

*"Well done,
thou good and faithful servant....*

*Enter thou into the joy
of thy Lord."*

MATTHEW 25:21

Encouraging Meditations

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Forward

Josh 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." (NKJ)

The entire Word of God is encouraging. It instills faith, hope and joy. May the following meditations encourage you in God's provision, protection and peace. May you be encouraged to read and meditate on God's Word continually for strength and courage.

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1. He will not forsake thee

Deut 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Matt 28:19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:
20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.
Amen.

When you make Jesus the Lord of your life, He will never leave you nor forsake you. Jesus is the 'friend that sticketh closer than a brother.'

Isa 43:2 When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

God was with Shadrach, Mechash and Abednego in the burning fiery furnace and He is with you as Jesus is your Lord

Dan 3:25 He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.

2. Put your hand to the plow

Luke 9:62 And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

Matt 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Do not turn in your heart back to the world. Look to Jesus, the 'author and finisher of our faith.' Jesus will complete the work He has started in you. Even if you have been bruised in the past, be encouraged in Jesus. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Do not allow yourself to be discouraged from living for God by things you may see with your natural eyes.

Heb 13:5 Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee.

3. They shall not prevail against thee

Jer 1:19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

Isa 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

In our Christian walk, there will at times be opposition from the enemy (the devil and those being used by him.) Be confident that we are victorious in Jesus Christ. The enemy will not prevail against you. As you trust in Jesus, you will be delivered. Look to what God is saying about your circumstance and speak it with your mouth.

Jer 1:8 Be not afraid of their faces: for I am with thee to deliver thee, saith the LORD.

Resist fear. Be strong in the promise that God will deliver you.

4. Men ought always to pray

Luke 18:1 And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;

Matt 26:41 Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Take every opportunity you have to seek God. Go to God in prayer and by partaking of the Word of God when you are able to think about doing so. The time you spend before God will give you strength and courage so that you won't faint from doing what you know is right.

Gal 6:8 For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.

Take every opportunity to sow the Word of God into your thoughts and life. Avoid every opportunity to sow ungodly things into your life. Reap life everlasting. Don't be deceived into thinking that can sow to the flesh and not reap when you have sowed. God will forgive you as you repent, but God is not mocked. It is God's mercy that we can even think of repenting, do not take it lightly. Be encouraged that every time you sow to your spirit, it will produce a harvest of life!

5. Commit thy way unto the Lord

Psa 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

2Tim 1:12 For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day.

Commit the keeping of your life, its pathway and your service over to God. Be persuaded that He is keeping you and will keep you. Be persuaded that God will bring to pass the pathway you are desiring.

Psa 4:3 But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him.

Psa 101:6 Mine eyes shall be upon the faithful of the land, that they may dwell with me: he that walketh in a perfect way, he shall serve me.

Joh 14:12 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.

Be encouraged in the fact God will use people who are 'living sacrifices' - dedicated to God. Education, personality and upbringing are no limitations as we commit our way unto the Lord.

6. Exhort one another daily

Heb 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

15 While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation.

1Cor 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

Trust in God's mercy to make you able to resist sin. Do not think that you alone can resist sin. When you start to think you can live for God in your own strength or you are proud of where you are as a Christian, Watch Out! Give no place to pride. 'Earnestly contend for the faith.' Encourage yourself and others to completely live for God. Do not harden yourself to God's Word as it will be harder to hear His Word when you want to or need to.

7. Might have hope

1Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

2Pe 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

Luke 21:36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.

Our hope is to be with Jesus one day. For this reason we lay aside all sin and run with patience the race set before us. God's mercy is enabling us to live right. Let us always 'look for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior, Jesus Christ.' Purify yourself from any spots of sin. Nothing in this world is worth missing heaven for.

8. How much more

Luke 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,
21 Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Psa 78:19 Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

God will more than exceedingly abundantly meet your needs as you put Him first in your life. Even if it appears on the outside everything around you is a desert, trust in God. He has promised to do more than we ask for. Jesus fed thousands with a few loaves and fishes that were miraculously multiplied. Trust in God to supply your needs. Do not question God's ability to furnish a table for you. God will take care of you.

9. Be strong and of good courage

Jos 1:7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

In this passage, Joshua was encouraged by God. Three times he was told to be strong and of good courage. We too are to be strong and of good courage. We do this in two ways. On the one hand we decided to be strong and of good courage. On the other hand we meditate on God's Word which gives us strength and courage. The Word of God is 'spirit and life.' It will strengthen you in your spirit, soul and body.

