

*Psalm 28:2*

*Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to you for help, when I lift up my hands toward your most holy sanctuary.*

*Jeremiah 29:11-13*

*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart.*

*Job 11:13-18*

*"If you prepare your heart, you will stretch out your hands toward him. If iniquity is in your hand, put it far away, and let not injustice dwell in your tents. Surely then you will lift up your face without blemish; you will be secure and will not fear. You will forget your misery; you will remember it as waters that have passed away. And your life will be brighter than the noonday; its darkness will be like the morning. And you will feel secure, because there is hope; you will look around and take your rest in security.*

*Psalm 33:18-22*

*Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love, that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine. Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.  
Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.*

*Psalm 42:1-6*

*As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God.  
My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God? My tears have been my food day and night, while they say to me all the day long, "Where is your God?" These things I remember, as I pour out my soul: how I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God with glad shouts and songs of praise, a multitude keeping festival. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.*

*Psalm 42:11*

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**Psalm 62:5-8**

*For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.  
He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.  
On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.  
Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge  
for us. Selah*

**Psalm 65:5-8**

*By awesome deeds you answer us with righteousness, O God of our salvation, the  
hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas; the one who by his  
strength established the mountains, being girded with might; who stills the roaring  
of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples,  
so that those who dwell at the ends of the earth are in awe at your signs. You make  
the going out of the morning and the evening to shout for joy.*

**Psalm 71:5-8**

*For you, O Lord, are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.  
Upon you I have leaned from before my birth; you are he who took me from my  
mother's womb. My praise is continually of you. I have been as a portent to many,  
but you are my strong refuge. My mouth is filled with your praise, and with your  
glory all the day.*

*Psalm 71:16*

*With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come; I will remind them of your righteousness, yours alone. O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds. So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come. Your righteousness, O God, reaches the high heavens. You who have done great things, O God, who is like you? You who have made me see many troubles and calamities will revive me again; from the depths of the earth you will bring me up again. You will increase my greatness and comfort me again.*

*Psalm 71:22-24*

*I will also praise you with the harp for your faithfulness, O my God; I will sing praises to you with the lyre, O Holy One of Israel. My lips will shout for joy, when I sing praises to you; my soul also, which you have redeemed. And my tongue will talk of your righteous help all the day long, for they have been put to shame and disappointed who sought to do me hurt.*

*Psalm 119:48-50*

*I will lift up my hands toward your commandments, which I love, and I will meditate on your statutes. Remember your word to your servant, in which you have made me hope. This is my comfort in my affliction, that your promise gives me life.*

*Psalm 119:114*

*You are my hiding place and my shield; I hope in your word.*

*Psalm 119:145-148*

*With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O LORD! I will keep your statutes. I call to you; save me, that I may observe your testimonies. I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in your words. My eyes are awake before the watches of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.*

*Psalm 130:2-7*

*O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy! If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.  
I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;  
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.*

*Lamentations 3:18-23*

*so I say, "My endurance has perished; so has my hope from the LORD."  
Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!  
My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.  
But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:  
The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

*Lamentations 3:24-26*

*"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."  
The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him.  
It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.*

*Act 2:25-28*

*For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."*

*Romans 5:1-6*

*Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.*

*Romans 12:9-12*

*Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good.  
Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.  
Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.  
Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer.*

*Romans 15:13*

*May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.*

*Romans 15:4-6*

*For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*1Corinthians 13:4-7*

*Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.*

*Ephesians 1:16-19*

*I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might.*

*1 Thessalonians 3:2*

*We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith*

*1 Thessalonians 3:13*

*May he strengthen your hearts so that you will be blameless and holy in the presence of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus comes with all his holy ones.*

*2 Thessalonians 3:3*

*But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.*

*1 Peter 5:10*

*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.*

*Colossians 3:20*

*Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord.*

*Proverbs 4:1*

*Listen, my sons, to a father's instruction; pay attention and gain understanding.*

*Proverbs 6:20*

*My son, keep your father's commands and do not forsake your mother's teaching.*

*Colossians 1:28*

*We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.*

*Colossians 1:29*

*To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.*

*James 1:4*

*Perseverance must finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete,  
not lacking anything.*

*Colossians 4:12-13*

*Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is  
always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God,  
mature and fully assured. I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and  
for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis.*

*2 Peter 1:5-8*

*For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to  
goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control,  
perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; For if you possess these qualities in  
increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in  
your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*2 Peter 1:10*

*Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure.  
For if you do these things, you will never fall,*

*2 Peter 3:18*

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him  
be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

*2 Peter 1:3*

*His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through  
our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*

*Ephesians 3:16-19*

*I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.*

*And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.*

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*