

# COVENANT PROMISES IN SCRIPTURE

## IT'S IMPORTANCE

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God." (II Timothy 3:16a)

"Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it." (Luke 11:28)

"It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18)

"Your Word is Truth." (John 17:17)

"The Scriptures cannot be broken." (John 10:35)

"This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night that you may observe to do all that is written in it for then you will make your way prosperous and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage. Do not be afraid nor be dismayed for the Lord, your God, is with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:8-9)

"To you has been given to know the mysteries of the Kingdom of God." (Mark 4:11)

"that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love may be able to comprehend, with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height--to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge that you be filled with all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:17-18)

"I do not desire, brethren, that you be ignorant of this mystery, lest you be wise in your own opinion." (Romans 11:25a)

"Give attention to my words. Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes. Keep them in the midst of your heart, for they are life to those who find them and health to all their flesh." (Proverbs 4:20-22)

"God has revealed them to us through His Spirit, for the Spirit searches all things, yes, even the deep things of God for what man knows the things of a man except the spirit which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. These things we also speak not in words which man's wisdom teaches, but which the Holy Spirit teaches--comparing Spiritual things with Spiritual. But the natural man does not receive the things of God for they are foolishness to him, nor can he know them because they are Spiritually discerned." (I Corinthians 2:10-14)

"Those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh. But, those who live according to the Spirit the things of the Spirit, for to be fleshly. minded is death, but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace because the carnal mind is enmity against God for it is not subject to the Law of God nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God." (Romans 8:5-8)

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6)

"Take firm hold of instruction; do not let her go. Keep her for she is your life." (Proverbs 4:13)

"Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes. In understanding be mature." (I Corinthians 14:20)

## GOD REIGNS OVER EVERYTHING

"The awe of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." (Proverbs 9:10)

"I am the Lord and there is no Other." (Isaiah 45:18c)

"I am God; there is no other. I am God and there is none like Me." (Isaiah 46:9)

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

"Known to God from eternity are all His works." (Acts 15:18)

"Ah, Lord God, Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You." (Jeremiah 32:17)

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

"The awe of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction." (Proverbs 1:7)

"A fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'" (Psalm 14:1)

"Known to God from eternity are all His works." (Acts 15:18)

"Can anyone hide himself in secret places so I shall not see him?" says the Lord. "Do I not fill Heaven and earth?" (Jeremiah 23:24)

"There is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account." (Hebrews 4:3)

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

"Cast your burden on the Lord (I Peter 5:7) and He shall sustain you. He never shall permit the righteous to be shaken in their faith)." (Psalm 55:22)

"Can anyone hide himself in secret places so that I will not see him?' says the Lord." (Jeremiah 23:24)

"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch over the good and the evil." (Proverbs 15:3)

"The foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men, for you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called. But, God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty. And, the insignificant things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen. And, the things that are not to bring to nothingness, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But, of Him you are in Christ Jesus, Who became for us the wisdom of God, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption, that, as it is written, 'He who glories, let him glory in the Lord.'" (I Corinthians 1:25)

## **KNOWING GOD'S WILL**

"Do not be unwise but understand what the will of the Lord is." (Ephesians 5:17)

"I call Heaven and earth as witnesses today against you that I have set before you life/Life and death, blessing and cursing. Therefore, choose life." (Deuteronomy 30:19)

"Beloved, I pray that you would prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." (3 John 2)

"The fruit of the Spirit is: love, joy, peace, endurance/patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, (and) self-control. Against such there is no Law and those who are Christ's (already) have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." (Galatians 5:22-25)

"In this manner therefore pray: Our Father Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name! Your Kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..." (Matthew 6:9-10a)

"If any of you lacks wisdom let him ask of God, Who gives liberally and without reproach but let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For, let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. He is a

double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." (James 1:5-8)

"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you, Whom you have from God, and you are not your own for you were bought at a price? Therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." (I Corinthians 6:19-20)

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service and do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." (Romans 12:1-2)

"As a Father pities his children, so the Lord pities those who fear Him for He knows our frame. He remembers that we are dust. As for man, his days are like grass. As a flower of the field so he flourishes. For the wind passes over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more. But, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His Covenant and those who remember His Commandments to do them." (Psalm 103:13-16)

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden nor do they light a lamp and put in under a basket but on a lamp stand and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father Who is in Heaven." (Matthew 6:14-16)

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.... purify your hearts, you double-minded." (James 4:8a)

"Let no one say when he is tempted, 'I am tempted by God,' for God cannot be tempted by evil nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived it gives birth to sin and when it is full-grown brings forth death/Death." (JAMES 1:13-15)

"Therefore, submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." (James 4:7. See also Matthew 4:10)

"He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength. But, those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not go weary. They shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:29, 31)

