

It Is Written!

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For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

(Hebrews 4:12)

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Preface

When I first discovered that my Bible was alive with promises and that it contained a roadmap, so to speak, of the path to follow and pitfalls to avoid if I wanted to experience the very best God had for me, I did something I never thought I would ever do to a book. I wrote in it. I underlined verses, put hearts and asterisks beside promises, and added little TPs (tried and proven) next to the ones I saw manifest in my life.

My memory, however, does not always serve me well—especially when challenging circumstances test my faith. To help me through these difficult times, I started copying Scriptures into a little tabbed notebook, grouping them according to my various concerns. Now, when fear or depression threaten to overwhelm me, I can't think straight, or my mind goes suddenly blank, the tabbed sections make it easy to find what God's Word has to say about an issue, and I am reminded of what is truth and what isn't.

This book is an expanded version of my little notebook. I encourage you to personalize it by filling the blank sheets with verses and categories of your own. May it bless and encourage you, and help you live a life of victory in Jesus, instead of as a victim of your circumstances.

Abundant Life

It is written...

...All the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land, or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord. (Leviticus 27:30)

...Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. (Deuteronomy 8:18)

...Thou shalt truly tithe all the increase of thy seed, that the field bringeth forth year by year. (Deuteronomy 14:22)

...Thou shalt take of the first of all the fruit of the earth, which thou shalt bring of thy land that the Lord thy God giveth thee, and shall put it in a basket, and shalt go unto the place which the Lord thy God shall choose to place his name there. And thou shalt set it

before the Lord thy God, and worship before the Lord thy God: And thou shalt rejoice in every good thing which the Lord thy God hath given unto thee, and unto thine house. (Deuteronomy 26:2, 10-11)

...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. (Joshua 1:8)

...Both riches and honour come of (the Lord), and (He) reigns over all; and in (His) hand is power and might; and in (His) hand it is to make great, and to give strength unto all. (I Chronicles 29:12)

...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. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. 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. (Psalm 1:1-3)

...The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

...The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. (Psalm 34:10)

...Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. (Psalm 37:3-5)

...Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass. Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. (Psalm 37:7, 9)

...The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be for ever. They shall not be ashamed in the evil time: and in the days of famine they shall be satisfied. (Psalm 37:18-19)

...I have been young and now am old, yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. (Psalm 37:25)

...Blessed is he that considereth the poor: the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble. (Psalm 41:1)

...Blessed be the Lord, who daily loaded us with benefits, even the God of our salvation. (Psalm 68:19)

...No good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. (Psalm 84:11)

...The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age; they shall be fat and flourishing. (Psalm 92:12, 14)

...Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. Wealth and riches shall be in his house. He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. (Psalm 112:1, 3, 7)

...Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase: So shall thy barns be

filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10)

...The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it. (Proverbs 10:22)

...In the house of the righteous is much treasure. (Proverbs 15:6)

...He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; and that which he hath given will he pay him again. (Proverbs 19:17)

...By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches, and honor, and life. (Proverbs 22:4)

...He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed; for he giveth of his bread to the poor. (Proverbs 22:9)

...Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. (Proverbs 24:3-4)

...He that giveth unto the poor shall not lack. (Proverbs 28:27)

...If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land. (Isaiah 1:19)

...I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. (Isaiah 48:17)

...The Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. (Isaiah 58:11)

...Walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. (Jeremiah 7:23)

...Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit. (Jeremiah 17:7-8)

...Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that

there shall not be room enough to receive it. And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time. (Malachi 3:10-11)

...Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Matthew 6:33)

...Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. (Matthew 7:7)

...Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Mark 11:23)

...What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (Mark 11:24)

...Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same

measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. (Luke 6:38)

...Seek not ye what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. Your Father knoweth that ye have need of these things. But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. (Luke 12:29-31)

...There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, who shall not receive manifold more in this present time. (Luke 18:29-30)

...A man can receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven. (John 3:27)

...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)

...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. (John 15:5)

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

...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (I Corinthians 2:9)

...He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. (II Corinthians 9:6)

...God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work. (II Corinthians 9:8)

...They which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. (Galatians 3:7)

...Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, that the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14)

...Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, and if ye be Christ's then are ye Abraham's seed,

and heirs according to the promise. (Galatians 3:26, 29)

...Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7)

...Let us not be weary in well-doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (Galatians 6:9)

...My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

...Whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed. (James 1:25)

...Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts. (James 4:3)

...And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (I John 5:14-15)

Anger

It is written...

