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Introduction

This book is the third in a series of study guides forming part of a discipleship training program.

Grouped by category, it deals with subjects such as choice and decision making, conviction and compromise, trust, doubts, freedom from fear, and prayer, among others.

VICTORY QUOTES

CHANGE

1. All changes are difficult & sometimes costly, but if they're good changes, in the long run they pay off.
2. You'd better move now with the life of God, or you'll be left behind in the death of this world.
3. As long as you can continue to change, you'll survive. But if you solidify & freeze, you're doomed to a tomb.
4. When you're through changing, you're through.
5. There's no standing still. You're either climbing & getting to the top, or you're sinking & drifting to the bottom, progressing or backsliding.
6. There is no such thing as standing still in your spiritual life.
7. Sometimes people get settled down in a groove, in a rut, & let the roots grow down too long, & then the Lord has to uproot them, tear 'em loose &

really break'm & shake'm up.

8. Most people don't like to change, they prefer to stay in their same old rut, because it costs too much to change. It takes a lot of time, effort, thought & real sacrifice to change.

9. "Because they have no changes, therefore they fear not God." (Psa.55:19b)

10. "A new heart also will I give you, & a new spirit will I put within you: & I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, & I will give you an heart of flesh." (Eze.36:26)

CHOICE & DECISION MAKING

11. Commitment brings peace.

12. If you're His child & you let Him choose, He's going to choose that which is best for you & that which will make you happy.

13. God isn't going to make you do anything you don't want to do, but He may make you awful sorry you didn't.

14. He knows, He loves, He cares,
Nothing His Truth can dim.
He gives His very best
To those who leave the choice with Him.

15. The most dangerous enemy you've got is
yourself. All Heaven is at your command, but you
still have the majesty of choice & your stubborn
spirit can do as it damn well pleases.

16. There are some things that God cannot do
because He will not do them, because He has
bound Himself within certain limitations &
confined Himself to not interfering with your power
of choice, because you have to make the decision &
He's not going to force you to do His will.

COMFORT

17. He gives me joy in place of sorrow,
He gives me love that casts out fear,
He gives me sunshine for my shadow
And beauty for ashes, dear!

18. When you walk through the storm
Hold your head up high

And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of a the storm is a golden sky
And the sweet silver song of a lark!

19. He restoreth my soul when I'm weary,
He giveth me strength day by day.
He leads me beside the still waters,
He guards me each step of the way.

20. When all is dark & I cannot see,
I call Your name, You come to me.
You take my hand & draw me near,
You light my way & make it clear.

21. You've got all the promises in the whole Bible
on your side.

22. Without weaknesses, we couldn't help others.

23. Nothing happens to you that hasn't happened
to someone else.

24. He was better to me than all my hopes,
He was brighter than all my fears.
He made a bridge of my broken works
And a rainbow of my tears.

25. Though we tremble in the dark,
In need of strength & help & cheer,
We have a tender Father's Word:
"Fear not, for I am here!"

26. When wearied with the strain of it all you can
fly to God on the wings of prayer & faith & get the
relief that He alone can give you.

27. Thank God for the comfort of His cleansing
Word.

28. Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face.
And the things of Earth will grow strangely dim,
In the light of His glory & grace.

29. Help them to know the joy, the love & the
healing balm, Lord, that cleanses every heart &
heals every wound & removes every stain.

30. No one ever cared for me like Jesus
There's no other friend so kind as He.
No one else could take away my sin & sadness,
Oh how much He cares for me!

31. I have nothing to do with tomorrow,

My Saviour has made that His care.
Its grace & its strength I can't borrow,
So why should I borrow its care?

32. Fear thou not for I am with thee,
I will still thy pilot be.
Never mind those tossing billows,
Take My hand & trust in Me.

33. You are His forever, so He'll never leave nor
forsake you even unto the end of the work. He'll
hold you fast.

34. Let not your heart be troubled,
His tender words do hear.
Just rest within His goodness
And lose your doubts & fears.

35. Did you stumble today? Did you fall today?
The Lord saw it, He cares, & He's going to hold
you no matter what. Even if you stumble & fall,
the Lord will lift you up.

36. God is still on the throne
And He will remember His Own.
Though trials may press us & burdens distress us
He never will leave us alone.

God is still on the throne,
He never forsaketh His Own.
His promise is true,
He will not forget you,
God is still on the throne!

37. He will never suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able to bear, He'll always give you some way of escape.

38. You don't know how you're going to make it, but He can make it for you.

39. God will not allow anything to come to you that He & you together can't handle.

40. Out of one thousand things that can come into a Christian's life, it is not 999 of them that work together for good, but 999 plus one!

41. If the Weaver of our life's pattern chooses another plan than the one we thought to use, is He not wiser than we? Surely it will be a pattern more beautiful than our fondest dreams.

42. "I can't!" despairingly I cried!
This gentle whisper sounded at my side:

“Of course not, child, thou wast not fashioned so,
But I, thy Father, can & will.
I know thy weakness, all thy longings see,
And I am always strong to strengthen thee.”

43. God never fails the soul who is utterly abandoned to Him. He employs all His omnipotence & His omniscience on his behalf.

44. We cannot be mended unless we are broken.

45. If instead of trying to trust we will press closer to the Comforter & lean our weary heads upon His sufficient grace, trust will come without our trying & the promised perfect peace will calm every troubled wave of sorrow.

46. He climbs beside you, lean upon Him.

47. Oh, the wonderful story of deathless love,
Each child is dear to that heart above.
He fights for me when I cannot fight
He comforts me in the gloom of night.
He lifts the burden for He is strong,
He stills the sigh & awakens the song.
The burdens that bow me down He bears
And loves & pities because He cares.

48. I cannot row it myself, this boat on the raging sea,
But beside me sits Another who pulls & steers
with me.

49. The way is long, my child, but it shall be
Not one step longer than is best for thee.

50. You do not have to understand all God's ways
with you. God does not expect you to understand
them. You do not expect your child to understand,
only believe. Some day you will see the glory of
God in the things which you do not now understand.

51. Where God's finger points, there God's hand
will make a way.

52. What will prayer do for you? All that God can
do for you!

53. Wrestling prayer can wonders do,
Bring relief in deepest straits.
Prayer can force a passage through iron bars
And brazen gates.

54. All things truly work together for good to them
that love the Lord no matter what it is.

55. It may not always seem like it, but God often gets His greatest victories out of seeming defeat.

56. God never gives us burdens greater than we are able to bear.

57. God is a loving & merciful God, He knows your frame, He remembers that you are but dust, & He knows how much you can stand.

58. While there is life, there is hope.

59. He is your peace, your help comes from Him. In Him is your confidence. You must put your confidence in Him.

60. When things look darkest, don't look down, look up. Be not fearful but believing.

61. It's not always going to seem easy, but the Lord promised it would be easy.

62. "David encouraged himself in the Lord his God." (1Sam.30:6b)

63. "Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down, for the Lord upholdeth him with His

hand.” (Psa.37:4)

64. “The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth.” (Psa.145:18)

65. “He will fulfil the desire of them that fear Him, He also will hear their cry & will save them.” (Psa.145:19)

66. “Being confident of this very thing, that Hewhich hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.” (Phil.1:6)

67. “Faithful is He that calleth you who also will do it.” (1Thes.5:11)

CONVICTION & COMPROMISE

68. It is so easy to make excuses, legitimate, logical, reasonable, acceptable excuses why you can't make it, why you shouldn't be expected to make it, & in most cases most people will accept your excuses because most people don't have faith either & in excusing you, they're excusing themselves. But is God going to excuse you?

69. People don't realize that if they hold one little thing back from the Lord, one little compromise, one little tiny thing from the Lord, they're on their way to backsliding. Because one little disobedience leads to another, one little refusal & denial leads to another, one bit of selfishness leads to more.

DEVIL'S DEVICES

70. If the Devil can get you to agree on even a short ceasefire, he has time to bring up reinforcements, encircle you, infiltrate you with his lies & spies & try to trap you completely.

71. You can't do business with the Enemy even for a moment, he's out to win.

72. Most of the time jealousy exaggerates things so much that they seem worse than they really are. That's the Devil's business, to blow things up as big as a mountain.

73. Watch your thoughts, they are real things.

74. The main purpose of the Enemy's words is to

cause fear, to weaken your work for the Lord & upset you in any way he can.

75. The Devil was ordained to see if he could get you not to believe God.

76. The Devil will put in a partial half-truth to give credence to the lie.

77. The Devil attacks us first in our thoughts, that's the door through which he finds entrance. But thank God you can slam that door shut with Scriptures as Jesus did.

78. Any hold Satan has is only as a usurper. He tries to hold on to that which is not rightfully his.

79. The Devil is a liar & is usually bluffing.

80. The Devil can't stand the Word nor the name of Jesus.

81. The first purpose of the Devil is to condemn.

82. A lot of times the reason why you have to fight the Devil so much is because you're fighting God & the Truth.

83. Part of what the Devil says is always true. Because he has no hope of getting you to believe his lies unless he tells you some truth mixed with them in an attempt to try to deceive you into thinking his lies are true too.

84. The Devil always tries to reverse things, & the minute God says anything, the Devil immediately tries to contradict it.

85. If the Devil can't discourage you in any other way, he tries to belittle you & belittle what you're doing.

86. The Enemy is always on the job, always watching & ready to give us a shove & cause us to stumble & fall if we're not watching & praying & looking & holding on to the Lord.

DOUBTS

87. The best cure for doubts is the Word.

88. You can't keep the birds from flying over your head, but you can sure keep them from building a nest in your hair.

89. Just a little bit of doubt, a little bit of fear, a little bit of complaint, a little bit of discouragement can grow & grow until you're totally defeated & a terrible influence on others.

90. At the root of every doubt there is sin, the heinous, diabolical sin of rebellion against God's will.

91. Doubts are monsters that devour & destroy you & the things around you. They are the Devil's thoughts & Satan's words, & when you're doubting in your mind, you're thinking the Enemy's thoughts. When you're voicing your doubts to others you're spreading Satan's propaganda, & it's all designed to bring division, & through division, destruction of the Work of God.

92. Are you a potential Judas? You are if you're doubtful, unhappy, discontented, disobedient & unbelieving.

93. You cannot entertain the thoughts of the Enemy & yet receive the thoughts of God.

94. Murmuring is the voice of doubt.

95. If you let the Devil use your mouth to speak doubts & discouragement & his lies, you're preaching the Devil's own doctrines.

96. Don't listen to the Devil or pretty soon you'll be believing him.

97. Doubt is contagious!

98. You are not responsible for the thoughts that pass your door, you are responsible for those you admit & entertain.

99. The reason people doubt is because they're not willing to accept the truth.

100. Which will you be? A doubter, disobeyer & denier? Or a believer, obeyer & broadcaster of the truth even if it kills you?

101. The worst sin of all is the wicked, horrible, heinous sin of unbelief which leads to faith in the Devil & his lies.

102. The major sin is unbelief, rejecting, doubting the Word of God, & believing the lying propaganda of the Devil.

103. If you have doubts you can cure them by faith which comes by hearing the Word. The Word will cure any doubts you have if you're willing to receive the truth & really want to know.

104. Let go of those damn doubts & fears & discouragements & devilish burdens put there by the enemy, & hang on to the Lord!

FAITH & TRUST

105. The Lord loves faith! He loves you because you believe Him, just because He said so.

106. When you remind God of His Word, it shows you have faith in it. It's a positive declaration of your faith & your knowledge of the Word, which pleases God.

107. One of God's greatest interests is in getting you to believe in the unseeable.

108. Understanding is the reward of faith. Therefore seek not to understand that thou mayest believe, but believe that thou mayest understand.

109. You get what you ask for & what you have faith for.

110. Faith praises no matter what happens.

111. Doubt sees the obstacles,
Faith sees the way!
Doubt sees the darkest night,
Faith sees the day!
Doubt dreads to take a step,
Faith soars on high!
Doubt questions, "Who believes?"
Faith answers, "I!"

112. Faith isn't faith unless it's all you're holding onto.

113. Faith knows God will do it & He does.

114. With faith, believing is seeing.

115. Faith works on blind obedience whether you ever get the answer or not.

116. Discouragement is the Devil's favorite weapon, & the only thing that defeats it is faith.

117. It is impossible to have faith unless you have the Word, because your faith is something that is built by faithful study of God's Word.

118. There's no excuse for not having the faith for something.

119. "Faith cometh by hearing the Word." (Ro.10:17)

120. It's faith that keeps you from worry, it's faith that keeps out fear.

121. Faith is just doing what God tells you to do today & believing Him for tomorrow.

122. I believe in putting God on the spot & asking Him to do a miracle.

123. If the Word & reading the Word doesn't give you the faith for it, it is because you have rejected the Word, & therefore you refused to receive it or obey it.

124. Trying to have faith is a work of the flesh, accepting faith through His Word is a work of God's grace.

125. The very Words of God are mingled with supernatural power to be released by the touch of your faith.

126. Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,
And looks to God alone.
Laughs at impossibilities,
And cries, "It shall be done!"

127. God has confined Himself & His operations to our faith & our prayers.

128. Faith must be dead to doubt, dumb to discouragement & blind to impossibilities.

129. Faith that cannot stand the test is no faith at all.

130. If you've got real faith you'll keep on going for God even if it kills you, & it will kill you, because it means death to self & pride & all that damned self-righteousness as you die daily.

131. Faith is idle when circumstances are bright, only when they are adverse is ones faith in God exercised.

132. Faith, like a muscle, grows strong & supple

with exercise.

133. Don't work it up, pray it down.

134. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he," & if he thinks so, then it has that influence or that power over him.

135. Doubt, fear, discouragement & murmuring kill! Faith, trust, courage & praising the Lord make alive!

136. Worry does not empty tomorrow of its trouble, it does empty today of its strength.

137. So many take their burdens to the Lord & lay them at His feet, & then pick them right back up again & walk off with them.

138. Let go & let God!

139. Trust is never tension. True faith is complete relaxation.

140. Thou dost not have to see nor understand all things, neither dost thou have to know the mind of thy Father, nor to understand all the Word, for all

of these things which I have ordained are already in My hands & are finished.

141. There's no need to worry about things in advance, because when the time comes the Lord tells you exactly what to do.

142. Don't worry one minute in advance about anything, just flow with it as the Spirit leads you.

143. Forget the things that are behind & fret not thyself for tomorrow are two of God's cardinal rules for eliminating most of your worries.

144. Never doubt for a moment
That God will reply,
He has to, He wants to,
Trust Him; He can't lie!
Just keep on trusting
When things go all wrong,
And you'll soon shout the victory
And sing His new song!

145. Time solves so many problems, a minute, a few hours, a few days, & you'll find that God has solved things without your help. Give God a chance, give Him time. Wait on the Lord.

146. Disappointment, His appointment
Change one letter then I see,
That the thwarting of my purpose
Is God's better choice for me.

147. If you're down in the dumps, then dump it
on Jesus! Are you on the spot? Turn around & put
God on the spot!

148. God gives you power for the hour, grace for
the trial, at the hour & when it comes, not before.

149. Never put a question mark where God has put
a period.

150. People who live within God's golden gates of
faith can survive anything, even death, & can still
say like Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust
Him."

151. You can have faith for almost anything if you
take it a day at a time.

152. Oh, how many silly children has the Father
in His Family, crying year in & year out, "Give,
give!" And the Father all the while saying, "Take,
take, my child!"

153. It pays to trust the Lord, amen? Even to obey when it looks like it's crazy or it's going to hurt. It might hurt a little while, but you always come out better in the end if you obey the Lord.

154. "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart & lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him & He shall direct thy paths."
(Pro.3:5,6)

155. "According to your faith be it unto you."
(Mat.9:29b)

156. "Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. And straightway the father of the child cried out & said with tears, Lord, I believe; help Thou mine unbelief."
(Mk.9:23,24)

157. "With God nothing shall be impossible."
(Lk.1:37)

158. "And blessed is she that believed, for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord."
(Lk.1:45)

159. "The things which are impossible with men,

are possible with God!” (Lk.18:27)

160. “Be not faithless but believing!” (Jn.20:27b)

161. “For what if some did not believe? Shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?”
(Ro.3:3)

162. “He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief but was strong in faith giving glory to God & being fully persuaded that what He had promised He was able also to perform.”
(Ro.4:20,21)

163. “Faith cometh by hearing, & hearing by the Word of God.” (Ro.10:17)

164. “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” (2Cor.5:7)

165. “If we believe not, yet He abideth faithful, He cannot deny Himself.” (2Tim.2:13)

166. “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the work, & this is the victory that overcometh the work, even our faith.” (1Jn.5:4)

FREEDOM FROM FEAR

167. Face your fears, acknowledge them, confess them, take a positive stand against them. Face your fears & fight them!

168. It pays to face your fears, recognise they're there, decide between the real & the unreal, the truth & the lie & go on the attack to dispel the vaporous fiction of the fairy tale & to drive away the genuine reality of real threat.