'My God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.' (Philippians 4:19)

"Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh and strength to your bones." (Proverbs 3:7b-8)

"God is not the instigator of chaos." (I Corinthians 14:33)

"Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there, and they came not for Jesus' sake only but that they might see Lazarus whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also, because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus." (John 12:9-11)

"Therefore, strengthen the hands which hang down and the feeble knees and make straight paths for your feet so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather healed." (Hebrews 12:12-13)

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes. Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh and strength to your bones." (Proverbs 3:5-8)

"He shall give His angels charge over you to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up lest you dash your foot against a stone." (Psalm 91:11-12)

"He gives power to the weak and to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary and young men shall utterly fail, but those who wait on the Lord

shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles. They shall run and not grow weary. They shall walk and not faint." (Isaiah 40:29-31)

"Therefore, strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, and make straight paths for your feet so that what is lame may not be dislocated but rather be healed." (Hebrews 12:12-13)

"... being confident of this very thing: that He Who has begun a good work in you will complete it." (Philippians 1:6b)

"Let us therefore come boldly to the Throne of Grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:16)

## **JESUS, THE MESSIAH/CHRIST**

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All (good) things were made through Him and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life/Life and the Life was the Light of men." (John 1:1-4)

"He is the (exact) image of the invisible God, the Firstborn of all creation. For, by Him all things were created that are in Heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions, or principalities or powers." (Colossians 1:15-16)

"I will walk among you and be your God and you shall be My people" (Leviticus 26:12)

"For thus says the Lord God, 'Indeed, I Myself will search for My sheep and search them out.'" (Ezekiel 34:11)

"Unto us a Child is born. Unto us a Child is given." (Isaiah 9:6a)

"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten Son of the Father full of grace and truth." (John 1:14)

"God, Who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son--Whom He has anointed heir of all things. Through Whom He also made the world, Who, being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His Person...." (Hebrews 1:1-3a)

"The Son of Man (Jesus) did not come to be served but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)

"I and My Father are One." (John 10:30)

"If you had known Me you would have known My Father also." (John 14:7)

"This is My beloved Son." (Matthew 3:17b)

"God--our Savior--Who desires all (mankind) to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the Truth, for there is one God (the Father) and one Mediator between God and men--the man Christ Jesus Who gave Himself a ransom for all." (I Timothy 2:3-6)

"I (Jesus) did not come to judge the world; but to save the world." (John 12:47a)

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power--Who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil for God was with Him." (Acts 10:38)

"Jesus said to them, 'I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me you would have known My Father also.'" (John 14:6-7)

"We know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are he called according to His purpose, for whom He foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son that He might be the Firstborn of many brethren." (Romans 8:29)

"We are children of God." (Romans 8:16b)

"God deals with you as with sons (and daughters)." (Hebrews 12:7b)

"Imitate me just as I imitate Christ." (I Corinthians 11:1)

"Be imitators of God as dear children." (Ephesians 5:1)

"Let this mind be in you which also was in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 2:5)

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

"Most assuredly I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself but what He sees the Father do, for whatever He does the Son does also in like manner." (John 5:19)

"I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear (from My Father) I judge, and My judgment is righteous because I do not seek My Own will, but the will of the Father Who sent Me." (John 5:30)

"We do not have a High Priest Who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses but was tempted in all points as we are, yet without sin. Let us, therefore, come boldly to the Throne of Grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need." (Hebrews 4:15-16)

"If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead you will be saved, for with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Romans 10:9-10)

"Who Himself bore our sins in His Own body on the tree, that we having Died to sins, might live for righteousness--by Whose wounds you were healed." (I Peter 2:24)

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us. Now He Who establishes us with you is Christ, and has anointed us is God Who has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." (II Corinthians 1:20)

"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes and in Him Amen--to the glory of God through us." (II Corinthians 1:20)

"The God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him." (Ephesians 1:17)

"Who Himself bore our sins in His Own Body on the cross, that we having died to sins, might live for righteousness--by Whose stripes you were healed." (I Peter 2:24, See also Isaiah 53:4b, Matthew 8:17)

"Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there and they came, not for Jesus' sake only, but that they might see Lazarus whom He had raised from the dead. But the chief priests plotted to put Lazarus to death also because on account of him many of the Jews went away and believed in Jesus." (John 12:9-11)

"I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

'I am with you always, even to the end of time.' (Matthew 28:20b)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow." (Hebrews 13:8)

"I will never leave you nor forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5b)

## **WE ARE EQUAL BEFORE THEM**

"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." (James 4:8)

"You received the Spirit of adoption by Whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirits that we are children of God and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him that we also may be glorified together." (Romans 8:15b-17)

"God shows personal favoritism to no one." (Galatians 2:6)

"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female for you are all one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:28)