...Cease from anger and forsake wrath: fret not thyself in any wise to do evil. (Psalm 37:8)

...He that is soon angry dealeth foolishly. (Proverbs 14:17)

...A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)

...He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. (Proverbs 16:32)

...The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression. (Proverbs 19:11)

...Make no friendship with an angry man; and with a furious man thou shalt not go: Lest thou learn his ways, and get a snare to thy soul. (Proverbs 22:24-25)

...Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools. (Ecclesiastes 7:9)

...In wrath remember mercy. (Habakkuk 3:2)

...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. (Matthew 5:44)

...If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:14-15)

...If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. (Romans 12:18)

...Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

...Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. (Ephesians 4:26-27)

...Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31-31)

...Vengeance belongeth unto me, I will recompense, saith the Lord. (Hebrews 10:30)

...Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. (James 1:19)

...From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? (James 4:1)

...He that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. (I John 2:11)

Attitudes

It is written...

...Thou shalt not go up and down as a talebearer among thy people: Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbor: thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any grudge against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. (Leviticus 19:16-18)

...To obey is better than sacrifice. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. (I Samuel 15:22-23)

...Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually. Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth. (I Chronicles 16:11-12)

...Withhold not good from them to whom it is due, when it is in the power of thine hand to do it. (Proverbs 3:27)

...Envy thou not the oppressor, and choose none of his ways. (Proverbs 3:31)

...Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. (Proverbs 4:7)

...Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)

...In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise. (Proverbs 10:19)

...Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight. (Proverbs 12:22)

...He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life. (Proverbs 13:3)

...All the days of the afflicted are evil: but he that is of a merry heart hath a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:15)

*...He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty;
and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city.
(Proverbs 16:32)*

*...A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a
broken spirit drieth the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)*

*...Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, and
before honour is humility. (Proverbs 18:12)*

*...The discretion of a man deferreth his anger; and it is
his glory to pass over a transgression. (Proverbs
19:11)*

*...Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his
soul from troubles. (Proverbs 21:23)*

*...Let your light so shine before men, that they may see
your good works, and glorify your Father which is in
heaven. (Matthew 5:16)*

*...Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do
good to them that hate you, and pray for them which
despitefully use you, and persecute you; That ye may
be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for
he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the
good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.
(Matthew 5:44-45)*

...Judge not, that ye be not judged. (Matthew 7:1)

...All things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. (Matthew 7:12)

...Have peace one with another. (Mark 9:50)

...When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (Mark 11:25)

...Love ye your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing again; and your reward shall be great, and ye shall be the children of the Highest: for he is kind unto the unthankful and to the evil. Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. (Luke 6:35-36)

...Why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. (Luke 6:41-42)

...Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it. (Luke 11:28)

...Beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. (Luke 12:15)

...Whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted. (Luke 14:11)

...Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein. (Luke 18:17)

...I have given you an example, that ye should do as I have done to you. (John 13:15)

...Love one another; as I have loved you. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. (John 13:34-35)

...If ye love me, keep my commandments. (John 14:15)

...This is my commandment. That ye love one another, as I have loved you. (John 15:12)

...Thou shalt not speak evil of the ruler of thy people. (Acts 23:5)

...Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. (Romans 12:2)

...Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love. Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. (Romans 12:10, 13)

...Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. (Romans 12:14)

...Recompense to no man evil for evil. (Romans 12:17)

...If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. (Romans 12:18)

...If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. (Romans 12:20)

...Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good. (Romans 12:21)

...Who art thou that judgest another man's servant? To his own master he standeth or falleth. (Romans 14:4)

...We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. (Romans 15:1)

...Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

...The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance. (Galatians 5:22)

...Bear ye one another's burdens. (Galatians 6:2)

...Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. (Ephesians 4:29)

...Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice: And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. (Ephesians 4:31-32)

...Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem others better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. (Philippians 2:3-4)

...Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. (Philippians 2:14-15)

...Rejoice in the Lord alway. (Philippians 4:4)

...Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things. (Philippians 4:8)

...Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. (Colossians 3:2)

...Put off all anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. Lie not one to another. (Colossians 3:8-9)

...Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering; Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. (Colossians 3:12-13)

...Let the peace of God rule in your hearts. (Colossians 3:15)

...Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. (Colossians 3:16)

...Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men. (Colossians 3:23)

...Comfort yourselves together, and edify one another. (I Thessalonians 5:11)

...Rejoice evermore. Pray without ceasing. (I Thessalonians 5:16-17)

...In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. (I Thessalonians 5:18)

...Godliness with contentment is great gain. (I Timothy 6:6)

...Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. (I Timothy 6:11)

...Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. (II Timothy 2:15)

...Foolish and unlearned questions avoid, knowing that they do gender strifes. The servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient. (II Timothy 2:23-24)

...Avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain. (Titus 3:9)

...Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. (Hebrews 13:2)

...Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have. (Hebrews 13:5)

...By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. (Hebrews 13:15)

...Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath. (James 1:19)

...Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only. (James 1:22)

...Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up. (James 4:10)

...Grudge not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned. (James 5:9)

...As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. (I Peter 2:2)

...Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (I Peter 5:6-7)

...Let us not love in word, but in deed. (I John 3:18)

Children and Unsaved Loved Ones

It is written...

...Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

...They also that erred in spirit shall come to understanding, and they that murmured shall learn doctrine. (Isaiah 29:24)

...I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring. (Isaiah 44:3)

...I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children. (Isaiah 49:25)

...All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children. (Isaiah 54:13)

...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31)

Confusion

It is written...

...As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. (II Samuel 22:31)

...I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye. (Psalm 32:8)

...O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34:8)

...They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. (Psalm 34:10)

...In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. (Psalm 71:1)

...Through thy precepts I get understanding: therefore I hate every false way. Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:104-105)

...The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple. (Psalm 119:130)

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

...Cause me to hear thy lovingkindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk. (Psalm 143:8)

...The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)

...Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

...The Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. (Proverbs 3:26)

...Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

...Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. (Isaiah 48:17)

...The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. (Isaiah 50:7)

...Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

...The foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (I Corinthians 1:25)

...God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; that no flesh should glory in his presence. (I Corinthians 1:27, 29)

...For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace. (I Corinthians 14:33)

...Be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Ephesians 5:17)

...Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

...Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 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. (Hebrews 11:1, 3, 6)

...If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (James 1:5)

Discouragement

It is written...

...The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

...As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. (II Samuel 22:31)

...God is my strength and power: And he maketh my way perfect. (II Samuel 22:33)

...The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

...The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9)

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

...The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. (Psalm 23:1)

...Mine eyes are ever toward the Lord; for he shall pluck my feet out of the net. (Psalm 25:15)

...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? (Psalm 27:1)

...Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. (Psalm 27:14)

...Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. (Psalm 30:5)

...Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)

...O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34:8)

...Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God. (Psalm 42:11)

...Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. (Psalm 55:22)

...My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. (Psalm 73:26)

...The Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. (Psalm 84:11)

...Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:2-5)

...He satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. (Psalm 107:9)

...The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. (Psalm 118:14)

...Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (Psalm 138:7)

...The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. (Psalm 145:14)

...The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. (Psalm 145:18-19)

...Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

...He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. (Isaiah 40:29)

...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 Lord shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. (Isaiah 58:11)

...Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee. (Jeremiah 32:17)

...Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. (Jeremiah 33:3)

...Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. (Micah 7:8)

...Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

...With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)

...I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.
(Matthew 28:20)

...With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

...All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

...If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

...We are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Romans 8:37)

...Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (I Corinthians 2:9)

...My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. (II Corinthians 12:9)

...It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)

...Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)

...Ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power. (Colossians 2:10)

...Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised). (Hebrews 10:23)

...Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. (Hebrews 10:35-36)

...Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)

Fear

It is written...

...I will be with thy mouth and teach thee what thou shalt say. (Exodus 4:12)

...Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord. (Exodus 14:13)

...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. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

...Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest. (Joshua 1:9)

...God is my strength and power: And he maketh my way perfect. (II Samuel 22:33)

...The Lord your God ye shall fear; and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies. (II Kings 17:39)

...Be not afraid of the words which thou hast heard. (II Kings 19:6)

...I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

...The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (Psalm 18:2-3)

...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. (Psalm 23:4)

...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? (Psalm 27:1)

...Wait on the Lord: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. (Psalm 27:14)

...The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace. (Psalm 29:11)

...Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the Lord. (Psalm 31:24)

...Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)

...The eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; To deliver their soul from death, and to keep them alive in famine. (Psalm 33:18-19)

...The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. (Psalm 34:7)

...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea. (Psalm 46:1-2)

...Call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. (Psalm 50:15)

...Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. (Psalm 55:22)

...What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. (Psalm 56:3)

...In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. (Psalm 56:11)

...My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. (Psalm 73:26)

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

...Thou shall not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. (Psalm 91:5-7)

...There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his

angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
(Psalm 91:10-11)

...He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation. (Psalm 91:15-16)

...The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can man do unto me? (Psalm 118:6)

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

...Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

...When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)

...Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. (Proverbs 3:25-26)

...The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous runneth into it, and is safe. (Proverbs 18:10)