169. To recognise & face the problem helps to attack it.

170. You cannot have faith & fear at the same time.

171. You've gotta face your fears & face the facts before you can get the victory.

172. Freedom from fear is one of the greatest freedoms of all.

173. Freedom from fear is faith.

174. To confess your fears is really to confess your innermost self.

175. Face your fears! By facing them you can draw a line of distinction between that which is the truth & those fears which are the lies of the Devil.

176. It doesn't pay to try to gloss the trouble over or just turn your back on it & ignore it & hope it will go away.

177. Don't be so worried about the future that you can't enjoy life today.

178. Keep faith as a constant companion. When fear knocks at your door, send faith to answer it.

179. Your fears can become demons which will torment you.

180. Watch out for the evil imaginations of your heart lest they become realities that can destroy you.

181. Almost the Devil's total power is in fear.

182. The two greatest sources of worry & fear are the past & the future: remorse over the past & fear of the future, & God's Word forbids worry about either.

183. Just as the fear of God is the beginning of

wisdom, fear of Satan is really the beginning of death.

184. And though this work with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear for God hath willed
His Truth to triumph through us!

185. Don't listen to the Devil, he's a liar, the father of deceit & the father lies! A liar from the beginning, Jesus said, so why should you listen to his doubts & his fears & his lies when he says all those terrible things & tries to scare you out?

186. Worry is a sign of fear, & fear is not faith. If you trust in the Lord you know He is going to take care of you & you don't have to worry.

187. The impotent do not have enough spirit or power because they're holding back & not willing to give all. They're not willing to lie stripped before their Lord & let Him empower them.

188. You have to have faith in God's love in order to obey & come & strip off the outer garments of appearances, cover-ups & false fronts & expose yourself to the Lord, totally yielding yourself to

Him in submission & humility.

189. “I sought the Lord & He heard me & delivered me from all my fears.” (Psa.34:4)

190. “Be not afraid, only believe.” (Mk.5:36b)

191. “Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness & hath translated us into the Kingdom of His dear Son.” (Col.1:13)

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT

192. Keep on believing, don't ever give up. Keep on believing, don't be discouraged. Keep on believing, don't quit! Whatever you do, don't quit!

193. You've got to keep going, you've got to keep sacrificing, you've got to keep forsaking, you've got to keep fighting every day.

194. Winners never quit, and quitters never win.

195. We may lose some battles, but we're winning the war & the work will soon be ours for God & His Kingdom.

196. We have not yet begun to fight.

197. Where there's a will there's a way.

198. Victory belongs to the most persevering.

199. If you fall, don't just lie there, get up & try again.

200. Victory is failure turned inside out,
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit,
It's when things seem worse that you must not quit!

201. Whatever you do, just keep on going for God.
You're bound to make it sometime if you try often enough.

202. The only way we can ever be conquered is
if we stop attacking & give up & stop having the
faith to take the initiative.

203. Keep on holding to His promises, don't let
go! Keep on standing on the Word, don't get off!
Keep on going for Jesus, don't stop! Keep on
keeping on!

204. The people that complain about the battle & then quit just before the victory's won never get to enjoy it.

205. Keep fighting & you won't lose! Keep wielding the weapon of the Word & you'll win!

206. Every day is a battle!

207. We all have besetting sins, we just have to learn to resist them.

208. It's a battle, it's a war, but we're bound to win.

209. If you're a fighter like I am you enjoy the battle.

210. A victorious knight returned from the battle has more of a shine than one who hasn't been in the battle.

211. The Devil can't lick you as long as you keep trying. The only way he can possibly lick you is if you surrender.

212. You only win a war in which you lead the attack.

213. You don't have time to sharpen your sword in the middle of a battle, but if your sword is so dull it turns out to be nothing but a club, it's better than nothing.

214. If you run off & hide before the battle's won, God will hold you to blame for the defeat.

215. You have to fight the Devil & your old self every day. You can never stop battling, you can never stop winning victories, you can never stop progressing or you'll backslide.

216. Each battle God gives you in which you win a victory is followed with a bigger battle, because He knows He can now trust you with more.

217. The greater the battle, the greater the victory. The greater the sacrifice, the greater the reward.

218. To get greater victories you have to keep fighting greater battles, & for greater rewards you have to keep making greater sacrifices, & for greater joys, you have to keep suffering greater pains.

219. Don't rescue me prematurely.

220. If you win this battle, He'll give you a bigger battle tomorrow.

221. You've either got to surrender & make peace with your enemy or you've got to fight.

222. Try a little "umph" if you want to triumph!

223. If you didn't have the fight you wouldn't appreciate the victory.

224. If you think the time's coming in this life when you'll no longer have to fight self & sin & the old man, you're mistaken.

225. Some things do get easier. You don't usually have to fight the same battles over again if you get the victory.

226. Anything wonderful can happen in that little margin of time when you do not give up but keep on believing & keep on praying.

227. It's a struggle to live! It takes faith & courage & fight & lot of real hard work to live the faith life.

228. People who faint, faint first in their minds. They sort of give up mentally or spiritually first.
229. That's what you joined the army for, to fight.
230. A good soldier knows how to fight, how to wield the weapon of the Word!
231. Hope never quits, faith never stops trusting & love never fails... if you keep fighting!
232. God didn't call you to a playground, but a battleground!
233. The best way to stop an attack is to counterattack. The best defense is an offence.
234. We are in a fight to the finish & the victory is ours praise be to God.
235. Don't depend on yesterday, get inspired today!
236. An attacking initiative is what wins a war!
237. When things get tough you've got to fight all the harder! When the going gets tough, the tough get going!

238. We need to get more militant, more aggressive, more specific & go on the attack, take the offensive & hit the thing head-on immediately!

239. How do you get the victory? You just keep fighting!

240. The more difficult the obstacle, the stronger you become after hurdling it.

241. “The voice of their father will encourage them to fight the battle.”

242. The victory isn't just walking across the goal line, it's struggling through opposition to the goal.

243. Fight discouragement, pray & read the Word!

244. I don't do business with the Devil. I don't care to have him around & I'll scrap it out with him any day before I'll reach any compromise & live with him.

245. The Lord & His Angels & you are far more powerful than the Devil & his demons.

246. Even Satan has to obey your commands in

the Name of Jesus. He might fight against you for awhile like he is, but sooner or later he's going to have to knuckle under.

247. We who have Jesus have more power than Satan, we have more power than the demons, because we have the power of God & the power of His Spirit of Love.

248. "At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow!" (Phil.2:10a)

249. You have to baptise yourself constantly in prayer, soak yourself in the Word, memorise & quote constantly to the Devil & to yourself. You have to wage a militant warfare against the Enemy!

250. We rebuke you, Satan, in Jesus' name & all your powers & angels & evil spirits! Thank You for Thy great mighty army, Lord, that surrounds us, that resists all the powers of Hell though they be let loose against us! Even one angel is enough to deal with them all. "The angel of the Lord encampeth around them that fear Him & delivereth them." Thank You Lord for all Thy goodness & mercy! Help us to stay close to Thee in the

charmed circle of Thy protection, in Jesus' name.

251. When you rebuke the Devil you don't do it calmly, you get angry in the spirit!

252. When the Enemy attacks it really gets us on the stick & on the ball & back close to the Lord & praying & working & fighting back & revives us spiritually & kills that old lazy lethargy that sets in when everything is going too smoothly & so easy that we don't have to stir up ourselves or fight or work very hard!

253. When you attack the Enemy he tries to hit back. Nevertheless, God's Word says if you attack him with great faith, if you resist him, he shall flee from thee. That doesn't mean you're not going to have a little fight before he runs. He may fight a little bit, but if you keep on fighting he can't take it, he will turn & run!

254. "When the Enemy comes in like a flood, the Spirit of God will raise up a standard against him."
(Isa.59:19b)

255. Don't take the Devil's no for an answer, push ahead until you totally defeat him!

256. You've got to be militant, you've got to be positive, you've got to rise up & fight the Devil, not just be passive!

257. "And I will give unto thee the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven, & whatsoever thou shalt bind on Earth shall be bound in Heaven; & whatsoever thou shalt loose on Earth shall be loosed in Heaven." (Mat.16:19)

258. "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 & every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God. And bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." (2Cor.10:3-5)

259. "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord & in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the Devil." (Eph.6:10,11)

FIRST PLACE

260. Take time to be holy, wholly His & whole in body, mind & spirit.

261. To neglect your fellowship with the King of kings because you're so busy with the affairs of the Kingdom can be disastrous to your spiritual life & communion with the Lord.

FORSAKING ALL

262. You can't just forsake all once, you've got to keep doing it every day.

263. Forsaking all is not just something you do once & for all, you have got to constantly be forsaking in your heart.

264. Every day you're forsaking the Devil's voice & temptations to try to suck you back into the old ways & the old system.

265. Sometimes God makes you forsake a thing or lay it on the altar just to see if you're willing to forsake all to follow Him, when He intends to give

it back to you, like Isaac.

266. You don't have to have very much to have great possessions, it only has to be just a little bit bigger than God in your eyes. It only has to keep you from serving God. It only has to be just enough to keep you from breaking loose & shaking loose & serving God.

GIVING

267. By giving your all, you're going to get everything!

268. When we don't give willingly or cheerfully, then we're really not giving.

269. If you give your all to Him, He gives His all to you.

270. We have to burn & be consumed to send up that beautiful smoke & sweet fragrance.

271. Lay him or her on the altar, lay this or that on the altar for God & don't even expect to get it back. If you're giving with that motive & intention

it's no sacrifice. Most of the sacrifices God asks you to give you think you give them up forever, but I'll tell you this for your encouragement, I've found that God gave me many things back that I gave up for Him. He gave me back things that I gave up for Him when He could trust me with them.

HOLY SPIRIT

272. Holy Spirit oil poured on troubled waters calms the waters. Oil that's poured on squeaky parts of a mechanism that are complaining & howling & growling & groaning makes that part of the mechanism quiet & run smoothly without complaint. He just pours in His Holy Spirit & just fills you from top to bottom until you just overflow, & it just flows out all over you & covers you up & hides you so that they can only see Jesus in you. All they can see is Jesus & you just disappear.

273. When you get filled with His Holy Spirit, you get so full of the Spirit you run over! It runs out your eyes, it runs out your mouth, it runs out your ears, it runs out all over so we see no man save Jesus only. We see only Jesus in you, that same

glorious expression, happiness, joy, spirit, smile & peace that is a little bit of Heaven on Earth, the reflection of Heaven in you.

HUMILITY/PRIDE

274. Great men forget themselves, that is why they are remembered by others.

275. It's a wonderful thing when you can see you're wrong.

276. People who are proud & selfish lay themselves wide open for the Devil.

277. Once the Lord humbles you, He has to keep humbling you. He's got to keep you humble.

278. When you get too proud & so smart that you can't stand to have somebody give you a suggestion or correction, you're in pretty bad shape.

279. God does some things to make you humble, other things to keep you humble, & yet others to make sure you're still humble.

280. This is a war! We have little time for sensitivity, nursing our wounds & hurt feelings, we must fight on!

281. Let me be when I am weary
Just a little bit more cheery,
Think a little more of others
And a little less of me!

282. Never be ashamed to ask for help or prayer when you need it!

283. The very thing you're fighting is the thing God wants to use to humble & break you.

284. Death to self, death to sin, death to your own ideas, death to your own strength, death to your reputation, death to your pride are hard to go through, but they're worth it because they bring out the life of Christ.

285. Confess your faults, never defend them.

286. There's perfect rest in humility, because humility has love & faith without fear.

287. God can only use truly broken men & women.

288. There is no limit to what can be accomplished if you give the Lord all the glory for it.

289. The less there is of you, the more the light gets through.

290. If you're not big enough to stand criticism, you're too small to be praised.

291. Stop & praise the Lord & have a good laugh at your own weaknesses & ridiculous inability to do anything or accomplish anything except for the Lord.

292. It's not easy to confess you've been wrong, but it's a lot easier than staying wrong to try to support a false position.

293. Selfishness is pride. The selfish believe they deserve more than others, therefore they are unwilling to share.

294. Lack of power is the result of fear born of pride, fear of not succeeding, fear of being embarrassed, fear of being ashamed. Such fear always comes as a result of pride, because the proud are afraid of failure.

295. The rich & the powerful are the most fearful people in the work.

296. It's a sign of pride if we're too sensitive & we snap back or we feel hurt. Sensitiveness is born of pride, & pride is of the Enemy.

297. If there's anything any soldier has got to learn to do, it's to be able to take a cussing out by his commanding officer for his mistakes & say, "Yes sir, thank you sir, & what next sir?" Even if it hurts. This is a war & we have little time for sensitivity & nursing our wounds or hurt feelings. We must fight on.

298. When you have the poor me's, you're usually just trying to get attention & sympathy. Your pride is wounded, your ego has been a little deflated, your self confidence has been a little shaken & you begin to feel sorry for yourself & wonder if you should quit. The cure is to forget yourself & love others.

299. Some people are so damned delicate they can't stand anything. They can't take the slightest pressure, they collapse because they're not holding on to the Lord, they're not standing on the Word,

they're not believing in His promises. They're depending on some damned self righteousness of their own, some depraved greatness they think they have. Let me tell you, that kind of sanctimonious hypocrisy can't stand the shock treatments of the Devil, it shatters very easily.

300. Not being able to take chastening & correction for your mistakes is a very poor example of humility.

301. Even an inferiority complex & really being bothered by it in a way is pride. You're worried about what people think about you.

302. Don't feel sorry for yourself & try to blame it on God & quit, self-pity is pride, hurt feelings are damnable, stinking self, & at the root of every doubt, there is sin, the heinous, diabolical sin of rebellion against God's Will.

303. If we'll just recognise that we're little children who don't know anything, & the Lord is the One Who knows it all & that He's the only One Who is really wise & knows what He's doing & that we must just follow Him, then He can really show His power.

304. As long as you're calling you can expect God to answer. As long as you're seeking, God will show the way. As long as you admit that you're empty, you'll be able to be filled.

305. The hardest words to say in any language are: I was wrong.

306. If you are not willing to admit you are wrong & confess that you need help & an answer & solution to your problem, God will never have an opportunity to do the miracle you need. That takes humility of the kind only God can give.

307. It is better to be humble & bend gracefully when it storms, than to be proud & stiff & break when adversity comes.

UNSELFISHNESS/SELFISHNESS

308. An independent spirit is really selfishness.

309. One little bit of refusing to share & refusing to give all, refusing to forsake all & sacrifice all, leads to more & greater refusals.

310. Unselfishness is a habit that you have to cultivate.

311. I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit. (1Cor.10:33a)

OBEDIENCE

312. Yours not to make reply,
Yours not to reason why,
Yours but to do & die.

313. Your own spirit becomes evil when you disobey & are out of fellowship with God & out of His Spirit, then it becomes an evil spirit because you're in disobedience, defiance, compromise, failure, doubting, grumbling & lack of faith.

314. For God's sake follow God! Not yourself, not your own ideas, not your own plans & programs, but God!

315. Do what you can & God will do what you can't.

316. Without obedience it's impossible to have faith.

317. The right thing is to obey.

318. If you don't obey, you can't expect to trust, because that's what it takes, trust & obedience. For if you trust, you can obey, & if you obey, you can certainly trust God to take care of you. It takes both: Trust & obedience.

319. How can God bless disobedience? He cannot protect, prosper or bless you when you are out of His will & running around outside of the secret place & from under His shadow, His wings & His fortress of perfect fellowship with Him.

320. You don't always have to know why you're fighting or what you're fighting for, all you have to know is that Jesus gave the order & you obey it no matter what the outcome, even if it kills you.

321. Truth resisted loses its power over the mind.

322. God is the One that has to understand, we just obey.

323. Some people think that stubbornness isn't all that bad, most people seem to think that's part of your virtue of independence, but when it comes

to being that way with God, God says it's as bad as witchcraft & idolatry. Stubbornness is really rebellion.

324. "Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice & to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, & stubbornness is as iniquity & idolatry." (1Sam.15:23)

325. It's God that wins the battle, it's obedience that wins the battle, it's humble faith that wins the battle, it's believing in God & the quietness of faithful obedience to the Lord which wins the battle, regardless of how few you have & how weak you seem to be & how little you've got. It's God that honours your faith & your meekness & your quietness & your obedience to win the battle.

326. Obedience comes before the blessing, obedience comes before the reward, obedience comes before the anointing. You don't get the anointing to obey, you get the anointing because you obey. You get the faith to obey if you'll believe His Word. He will give you the faith to make that step of obedience, & the moment you, because of faith, obey, then you get the blessing & the anointing to carry on.