"All of you stand today before the Lord your God... that you may enter Covenant with the Lord your God and into His oath which the Lord your God makes with you today... I make this Covenant not with you alone... but... as well as with him who is not here with us today." (Deuteronomy 29:9-15)

"The Holy Spirit--Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:9)

"Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you?" (I Corinthians 6:19)

### ASK IN ORDER TO RECEIVE

"Ask and it will be given to you. Seek and you will find. Knock and the door will be opened unto you, for everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or, what man is there among you who if his son asks for bread will give him a stone or if he asks for a fish will give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in Heaven give good things to those who ask Him?" (Matthew 7:7-11)

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make your requests known to God, and the peace of God which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:4-7)

"Until now, you have asked nothing in My name. Ask and you will receive, that your joy may be full." (John 16:24)

"And, my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

"Most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also. And, even greater works because I go to my Father, and whatever you ask in My name I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name I will do it. If you love Me keep My commands and I will ask the Father and He will another Helper that He may abide with you forever--the Spirit of truth--whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But, you will know Him for He dwells with you and will be in you." (John 14:12-17)

### MAINTAINING OUR FAITH

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

"Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29b)

"Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God." (Romans 10:17)

"Without faith it is impossible to please God, for he who comes to God must believe that He IS (Exodus 3:14) and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him." (Hebrews 11:6)

"Not being weak in faith (Abraham) did not consider his own body.... and being fully convinced that what (God) had promised He was also able to perform.... Now, it was not written for his sake alone, but for us who believe in Him Who raised up Jesus from the dead." (Romans 4:19-24)

"The gospel of Christ is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes--for the Jew first and also for the Gentile--for, in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith." (Romans 1:16-17a)

"God has dealt to each one a measure of faith." (Romans 12:3)

"Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you." (II Timothy 1:6a)

"For, though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the first principles of the sayings of God and you have come to need milk and not solid (Spiritual) food.

For, everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the Word of righteousness for he is a babe. But, solid food belongs to those who are mature, that is, those who by practice have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil." (Hebrews 5:12-14)

"Be doers of the Word and not hearers only deceiving yourselves." (James 1:22)

"For indeed the Gospel was preached to us as to them, but the Word which they heard did not profit them not mixed with faith in those who heard it." (Hebrews 4:2)

"Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap whatever we have sown if we do not lose heart." (Galatians 6:9)

"And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance to the end that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherited the promises. For, when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, 'Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.' And so, after he had patiently endured he obtained the promise." (Hebrews 6:11-12)

"Jesus said to him, 'If you can believe all things are possible to him who truly believes.'" (Mark 9:23)

"Your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.... We speak the wisdom of God in a mystery--the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory.... but God has revealed them to us through His Spirit for the Spirit searches all things, yes, even the deep things of God. No one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.... the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God for they are foolishness to him, nor can he know them because they are spiritually discerned.... but, (after Jesus) we have the mind of Christ." (I Corinthians 2:5b-16)

"Beloved, do not forget this one thing: that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." (II Peter 3:8)

"Be patient." (James 5:7)

"If any of you lacks wisdom let him ask of God, Who gives to all liberally and without reproach and it will be given to him. But let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord. He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." (James 1:5-8)

"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth--where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven where neither moth nor rust destroys and thieves do not break in and steal, for where your treasure is there your heart will be also. The lamp of the body is the eye. If, therefore, your eye is good your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore, the light that is in you is darkness how great is that darkness! No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and riches. Therefore, I say to you, do not worry about your life--what you will eat or what you will drink, nor about your body--what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air. They neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns, yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of much more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So, why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field how they grow. They neither toil nor spin and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not dressed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore, do not worry saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?', for after all these things the Gentiles seek. For, your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things, but seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow for tomorrow will worry about its own.

Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:19-34)

"Therefore, we also, since we are surrounded by so great cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily ensnares us and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us looking unto Jesus--the originator and finisher of our faith. Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. For, consider Him Who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary in your souls." (Hebrews 12:1-3)

So, Jesus answered and said to them, "Have the same faith God does, for assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain (i.e. any obstacle or problem), 'Be removed and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes those things which he says will be done he will have whatever he says. Therefore, I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them. And, whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone forgive him, that Your Father in Heaven may also forgive you. But, if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in Heaven forgive your sins." (Mark 11:12-14, 19-26)

### REJOICE IN EVERYTHING

"The joy of the Lord is your strength." (Nehemiah 6:10)

"These things I have spoken to you that My joy may remain in you and your joy may be full." (John 15:11)

"You show me the path of Life. In Your presence is fullness of joy," (Psalm 16:11)

"Now I come to You and these things I speak in the world that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves." (John 17:13)

"These things we write that your joy may be full." (I John 1:4)