...The fear of man bringeth a snare: but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. (Proverbs 29:25)

...Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord JEHOVAH is my strength and my song; he also is become my salvation. (Isaiah 12:2)

...Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. (Isaiah 26:3)

...Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance; even God with a recompence; he will come and save you. (Isaiah 35:4)

...Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee. (Isaiah 41:10, 13)

...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. (Isaiah 43:2)

...Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. (Isaiah 43:18)

...I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron. (Isaiah 45:2)

...Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thy Maker is thine husband; the Lord of hosts is his name. (Isaiah 54:4a, 5a)

...No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper. (Isaiah 54:17)

...Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? (Jeremiah 23:29)

...I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

...Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me. (Micah 7:8)

...Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith? (Matthew 8:26)

...With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)

...Why are ye so fearful? How is it that ye have no faith? (Mark 4:40)

...Be not afraid, only believe. (Mark 5:36)

...Have faith in God. (Mark 11:22)

...Fear not: believe only. (Luke 8:50)

...Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? Even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: ye are of more value than many sparrows. (Luke 12:6-7)

...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. (John 14:27)

...Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (Romans 8:15)

...If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31)

...The weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (II Corinthians 10:4-5)

...Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)

...God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7)

...The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what man shall do unto me. (Hebrews 13:6)

...Cast all your care upon him; for he careth for you. (I Peter 5:7)

...Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)

Food and Exercise

It is written...

...Consider diligently what is before thee: And put a knife to thy throat, if thou be a man given to appetite. (Proverbs 23:1-2)

...The drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags. (Proverbs 23:21)

...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

...Do ye not perceive, that whatsoever thing from without entereth into the man, it cannot defile him; Because it entereth not into his heart, but into the belly, and goeth out into the draught, purging all meats? (Mark 7:18-19)

...Meat commendeth us not to God: for neither, if we eat, are we the better; neither, if we eat not, are we the worse. But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to them that are weak. (I Corinthians 8:8-9)

...Whatsoever is sold in the shambles, that eat, asking no question for conscience sake: For the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. If any of them that believe not bid you to a feast, and ye be disposed to go; whatsoever is set before you, eat, asking no question for conscience sake. (I Corinthians 10:25-27)

...Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. (I Corinthians 10:31)

...After that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? (Galatians 4:9)

...Ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh. (Galatians 5:13)

...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the

one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. (Galatians 5:16-17)

...They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. (Galatians 5:24)

...If ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances, (Touch not; taste not; handle not)? (Colossians 2:20-21)

...Every creature of God is good, and nothing to be refused, if it be received with thanksgiving: For it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer. (I Timothy 4:4-5)

...Refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness. For bodily exercise profiteth little: but godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. (I Timothy 4:7-8)

...Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein. (Hebrews 13:9)

...Abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul. (1 Peter 2:11)

God's Love and You

It is written...

...Thine hands have made me and fashioned me together round about. (Job 10:8)

...Thou tellest my wanderings: put thou my tears into thy bottle: are they not in thy book? When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. (Psalm 56:8-9)

...I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14)

...Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them. (Psalm 139:16)

...Even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. (Isaiah 46:4)

...I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands. (Isaiah 49:16)

...I know the thoughts that I think toward you,saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

...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. (Zephaniah 3:17)

...The very hairs of your head are all numbered. (Matthew 10:30)

...God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

...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. (John 3:17-18)

...The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. (Romans 5:5)

...Ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. (Romans 8:15)

...All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

...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)

...Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. (I Corinthians 2:9)

...We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

...It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)

...Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (I John 4:7-8)

...In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. (I John 4:9-11)

Health

It is written...

...When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and the plague shall not be upon you to destroy you, when I smite the land of Egypt. (Exodus 12:13)

...I am the Lord that healeth thee. (Exodus 15:26)

...Ye shall serve the Lord your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee. (Exodus 23:25)

...The Lord will take away from thee all sickness, and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt, which thou knowest, upon thee. (Deuteronomy 7:15)

...If thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, then I will lengthen thy days. (I Kings 3:14)

...I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety. (Psalm 4:8)

...Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19)

...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

...Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:2-5)

...He sent his word, and healeth them, and delivered them from their destructions. (Psalm 107:20)

...I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. (Psalm 118:17)

...Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (Psalm 138:7)

...The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down. (Psalm 146:8)

...He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. (Psalm 147:3)

...Fear the Lord, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. (Proverbs 3:7, 8)

...When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)

...Attend to my words; incline thy ear unto my sayings, Let them not depart from thine eyes; Keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. (Proverbs 4:20-22)

...Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)