10. The joy of the Lord is your strength

Neh 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Psa 16:11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

Rom 15:13 Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

John 15:10 If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.
11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

When you are joyful, you are encouraged. Rejoice in the Lord by deciding to be joyful. Let the joy of the Lord be your strength. Keep God's Word so that your joy may be full. Spend time in God's presence through meditating on His Word and in prayer. Fullness of joy is in God's presence!

11. My help cometh from the Lord

Psa 121:1-8

1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. 2 My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. 5 The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand.

6 The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. 7 The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. 8 The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore.

Heb 13:6 So that we may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me.

Be encouraged that God is helping you to live for Him. God is helping you to live in the world. God is helping you to witness to others. As you trust in God, you are preserved from all evil. Wherever you go, God is continually preserving you.

12. Encourage yourself in the Lord

1Sa 30:6 And David was greatly distressed; for the people spake of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and for his daughters: but David encouraged himself in the LORD his God.

Acts 16:25, And at midnight Paul and Silas prayed, and sang praises unto God: and the prisoners heard them.

26 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken: and immediately all the doors were opened, and every one's bands were loosed.

Jonah 2:9 But I will sacrifice unto thee with the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay that that I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

10 And the LORD spake unto the fish, and it vomited out Jonah upon the dry land.

Encourage yourself. Sing praises to God. Worship God instead of complaining. Take the example of Jonah and 'sacrifice with the voice of thanksgiving.' Take the example of Paul and Silas who at midnight prayed and sang praises to God.

13. House upon a rock

Matt 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:

25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.

Psa 1:2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

As you spend time in God's Word by reading it, thinking it and putting it into effect in your life, you will be able to stand against the storms of life. The 'waters will not overflow' you. When you walk through the fire, you won't be burned. You won't have to worry in the drought, God will take care of you.

14. If you abide

1Jo 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Be confident that God hears and answers yours prayers. Build your confidence by reading and meditating God's Word. Live the Word in your daily life. See the Word of God work in your life and have confidence it will work in others as you pray for them. 'The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.'

15. Greater is he that is within you

1Jo 4:4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

Be encouraged that as a Christian you can overcome the world and the devil. You overcome because Jesus Christ is living within you. You overcome the enemy by the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ, applied over the entrance of your life. You overcome by testifying your faith in Jesus. 'Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.'

16. They that be with us are more

2 King 6:16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them.

17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

Psa 34:7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.

John 14:27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Be encouraged that an angel is protecting you as you trust in Jesus. Refuse to be afraid of what you may see in the natural. Receive the 'peace of God which passeth all understanding.'

17. The set time is come

Psa 102:13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Zion: for the time to favour her, yea, the set time, is come.

Psa 68:13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove covered with silver, and her feathers with yellow gold.

Psa 17:8 Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings,

Prov 13:15 Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.

Claim God's favor and protection as you live for Him. Study God's Word and it will bring you favor. Be merciful and truthful; it will bring you favor and good understanding.

18. Glory, honor and peace

Rom 2:10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

Heb 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Psa 119:165 Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Prov 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he.

These verses have the common theme that we keep and do the Word of God, it will have a visible effect on us. You will be happy. You will have great peace. Glory and honor will come to you. You will be glad.

19. Who will have all men to be saved

2pe 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

1Ti 2:4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.

Joh 3:16 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.

Be encouraged that God wants 'all men to be saved.' No one is too vile a sinner for the blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse them as white as snow. Saul, a persecutor of Christians, was saved and became the apostle Paul. God has 'no pleasure in the death of the wicked.' Turn to Jesus and work to turn others to Jesus with the help of Jesus Christ.

20. But such as I have give I thee

Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 8:6 And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did.

Jud 6:15 And he said unto him, Oh my Lord, wherewith shall I save Israel? behold, my family is poor in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house.

16 And the LORD said unto him, Surely I will be with thee, and thou shalt smite the Midianites as one man.

Be encouraged that God can work through you regardless of your present material means. Do not think that you have to have a lot of money before you can do a work for God. Jesus spoke of the 'deceitfulness of riches' as choking out fruitfulness. Abide in Jesus and let Jesus abide in you and you will bring forth much fruit.

21. Rewarder of them that diligently

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

James 4:8 Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Matt 6:6 But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Be encouraged that you can decide how close you are to God. Go to God, and God will come to you. Look past your present circumstance; 'do not be weary in well doing.' God is 'rewarder of them that diligently seek him.' 'We shall reap if we faint not.'

22. Whatsoever he doeth shall prosper

Psa 1:1-3

1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

2Chr 26:5 And he sought God in the days of Zechariah, who had understanding in the visions of God: and as long as he sought the LORD, God made him to prosper.