327. You don't have to understand, all you have to do is obey.

328. "Why call ye Me, Lord, Lord, & do not the things which I say?" (Lk.6:46)

329. "Servants, obey in all things your masters according to the flesh, not with eyeservice as menpleasers, but in singleness of heart fearing God." (Col.3:22)

330. "Obey them that have the rule over you & submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls as they that must give account that they may do it with joy & not with grief." (Heb.13:17)

PATIENCE

331. Learning patience seems to be one of God's most frequent lessons, yet one of our rarest virtues, as it really tests our faith & drives us to the Lord & His Word, to Whom & Which we might not otherwise give so much time & attention.

332. Patience is the result of real faith, & without faith it is impossible to please God, because faith

worketh patience.

333. Lord, we ask that You will teach Thy sons & daughters patience & faith which takes time. Teach them never to get in such a hurry, not to push themselves so hard as though they need to do it in their own strength.

334. Patience is slowness, waiting. Impatience is hurry, rush, haste, push, pressure, tension! Patience shows faith, impatience shows lack of faith.

335. "I waited patiently for the Lord & He inclined unto me & heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, & set my feet upon a rock & established my goings." (Psa.40:1,2)

336. "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, & he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." (Prov.16:32)

337. "But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may perfect & entire, lacking nothing." (Ja.1:4)

338. "Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to

wrath. For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God.” (Ja. 1:19,20)

POSITIVENESS

339. Let’s talk about Jesus! Let’s get positive! Let’s talk about the Word. Let’s talk about the needs of others.

340. Faults are thick where love is thin.

341. Suspicion is far more apt to be wrong than right, oftener unjust than just. It is no friend to virtue & always an enemy to happiness.

342. Keep your eyes on Jesus, because otherwise there’s no other way to look but down at the dismal abyss of horrible nothingness.

343. If we don’t keep our eyes on the Lord & our mind on His Word, we’re doomed to defeat, doubt, disillusionment & final failure.

344. If you’re downhearted & downcast, it’s because you’re looking down too much at the waves. You’ve got your antenna pointed down

toward Hell instead of up toward Heaven.

345. The Lord doesn't say, "Look at yourself," He says, "Look unto Jesus!"

346. If you keep your mind on the Lord, that keeps you from getting it on your problems & your troubles.

347. The only person who can have perfect peace & perfectly positive thoughts & no negative thoughts is somebody who keeps his mind on Jesus all the time.

348. There's plenty for the Devil to pick on & he really tries, but you just have to overcome him with positive actions, quote Scriptures that deny the lies & start praising the Lord & thanking Him for all your blessings.

349. Start thinking on the positive things, quit looking at all the negative things & trials of the Devil & doubts & fears & woes & troubles & tribulations & afflictions.

PRAISE

350. There are two times to praise the Lord: When you feel like it & when you don't feel like it.

351. As long as you're thinking about the Scripture & the Lord & you've got a song or a praise in your mouth, you can't complain & murmur & groan & bemoan about how bad you feel.

352. If you want to knock the Devil for a loop, just start praising the Lord no matter what's happening.

353. Praise the Lord, & you'll often praise your way right out of the pit into which the Devil is trying to cast you!

354. Let me be a little kinder
Let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those around me.
Let me praise a little more.

355. The only excuse for not praising the Lord is if you are out of breath. "Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!"

356. Praise is the voice of faith!

357. If you don't thank Him for the blessings He's already given you, He's not going to feel much like answering your prayers to give you something else you want.

358. Why dost thou not praise the Lord with thy mouth & offer the sacrifice of thy praise with thy lips, & lift thy heart to the Lord in praise for the mighty works He has done this day?

PRAYER

359. The Lord does not always answer us right away, which sometimes tests our faith & draws us closer to Him in the Spirit.

360. Some folks just don't seem to realise when they're moaning about not getting prayers answered, that "no" is the answer, or "wait."

361. God is just waiting on us to command the situation. He said, "Command thou Me!" He's given such faith & power to man that you can even command God to do what you want Him to do for you. If you're righteous, doing the right thing & trying to please God, you can command Him to do

what You want Him to do. He's already promised to do it in His Word, to answer prayer.

362. What God does depends on your will & your action & what you want & how you pray. You're not supposed to just stand there & let God & the Devil fight it out.

363. The Lord wants to be recognised. He wants you to know that you need Him, that's why He wants you to pray.

364. You ought to really get down to business with God! There must be times when you really cry out to the Lord & really pray & seek the Lord & really pray in the Spirit with strong tongues & tears & really call upon the Lord with a whole heart.

365. Since you can pray & your prayers can change things, if things aren't changed, it's your fault for not praying & believing & asking God to do something. You must pray desperately all the time, every moment, if you expect to be spared from troubles caused by the Enemy.

366. Never underestimate the power of prayer!

367. God knows your needs, but He likes you to be humble & be willing to pray & acknowledge His power & show your faith by asking, then He likes to answer so you can give Him the thanks & the glory.

368. Prayer is powerful! When we pray, things will happen & things will be different. God will answer prayer. But God said to Israel one time that bad things were happening because “no man stirreth himself to call upon Me.” (Isa.64:7)

369. The Lord wants us to be happy, but there should be times when you are not satisfied with just the usual run of things, when you really seek the Lord for a needed change & really pray, pouring out your heart to the Lord.

370. If your day is hemmed with prayer, it is less likely to unravel.

371. You’d better pray at the first sign of little troubles so they don’t get to be big ones.

372. When we get to Heaven we’re going to find out a lot of things that happened or didn’t happen were not the Devil’s fault or God’s fault, but they were our fault because we failed to pray.

373. He who ceases to pray, ceases to prosper.

374. “One can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight,” & it helps greatly to have someone else pray with you when you feel oppressed or distressed or attacked by the Enemy.

375. Faith & obedience come first, then God answers prayer.

376. Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.

377. You're to pray in the name of Jesus, you're to ask in the name of Jesus, you're to claim victories in the name of Jesus, & you're to rebuke the Enemy in the name of Jesus.

378. You can always call on the Lord & through Him have power over everything.

379. Quote Scripture when you pray, hold God to His promises.

380. Often God is not stirred because we are not stirred.

381. Everything that God in His Word has promised to do, prayer can bring to pass.

382. God likes you to be specific, He likes you to tell Him exactly what you want, because He likes to know what you've really got the faith for.

383. Sometimes the Lord just lets us have a problem in order that He can give us the answer.

384. The Lord likes us to find out we can't always solve all our problems & that we need His help. If we could figure it all out & solve all our problems, we wouldn't need Him!

385. All the answers are simple for the Lord & all the solutions are easy for Him.

386. The Lord loves to give you the answer. He knows exactly what to do & how to do it. So why don't you ask Him instead of going to all the trouble of trying to figure it out yourself?

PROTECTION

387. We are in a war! You'd better keep in tune &

in touch with the Holy Spirit & on God's territory all the time & close to His Word & in the right spirit & constantly in prayer & seeking the Lord & praying for His protection & His help & thanking Him constantly for His blessings & staying mighty close to the Lord, or you're going to be singed by that old fire-breathing dragon!

388. If you go running around outside of the tower of God's protection & the holy place of His will, that old Devil is going to be on your trail & try to give you all kinds of trouble.

RESISTING THE DEVIL

389. God's Word says, "Resist the Devil & he will flee from you!" (Ja.4:7) That doesn't mean lying down & letting him walk right over you.

390. Don't just stand there, do something! Sing, shout, praise the Lord, quote Scriptures, hit the Devil back, sock it to him with the Word! Take up that white hot sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God & cut the Devil to the heart!

391. Fighting the Devil takes a lot out of you, but

when it happens & you get the victory, God puts a lot in!

392. The only way you can get rid of the Devil is to defy him, resist him, rebuke him, refuse to obey him, get up on your feet & quit fearing him. Give worship to God!

393. You're not stronger than the Devil, but God is.

394. You have power over the Devil, you can order the Devil what to do.

395. Through the Name of Jesus you have power over the Devil & you can command him what to do & where to go.

396. Let the light in & the darkness will flee of itself.

397. That's the way the Devil always works, he starts out with some little thing that doesn't seem to be too bad, but then it's the horrors that it leads to that begin to shake you up.

398. If the Devil can just scare you out before you

begin, then you'll never accomplish what God wants you to do.

399. When you entertain the Devil's lies in your mind & heart, eventually they're going to come out of your mouth.

400. If the Devil can get you to doubt God's Word, you are believing the Devil's word.

401. Stay dropped out of the doubts of the Devil by staying in God's Word & close to the Lord.

402. When you've got the Enemy on the run, you need to keep after him.

403. The demons & the evil spirits are subject unto us, they have no free will of their own. They cannot do as they please, they have to do what we tell them to do in Jesus' name.

404. You don't get the victory over the Enemy by running from him, you get the victory by standing there & making him run!

405. The Devil can never stop the man who refuses to quit.

406. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look & see Christ there
Who made an end of all my sin.

407. Put the Enemy out of action with the Word!
Bury him in a flood of the truth!

408. When you first hear the Devil's knock, slam
the door in his face so quick & so hard it cuts his
nose off!

409. Don't worry about the Devil, just fight him &
defeat him by the power of the Spirit!

410. The Devil is a coward & if you face him
down & resist him he'll run, & every time I did, he
ran. I'm still going & I'm still winning & he's still
running.

411. Help us not to have any unguarded moments,
Lord, but to guard every moment in prayer.

412. All the devils of Hell including Satan himself
are subject to your power because you have the
power of Christ!

413. The Devil will give up if you don't give in.

414. Jesus is our Defense Attorney before God our Judge, defending us from all the fiery darts of the evil one, that prosecuting attorney, the accuser of the saints, Satan himself.

415. By God's Word, His Truth & His revelations He destroys the power of the Enemy.

416. The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him!
His rage we can endure,
For lo, his doom is sure!
One little Word shall fell him: Jesus!

417. Satan's powers are very real, yet he is not to be feared, much less worshipped. But he is to be resisted, rebuked, exorcised, gotten rid of, reprov'd & cast out & sent away!

418. Prayer & the power of positive praise

419. Defeat the Enemy & all his ways!

420. The Devil can't do anything with you unless you let him in, unless you give him a chance &

you harbor his thoughts & his sins.

421. If you stay close to the Lord in obedience to God & filled with His Spirit, you don't have to worry about the Devil.

422. We are in a serious warfare & you had better be constantly on your guard, ready at all times to fight any attack of the Enemy who is going to wait for your unguarded moment & for the time when you are a little weak & a little out of sorts & out of tune, out of touch & out of the Spirit. He's going to sock you so hard it might knock you for a loop because you didn't stay in the right spirit, you didn't stay close to the Lord, you weren't obedient, you didn't do what you should have done, you weren't on your guard, praying without ceasing, giving thanks always, staying close to the Lord in the Spirit.

423. You have but to utter the Name of Jesus to fell all the demons of Hell, Oplexicon & Satan himself!

424. You don't have to know all the evil machinations of the Enemy to be able to fight him, all you have to know is the truth!

425. You can't do business with the Devil, you can't make peace with the Devil, you just have to fight him & curse him & get rid of him.

426. "When the Enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." (Isa.59:19b)

427. "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents & scorpions & over all the power of the Enemy, & nothing shall by any means hurt you." (Lk.10:19)

428. "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, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world." (1Pet.5:8,9)

RESTING IN THE LORD

429. You wouldn't worry & fret so & be so upset if you'd spend more time with the Lord. He can solve all your problems in one little glimpse. He can refresh your whole spirit with one deep breath.

He can clarify all your thoughts with just one sweet strain of Heavenly music. He can wipe away all your fears & tears with just one little restful moment in the perfect peace He gives when your mind is stayed on Him & Him alone because you trust Him.

430. "Casting all your care upon Him, for He careth for you." (1Pet.5:7)

DON'T GIVE UP

431. Don't quit too soon! Don't flunk out by running out just before God's school bell rings & He's about to promote you to another grade. Don't run away from your school of Laban just before you begin to inherit the promises.

432. "The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." (Psa.138:8a)

SPIRIT WORLD

433. "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses!" (He.12:1)

Imagine how much they must jump up & down & shout when you do the right thing. Every time you win, every time you make a goal, every time you win a soul!

434. We are not alone in this fight, the Lord is fighting for us & right now the archangels are battling the devils in a constant great war.

435. There is a terrible battle being waged in the spirit world with great noise & clashing of arms & shouts & screams against us & what we're doing for the Lord. The Devil is under God's control & all of the spirits are under God's control, & they have to do whatever He says.

436. Thank You Lord for Thy many counsellors & the multitudes of spirit helpers Thou hast given us at our disposal & our command.

437. All spirits are subject unto you, both good & evil.

STRENGTH & POWER

438. I'm a very small person, but I have a very big

God Who is more than big enough for the job.

439. Do what you can do & God will do what you can't do.

440. Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

441. I can of my own self give nothing & of my own self see nothing but what the Father giveth through me & what He showeth me.

442. In the name of Jesus there is power, because God has confined Himself to work through the power of the name of Jesus Christ.

443. There's nothing too small for the Lord or too hard for Him.

444. It takes an impossible situation for God to do a miracle.

445. God never gives you burdens greater than you're able to bear.

446. When you're weakest in the flesh then you're strongest in the spirit.

447. When you are weak & incapable & insufficient, then God has a chance to be strong & capable & sufficient in you.

448. There is a power to lift you up which is stronger than all the things that hold you down.

449. Don't tell me you can't, because if you couldn't, God wouldn't have asked it of you.

450. The Lord never lets you down quite all the way, even though it's your own foolish mistake, disobedience & unpreparedness which has caused all the trouble.

451. The power that God has given you is able to destroy the works of the Enemy.

452. You have Jesus so you have His power.

453. When you have nothing left but God, then for the first time you become aware that God is enough.

454. All of God's great spiritual giants were weak men who were made strong by His power.

455. Give me a task too big,
Too hard for human hands,
Then shall I come at length to lean on Thee,
And leaning find my strength.

456. Just leave it with the Lord, knowing that only
He can solve the problems & only He can do the
work. We cannot solve the problems, He has to do
it. Let go & let God.

457. You are weak because in your pride you're
trying to do things in the energy of your own flesh
instead of trusting God for His grace to do it.
And the reason you haven't got the faith & can't
believe God for sufficient strength is because
you're not yielded yet, most of all your pride.

458. Is anything too hard for the Lord?

459. "God is my strength & power & He maketh
my way perfect." (2Sam.22:33)

460. "I know that Thou canst do everything." (Job
42:2a)

461. "The Lord is my strength & my shield, my
heart trusted in Him & I am helped." (Psa.28:7)

462. “My flesh & my heart faileth, but God is the strength of my heart & my portion forever.” (Psa.73:26)

463. “He giveth power to the faint, & to them that have no might He increaseth strength.” (Isa.41:29)

464. “Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit saith the Lord of hosts.” (Zec.4:6b)

465. “For I know that in me, that is in my flesh, dwelleth no good thing.” (Ro.7:18a)

466. “We have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God & not of us.” (2Cor.4:7)

467. “And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee, for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly, therefore, will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ’s sake, for when I am weak, then am I strong.” (2Cor.12:9,10)

468. “I am crucified with Christ, nevertheless I

live. Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me, & the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God Who loved me & gave Himself for me.” (Gal.2:20)

469. “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” (Phil.4:13)

SUCCESS/FAILURE

470. Those who win are those who wait upon His Word, & those who fail are those who go ahead without it.

471. Even your mistakes are part of your training. Making mistakes is one way God has of keeping you humble.

472. If things aren't going quite right we certainly know it's not God's fault & that we must just not be getting our signals straight somehow or our wires must be crossed somewhere in some way that's not suitable or pleasing to Him.

473. Pride causes fear of failure, & therefore causes failure.

474. The minute you neglect the Lord & His Word & the Words of His prophet, you are programmed to self-destruct.

475. Defeat teaches you a lot.

476. The greatest men in the Bible were men who made terrible mistakes & realised that they needed God.

477. God not only remembers all the good you're doing, but He even forgets your failures.

478. Negative thinking is one of the forces that destroys accomplishment.

479. You may fall into puddles, but you don't have to lie there.

480. God's bus of golden opportunity
May lift your spirit still,
If you're really sorry you missed it
And want to find His Will!

481. You're never going to accomplish as much if you keep trying to do it in the energy of the flesh & all yourself instead of sitting down & saying,

“Now Lord, what do You want me to do?”

THANKFULNESS/MURMURING

482. When you've thanked God for every blessing, what time is there left for murmurs or laments?

483. Be thankful for the little bit God gives you or He may take it all back.

484. God takes away blessings when we don't appreciate them.

485. God hates murmuring. You need to get your mind on your blessings & be thankful for all God's goodness. If you don't, He'll give you something to cry about!

486. Lord, help us not to forget to be thankful continually, constantly praising Thee & quoting Thy Word to encourage our faith, & singing positive songs of praise to rebuke the Enemy.

