3:25-26





Therefore I say unto you,  
"Take no thought for your life  
what you shall eat, or what you shall drink;  
nor yet for your body, what you shall put on.

Is not the life more than meat,  
and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air:  
for they sow not, neither do they reap,  
nor gather into barns;  
yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not much better than they?"

*Matthew 6:25–26*