

**Isaiah 40:8**

The grass withers, the flower fades,  
but the word of our God will stand forever.

**Romans 10:13-15**

For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”

**Psalms 16:11**

You make known to me the path of life;  
in your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**Romans 15:1-2**

We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up.

## Psalm 103

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 forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast  
love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is  
renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in  
steadfast love.

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

as far as the east is from the west,  
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father shows compassion to his children,  
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.  
As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;  
for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!  
Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

**Psalm 86:11**

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name.

**Ephesians 4:29**

Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

**Ephesians 4:31-32**

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**

And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

**Luke 12:32-34**

“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**Galatians 5:22-25**

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

**Proverbs 6:20-23**

My son, keep your father's commandment,  
and forsake not your mother's teaching.

Bind them on your heart always;  
tie them around your neck.

When you walk, they will lead you;  
when you lie down, they will watch over you;  
and when you awake, they will talk with you.

For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light,  
and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life.

**Philippians 4:11-13**

Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**2 Timothy 1:7**

For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.

**1 Peter 5:6-10**

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. Be sober-minded; be watchful.

Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

**Proverbs 18:10**

The name of the Lord is a strong tower;  
the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

**Psalm 91**

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.

For 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.”

**1 Peter 4:16**

Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.

**John 3:16-17**

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever 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.

**Acts 4:11-12**

This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

**Proverbs 29:1, 11**

He who is often reproved, yet stiffens his neck,  
will suddenly be broken beyond healing.

A fool gives full vent to his spirit,  
but a wise man quietly holds it back.

**Philippians 4:19**

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

**Isaiah 53:4-6**

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

**1 Peter 2:24**

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

**2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**Galatians 2:20**

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**Romans 3:23-24**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

**Hebrews 11:6**

And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.

**Romans 14:7-8**

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. 8 For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

**John 3:36**

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.

**1 Timothy 4:12**

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

**1 Corinthians 2:1-2**

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. 2 For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

**Revelation 5:12-13**

Saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the  
earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”