487. A few little bad things have to happen so you'll be thankful that they don't happen all the time.

488. You don't always get your way & get to do everything you want to do & have everything that you want to have, because if you did, you wouldn't even appreciate it.

489. Thank God for the answer even if you don't see it immediately.

490. Thank God for your blessings, thank God for the Family, thank God for love, thank God for salvation, thank God for protection, thank God for provision, thank God for everything!

491. The Lord wants us to appreciate everything while it lasts, to appreciate these days of Heaven on Earth, Heavenly Family, Heavenly Homes, Heavenly children, Heavenly work, & treasure every one, every passing day, every bit of fellowship, every bit of love, every bit of contact, every bit of luxury & supply of every need & want as well. We should be thankful & treasure it & be grateful for it day by day, every moment of every day be praising & thanking the Lord even if it's our last.

492. "Giving thanks always for all things unto God & the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Eph.5:20)

493. “In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”
(1Thes.5:18)

TRIALS & TESTS

494. It's no sin when the Devil tempts you to do something, it's only a sin when you do it.

495. 'Tis easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song,
But the man worthwhile
Is the one who will smile
When everything goes dead wrong!

496. The diamond cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

497. God only uses that which has been humbled, broken, melted, remolded & remade, a vessel which is marred in the hands of the Potter & broken, that He may make of it a better vessel.

498. When things begin to go awry you usually know that either He's trying to show you something or that you're missing the mark somewhere.

499. A difficulty is a thing to be overcome.
500. Trials can either melt you or harden you.
501. The main evil spirit we have the biggest problem with is our own.
502. God gives everybody tests, many times it's their own personality.
503. Before God can make you really great, He has to make absolutely nothing out of you.
504. God has to beat the Hell out of you till there's none of it left, crucify the flesh till its dead as a doornail, mortify the mind till its almost gone so that Jesus can live & think & move in you.
505. Sometimes life's darkest hour is just before dawn. Sometimes God's got to get you all the way down before He can make you look up.
506. We should be stronger, but if we were so self-righteous & perfect & didn't have weaknesses, we couldn't help others much or be sympathetic or compassionate. We couldn't even understand them.

507. If you ever get anything more than you're able to bear, it's probably because you made a mistake & you didn't do what the Lord told you to do.

508. Jesus says His yoke is easy & His burden is light, so if the yoke you carry is too hard & the burden too heavy, then either you or somebody else is making it too hard & heavy.

509. God only uses broken men & women, no others will do.

510. We sometimes suffer more than we need to by failing to report problems sooner.

511. When God beats you down & puts you through the ringer & through a trial & test, it's a compliment.

512. He gives us a little more each day to test us, to try us, to build up our strength & resistance.

513. He's testing you now, putting you through the fire to burn out the dross, & through the storm to blow away the chaff, & through the deep waters so you can learn to swim.

514. The Lord tries to be good to us, but we often can't take it. He almost has to be holding us over the fire all the time in order to keep us really close to Him.

515. Faith that cannot stand a test is no faith at all, but the trying of your faith is more precious than gold.

516. God tests you with little things to see if you have learned big principles.

517. Got any rivers you think are uncrossable?
Got any mountains you can't tunnel through?
God specialises in things thought impossible
And He can do what no other friend can do.

518. Don't chicken out when the going gets tough
And the life & death game of faith gets too rough,
For the greatest darkness comes just before dawn,
Will you wait for the rescue, or doubt & be gone?

519. Some of the most precious lessons you learn from the Lord come out of deep, dark experiences.

520. Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

521. When you come to the end of your rope, then God has a chance to work.

522. It's hard to be broken, it makes you want to die, but then you're willing to live... for Jesus!

523. If you're only willing to believe & obey the Lord as long as everything goes all right, you won't be believing or obeying very much. Because a lot of things go wrong when you're serving the Lord. "Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all."
(Psa.34:19)

524. If something is haywire, it's usually because you have neglected the Word, neglected the Lord, ignored His Voice or just been too busy to listen or got too interested in something else.

525. Every fall can be a step upward. Make your stumblingblocks steppingstones!

526. Wings are often born out of weights.

527. God takes all of our seeming defeats,
And weaving with His precious hands
He makes the most beautiful tapestry of life

Out of just such broken strands.

528. When his ship was sinking, his crew slaughtered & his own arm nearly torn off & the enemy demanded a surrender, John Paul Jones screamed back, “Hell no! We haven’t even begun to fight!” And he was right, he hadn’t. But he did, & he went on to win the battle!

529. You’ll find that real gold, no matter how hot the fire or how long the fire, how hot the test or how long it lasts, will still come out gold, even finer gold, “Yea, than much fine gold.” (Psa.19:10a) Because the fire burns all the dross & the impurities away.

530. Paul’s thorn in the flesh didn’t keep him from serving the Lord.

531. You can get the victory if you choose to, because God’s got it for you & there are oodles of promises on it. You have absolutely no excuse for not getting the victory!

532. Of course it’s a battle! What the hell do you think you joined the army for? An army is to fight battles, & we’ve got plenty of them to fight. But

hallelujah, I love to fight because I know I'm fighting for the One that's worth fighting for & the souls that are worth winning & the goals that are worth attaining!

533. Once you pass the little tests, then He starts giving you bigger ones. And if you think just because you have a one time victory you've got the victory once & for all, you sure are mistaken.

534. God will not take second place. He wants to make sure you are going to put Him first & He tests you to find out.

535. Sometimes you feel like you're in a fog, lots of times, but up there the sun is always shining & you just need to make it through the fog.

536. The Lion of Judah will break every chain,
And give to us the victory again & again!

537. If you're a terrible mess, cheer up! Then if you accomplish anything you know it's nothing but the Lord & everybody else knows it's nothing but the Lord, & He gets all the glory.

538. Don't let one little mistake discourage you,

just rectify the situation, learn from it, & try not to make the same mistake again.

539. When you're down & discouraged it sometimes helps to talk about it with someone so they can pray with you & help you rebuke the Enemy. If you share your heart with them, they can often help to dispel any doubts & fears by pointing out the truth that you may not be able to see because you're being hit with the lies & misinterpretations of the Devil.

540. The Bible says "Bear ye one another's burdens" (Gal.6:2), but how can someone help you bear your burdens if they don't know what they are? And how are they going to know unless you share them? You're not to murmur & complain about your problems, but you can humbly tell others so they can pray for you.

541. "One can chase a thousand, but two can put ten thousand to flight." That's what brothers & sisters are for, to help you, to pray for you & to lift you up when you're down. So if you need help, speak up.

542. "He knoweth the way that I take; when He

hath tried me I shall come forth as gold.” (Job 23:10)

543. “Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads, we went through fire & through water; but Thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.” (Psa.66:12)

544. “I called upon the Lord in distress, the Lord answered me & set me in a large place.” (Psalms 118:5)

545. “If thou faint in the day of adversity thy strength is small.” (Pro.24:10)

546. “Sorrow is better than laughter, for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better.” (Ecc.7:3)

547. “And the vessel that He made of clay was marred in the hand of the Potter, so He made it again another vessel as seemed good to the Potter to make it.” (Jer.18:4)

548. “He hath done all things well.” (Mk.7:37)

549. “Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit,

He taketh away. And every branch that beareth fruit He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.” (Jn.15:2)

550. “Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1Cor.15:57)

551. “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into diverse temptations, knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.” (Ja.1:2,3)

552. “The Lord knoweth how to deliver the Godly out of temptations.” (2Pet.2:8a)

553. “He that overcometh shall inherit all things & I will be his God.” (Rev.21:7a)

VISIONS & GOALS

554. God never puts any man in a space too small to grow in.

555. Always attack each new challenge, not with why we can't, but how we can.

556. Keep your eyes upon the goal
And the victory in your soul,
And if you go, go all the way!

557. Don't let all these nagging little details get your mind & heart off the end of the road. There may be a lot of flats, car troubles, breakdowns, repairs, delays & changes, but we'll hit the road again & keep on rolling & nothing can stop us till we've reached the end & that Heavenly City with its Space King Who makes it worth it all!

558. I like to set my sights high & aim at a goal that I know would be good if we could ever attain it.

559. We shouldn't bring our goals down to the level of little faith, but rather try to raise our faith to the level of higher goals.

WILL OF GOD

560. The Lord has to set us in place like a nail, hold onto us real tight for a little while to get us started while He hits us on the head with the hammer of His will to give us a shove in the right direction.

561. The desire of your heart isn't always necessarily good for you, & what you think you need isn't always necessarily what you really need.

562. Now with this newborn day
I give myself anew to Thee,
That as Thou willest I may live
And what Thou willest be.

563. "I delight to do Thy Will, O my God, yea,
Thy law is within my heart." (Psa.40:8)

THE WORD

564. Many people struggle through life needlessly when only a little more time spent with God's Word would bring the peace, faith & happiness they seek.

565. The secret of power & victory & overcoming & fruitfulness & fire & life & warmth & light & leadership & everything is the Word!

566. Staying close to the Lord & His Word is the only insulation against backsliding. The only sure cure & the only sure prevention is the Word, so don't neglect it.

567. Never underestimate the power of the Word.
God is bound by His Word.

568. Put the Word first & the Lord will always
give you time to do the other things.

569. It doesn't matter what the Devil says, if God's
Word says it, it's true.

570. You grow by feeding on the Word of God
continually, the cure for all life's problems.

571. The Word is our weapon against the Enemy
& his stronghold on people's minds & hearts.

572. Are you wanting God to answer?
Are you waiting at His door?
Try looking in His Word
At all He said before.

573. God's Word & His guarantees have no
restrictions, no limitations, no qualifications except
your faith.

574. With every promise there have to be some
conditions. God makes promises but His promises
are contracts with conditions.

(FAITH & TRUST)

575. Sometimes a wrong decision on the part of one of your leaders or co-workers may be the Lord testing you to see how you'll react, whether you'll get all upset or whether you'll just trust the Lord to take care of it somehow, knowing that He won't let anything drastic happen to His work that He's more concerned about than you are. Maybe He's trying to see if you really believe Romans 8:28.

576. When you worry about things that you're afraid are going to happen but haven't happened & may never happen, you're not even giving God a chance to work it out. Why don't you just leave things in the Lord's hands & let Him work them out?

THE WORD

577. You have to quote the terms of the contract, the Bible, to the Contract Maker, God, & hold Him to it.

578. In God's Word you can find the answer to every question, every problem that you will ever have in life.

579. If you doubt the Word, then you doubt the Worder & the Prophet & eventually the Word of God. If you doubt God's will, then you doubt God's Word, & of course if you doubt the Word, then you've got nothing to stand on & you're bound to go astray.

580. "Thou dost not have to see nor understand all things, neither dost thou have to know the mind of thy father, nor to understand all the Word, for all of these things which I have ordained are already in My hands & are finished."

581. "If only thou couldst know the power I have given unto the Words of thy Father which is greater than all the sources of all energy & more powerful than all of that which they seek after."

582. "They are better than gold & better than silver, the Words of love that speak to thee through thy Father. More precious than fine jewels are these things I speak from his bosom. Many precious things thou dost write in thy book, more precious than the things that come from the Earth & from below & from the deep places are the things which come from above & from the heart & the bosom of thy Father."

583. “Thou shalt treasure the seeds in thy secret parts that they may bring forth fruit in thee from Me.”

584. “Kiss all the Words of God & cherish them to thy bosom & nourish them in thy heart & thou shalt be satisfied.”

585. “Neither have I gone back from the commandment of His lips, I have esteemed the Words of His mouth more than my necessary food.” (Job 23:12)

586. “Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way; by taking heed thereto according to Thy Word.” (Psa.19:9)

587. “Thy Word have I hid in mine heart that I might not sin against thee.” (Psa.119:11)

588. “The entrance of Thy Words giveth light, it giveth understanding unto the simple.” (Psa.119:130)

589. “Now ye are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you.” (Jn.15:3)

590. “For the Word of God is quick & powerful & sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul & spirit & of the joints & marrow, & is a discerner of the thoughts & intents of the heart.” (He.4:12)

591. “Whereby are given unto us exceeding great & precious promises, that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the work through lust.” (2Pet.1:4)

YIELDEDNESS

592. When you become nothing but a tool & a channel, nothing but a little diamond of dust, then God can really use you.

593. Jesus bought & paid for us, we’re His property, we belong to Him now. He can do whatever He wants to with us.

594. When your will is in perfect harmony with God’s will, you have perfect peace & Heavenly rest.

595. God doesn't expect you to do it, all He expects you to do is obey, & He'll do it through you.

596. You quit having a battle when you surrender.

597. When He can get you out of the way, then He has a chance.

598. The oil flows freely through a wick that is yielded & deeply soaked in the oil. Then it is the oil that burns & not the wick, & gives bright, pure, clear light to all the house in the beauty of His perfection, in the holiness of His Light.

599. Our own spirits are still unrestrained & must be voluntarily under the Lord's control or they can certainly lead us astray just as bad as an evil spirit. They become evil spirits in disobedience.

600. Truth resisted loses its power over the mind.

601. The more you resist the Spirit of God, the more control the Enemy has.

602. Thank the Lord for softening our hearts, so often hardened by our own selfishness.

603. It's only as we yield to His love that we melt.

604. If you fight God too hard, God will fight you.

605. There is no limit to what God can do with a man who is yielded & willing to do His will.

606. God has to break you, melt you & mold you again in the hands of the Potter to make you a better vessel, so you're willing to go anywhere, any time & do anything for anybody & be nobody to please Him & help everybody.

607. The answer's always there if you're willing to receive it, but if you resist the answer He gives, He shuts up because you won't listen.

608. Jesus can use anything if it's yielded, obedient & willing to be filled with His Love.

609. God will use anything you've got if you let Him.

610. He that fails to be broken upon the Rock of God will some day find the Rock falling upon him & crushing him to powder & dust, which the winds of His judgements will blow away.

611. When you have yielded your life to God on His altar of sacrifice & asked Him to take it, He will, & He will try to use it for His glory as much as you will let Him.

612. If the Lord can find the workers, He'll furnish the pay. If He can find the yielded hearts & minds & wills that are willing to obey & go & do it, He'll foot the bill.

613. All He needs is for you to say yes & take the job & He'll pay the salary.

614. Spiritual resistance causes spiritual callousness. Every time we resist God's Spirit, our hearts grow harder until He will strive with us no more & we are destroyed without remedy.

615. The only way the candle can ever be a flame is to be completely consumed.

616. He can make something out of nothing, even you, if you'll listen, trust & obey. You can be whatever God wants you to be if you're willing.

617. The Lord wants volunteers, not draftees.

618. The hardest thing to give, is in.

619. Give yourself to God, He can do more with you than you can.

620. If you're willing to be what God wants you to be, not what you are but what God wants you to be, then He can mightily use you.

621. If I'd stubbornly clung to my own way, we would never be where we are today.

622. Sometimes you have to accept God's no in order to find His yes.

623. You should ride the waves instead of trying to stop them. Let the wave carry you instead of drown you or destroy you.

624. If your breaking process is not yet complete, don't leave school before the bell rings.

625. We're not Christian triers, but Lord letters!

626. Surrender isn't giving up something you don't want, it's giving up what you do want.

627. God is not as much concerned with your ability as with your availability.

628. Ready to go, ready to stay,
Ready my place to fill!
Ready for service lowly or great,
Ready to do Thy Will!



COMFORT IN SORROW

1. Sometimes things happen just to keep you close to the Lord: sickness, trouble, problems. Sometimes they happen to drive you closer to each other. Sometimes they happen to keep you humble. Sometimes they happen to make you pray, all kinds of reasons for having troubles. Even troubles and tribulations are good for us.
2. “Many are the afflictions of the righteous” (Psa.37:19) That’s what keeps them so righteous, their many afflictions.
3. Pain is a touch of Hell, healing is a touch of Heaven.
4. One of the greatest of healing factors is faith, to know that God loves you and cares for you and is going to take care of you no matter what happens. Faith eliminates one of the greatest causes of disease and ill health, and that’s fear and tension.
5. You’re not trusting God utterly as long as you’re leaning on something else, looking around for something to start on, a little bit of something to help God out.

6. He's never failed me all these years, why should He fail me now? Or why should I fail Him now? I feel like the old Armenian when the Turks were ready to behead him, when they told him if he'd deny his faith in Christ they'd let him live. He said, "Well, I've known Jesus all these years and He's never failed me, so why should I fail Him now?" And he died for his faith.

7. I know a name that can still the raging tempest,
I know a name that can calm the troubled sea,
I know a name that can drive away all sorrow,
I know a name that is greater than them all.
I know a name from which comfort I may borrow
When others fail and tears of anguish fall.
I know a name, a wonderful name,
That wonderful name is Jesus!

8. Whatever God does, He does it in love. He can give it or take it away, but whichever, He always does both in love.

9. There is an arm that never tires when human strength gives way. There is a love that never fails when Earthly loves decay.