Be encouraged that as you put God first, God will prosper you. Whatever you do will prosper as you delight in His Word.

Joh 15:5 I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

Abide in Jesus and let Jesus abide in you. You will be fruitful. Your work for daily bread will be fruitful. Your work for eternal things will be fruitful. Your work to bring others to Jesus will be fruitful.

23. My Grace is Sufficient

2 Cor 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Eph 2:7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.

8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:

9 Not of works, lest any man should boast.

Tit 3:5 Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

6 Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

7 That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Be encouraged that God's grace and mercy are more than enough to keep you safe in any situation. Put your complete trust in God and don't lean on yourself to make it. We trust in God to save us and we trust in God to keep us.

24. God is not unrighteous

Heb 6:10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, which ye have shewed toward his name, in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister.

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end:

12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

Be encouraged that God will reward you for your work and labors for Him. We serve God because we love God; God loved us first.

1 Cor 3:8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

Matt 25:40 And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

Take every opportunity to sow the Word of God into other people's lives. Take every opportunity to help others in need. 'Redeem the time.' Use the talents God has given you for His glory and you will be given more talents. Be faithful over the little things and you will be given large things to be faithful over.

25. The battle is the Lord's

2 Chr 20:15 And he said, Hearken ye, all Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem, and thou king Jehoshaphat, Thus saith the LORD unto you, Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours, but God's. 17 Ye shall not need to fight in this battle: set yourselves, stand ye still, and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD will be with you.

Ex 14:13 And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Be encouraged that the 'Lord shall fight for you' as you trust in Him. As we abide in Jesus, He is our refuge from trouble. Jesus is our strength. Jesus is our salvation. Jesus is our defense.

Deut 33:27 The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

26. That ye should not be offended

John 16:1 These things have I spoken unto you, that ye should not be offended.

2Ti 3:12 Yea, and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

Rom 8:35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

Be encouraged that nothing 'shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.' Do not allow yourself to be offended. You are the only one who can allow yourself to be discouraged from living for God. Don't allow yourself to be discouraged. Be 'more than a conqueror through Him that loved us.'

27. Enemy terrorized

Jud 7:13 And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

Jos 2:11 And as soon as we had heard these things, our hearts did melt, neither did there remain any more courage in any man, because of you: for the LORD your God, he is God in heaven above, and in earth beneath.

As we serve God, expect the enemy to flee when you resist him. Expect the wicked 'to flee when no man pursueth.' Expect the ungodly to be like the 'chaff which the wind driveth away.'

1 Cor 15:57 But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

28. Righteous bold as a lion

Prov 28:1 The wicked flee when no man pursueth: but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Eph 3:12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

When you become a Christian, you receive the righteousness of Jesus Christ. Maintain the sense of righteousness by staying out of sin with the help of God.

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Know the right standing you have with God through Jesus Christ and be 'bold as a lion.'

29. Wait on the Lord

Psa 27:14 Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.

Isa 40:31 But 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.

The phrase 'wait upon the Lord' means for us to live completely for God. We are to put God first in our thoughts and our lives. Spend time reading and hearing the Word of God. Commune with God through prayer. As we wait upon the Lord we receive strength to follow through on our decision to be of good courage.

Isa 49:23c for they shall not be ashamed that wait for me.

30. Boldly in the name of Jesus

Acts 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

As we abide in Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, we too have the boldness to preach the goodness, love and mercy of God. People will take knowledge that we have been with Jesus. Be filled with the Holy Spirit. Meditate on the Word of God. Spend time in prayer.

Acts 9:27 But Barnabas took him, and brought him to the apostles, and declared unto them how he had seen the Lord in the way, and that he had spoken to him, and how he had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus.

Saul, the persecutor of Christians, met Jesus one day on the road to Damascus. He became the Paul who, filled with the Holy Ghost, preached boldly in the Name of Jesus.

31. Surely goodness and mercy

Psa 23:1-6

1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

God is providing for us in our daily life. God is watching over us better than a shepherd would over his sheep. God is leading us to where the pastures are green and the waters are still. We don't fear evil as Jesus, our Shepherd is taking care of us. As we follow Jesus, goodness and mercy will follow us.

This book has been written for the believer in Jesus Christ. The believer is under the new covenant and can claim their inheritance in the Bible passages brought out. If you have never asked the Lord Jesus Christ into your life as Savior, do so right now. Pray the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus, I repent of my sins and dead works, I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord, I believe in my heart, with everything inside of me, that God, you raised Jesus from the dead. I thank you Father, that now according to your Word, I am saved.

As you have sincerely prayed this prayer, you are now a child of God.

2Cor 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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