...A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

...He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. (Isaiah 40:29)

...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)

...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. (Isaiah 53:5)

...Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. (Jeremiah 17:14)

...I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds. (Jeremiah 30:17)

...I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me? (Jeremiah 32:27)

...Unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. (Malachi 4:2)

...And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. (Matthew 4:23)

...Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. (Matthew 8:17)

...Thy faith had made thee whole. (Matthew 9:22)

...According to your faith be it unto you. (Matthew 9:29)

...Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. (Matthew 9:35)

...Great multitudes followed him, and he healed them all. (Matthew 12:15)

...Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up. (Matthew 15:13)

...If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place;

and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. (Matthew 17:20)

...With God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)

...All things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. (Matthew 21:22)

...Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. (Mark 5:34)

...Whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country, they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the border of his garment: and as many as touched him were made whole. (Mark 6:56)

...If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (Mark 9:23)

...For with God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

...Have faith in God. (Mark 11:22)

...Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things

which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Mark 11:23)

...What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (Mark 11:24)

...With God nothing shall be impossible. (Luke 1:37)

...All they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them. (Luke 4:40)

...The whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. (Luke 6:19)

...If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you. (Luke 17:6)

...Thy faith hath made thee whole. (Luke 17:19)

...Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail

not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. (Luke 22:31-32)

...The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63)

...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)

...If the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. (Romans 8:11)

...My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. (II Corinthians 12:9)

...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)

...Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever. (Hebrews 13:8)

...Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in

the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up, and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. (James 5:13-15)

...Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

...Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. (I Peter 2:24)

...Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)

Running the Race

It is written...

...God is my strength and power: And he maketh my way perfect. He maketh my feet like hinds' feet: and setteth me upon my high places. (II Samuel 22:33-34)

...The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. (II Chronicles 16:9)

...The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (Psalm 18:2-3)

...I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go. (Psalm 32:8)

...Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

...When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. (Proverbs 16:7)

...In quietness and in confidence shall be your strength. (Isaiah 30:15)

...Thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it. (Isaiah 30:21)

...He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. 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. (Isaiah 40:29, 31)

...Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

...I will go before thee, and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron. (Isaiah 45:2)

...The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits. (Daniel 11:32)

...It is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you. (Hosea 10:12)

...The Lord is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. (Habakkuk 3:19)

...Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak. (Matthew 26:41)

...Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: But I keep under my body, and bring it unto subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I should be a castaway. (I Corinthians 9:25-27)

...Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. (Galatians 6:9)

...We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:10)

...Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14)

...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)

...Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised). (Hebrews 10:23)

...Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. (Hebrews 10:35-36)

...Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and

let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)

...Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

Salvation and Forgiveness

It is written...

...If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land. (II Chronicles 7:14)

...The Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him. (II Chronicles 30:9)

...I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (Psalm 32:5)

...The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

...Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies. (Psalm 103:2-4)

...The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. (Psalm 103:8)

...As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)

...Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust. (Psalm 103:13-14)

...He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but who-so confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

...There is not a just man upon earth, that doeth good, and sinneth not. (Ecclesiastes 7:20)

...Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. (Isaiah 1:18)

...I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. (Isaiah 43:25)

...Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:7)

...The Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. (Isaiah 59:1-2)

...He hath clothed me with the garments of salvation, he hath covered me with the robe of righteousness. (Isaiah 61:10)

...To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgiveness, though we have rebelled against him. (Daniel 9:9)

...Turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness. (Joel 2:13)

...Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered. (Joel 2:32)

...If ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. (Matthew 6:14-15)

...It is not the will of your Father, which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. (Matthew 18:14)

...When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses. (Mark 11:25)

...The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost. (Luke 19:10)

...As many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God. (John 1:12)

...Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God. (John 3:3)

...God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. (John 3:16)

...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. (John 3:17-18)

...He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him. (John 3:36)

...Verily, verily I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life. (John 5:24)

...Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. (John 6:37)

...No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:44)

...He that believeth on me hath everlasting life. (John 6:47)

...If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. (John 8:24)

...I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved. (John 10:9)

...I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6)

...Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out. (Acts 3:19)

...Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

...God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. (Acts 10:34-35)

...Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house. (Acts 16:31)

...There is none righteous, no, not one. (Romans 3:10)

...All have sinned and come short of the glory of God. (Romans 3:23)

...God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)

...The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Romans 6:23)

...There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after His Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

...If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. (Romans 10:9)

...Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. (Romans 10:13)

...The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God. (I Corinthians 1:18)

...It pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. (I Corinthians 1:21)

...God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; That no flesh should glory in his presence. (I Corinthians 1:27a, 28)

...The god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (II Corinthians 4:4)

...If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17)

...He hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. (II Corinthians 5:21)

...By grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

...If any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. (Colossians 3:13)

...God hath not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ. (I Thessalonians 5:9)

...This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. (I Timothy 1:15)

...I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. (Hebrews 8:12)

...Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. (Hebrews 10:22)

...Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God. (I Peter 3:18)

...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. (II Peter 3:9)

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

...He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. (I John 5:10)

...He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. (I John 5:12)

...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)

Spiritual Warfare

It is written...