10. You can have peace even in the midst of storm.

11. No matter how bad a thing is and no matter how bad it seems and though you can't understand it at the time, it always works out for something good in the long run.

12. "In the World ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the World." (Jn.16:33)

13. "We are troubled on every side yet not distressed. We are perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed." (2Cor.4:8)

14. "For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake." (Phil.1:29)

15. The outlook may not always be easy, but the uplook is great!

16. How can we be more than conquerors? By being good losers and even praising God in our affliction.

17. God gets His greatest victories out of seeming defeat and He often brings them along the neglected path of praise.

18. If we pause to think, we will have cause to thank.

19. Count your blessings, name them one by one,
And it will surprise you what the Lord has done!

20. "While I live will praise the Lord. I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being."
(Psa.146:2)

21. Drown yourself in Jesus like the drunk drowns his sorrows in drink.

22. My tears reach God's ears in the big hall of Heaven. I burn my heart and I pour out my soul unto Jesus and the smoke thereof rises and there is a sweet vapour. We burn, we consume, we pour out our heart and it pours up to Him.

23. Groanings which cannot be utter are often prayers which cannot be refused. (See Ro.8:26)

24. There is always hope if there is love and prayer.

25. Effectual are the faithful prayers of God's children.

26. “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.” (Isa.40:31)

27. “And it shall come to pass that before they call I will answer, and while they are yet speaking I will hear.” (Isa.65:24)

28. “Call upon Me and I will answer thee and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not.” (Jer.33:3)

29. “Father, all things are possible unto Thee; nevertheless, not what I will, but what Thou wilt.” (Mk.14:36)

30. “Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities, for we know not what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” (Ro.8:26)

31. “Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.” (Heb.4:16)

32. God won't let a thing happen to you except what He has designed or allowed to happen.

33. Nothing happens to His children but by His will or with His permission.

34. When God allowed the Devil to test Job, He first of all took away all his wealth, then He even took away his family, his children and all that he loved, and finally his health. It was all a test, perpetrated by the Devil but allowed by the Lord, in order to show that Job really loved the Lord in spite of it all.

35. The Lord said, "My yoke is easy and My burden is light," but there's one condition to it: "Come unto Me!" (See Mat.11:28-30.)

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

37. God never takes one thing away from you without giving you something better.

38. For they that bear the cross shall wear the crown and God shall be their reward.

39. There are no crown-wearers in Heaven who were not cross-bearers here.

40. The greater the sacrifice, the greater the reward.

41. “Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.” (Mat.6:19,21)

42. I don't believe in reminding yourself of your losses, like putting up a picture of a lost loved one to cry over all the time.

43. Teach me, O Lord, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask reward save that of knowing that I do Thy will.

44. What costs nothing is worth nothing.

45. Jesus didn't go halfway to the cross for you, or almost all the way, but He went all the way and gave all His life for you. How much are you willing to give for others?

46. Are you going to reign now a little while and suffer a lot later? Or are you going to suffer a little now and reign forever?

47. Real love will cost you your life and you can't pay any price greater than that.

48. One lays down the cross, another takes it up. One forsakes the crown, another cherishes it. One deserts his birthright, another inherits it.

49. Are you willing to give till it hurts? Jesus did, He gave His life. God did, He gave His Son. David did, he said, "I will not give unto the Lord of that which has cost me nothing." (2Sam.24:24) They gave until it hurt.

50. One thing that's going to keep you going is to know that it's not going to be much longer.

51. "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy and the ministry which I have received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the grace of God." (Acts 20:24)

52. "Cast not away, therefore, your confidence,

which hath great recompense of reward.”
(Heb.11:35)

53. “Blessed is the man that endureth temptation,
for when he is tried he shall receive the crown of
life which the Lord has promised to them that love
Him.” (Ja.1:12)

54. “Hold that fast which thou hast that no man
take thy crown.” (Rev.3:11)

55. I cannot, but God can,
O balm for all my care.
The burden that I drop,
His hand will lift and bear.

56. When I’m tired, I’m weary and I’m worn
And fighting to survive,
In my very weakness
Christ then comes alive.

57. “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.”
(Deut.31:8)

58. He washed my eyes with tears that I might see.

59. Suffering is good for you, it humbles you and gives you more compassion on others.

60. “For thou shalt suffer many things, many trials, many tribulations and many tests before that day. But I will bring thee forth as pure gold if thy faith fail not.”

61. When God is putting you through a test He’s probably doing it so you will cry out to Him and draw closer to Him. If you try to escape Him by running to somebody else instead, God is going to be displeased. Because He said, “I will have no other gods before Me.” (Ex.20:3)

62. Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

63. Tears wash your eyes and bathe your heart, they cleanse your mind and clear your thoughts. Thank You Lord for tears.

64. Light is so much more appreciated in darkness.

65. Sorrow, suffering, sacrifice and sadness bring out sweetness, compassion, love and tenderness.

66. There is no crown without a cross, no testimony without a test, no triumph without a trial, no victory without a battle, no rose without a thorn. We cannot have mountains without valleys.

67. “Blessed are they that mourn” (Mat.5:4), and mend.

68. The caverns of sorrow are mines of diamonds.

69. From the squeezing and twisting of David’s life came forth the sweet honey of the Psalms and the fragrance of his praises to the Lord for His mercy.

70. Sometimes God makes us by breaking us.

71. Suffering is a catalyst, the test tube time to see if you either have got the grace already to take it by faith, or if it can turn you to grace.

72. You can’t put out the lights just because you’re crying and feeling bad, people still need the light.

73. In the presence of trouble, some people buy crutches, others grow wings.

74. I walked a mile with folly,

She chattered all the way,
But never a thing I learned from her
For all she had to say.
I walked a mile with sorrow
And never a word said she,
But oh the things I learned that day
When sorrow walked with me.

75. Resisting adversity causes some men to break,
others to break records.

76. Great trials seem to be necessary preparation
for great duties.

77. I don't believe in giving the Devil credit
for anything. I don't think a thing happens to
Christians except what God allows, even if the
Devil does bring it. So quit giving the Devil credit
for it. "All things come of God" and "all things
work together for good to them that love the
Lord." (Ro.8:28)

78. Nothing happens to a Christian without the
permission of God or your permission.

79. God didn't promise you an easy voyage, but a
safe arrival.

80. After crosses and losses, men grow humbler and wiser.

81. Your soul would have no rainbows if it had no tears.

82. The Devil's business is to give you tests and trials to try to convince you that God doesn't love you and that He doesn't answer prayer.

83. God tests your faith to see if it's real gold faith and whether you'll still believe and obey Him no matter what happens.

84. He can cause you who have been marred to grow again into beautiful flowers out of the ashes of the fires of His chastisement and purges.

85. Always try to smile through your tears. A ray of sunshine is even more beautiful in the midst of rain.

86. Out of the presses of pain
Come the soul's best wine,
And the eyes that have shed no rain
Can shed but little shine.

87. “Thy tears shall be wiped away and the former things shall be no more in the glories of the ecstasies of the Kingdom to come. These shall be they that shall be no more and they that shall be forgotten like a dream or a tale in the real World to come forever. For yet a little more sorrow and a little more crying, a little more pain and these things of time shall be no more and shall be forgotten as a tale that is told and like a dream that is past in the glories that shall come. It will be worth it all.”

88. “I make thee more precious than gold for I have put thee in the refiner’s fire that thou shalt come through this fire precious unto Him and priceless.”

89. “I will not suffer thee to be tempted above what thou art able to bear.” (1Cor.10:13) For the things which thou hast suffered have given thee righteous judgement and compassion for the poor in need, and thou hast sympathy for them which suffer because of the things which thou hast suffered.

90. “Behold the love with which I have loved thee and the comfort with which I have comforted thee

is greater by far than this light affliction which I have given thee, that thou might know My love and My mercy.”

91. Did you know that Jesus was tempted in all points just like we are, and that there were times when He was sick and He was tired and He was hungry and He was thirsty and He was discouraged?

92. Things just don't happen to children of God,
They're part of a wonderful plan.
The troubles, reverses, the sorrows, the rod,
Are strokes of the great Sculptor's hand.
Persecution, tribulation come down like a storm,
Friends disappoint and withstand.
At last alone, bewildered, forlorn,
You look and He smiles, "This is planned!"
Things don't just happen to children of God,
The blueprint was made by His hand.
He designed all the details to conform to His Son,
So all things that happen are planned.
No matter what happens to those called His Own,
Events that are awful or grand,
Every trial of your life He sends from His Throne,
Things just don't happen, they're planned.

93. The Lord loves to watch us endure the affliction and the battle and fight and win the race. He loves to watch us make it in spite of all the trials and tests. I think He even sometimes watches and sees the effect on us when we lose, if we can take that.

94. “He hath done all things well.” (Mk.7:37)

95. “For it became Him for whom are all things and by whom are all things and bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings.” (Heb.10:2)

96. “Though He were a son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered.” (Heb.5:8)

97. “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ’s sufferings, that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.” (1Pt.4:12,13)

98. “Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls

to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.”
(1Pt.4:19)

99. “But the God of all grace, Who hath called us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.” (1Pt.5:10)

100. He is no fool who trades what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

101. The outlook for us in this World and our future here could hardly be darker, but the uplook could hardly be brighter or more glorious.

102. Father let me dedicate all this year to Thee
In whatever Earthly state Thou wilt have me be.
Not from sorrow, pain or care, freedom dare I claim.
This alone shall be my prayer, glorify Thy name!

103. God will mend a broken heart if you give Him all the pieces.

104. When you reach the end of your rope and are in some great crisis experience of your life, cry out desperately to Him in this time of trial, in this time of Gethsemane followed by this crucifixion,

and God will answer. And it will result in glorious resurrection which can surpass all your wildest dreams and is mightier and greater than anything you've ever thought of!

105. Jesus Christ is a matchless life mender.
Try Him! He will take that seemingly shattered life and fashion a far more beautiful one from its fragments than you yourself could ever have wrought from the whole.

106. You don't know how you are going to make it, but He can make it for you.

107. "I can't," despairingly I cried!
This gentle whisper sounded at my side:
"Of course not, child, thou wast not fashioned so.
But I, thy Father, can and will.
I know thy weakness, all thy longings see,
And I am always strong to strengthen thee."

108. When all is dark and I cannot see
I call Your name, You come to me.
You take my hand and draw me near
You light my way and make it clear.

109. "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.” (Heb.13:15)

110. If I could hear Christ praying for me in the next room, I would not fear a million enemies! Yet distance makes no difference, He is praying for me. “He ever liveth to make intercession.” (Heb.7:25)

111. “Satan hath desired to have thee that he might sift thee as wheat, but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not.” (Lk.22:31)

112. Demand and expect an answer! He has promised it. He’ll not fail. He cannot deny Himself. He is bound by His Word, remind Him of it! Cling to His promises, memorise and quote them continually and never doubt for a moment that God is going to answer and He will. He has to, He wants to! Trust Him and thank Him for the answer even if you don’t see it immediately. “For behold, the trying of your faith is much more precious than gold.”

113. The Lord’s answers to prayer are infinitely perfect and they will show that often when we were asking for a stone that looked like bread, He

was giving us bread that to our short-sightedness looked like a stone.

114. When the Devil tempts you to get down and discouraged, fight! Start doing something positive.

115. A diamond is a chunk of coal that's made good under pressure.

116. God doesn't let anything happen to you, a child of His who loves Him, except what is for your good.

117. Nothing ever happens by accident to one of God's children.

118. I'm so utterly convinced of the love and mercy and justice and long suffering of God that I know whatever happens is what ought to happen or what God allows to happen for a good reason.

119. God only uses broken men and women, no others will do.

120. Afflictions cannot injure when blended with submission.

121. One thing for sure, God knows what He's doing, so even if you don't understand it and you don't know what He's doing, He does. So you just have to wrap it up in a little bundle of faith and tuck it away until some day He reveals why.

122. We don't know why right now, we may not even know why for years, maybe we won't know some of these things till we get to Heaven, why He did some of these things and why He allowed some of these things. All I know is God. I don't know why, I just know the Lord is and He loves me and He knows best, that's all.

123. "Lift thy heart unto Him in praise and thank the Lord! Kiss the Son's mouth, love Him with all thy heart! Love the Words of His mouth and unto thy utmost, even the Word which He has sworn unto us."

124. The power of positive praise is terrific! Count your blessings! Thank God for all He has done and chase the Devil away and all his shades of night by letting the light in.

125. The power of positive praise and quoting and singing and action just really puts the Devil

on the run! He sure doesn't like the Scripture and he hates praise and he hates thanksgiving and he hates songs of prayer and praise and he especially hates our positive, active work for the Lord.

126. "As the fining pot for silver and the furnace for gold, so is a man to his praise." (Pro.27:21)

127. The Lord lets you go through some of these trials and tests sometimes even to let you think He's being a little too hard on you. "How could He let our children suffer like this? How could He do that sort of thing to people? How can He let that sort of thing happen?" The Devil is always around to ask you those questions to try to make you doubt the Lord and even criticise the Lord to make yourself righteous with God.

128. All I know is we've got to trust God anyhow. Like the little girl said, "Lord, please take care of Yourself most of all, because if anything happened to You, we'd all be sunk!"

129. We've got to trust God anyway no matter what, even if we don't understand. Some day we'll know, even if we don't know now. Maybe that's why God lets some things happen that we don't

understand, just to test our faith and see if we'll still trust Him anyhow.

130. That's the greatest victory of all, when you seem to be defeated and you still trust the Lord. That must be the greatest and the most pleasing thing of all to God, that even when it looks like you're lost and you're defeated and you're not making it, you still trust Him anyhow like Job Faith in the face of disaster, faith in the face of agony, faith in the face of death.

131. Sometimes the best thing we can do is say, "I don't know, all I know is God. I don't know why, I just know the Lord is and He loves and He knows best, that's all."

132. If we don't understand now, we will later.

133. Many men owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

134. There are a lot of things we don't understand now. That's one of the great eternal questions of this life: "Why does God allow sin and suffering?" We probably won't know all the answers to that question until we get to Heaven. We can see some of

the answers and understand some reasons why now, but I presume most of it we won't really comprehend till we get there and see the whole picture. That's going to be part of our training and education, to learn why and finally get all the answers.

135. When your heart is aching turn to Jesus!
He's the dearest Friend that you can know.
You will find Him standing close beside you,
Waiting peace and blessing to bestow!
He heals every heartache,
He hears every sigh,
This wonderful Saviour of mine.
He helps me in trouble,
He heeds when I cry,
This wonderful Saviour of mine!

136. The valley may be dark, the shadows deep,
But the Shepherd guards His lonely sheep.

137. When a man can do nothing else, he can pray.
A praying man can never be a useless man.

138. We can never stumble in the darkness if He
leads us.

139. Faith brightens our lives in a magical way

Bringing quiet and peace to a troubled day.
Faith is believing that after the rain,
Bright birds will be singing and sunshine again.
Faith lets us know that the darkness of night
Is followed each morning by dawn's glowing light.

140. He says, "I'll never leave thee nor forsake thee." (Heb.13:6) It's not God that's not always there, it's we who are not always there. We sometimes run off someplace else and leave Him way behind.

141. When you get under pressure and persecution, the Lord gives you a special anointing, special revelations, even more than you had before, to encourage, guide and help you.

142. When you're so weak you don't feel capable or sufficient, then God has a chance to take over and do things to suit Himself.

143. "I have given unto thee that which is more precious than eyes or ears or nose or throat, I have given unto thee the love and the patience and the faith to endure the afflictions."

144. You have the Lord and He's your security.

He's always the same and always with you wherever you go. No matter if all things change and everything goes, you still have the Lord.

145. When all your hopes are gone and all seems to fail, even when your dreams are shattered and your ships come home with broken sails, you still have Jesus and He's all you need.

146. You may sometimes tremble on the rock, but the rock will never tremble under you.

147. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

148. The darkest hour is just before dawn, and then it will be God's tomorrow which will last forever with you and me!

149. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take!
The clouds ye so much dread
Are big with mercy and shall break
In blessings on your head!

150. When everything else is passed away, you'll still have Jesus! When everything else is gone, there will still be Jesus. When all others forsake you, there will still be Jesus. When you haven't got

anything left, there will still be Jesus. When the World has nothing left, you will still have Jesus.

151. “For I am He that filleth all things, to pour out upon the thirsty ground, to beautify the lowly life, to heal the ragged wounds, to enlighten the darkened minds, to bring grace and beauty and wisdom.”

152. God puts consolation only where He first put pain.

153. God is with us and the storm cannot overcome us.

154. There’s no greater comfort than to remember when you’re living in the center of God’s will, nothing can ever happen to you without God’s permission.

155. His Word is always a comfort and the voice of His Spirit is always an encouragement in the hour of greatest trial.

156. Forget thyself. Console the sadness near thee,
Thine own shall then depart,
And songs of joy like Heavenly birds shall cheer thee

And dwell within thy heart.

157. “I shall wipe away all thy tears, neither shalt thou remember them any more. For all thy pain shall be forgotten in the beauties and joys that are to come.”

158. Yet a little while and time shall be no more. Just a little more time, a little while, and thou shalt be with Me forever. “Sorrow shall endure for a season, but joy cometh in the morning.” Then all these things shall be swept away. “Wherefore comfort ye one another with these words.”
(Psa.30:5; 1Thes.4:18)

159. “I shall take away thy pain and thy grief forever with everlasting joy and eternal solace that shall never end.”

160. What are you worrying about? You’re in His hands.

161. “Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Mat.5:4) Blessed to mourn? More blessed to have problems and sorrows? Yes! Because you will be comforted.

162. Jesus never sleeps. He watches all the time with all of His angels and saints. He knows every hair of your head. Everything is in His hands.

163. Safe in the arms of Jesus,
Safe on His gentle breast,
There shall thy heart be happy,
There shalt thou find sweet rest!

164. I want you to really get thrilled and excited and looking forward to Heaven and it will help you bear some of these burdens and trials that you're going through now when you realise these are only just for a moment.

165. The suffering of this present time is not anything to be compared to the glories that we are going to share in the near future.

166. Just open your heart and let the sun shine in. When you look up, the sky is the limit. Up there the sun is always shining. The light is always shining at the end of the tunnel.

167. Sorrow comes to stretch out places in our hearts for joy.

168. Sing through the darkness and sing in the light,
Sing with the morning and sing in the night!
Sing when your eyes have been clouded with pain,
Sing in the sunshine and sing through the rain.

169. God does not comfort us to make us
comfortable, but to make us comforters.

170. Long years ago I planned it all for thee,
Prepared it that thou mightst find need of Me.
Without it, child, thou wouldst not come,
To find this place of comfort in this love of Mine.
Hadst thou no cross like this for Me to bear,
Thou wouldst not feel the need of My strong care.
But in thy weakness thou dost come to Me,
And through this plan I have won thee.

171. Hearts growing aweary with heavier woe,
Now droop 'mid the darkness, go, comfort them, go!
Go bury thy sorrows, let others be blessed,
Go give them the sunshine, tell Jesus the rest.

172. Sorrows are but incidents in life and must not
interrupt us. We must leave them behind while we
press on to the things that are before. God has so
ordered that in pressing on in duty we shall find
the truest, richest comfort for ourselves.

173. Hide your thorn in the rose, bury your sigh in the song, keep your cross if you will, but keep it under a wreath of flowers. It is the singing of your heart that will make you forget your sorrow.

174. Child of My love, fear not the unknown morrow,
Dread not the new demand life makes of thee.
Thy ignorance doth hold no cause for sorrow,
Since what thou knowest not is known to Me.

175. We can rebuild our houses like the birds their nests, instead of grieving over their destruction.

176. Nestle your hand in your Father's
And sing if you can as you go.
Your song may cheer someone behind you
Whose courage is sinking low.
And if your lips do quiver,
God will love you the better so.

177. Out of every sorrow God means that there should come submission, a drawing nearer to His Own great heart of love, a new vision of the shallowness of Worldly streams and the depths of divine ones, a closer devotion to Jesus than ever before known, a loosening of the grasp on time

and its tightening upon eternity.

178. Your sorrow is meant to be a strength giver to you and to equip you for giving strength to others.

179. I think that God is proud of those who bear a sorrow bravely, proud indeed of them who walk straight through the dark to find Him there, and kneel in faith to touch His garment's hem.

180. We must choose to be comforted. We must believe it. We must say to ourselves, "God says it and it's true and I am going to believe it no matter how it looks."

181. When Dr. Moon of Brighton, England was stricken with blindness, he said, "Lord, I accept this talent of blindness from Thee. Help me to use it for Thy glory that at Thy coming Thou mayest receive Thine Own with usury." Then God enabled him to invent the Moon alphabet for the blind by which thousands of blind people were enabled to read the Word of God, and many of them were gloriously saved.

182. Great trials make common Christians into uncommon saints and fit them for being used in

uncommon service.

183. No, we are not here just for ourselves. Love must be strong and unselfish. It must look away from its own torn heart to a needy World, forward to a day when it shall be joyous forever, up to the Father Who does all things well.

184. I know thy sorrow, child, I know it well.
Thou needst not try with broken voice to tell.
Just let Me lay thy head here on My breast,
And find here sweetest comfort, perfect rest.

Thou needst not bear the burden, child, thyself.
I yearn to take it all upon Myself.
Then trust it all to Me today, tomorrow,
Yes, e'en forever; for I know thy sorrow.

185. Jesus deals very gently with those who find the cross heavy. He sympathises, for He knows what it means to suffer. He sank under His Own cross and had to be helped by a passer-by on the way to Calvary.

186. The closer fellowship with your Father which began amid your tears, will become a dynamic force to carry you forward into braver and better deeds.

187. One of the most serious dangers of inconsolable sorrow is that it may lead us to neglect our duty to the living in our mourning for the lost or dead. This we should never do. God does not desire us to give up our work because our heart is broken.

188. "My burden is too heavy, Lord," I tremblingly said.

"I can no further carry it," and tears I shed.

Then came a sudden cry for help from one sore pressed;

I ran to seek him, gladly gave him of my best.

Then thought I of my heavy burden, but lo 'twas gone!

The gloom and doubt had vanished quite and love's light shone!

189. Your life task is to demonstrate what miracles God can work through a man's triumph over the seemingly insurmountable. If your burden is supremely heavy, it is evidence that God has superior confidence in you and that He is permitting you to undertake a task of particular significance. He trusts you to win.

190. What subtler decoration of honour can any

Godly man seek after than his scars of service, his losses for the crown, his reproaches for Christ's sake, his being worn out in his Master's service.

191. There is no failure of life so terrible as to have the pain without the lesson, the sorrow without the softening.

192. Measure thy life by loss and not by gain, not by the wine drunk, but by the wine poured forth. For love's strength standeth in love's sacrifice, and he who suffers most has most to give.

193. From the desert of loneliness and despair came Hagar's, "Thou God seest me!" From a heart tested and tried came Job's, "I know that my Redeemer liveth!" From a broken and contrite heart was David's, "Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow!" Out of lonely Gethsemane came perfect submission, "Thy will be done!" Through the gates of deepest sorrow great souls found their way to a more splendid life. At the foot of the cross the crown was found. The tomb is the gate of the resurrection, death is the door to life.

194. Does Jesus care when I've said goodbye
To the dearest on Earth to me?

When my sad heart aches till it nearly breaks,
Is it ought to Him? Does He see?
Oh yes, He cares, I know He cares,
His heart is touched with my grief.
Though the days be weary, the long nights dreary,
I know my Saviour cares.

195. There are no great souls without great sorrows.

196. Those who are broken in wealth and broken in self will and broken in their ambitions and broken in their beautiful ideals and broken in Worldly reputation and broken in their affections and broken oft times in health, those who are despised and seem utterly forlorn and helpless, the Holy Ghost is seizing upon and using for God's glory. "The lame take the prey," Isaiah tells us.

197. There are souls like the alabaster vase of ointment, very precious, which shed no perfume of devotion because a great sorrow has never broken them.

198. Rain, rain, beating against the pane,
How endlessly it pours out of doors
From the blackened sky, I wonder why?
Flowers, flowers, up springing after showers,

Blossoming fresh and fair everywhere!
Ah, God has explained why it rained!

199. Don't be afraid of tears, they're nothing to be ashamed of. Even Jesus wept.

200. Cast your burden on the Lord, just roll it over on Jesus and roll over and go to sleep and let Him stay up all night! Don't worry about it, let the Lord do the worrying. His shoulders are broad enough to carry any load, all the burdens put together including His Own.

201. "Thou shalt forget thy misery and remember it as waters that pass away."

202. "The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times in trouble. And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee, for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee." (Psa.9:9,10)

203. "He brought me forth also into a large place. He delivered me because He delighted in me."
(Psa.18:19)

204. "For Thou wilt light my candle. The Lord my

God will enlighten my darkness.” (Psa.18:28)

205. “Thou art my hiding place. Thou shalt preserve me from trouble. Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.” (Psa.32:7)

206. “Thou which hast shown me great and sore troubles shall quicken me again and shall bring me up again from the depths of the Earth. Thou shalt increase my greatness and comfort me on every side.” (Psa.71:20,21)

207. “He shall call upon Me and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.” (Psa.91:15)

208. “Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me.” (Psa.138:7)

209. “The Lord upholdeth all that fall and raiseth up all those that be bowed down.” (Psa.145:14)

210. “He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds.” (Psa.147:3)

211. “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.” (Isa.41:10)

212. “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.” (Isa.43:2)

213. “Sing, O Heavens, and be joyful, O Earth, and break forth into singing O mountains, for the Lord has comforted His people and will have mercy upon His afflicted. But Zion said, The Lord hath forsaken me and my Lord hath forgotten me. Can a woman forget her sucking child that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? Yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of My hands, thy walls are continually before Me.” (Isa.49:13-16)

214. “For the mountains shall depart and the hills be removed, but My kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of My peace be removed, saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.” (Isa.54:10)

215. “O thou afflicted, tossed with tempest,
and not comforted, behold, I will lay thy stones
with fair colours, and lay thy foundations with
sapphires.” (Isa.54:11)

216. “In all their affliction He was afflicted, and
the angel of His presence saved them. In His love
and in His pity He redeemed them and He bear
them and carried them all the days of old.” (Isa.
63:9)

217. “As one whom his mother comforteth, so
will I comfort you and ye shall be comforted in
Jerusalem.” (Isa.66:13)

218. “For the Lord will not cast off forever,
but though He cause grief, yet will He have
compassion according to the multitude of His
mercies. For He doth not afflict willingly nor
grieve the children of men.” (Lam.3:31-33)

219. “And lo, I am with you always, even unto the
end of the World.” (Mat.28:20)

220. “Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in
God, believe also in Me. In My Father’s house are
many mansions, if it were not so I would have told

you. I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you unto Myself, that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.” (Jn.14:1-4)

221. “I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.” (Jn.14:18)

222. “These things have I spoken unto you that in Me ye might have peace. In the World ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the World.” (Jn.16:33)

223. “For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” (Romans 8:18)

224. “Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.” (2Cor.1:4)

225. “And our hope of you is steadfast, knowing that as ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.” (2Cor.1:7)

226. “If we suffer we shall also reign with Him.”
(2Tim.2:12)

227. “And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.” (Rev.21:4)

228. “Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? As it is written, for Thy sake we are killed all the day long. We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.” (Ro.8:35,36)

229. Keep on believing, Jesus is here!
Keep on believing, there's nothing to fear!
Keep on believing, this is the way,
Faith in the night as well as the day.

230. When the little widow cast in all her living she must have had a lot of faith and expected God to give it back, and I'm sure He did.

231. It's not that the brave are not afraid, it's just that they have the courage and the faith to go

ahead. If they were not afraid they wouldn't have to be brave.

232. Faith sees crowns growing on the top of crosses.

233. Lose everything but your faith in God and you'll lose nothing. Lose your faith in God and you'll lose everything.

234. Faith is insane, there's no sanity to faith. Faith is all completely contrary to natural expectation and natural conditions.

235. Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see the shadow.

236. It is His Will that I should cast my care on Him each day,
He also bids me not to cast my confidence away.
But oh how foolishly I act when taken unaware,
I cast away my confidence and carry all my care!

237. If there's anything I know it is that God has never failed and I've always been glad I trusted Him.

238. Trust in the dark brings triumph at dawn.

239. Through His Word God can blow upon the embers of your faith bringing it back to life again when you're down and discouraged and have almost given up hope.

240. Life's yesterdays have passed forever beyond our reach. God has them in His keeping, leave them there.

241. I have lived too long among the stars to fear the night.

242. If your knees are knocking, kneel on them!

243. The best way a ship can ride out the storm is when it faces directly into the wind and the waves.

244. "And 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." (Deut.31:8)

245. "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?" (Psa.27:1)

246. “God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore will we not fear, though the Earth be removed and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea, though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.” (Psa.46:1-3)

247. “For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee.” (Isa.41:13)

248. “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” (2Tim.1:7)

249. “There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear, because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.” (1Jn.4:18)

250. Better to fight and lose than not to fight at all. Better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all.

251. Make an advantage out of your handicap. Build a bridge out of your broken dreams and set those ships asail again.

252. Let your drooping hearts be glad,
March in Heavenly armour clad.
Fight, don't think the battle long,
For soon shall come the victory song.

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

254. Your kisses, Jesus, kiss away our hurts and our tears and our sins and our diseases.

255. Before the throne of God Above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
A great High Priest Whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.

256. If you don't have love enough to forgive, you don't have love, because forgiveness is love.

257. Every day of the past is beyond our reach and we should leave it there.

258. Once you have determined to serve the Lord you can't lose anything but your life. Or maybe your wife or husband or children or mother or father or houses and lands or money. But what is

that in comparison to all He offers you?

259. Don't remind yourself of your losses. Forget the past and live for today.

260. You will never know the fullness of the joy of serving God to the utmost until you have forsaken all to follow Jesus.

261. I don't understand how anybody can give God less than everything.

262. "I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for Whom I suffered the loss of all things and do count them but dung that I may win Christ." (Phil.3:8)

263. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, 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." (Phil.3:13,14)

264. We cannot really make a sacrifice.

265. You have to give to get, pour to receive,

sow to reap, invest to profit, die to live, bury to resurrect.

266. “The gift of God is eternal life” (Ro.6:23), but it cost Jesus His to give it to you, and it’ll probably cost you yours to live it.

267. You’ll never appreciate joy until you have known sorrow.

268. The best cure for grief is action.

269. The joy of the Lord is your strength.

270. Sorrow is turned into joy before Him.

271. “Thou wilt show me the path of life. In Thy presence is fullness of joy. At Thy right hand there are pleasures forevermore.” (Psa.16:11)

272. “And ye now therefore have sorrow, but I will see you again and your heart shall rejoice and your joy no man taketh from you.” (Jn.16:22)

273. “As sorrowful yet always rejoicing.” (2Cor.6:10)

274. Only those with great faith like Job, when everything goes wrong and seems contrary to the Word and the usual, only those with great faith can say, “Even though it seems like God is breaking His Own Word with me, even though it seems like God has failed me, even though God kills me contrary to all His promises, I’ll still trust Him!”

275. What could be more healing than the Word?

276. “That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death.”
(Phil.3:10)

277. Come as wisdom to children,
Come as new sight to the blind,
Come, Lord, as strength to my weakness,
Take me soul, body and mind.

278. To pray when you do not feel like praying is not hypocrisy, it is faithfulness to the greatest duty of life.

279. The quickest way to get back on your feet is to get down on your knees.

280. “Fear not, for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name, thou art mine.” (Isa.43:1)

281. “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.” (1Pt.1:6,7)



GOD'S PROTECTION

Genesis 15:1b – Fear not, I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

Exodus 14:13a – And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the Lord, which He will show to you to day.

Exodus 14:14 – The Lord shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

Exodus 33:14 – My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest.

Exodus 23:20 – I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.

Numbers 23:19b – Hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?

Deuteronomy 1:17b – Ye shall not be afraid of the face of Man; for the judgment is God's.

Deuteronomy 31:6 – Be strong and of a good

courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the Lord thy God, He it is that doth go with thee; He will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Deuteronomy 31:8 – And 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 4:30,31 – When thou art in tribulation, and all these things are come upon thee, even in the latter days, if thou turn to the Lord thy God, and shalt be obedient unto His voice; (for the Lord thy God is a merciful God;) He will not forsake thee, neither destroy thee, nor forget the covenant of thy fathers which He sware unto them.

Deuteronomy 33:12 – The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him; and the Lord shall cover him all the day long.

Deuteronomy 33:27 – The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms: and he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee.

Joshua 23:10 – One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the Lord your God, He it is that

fighteth for you, as He hath promised you.

Joshua 14:9 – Surely the land whereon thy feet have trodden shall be thine inheritance, and thy children's for ever, because thou hast wholly followed the Lord my God.

Joshua 1:5b – As I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

Joshua 1:9a – Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

1 Samuel 14:6b – For there is no restraint to the Lord to save by many or by few.

1 Kings 8:56b – There hath not failed one Word of all His good promise.

2 Chronicles 16:9a – For 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.

Nehemiah 4:20b – Our God shall fight for us.

Job 23:10b – When He hath tried me, I shall come forth as gold.

Job 41:22b – Sorrow is turned into joy before Him.

Psalm 4:3 – But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is Godly for Himself: the Lord will hear when I call unto Him.