...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. (Deuteronomy 33:27)

...Thou has girded me with strength to battle. (II Samuel 22:40)

...The joy of the Lord is your strength. (Nehemiah 8:10)

...It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect. (Psalm 18:32)

...Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19)

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

...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. (Isaiah 54:17)

...It shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered. (Joel 2:32)

...Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matthew 18:18)

...No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will first bind the strong man; and then he will spoil his house. (Mark 3:27)

...He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. (John 8:44)

...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)

...For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (II Corinthians 10:3-5)

...Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. (Ephesians 6:10-13, 16)

...And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power: And having spoiled principalities

ties and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. (Colossians 2:10, 15)

...Let us not sleep, as do others; but let us watch and be sober. (I Thessalonians 5:6)

...Fight the good fight of faith. (I Timothy 6:12)

...Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

...Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist steadfast in the faith. (I Peter 5:8-9)

...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. (I John 3:8)

...Believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (I John 4:1)

...Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)

...He that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not. (I John 5:18)

...He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. (Revelation 21:7)

Trials and Temptations

It is written...

...The Lord, he it is that doth go before thee; he will be with thee, he will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed. (Deuteronomy 31:8)

...God is my strength and power: And he maketh my way perfect. (II Samuel 22:33)

...The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. (Psalm 9:9)

...The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. (Psalm 18:2-3)

...Thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness. (Psalm 18:28)

...Thou hast girded me with strength unto the battle. (Psalm 18:39)

...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. (Psalm 23:4)

...I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. (Psalm 34:4)

...This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles. (Psalm 34:6)

...The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. (Psalm 34:7)

...The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. (Psalm 34:17)

...Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. (Psalm 34:19)

...The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate. (Psalm 34:22)

...The salvation of the righteous is of the Lord: he is their strength in the time of trouble. And the Lord shall help them, and deliver them: he shall deliver them from the wicked, and save them, because they trust in him. (Psalm 37:39-40)

...God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. (Psalm 46:1)

...Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High: And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me. (Psalm 50:14-15)

...Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. (Psalm 55:22)

...My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever. (Psalm 73:26)

...In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. (Psalm 86:7)

...They cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses. (Psalm 107:19)

...The Lord is my strength and song, and is become my salvation. (Psalm 118:14)

...My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. (Psalm 121:2, 3, 7)

...They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. (Psalm 125:1)

...Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. (Psalm 138:7)

...Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. (Psalm 143:10)

...The Lord upholdeth all that fall, and raiseth up all those that be bowed down. (Psalm 145:14)

...The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. (Psalm 145:18-19)

...He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. (Isaiah 40:29)

...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)

...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. (Isaiah 43:2)

...Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even

make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert. (Isaiah 43:18-19)

...And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. (Isaiah 46:4)

...The Lord God will help me; therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. (Isaiah 50:7)

...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. (Isaiah 54:17)

...When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. (Isaiah 59:19)

...They shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee. (Jeremiah 1:19)

...His compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

...Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us. (Daniel 3:17)

...He delivereth and rescueth, and he worketh signs and wonders in heaven and in earth. (Daniel 6:27)

...And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be delivered. (Joel 2:32)

...Let the weak say, I am strong. (Joel 3:10)

...The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him. He will make an utter end: affliction shall not rise up the second time. (Nahum 1:7,9)

...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts. (Zechariah 4:6)

...Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

...With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. (Matthew 19:26)

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

...With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

...Men ought always to pray, and not to faint. (Luke 18:1)

...Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. (John 8:34)

...In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

...Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God. (Romans 6:13)

...Sin shall not have dominion over you. (Romans 6:14)

...All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

...In all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. (Romans 8:37)

...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)

...Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

...What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's. (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

...Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall. (I Corinthians 10:12)

...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 what ye are able; but will

with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it. (I Corinthians 10:13)

...Thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ. (II Corinthians 2:14)

...Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. (II Corinthians 3:5)

...Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day. For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. (II Corinthians 4:16-17)

...My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. (II Corinthians 12:9)