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

Psalm 57:1 – Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me: for my soul trusteth in Thee: yea, in the shadow of Thy wings will I make my refuge, until these calamities be overpast.

Psalm 118:6 – The Lord is on my side; I will not fear: what can Man do unto me?

Psalm 119:11 – Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee.

Psalm 119:165 – Great peace have they which love Thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Psalm 121:4 – Behold, He that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep.

Psalm 139:11b – Even the night shall be light about me.

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

Psalm 145:18,19 – 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 20:7 – Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

Psalm 23:4 – Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Psalm 27:1 – 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 27:5 – For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion: in the secret of His tabernacle shall He hide me; He shall set me upon a rock.

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

Psalm 34:22 – The Lord redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate.

Psalm 34:4 – I sought the Lord, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalm 37:40 – 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 37:9 – For evildoers shall be cut off: but those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the Earth.

Psalm 46:1-3 – 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;

though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
though the mountains shake with the swelling
thereof. Selah.

Psalm 48:14 – For this God is our God for ever
and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.

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

Psalm 50:23 – Whoso offereth praise glorifieth
Me: and to him that ordereth his conversation
aright will I show the salvation of God.

Psalm 56:3 – What time I am afraid, I will trust in
Thee.

Psalm 56:4 – In God I will praise His Word, in
God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh
can do unto me.

Psalm 61:2 – From the end of the Earth will I cry
unto Thee, when my heart is overwhelmed: lead
me to the rock that is higher than I.

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

Psalm 71:20 – Thou, which hast showed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the Earth.

Psalm 7:10 – My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart.

Psalm 91:11 – For He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

Psalm 91:15 – He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.

Psalm 91:3 – Surely He shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.

Psalm 91:7 – A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.

Psalm 94:22 – The Lord is my defence; and my God is the rock of my refuge.

Psalm 18:2a – The Lord is my rock, and my

fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength,
in Whom I will trust.

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

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

Psalm 34:7 – The Angel of the Lord encampeth
round about them that fear Him, and delivereth
them.

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

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

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

Psalm 86:7 – In the day of my trouble I will call
upon Thee: for Thou wilt answer me.

Psalm 9:9,10 – The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know Thy Name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

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

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

Psalm 138:7a – Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou wilt revive me.

Proverbs 1:33 – But whoso hearkeneth unto Me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.

Proverbs 3:26 – For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken.

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

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

Proverbs 19:23 – The fear of the Lord tendeth to life: and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

Proverbs 20:22 – Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the Lord, and He shall save thee.

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

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

Proverbs 3:25 – Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh.

Proverbs 3:5,6 – 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.

Isaiah 26:3 – Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,

whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusteth in Thee.

Isaiah 35:4 – Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not: behold, your God will come with vengeance, even God with a recompense; He will come & save you.

Isaiah 40:31 – But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

Isaiah 41:10 – Fear 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.

Isaiah 41:13 – For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Isaiah 43:1b – Fear not: for I have redeemed thee, I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine.

Isaiah 45:3 – I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that

thou mayest know that I, the Lord, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.

Isaiah 51:12,13 – I, even I, am He that comforteth you: who art thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man that shall die, and of the son of man which shall be made as grass; and forgettest the Lord thy Maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the Earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? And where is the fury of the oppressor?

Isaiah 58:9a – Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am.

Isaiah 59:1 – Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither His ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

Isaiah 59:19b – When the Enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him.

Isaiah 63:9 – In all their affliction He was afflicted, and the Angel of His presence saved them: in His

Love and in His pity He redeemed them; and He bare them, and carried them all the days of old.

Isaiah 12:2a – Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and not be afraid.

Isaiah 41:18b; 43:19b – I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water. I will even make a way in the wilderness, & rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 42:6 – I the Lord have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee.

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

Isaiah 58:11 – 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 65:24 – And it shall come to pass, that

before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 30:19b – He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when He shall hear it, He will answer thee.

Jeremiah 39:17 – I will deliver thee in that day, saith the Lord: and thou shalt not be given into the hand of the men of whom thou art afraid.

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

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

Jeremiah 32:27 – Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for Me?

Jeremiah 33:3 – Call unto Me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

Lamentations 3:25 – The Lord is good unto them that wait for Him, to the soul that seeketh Him.

Daniel 3:17,18 – Our God Whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up.

Lamentations 3:56a,57 – Thou hast heard my voice: Thou drewest near in the day that I called upon Thee: Thou saidst, Fear not.

Micah 7:8b – When I sit in darkness, the Lord shall be a light unto me.

Zechariah 8:13b – So will I save you, and ye shall be a blessing.

Matthew 10:28 – And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear Him which is able to destroy both soul and body in Hell.

Matthew 10:32,33 – Whosoever therefore shall confess Me before men, him will I confess also before My Father which is in Heaven. But whosoever shall deny Me before men, him will I also deny before My Father which is in Heaven.

Matthew 5:10-12 Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, & shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for My sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in Heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

Matthew 5:44,45 – But I say unto you, 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, & sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.

Matthew 6:14 – For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.

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

Matthew 10:36 – And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.

Matthew 11:28-30 – Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn of Me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.

Matthew 18:19 – 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 21:22 – And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Matthew 10:19 – But when they deliver you up, take no thought how or what ye shall speak: for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.

Mark 11:22,23 – And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, that 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 14:38 – Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak.

Mark 8:35 – For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for My sake and the Gospel's, the same shall save it.

Mark 13:9,11-13 – They shall deliver you up to councils; and in the synagogues ye shall be beaten: and ye shall be brought before rulers and kings for My sake, for a testimony against them. But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost. Now the brother shall betray the brother to death, and the father the son; and children shall rise up against their parents, and shall cause them to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for My Name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Luke 1:37 – For with God nothing shall be impossible.

Luke 21:12-19 – They shall lay their hands on you, and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues, and into prisons, being brought before kings and rulers for My Name’s sake. And it shall turn to you for a testimony. Settle it therefore in your hearts, not to meditate before what ye shall answer: for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist. And ye shall be betrayed both by parents, and brethren, and kinsfolks, and friends; and some of you shall they cause to be put to death. And ye shall be hated of all men for My Name’s sake. But there shall not an hair of your head perish. In your patience possess ye your souls.

Luke 21:33 – Heaven and Earth shall pass away: but My Words shall not pass away.

Luke 22:31,32 – And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, 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 6:22,23 – Blessed are ye, when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate you from

their company, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's sake. Rejoice ye in that day, and leap for joy: for, behold, your reward is great in Heaven: for in the like manner did their fathers unto the prophets.

Luke 9:23,24 – And He said to them all, If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for My sake, the same shall save it.

Luke 12:32 – Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the Kingdom.

John 15:7 – If ye abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, & it shall be done unto you.

John 16:2 – They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

John 16:24 – Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My Name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

John 16:33 – These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the World ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the World.

John 14:18 – I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you.

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

John 8:31b,32 – If ye continue in My Word, then are ye My disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

John 8:36 – If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.

John 14:13 – And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 15:20 – Remember the Word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted Me, they will also persecute

you; if they have kept My saying, they will keep yours also.

Acts 2:21 – Whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 4:13-21 – Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus. And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. But when they had commanded them to go aside out of the council, they conferred among themselves, saying, What shall we do to these men? For that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it. But that it spread no further among the people, let us straitly threaten them, that they speak henceforth to no man in this Name. And they called them, and commanded them not to speak at all nor teach in the Name of Jesus. But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. So when they had

further threatened them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

Acts 4:29b – Grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word.

Acts 5:29,40,42 – Then Peter and the other Apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men. And when they had called the Apostles, and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the Name of Jesus, and let them go. And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:28 – And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:31 – What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

Romans 8:35-39 – Who shall separate us from the Love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or

sword? As it is written, For Thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:17 – So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.

Romans 12:12 – Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer.

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

Romans 5:3 – We glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience.

Romans 8:18 – For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.

1 Corinthians 10:13 – There hath no temptation

taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

1 Corinthians 15:57 – Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:7 – For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 10:4,5 – For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; 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.

2 Corinthians 12:10 – Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

2 Corinthians 1:4 – Who comforteth us in all

our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2 Corinthians 1:7b – As ye are partakers of the sufferings, so shall ye be also of the consolation.

2 Corinthians 2:14 – Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of His knowledge by us in every place.

2 Corinthians 4:16b – Though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:18 – We look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

Galatians 4:29 – But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now.

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

Ephesians 6:13,16 – Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day. Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Philippians 1:20b,21 – Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:29 – For unto you it is given in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for His sake.

Philippians 1:6 – Being confident of this very thing, that He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 3:8a – I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord.

Philippians 4:11b – I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

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

Philippians 4:7 – And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:8 – Finally, brethren, 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 4:4 – Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

1 Thessalonians 5:24 – Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it.

2 Timothy 1:12b – For I know Whom I have believed, and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto Him against that day.

2 Timothy 2:12 – If we suffer, we shall also reign with Him: if we deny Him, He also will deny us.

2 Timothy 3:12 – Yea, and all that will live Godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.

2 Timothy 4:17 – Notwithstanding the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me; that by me the preaching might be fully known, and that all the Gentiles might hear: and I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion.

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

2 Timothy 4:18 – And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto His Heavenly Kingdom: to Whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 4:15 – For 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.

Hebrews 13:6 – We may boldly say, The Lord is my helper, and I will not fear what Man shall do unto me.

Hebrews 10:35 – Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward.

Hebrews 11:24-26 – By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompense of the reward.

Hebrews 12:3 – Consider Him that endured such contradiction of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

Hebrews 2:14 – Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the Devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

Hebrews 2:18 – For in that He Himself hath suffered being tempted, He is able to succour them that are tempted.

Hebrews 4:16 – 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 10:36 – For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the Will of God, ye might receive the promise.

James 1:12 – 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 1:2,3 – Count it all joy when ye fall into diverse temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

James 4:14 – Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

James 4:7 – Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil, and he will flee from you.

1 Peter 3:12a – For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and His ears are open unto their prayers.

1Peter 4:12,13 – Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

1Peter 4:14a – If ye be reproached for the Name of Christ, happy are ye; for the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you.

1Peter 4:16,19 – Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf. Wherefore let them that suffer according to the Will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator.

1Peter 1:7 – 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.

1Peter 2:6b – He that believeth on Him shall not be confounded.

1Peter 3:14,16,17 – But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ. For it is better, if the Will of God be so, that ye suffer for well doing, than for evil doing.

1Peter 2:20-24 – For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow His steps: Who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth: Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He threatened not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously: 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.

1Peter 5:7 – Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you.

1John 3:1 – Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the World knoweth us not, because it knew Him not.

1John 3:16 – Hereby perceive we the love of God, because He laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1John 3:22 – And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

1John 4:18 – There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

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

1John 5:14 – And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His Will, He heareth us.

1John 5:18 – He that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

1John 5:4 – For whatsoever is born of God
overcometh the World: and this is the victory that
overcometh the World, even our faith.

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

Revelation 20:4 – And I saw the souls of them that
were beheaded for the witness of Jesus, and for
the Word of God, and which had not worshipped
the Beast, neither his image, neither had received
his mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands;
and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand
years.

Revelation 21:4 – And God shall wipe away all
tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more
death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall
there be any more pain: for the former things are
passed away.

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

Revelation 2:10 – Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the Devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

Revelation 2:17 – To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it.

Revelation 2:26 – And he that overcometh and keepeth My works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations.

Revelation 2:7 – To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Revelation 3:11 – Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Revelation 3:12a – Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out.

Revelation 3:21 – To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with Me in My throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with My Father in His throne.

Revelation 3:5 – He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the Book of Life, but I will confess his name before My Father, and before His Angels.

Revelation 3:7,8a – These things saith He that is holy, He that is true, He that hath the key of David, He that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth; I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it.

Revelation 6:9-11 – And when He had opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of them that were slain for the Word of God, and for the testimony which they held: and they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true, dost Thou not judge & avenge our blood on them that dwell on the Earth? And white robes were given unto every one of them; and it was said unto them, that they should rest yet for a little

season, until their fellowservants also and their brethren, that should be killed as they were, should be fulfilled.

Revelation 7:13-17 – And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple: and He that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them. They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat. For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.



FAITH & HEALING

James 4:7 – Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Ephesians 6:12 – 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.

Matthew 28:18 – And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

Matthew 18:18 – 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.

Luke 10:19 – Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Mark 16:17,18 – And 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.

Luke 10:17 – And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.

Luke 9:2 – And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

Luke 7:50 – And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

Luke 18:42 – And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.

Mark 10:27 – And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.

Luke 5:17 – And Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

Mark 9:23 – Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

Luke 17:12-14 – And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off:

And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.

And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came to pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed.

Matthew 8:13 – And Jesus said, Go thy way; and as thou hast believed, so be it done unto thee.

Matthew 9:28,29 – Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

Matthew 19:26 – With God all things are possible.

John 20:29 – Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

John 16:23 – Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

John 16:24 – Ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

James 5:17,18 – 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.

Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.

1 Peter 2:24 – 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.

Hebrews 4:16 – Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

James 5:14,15 – 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 5:16 – 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.

Matthew 18:20 – For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.

Mark 11:24 – Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

Matthew 7:7,8 – 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.

Philippians 4:19 – But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:26-28 – Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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

2 Corinthians 4:17 – For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory;

1 Peter 5:10 – But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Hebrews 12:5 – And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

Hebrews 12:6 – For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

1 Peter 5:7 – Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Philippians 1:6 – Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

Philippians 3:10 – That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

Psalms 138:8 – The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Romans 8:32 – He that spared not his own Son,

but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

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

Romans 4:20,21 – He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;
And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

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

John 11:25 – I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

2 Timothy 1:7 – For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Ephesians 3:19,20 – And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

1 Kings 8:56 – There hath not failed one word of all his good promise.

Exodus 15:26 – If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

Deuteronomy 33:25 – As thy days, so shall thy strength be.

2 Kings 20:5 – Thus saith the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears: behold, I will heal thee.

Jeremiah 30:17 – For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the LORD.

Psalms 107:20 – He sent his word, and healed

them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Ezekiel 34:16 – I will seek that which was lost, and bring again that which was driven away, and will bind up that which was broken, and will strengthen that which was sick.

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

Isaiah 40:8 – The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 53:5 – The chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 65:24 – And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear.

Isaiah 66:13 – As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you.

Isaiah 30:19 – He will be very gracious unto thee at the voice of thy cry; when he shall hear it, he will answer thee.

Isaiah 40:28-31 – Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.

Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

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.

Jeremiah 32:27 – Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?

Jeremiah 18:4 – And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make it.

Job 13:15 – Though he slay me, yet will I trust in him.

Job 5:17 – Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the

chastening of the Almighty.

Malachi 4:2 – But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings.

Nehemiah 8:10 – The joy of the LORD is your strength.

Numbers 23:19 – Hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Psalms 103:3 – Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Psalms 119:71 – It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I might learn thy statutes.

Psalms 6:2 – Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me.

Psalms 102:2-5 – Hide not thy face from me in the day when I am in trouble; incline thine ear unto me: in the day when I call answer me speedily. For my days are consumed like smoke, and my bones are burned as an hearth.

My heart is smitten, and withered like grass; so that I forget to eat my bread.

By reason of the voice of my groaning my bones cleave to my skin.

Psalms 107:19,20 – Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saveth them out of their distresses.

He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

Psalms 119:67 – Before I was afflicted I went astray: but now have I kept thy word.

Psalms 127:2 – It is vain for you to rise up early, to sit up late, to eat the bread of sorrows: for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Psalms 147:3 – He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds.

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

Psalms 34:1 – I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Psalms 34:10 – The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

Psalms 34:19 – Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all.

Psalms 34:4 – I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Psalms 84:11 – For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

Psalms 40:1 – I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry.

Psalms 55:16 – As for me, I will call upon God; and the LORD shall save me.

Isaiah 41:13 – For I the LORD thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Isaiah 49:13 – Sing, O heavens; and be joyful, O

earth; and break forth into singing, O mountains: for the LORD hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted.

Jonah 2:7 – When my soul fainted within me I remembered the LORD: and my prayer came in unto thee, into thine holy temple.

Matthew 4:10 – Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Mark 11:22,23 – And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.
For verily I say unto you, That 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.

Luke 8:48 – And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

2 Corinthians 4:7 – But we have this treasure in

earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

1 John 4:18 – There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.



PRAYER QUOTES

1. Prayer opens up your limited resources to the infinite possibilities of God.
2. Take a minute with Jesus and He will save you an hour.
3. Grasp tight to God and don't let go until you get the blessing--not just the answer to your prayer or the victory in your situation, but the hidden extras too. Don't let go until you have it all.
4. If you ask for something far-out and "impossible," that's just what the Lord loves! He'll set up His office right in "impossible-ville" and start working.
5. Let God pop your impossibility balloons just as easily as you can pop a balloon with a needle.
6. You don't really need faith for the impossible, you just need faith in the Lord!--Faith that nothing is impossible to Him!
7. Every minute spent with Jesus has incalculable benefits.

8. There is no time lost in waiting, if you are waiting on the Lord.
9. The Lord wants our precious time, not our spare time.
10. Use your time for the things that outlast time.
11. Look beyond the natural and you will see the supernatural!
12. You know that there are no impossibilities, so what are you waiting for?
13. Never take no for an answer when God has told you yes.
14. When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.
15. If you want to deal the Devil a good blow, then pray; get on your knees and target your prayers.
16. Prayer is a great preemptive strike against the machinations of Satan.
17. What can be done in the physical pales when

compared to the power of Heaven that is released at the utterance of your desperate prayers.

18. Prayer is the art of warfare on your knees.

19. Prayer is the most effective course of action.

20. To hit the target dead-on with your prayers, you have to take time to aim them accurately.

21. God always answers prayer, and when your prayers are backed up with full faith, it stirs the power of Heaven to act on your behalf.

22. Prayer lights the fuse of the cannon to catapult the answer on its way.

23. Prayer is the mouse asking the elephant for a ride.

24. When you can't work, work with prayer. Let it work for you.

25. You may not be famous on Earth, but you can be famous in Heaven for your prayers.

26. Why don't you pray? That is the question you

have to ask yourself, and the one that you will be asked at the end of your days. Just so you know, there isn't a satisfactory answer.

27. With prayer you can change the biggest or the smallest thing to your advantage.

28. Prayer is not a ritual. If you're dumb enough to think it is, then you're not smart enough to be of any use to God.

29. Take a moment for prayer and save a million moments down the line.

30. When you place prayer high on your list of priorities, God will place you high on His list of priorities.

31. If God finds that He can call on you to pray so that He can do His stuff, you will find that you can call on Him to do your stuff.

32. You never realize the true effect of prayer until you try to do something without it.

33. There is nothing more miraculous than answered prayer, yet there should be nothing more common.

34. If you are truly asking God for His will, then His will is what is going to be done. Don't be surprised when it happens.
35. You have to defeat the Devil in prayer before you can beat him face to face.
36. Once something is taken care of in the spirit realm, getting it done in the physical will be easy.
37. Mountains truly are moved through focused, detailed prayers.
38. Get it together in the spirit and it will fall into place in the physical.
39. More medals have been handed out in Heaven to those who have fought on their knees than have been given to those who have fought in all of man's wars.
40. Prayer warriors are the fiercest beings Satan and his legions will ever encounter.
41. Prayer is the ultimate all-purpose goodness enhancer!

42. You can fight harder in prayer than you can in any other way. You can win stronger, longer lasting victories in prayer than you could ever begin to win in your own strength.

43. Prayer is a vehicle that can transport you anywhere.

44. Defy the “impossible.” Do the “undoable.” Resist the temptation to live life as a mediocre Christian. Wield the weapon of prayer and experience the life-changing miracles that God will perform at your request.

45. A life of prayer will ruin you for a life of the ordinary.

46. There is nothing that prayer and faith cannot overcome. Together they create a dynamic powerful force that no man nor demon can match.

47. Prayer is the gun at the starting line that kicks the race off, and you hold it in your hand.

48. Prayer is stating the need, asking for help, claiming it by the royal seal of the keys, and expecting God to move all of Heaven on your behalf.

49. Prayer that doesn't expect answers is no prayer at all.

50. Prayer is grabbing God's hand and forcing Him to work on your behalf. After all, He says "Command thou Me."

51. Desperate prayer is a clear note piercing through the mumbo jumbo of petitions that get no higher than the roof.

52. There is nothing complicated about prayer. All you have to do is believe. That's the condition to praying prayers that get results and see miracles.

53. When you pray, reach out your open hands, so that God can fill them. You can pray all you want, but if your hands are closed, you won't get God's answers.

54. The moment you pray should be the moment you believe that the miracle has already happened.

55. Prayer shouldn't end with a question mark, but with an exclamation mark--because you have commanded God to action, and you're excited by what He will do for you!

56. Praise and prayer go hand in hand, like a spotter and a sniper, and will bring answers and do things that you won't even be able to see with the naked eye.

57. Throw all your worries and troubles into your prayer bag and let God carry them.

58. Prayer is the currency of the spirit world.

59. Prayer is not a stopgap measure; it's the solution.

60. Prayer is sawing off the branch while you stand on it, and knowing that no matter what, God is going to come to your aid and answer you in the most effective and best way possible.

61. If you want to be successful and accomplished in your life for the Lord, then pray without ceasing.

62. Prayer takes care of the past, the present, and the future.

63. There is never a dull moment when you pray. You are always going somewhere, getting

something done, and helping someone.

64. Don't wait until prayer is your last recourse. Pray preemptively, proactively, and do so with your whole heart, as if you were already in a desperate situation.

65. Someday you will realize that the times God said "no" did more good for you than if He had said "yes."

66. You don't need genetic mutation to become a superhero. You simply need to believe that you have a very super God, who can make you pretty super too.

67. Bookend your prayers before and after with praise, which shows faith, and you will see results.

68. If you really mean "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven..." do the one thing that above all will bring that sentiment to pass: Pray!

69. When you pray for so-called "big" miracles, it's not foolish to believe that God will answer. To the contrary, it's crazy to not believe that He will

perform what He has promised.

70. Prayer is an actual force that is formulated by your words, thrust through your mouth, and powered by your heart.

71. Prayer is your most essential preparation for the battle. If you forget everything else, but you've cleared out the atmosphere spiritually and sent in God's good spirits, more than half the battle is won.

72. The more you truly believe that what you are asking for when you pray will definitely happen, the more your prayers will take form and become reality.

73. Praying proactive prayers is like putting money in the bank: It's going to be there when you need it most.

74. There is no limit to what you can do for God when you have paved the way first through your prayers.

75. Prayer is so powerful that the major concern of the Devil is to keep Christians from praying. He

fears nothing from prayerless studies, prayerless work, prayerless religion. He laughs at our toil, he mocks our knowledge, but he trembles when we pray.

76. Prayer is the central avenue that God uses to transform us.

77. To clasp our hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.

78. You have prayed well if you have spoken to God as a friend speaks to a friend.

79. There is nothing more sure on this Earth than the truth that God hears and answers prayer.

80. The door of prayer has been open ever since God made man in His Own image.

81. Every great movement of God can be traced to a kneeling figure--or a few of them.

82. There is nothing which God cannot accomplish.

83. Prayer does not fit us for greater works; prayer is the greater work.

84. Prayer is a serious thing. We may be taken at our word.

85. What a man is on his knees before God--that he is, and nothing more.

86. A Christian on his knees sees more than the philosopher on his tiptoes.

87. If God is going to do it, it has to be by prayer.

88. Some prayers have a longer voyage than others, but they return with the richer cargo at last, so that the praying soul is a gainer by waiting for an answer.

89. Prayer is a powerful thing, for God has bound and tied Himself thereto. None can believe how powerful prayer is, and what it is able to effect, but those who have learned it by experience.

90. A good prayer, though often used, is still fresh and fair in the eyes of Heaven.

91. No one can say his prayers are poor prayers when he is using the language of love.

92. If we are willing to take hours on end to learn to play the guitar, or operate a computer, or fly an airplane, it is sheer nonsense for us to imagine that we can learn the high art of receiving guidance from the Lord without being willing to set aside time for it.

93. Many a fellow is praying for rain with his tub the wrong side up.

94. Spread out your petition before God, and then say, “Thy will, not mine, be done.” The sweetest lesson I have learned in God’s school is to let the Lord choose for me.

95. Much of our praying is just casually asking God to bless some folks that are ill, supply for others, and to keep us plugging along. But prayer is not merely prattle: It is warfare.

96. Whether we like it or not, asking is the rule of the Kingdom.

97. Don’t pray only when you feel like it. Have an appointment with the Lord and keep it. A man is powerful on his knees.

98. Put your all into your prayer, and let it be the most real and the most immediate business of your life.

99. Our failure to think of prayer as a privilege may be partly due to the fact that we can pray anytime. The door to prayer is open so continuously that we fail to avail ourselves of an opportunity which is always there.

100. Prayer is the key that unlocks the storehouses of God's infinite grace and power. All that God is, and all that God has, is at the disposal of prayer.

101. If you will dream big, believe big, and pray big, big things will happen.

102. Pray in faith. If a friend gave you a check, would you wait until you cashed it to thank him?

103. Faith is telling a mountain to move and being shocked if it doesn't.

104. God's answers are always wiser than our prayers.

105. An important part of praying is a willingness

to be a part of the answer.

106. If we pray in the good times, we will not need to plead in the bad times.

107. Many prayers end up in the dead letter office because they lack sufficient direction.

108. The best way to influence people for God is to intercede with God for people.

109. Prayer is not a way of getting what we want, but the way to become what God wants us to be.

110. Prayer is like a computer; you can only get out of it what you put into it.

111. No one is poor who can by prayer open the storehouse of God.

112. Prayer is measured by its depth, not its length.

113. Prayer is a golden river at whose banks some die of thirst while others kneel and drink.

114. We lie to God in prayer if we don't rely on God after prayer.

115. Prayer must mean something to us if it is to mean anything to God.

116. Prayer is the place where burdens change shoulders.

117. Prayer is not a last extremity, it is a first necessity.

118. If there is no appointed time for prayer, soon there will be no time at all for prayer.

119. You can expect God to intervene when you have taken time to intercede.

120. I reach new heights when I get down on my knees to pray.

121. A praying man will never be a useless man.

122. Prayer is the pause that empowers.

123. Productive prayers require earnestness, not eloquence.

124. God does more than hear words, He reads hearts.

125. Don't expect a million-dollar answer to a five-cent prayer.

126. The tragedy of our day is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer.

127. Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.

128. The secret to success and accomplishment in your life for the Lord is praying without ceasing.

129. Nothing lies outside the reach of prayer except that which is out of the will of God.

130. A short prayer will reach Heaven if you don't live far away.

131. God hears the heart without words, but never words without heart.

132. Prayer doesn't need proof, it needs practice.

133. The world seeks victory by trying to get back on its feet, the Christian by getting down on his knees.

134. The Devil is never very far away when you are too busy to pray.

135. He who cannot pray when the sun shines will not know how to pray when the clouds come.

136. Prayer need not be long when faith is strong.

137. True prayer is a way of life, not just a case of emergency.

138. Tarry at a promise until God meets you there.

139. Prayer will loosen many a knot that my own hands cannot untie.

140. God has a solution planned before we even know we have a problem.

141. Through prayer, finite man taps into the power of the infinite God.

142. How deeply rooted must unbelief be in our hearts when we are surprised to find our prayers answered.

143. Count it a blessing when God delays the

answer to your prayers in order to enlarge your capacity to receive.

144. Pray often, for prayer is a shield for the soul, a sacrifice to God, and a scourge to Satan.

145. Heartfelt prayer equals success in any situation.

146. Every miracle begins with prayer. Every victory begins with prayer. Every success begins with prayer. Everything worthwhile begins with prayer.

147. Prayer is the most powerful force in the world, so blow the Enemy apart--pray.

148. Prayer should never be your last resort; it should always be your first line of defense.

149. Prayer is the vehicle that takes you directly to the throne of God.

150. I, the God of the impossible, specialize in miracles when you specialize in prayer.

151. You may be able to “maintain” or just get by

through praying defensively, but to really advance and grow in spirit, offensive prayer is the way to go.

152. To effectively bring down God's power and blessing on others, be definite and persevering in your prayers.

153. Quick and effective answers to your prayers are available upon request. The key: Be definite and articulate specifics, then you can count it done.

154. True strength is found when you're desperate in spirit and zealous in prayer--you're well aware that you can't do a thing, but you know that I can, and you expect it of Me. This is strength.

155. Please don't tie My hands--pray.

156. The only thing that limits My power is when you put limits on Me through your prayers.

157. Believe the impossible, think the unthinkable, expect the unexpected.

158. The most priceless gift you can give anyone is the gift of your prayers.

159. Get gutsy in prayer and I'll dare to give you all that you ask for.

160. The greatest failure in life is failure to pray.

161. The most worthwhile investment in the future is investing time in proactive prayer.

162. If you want to paralyze the Enemy, then pray. He's helpless against your prayers.

163. I have never been late in answering a prayer, nor have I failed to hear a prayer since the beginning of time, and I never will, for all eternity.



MISCELLANEOUS

Love is the most exciting game going on in the universe! Love is the name of the game! All Heaven is watching you play the game, rooting for you and cheering you on, watching to see how skilled you become, watching to see if you discover new moves and ways to score points.

It's to your advantage to become skilled at the game right now, because when you get here, the game goes on! Love — that's the name of the game in Heaven. It's the “in thing” in Heaven and everyone plays it.

It pays to learn the love game well. It pays to work out and stretch those love muscles, listen to your coaches, keep taking turns and stay in shape for the love game, because that's what Heaven is all about!

The key to getting ahead in the love game, is to give it all you've got. Be hard core for love. Go all the way! Let the game of love occupy your minds and dictate your actions all the time.

Perform great feats of love when you can, but never underestimate the simple moves. You'll be surprised what the simple maneuvers will do.

Simple little turns taken regularly and consistently add up the points!

I love this game! It's really My thing!

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The greater the sacrifice, the greater the reward. You never give up anything for Jesus. Only the carnal mind tells you, "This is hardship. This is something I can't enjoy. This is a difficulty. This is what I'm giving up. This is what I have to suffer."

If you would listen to your spiritual heart, you would hear, "This is the honor bestowed on you. This is a privilege given only to a few. This is a gift from the hand of Jesus. This is something you will never regret having done. This will make your face shine forever as an eternal testimony of God's thankfulness for your love for Him." His gift to you is that your sacrifice will always shine, like diamonds in the sky.

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There are no storms in Heaven, only soft breezes. Breezes represent His gentle touches, His soothing manner, His tender love.

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Stress or calm, which are you living in? The stress of Hell itself where you're being blown about by every pressure and lack of faith, and where you're singeing others with the hot breath of Satan?

Or are you living in His heavenly calm where there is love and peace, and where you can relay the tender essence of His presence. They are worlds apart. Which world are you passing on to others through your actions?

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Life isn't about getting to the destination; it's about the journey. So don't think that you have to rush to get to the destination. The destination isn't important; the journey is the important part, what you take time for, what you learn and experience along the way. The journey is also where you find Me and where you learn about Me. That's what life is about, and if you don't take the time to get to know Me, then you will miss the meaning of the whole trip.

So don't rush through life putting aside your time with Me or you will miss the whole point, and all that you accomplish and go through will be for naught. Make the most of your journey by spending time with Me, loving Me, seeking Me,

and discovering Me. Before you know it, you'll have arrived at your final stop, and I'll be there waiting for you.

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My love for you cannot be measured, contained, explained, understood, compared, or seen. It must just be accepted for what it is: the purest, truest love you will ever know.

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I am not fear; I am peace. I am not worry; I am faith. I am not stress; I am trust. Be all that I am, and you will have the spirit of calm that you desire in your life.

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If you want to be like Me, be happy. Smile right now, and smile often. Be cheerful, and light up the lives of others. Be a light bulb of joy to illuminate every dark room. Be a rainbow of hope, even when things are stormy. Be a sunbeam of merriment to warm the hearts of others. That's what I call living life to the full!

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Even if the life you're living now for Me

was all that you ever had, it would be a life well worth living, a life which pleases Me. But there is more to come than this. All of what you are experiencing and doing is leading to something, building up to something that will amaze you and thrill you and make you glad for every moment that you obeyed, every moment that you listened, every moment that you practiced, every moment that you yielded, and every moment that you gave Me the best part of your life and heart.

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One day you are going to see Me just as you have imagined Me. One day I am going to break through the thin veneer of your sky and shower My radiance, brilliance, magnificence, and majesty upon the Earth.

Angels will herald My second coming, just as they did My first. The air will be filled with the sound of the trumpet. You will hear the praises of the saints and the angels as they peer from heavenly curtains to watch My Bride's beautiful return. You will hear music, the most beautiful sounds you have ever heard.

And in that moment, when you see Me coming through the clouds with such strength and beauty, our eyes will lock and you will hear Me

Speak to your heart personal words just for you. In that moment, the entire memory of the Great Tribulation will be washed away as if it were only a moment, only a small speck of time in the whole scope of eternity. Your life on Earth will suddenly seem short-lived, as you rise to embrace Me and to enter Heaven in My arms. You will know then, in that twinkling of an eye, that it was so worth it all.

One glimpse of My face and all your sorrows will be forever erased. One glimpse of My glory and greatness will overwhelm you into complete rapture. Oh, My darling, I can hardly wait for the day! What a beautiful thing we have to look forward to! What a beautiful, compelling promise we have to hold onto, our wonderful reunion, My glorious return. Hold on, darling, it won't be long now.



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