...When I am weak, then am I strong. (II Corinthians 12:10)

...After that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage? (Galatians 4:9)

...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. (Galatians 5:16-17)

...They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts. (Galatians 5:24)

...Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. (Ephesians 6:10-13, 16)

...It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)

...Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which

passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

...I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (Philippians 4:13)

...The Lord is faithful, who shall stablish you, and keep you from evil. (II Thessalonians 3:3)

...Denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world. (Titus 2:12)

...For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. (Hebrews 2:18)

...We have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:15-16)

...Lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; And make straight paths for your feet, lest that

which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. (Hebrews 12:12-13)

...Count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (James 1:2-4)

...Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. (James 1:12)

...Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. (James 1:13-14)

...Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. (James 4:7)

...Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried

with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. (I Peter 1:6-7)

...Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul. (I Peter 2:11)

...Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. (I Peter 5:8,9)

...The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations. (II Peter 2:9)

...Greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. (I John 4:4)

...Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? (I John 5:5)

...Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

Warnings

It is written...

...Take heed to thyself, lest thou make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land whither thou goest, lest it be for a snare in the midst of thee. For thou shalt worship no other god: for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God. (Exodus 34:12, 14)

...Regard not them that have familiar spirits, neither seek after wizards, to be defiled by them. (Leviticus 19:31)

...If ye will not drive out the inhabitants of the land from before you; then it shall come to pass, that those which ye let remain of them shall be pricks in your eyes, and thorns in your sides, and shall vex you in the land wherein ye dwell. (Numbers 33:55)

...Keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart. (Deuteronomy 4:9)

...When thou hast eaten and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee. Beware that thou forget not the Lord thy God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes. (Deuteronomy 8:10-11)

...There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch, or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord. (Deuteronomy 18:10-12)

...If ye forsake the Lord, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good. (Joshua 24:20)

...The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God. (Psalm 14:1)

...Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)

...He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. (Proverbs 13:3)

...There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (Proverbs 14:12)

...Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. (Proverbs 16:18)

...Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger. (Proverbs 19:15)

...Rejoice not when thine enemy falleth, and let not thine heart be glad when he stumbleth: Lest the Lord see it, and it displease him, and he turn away his wrath from him. (Proverbs 24:17-18)

...Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbor hath put thee to shame. (Proverbs 25:8)

...He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. (Ecclesiastes 11:4)

...Woe to the rebellious children, saith the Lord, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover me with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin. (Isaiah 30:1)

...Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help; and stay on horses, and trust in chariots, because they are many; and in horsemen, because they are very strong; but they look not unto the Holy One of Israel, neither seek the Lord! (Isaiah 31:1)

...The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked. (Jeremiah 17:9)

...When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. (Ezekiel 3:18)

...Those that walk in pride he is able to abase. (Daniel 4:37)

...Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the

same measure you use, it will be measured back to you. (Matthew 7:1-2)

...Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat. (Matthew 7:13)

...Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. (Matthew 7:15)

...Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 7:21)

...Take heed that no man deceive you. For many shall come in my name, saying, I am Christ; and shall deceive many. And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many. (Matthew 24:4, 5, 11)

...There shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. (Matthew 24:24)

...They that are in the flesh cannot please God. (Romans 8:8)

...Make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof. (Romans 13:14)

...See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Ephesians 5:15, 17b)

...Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness. They could not enter in because of unbelief. (Hebrews 3:8, 19)

...Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called Today; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:12-13)

...If we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries. (Hebrews 10:26-27)

...The just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. (Hebrews 10:38)

...Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. 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. (Hebrews 11:1, 6)

...He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. (James 1:6-7)

...A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. (James 1:8)

...If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen? (I John 4:20)

Wavering Faith

It is written...

...The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:7-11)

...O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him. (Psalm 34:8)

...In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. (Psalm 71:1)

...Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief. (Mark 9:24)

...Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? (John 11:40)

...For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. (Romans 3:3-4)

...Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

...The foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. (I Corinthians 1:25)

...But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; that no flesh should glory in his presence. (I Corinthians 1:27, 29)

...Be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Ephesians 5:17)

...Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised). (Hebrews 10:23)

...Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. 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. (Hebrews 11:1, 3, 6)

...He that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. (James 1:6-7)

...A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. (James 1:8)

...Elias was a man subject to like passions as we are, and he prayed earnestly that it might not rain: and it

rained not on the earth by the space of three years and six months. And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit. (James 5:17-18)

...This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: and if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (I John 5:14-15)

Work

It is written...

...Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day. (Deuteronomy 8:18)

...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. (Joshua 1:8)

...Promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, nor from the south. But God is the judge: he putteth down one, and setteth up another. (Psalm 75:6-7)

...Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain. (Psalm 127:1)

...Thus saith the Lord, thy Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel; I am the Lord thy God which teacheth thee to profit, which leadeth thee by the way that thou shouldest go. (Isaiah 48:17)

...The most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will. (Daniel 4:17)

...The workman is worthy of his meat. (Matthew 10:10)

...He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord. For not he that commendeth himself is approved, but whom the Lord commendeth. (II Corinthians 10:17-18)

...Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ; Not with eyeservice, as men-pleasers; but as the servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart; With good will doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men. (Ephesians 6:5-7)

...Do all things without murmurings and disputings. That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world. (Philippians 2:14-15)

...Whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. (Colossians 3:23-24)

...Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that ye also have a Master in heaven. (Colossians 4:1)

You Decide

It is written...

...Is anything too hard for the Lord? (Genesis 18:14)

...The Lord is longsuffering, and of great mercy, forgiving iniquity and transgression. (Numbers 14:18)

...God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? (Numbers 23:19)

...The Lord seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart. (I Samuel 16:7)

...The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. (II Chronicles 16:9)

...The Lord your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, if ye return unto him. (II Chronicles 30:9)

...For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me. (Job 3:25)

...The Lord hath heard my supplication; the Lord will receive my prayer. (Psalm 6:9)

...The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: and in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:7-11)

...God setteth the solitary in families. (Psalm 68:6)

...My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips. (Psalm 89:34)

...The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. (Psalm 103:8)

...Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him. (Psalm 103:13)

...Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119:105)

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

...The Lord is good to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. (Psalm 145:9)

...The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth. He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him: he also will hear their cry, and will save them. (Psalm 145:18-19)

...Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

...The Lord is far from the wicked: but he heareth the prayer of the righteous. (Proverbs 15:29)

...When a man's ways please the Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him. (Proverbs 16:7)

...Death and life are in the power of the tongue. (Proverbs 18:21)

...There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the Lord, that shall stand. (Proverbs 19:21)

...Every word of God is pure: he is a shield unto them that put their trust in him. (Proverbs 30:5)

...To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

...For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that

which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. (Isaiah 55:10-11)

...The Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear. (Isaiah 59:1)

...The way of man is not in himself: it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps. (Jeremiah 10:23)

...I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11)

...Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me? (Jeremiah 32:27)

...Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. (Jeremiah 33:3)

...Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)

...The just shall live by his faith. (Habakkuk 2:4)

...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. (Zephaniah 3:17)

...I am the Lord. I change not. (Malachi 3:6)

...Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. (Matthew 4:4)

...Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you; For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (Matthew 7:7-8)

...By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. (Matthew 12:37)

...Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. (Matthew 17:20)

...If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. (Matthew 18:19)

...If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou re-moved, and be thou cast into the sea, it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, be-lieving, ye shall receive. (Matthew 21:21-22)

...If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (Mark 9:23)

...With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. (Mark 10:27)

...Have faith in God. (Mark 11:22)

...Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith. (Mark 11:23)

...What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them. (Mark 11:24)

...These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (Mark 16:17-18)

...With God nothing shall be impossible. (Luke 1:37)

...Blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. (Luke 1:45)

...Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. (Luke 11:9)

...There is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. (Luke 12:2)

...The things which are impossible with men are possible with God. (Luke 18:27)

...Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:32)

...Whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name, I will do it. (John 14:13-14)

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

...Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. (John 16:23,24)

...Be not faithless, but believing. (John 20:27)

...For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar. (Romans 3:3-4)

...Be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God. (Romans 12:2)

...Whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. (Romans 15:4)

...God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; that no flesh should glory in his presence. (I Corinthians 1:27a, 29)

..Your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God. (I Corinthians 2:5)

...All the promises of God in him are yea, and in him Amen. (II Corinthians 1:20)

...Brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only use not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but by love serve one another. (Galatians 5:13)

...Be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is. (Ephesians 5:17)

...Whatsoever good things any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord. (Ephesians 6:8)

...It is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure. (Philippians 2:13)

...In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

...If we believe not, yet he abideth faithful: he cannot deny himself. (II Timothy 2:13)

...We which have believed do enter into rest. (Hebrews 4:3)

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

...Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised). (Hebrews 10:23)

...Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (Hebrews 11:1)

...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. (Hebrews 11:6)

...If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. (James 1:5)

...Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. (James 1:17)

...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. (James 5:16)

...The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers. (I Peter 3:12)

...This is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (I John 5:14-15)