"We also glory in tribulation knowing that tribulation produces perseverance, and perseverance character, and character hope. Now, hope does not disappoint because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit Who was given to us." (Romans 5:1-5)

"Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am to be content. I know how to live humbly and I know how to live in prosperity. Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:11-13)

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort--Who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." (II Corinthians 1:3-4)

"My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials and tribulations knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But, let patience have its perfect work that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing." (James 1:2-4)

"We persevere by faith, not by sight." (II Corinthians 5:7)

"Delight yourself also in the Lord and He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the Lord. Trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light and your justice as the noonday. Rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him. Cease from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret--it only causes harm." (Psalm 37:4-8)

"Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men, the Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving make your requests known to God and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if anything is praiseworthy, meditate on these

things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do and the God of peace will be with you. I have learned in whatever state I am to be content. I know how to live humbly and I know how to live in prosperity. Everywhere, and in all things, I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:4-9, 12-13)

"For, our light affliction which is but for a moment is working for a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory while we do not look at the things seen but at the things which are not seen. For, the things which are seen are temporary but the things which are not seen are eternal." (II Corinthians 4:17-18)

"Wait on the Lord. Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the Lord." (Psalm 27:14)

"(God) gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength (or, 'joy')." (Isaiah 40:29)

"Therefore, be strong (or, joyful) in the Lord and in the power of His might." (Ephesians 6:10)

### **RESIST EVERY TEMPTATION TO DISTRUST GOD'S WILL**

"Though we walk in the flesh we do not war according to the flesh, for the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing (even) every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." (II Corinthians 10:3-5)

"Watch and pray lest you enter into temptation for the spirit is willing, but the flesh is not." (matthew 26:41)

"... casting down ... (even) every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ." (II Corinthians 10:5)

"Be sober. Be vigilant because the devil walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Resist him steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world." (I Peter 5:8-9)

"Be angry and do not sin, nor let the sun go down on your wrath, nor give place to the devil." (Ephesians 4:27)

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." (Hosea 4:6)

"How can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his goods." (Matthew 12:29)

"Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public show of them, triumphing over them in it." (Colossians 2:15)

"A little leaven (eventually) leavens the whole lump." (GALATIANS 5:9)

"Another parable He spoke to them: 'The Kingdom of God is like leaven which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal till it all was leavened.'" (Matthew 13:33)

"Lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations a thorn in the flesh was given to me--a messenger from Satan to buffet me lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me and He said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you for My strength is made perfect in (your) weakness.' Therefore, most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest on me. Therefore, I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake. For, when I am weak then I am strong." (II Corinthians 12:7-10)

"No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man. But God is faithful, Who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape that you may be able to bear it." (I Corinthians 10:13)

"Do not be afraid. Only believe." (Mark 5:36b)

"To him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is a sin." (James 4:17)

"Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand the wiles of the devil. For, we do not wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore, take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand. Stand, therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of peace. Above all, taking up the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one, and take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit--which is the Word of God--praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints." (Ephesians 6:10-18)

## WORDS

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God (John 17:5) and the Word was God." (John 1:1-4)

"The Word of God is (both) living and powerful." (Hebrews 4:12a)

"Heaven and earth shall pass away but My words will by no means pass away." (Matthew 24:35)

"The Word of the Lord endures forever." (I Peter 1:25)

"God--Who gives Life to the Dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did." (Romans 4:17b)

"Since we have the same Spirit of faith according to what is written, 'I believed and therefore I spoke,' we also believe and therefore speak." (II Corinthians 4:13)

"What You have spoken has happened. There, you see it!" (Jeremiah 32:24b)

"So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth. It shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the things for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

"The sword of the Spirit--which is the Word of God." (Ephesians 6:17b)

"He has made my mouth like a sharp sword." (Isaiah 49:2)

"The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." (Romans 10:8a)

"If two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask it will be done for them by My Father in Heaven, for where two or three are gathered together in My Name I am there in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:19-20)"

"Christ also suffered for us leaving us an example that you should follow His steps, Who has committed no sin nor was deceit found in His mouth." (I Peter 2:21-22)

"Then (Jesus) said to them, "Take heed what you hear. With the same measure you use it will be measured back to you." (Mark 4:24)

"Assuredly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and cast into the sea' and, does not doubt in his heart but believes those things which he says will be done he will have whatever he says.'(Mark 11:23)"

"If you abide in My Word you shall know the Truth and the Truth shall make you free." (John 8:31-32)

"I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven."(Matthew 16:19)

"(Jesus Christ is upholding all things by the Word of His power." (Hebrews 1:3)

"It is the Spirit Who gives Life, the flesh profits nothing. The Word that I speak to you is Spirit

and it is Life." (John 6:63)

"He who has knowledge spares his words and a man of understanding is of a calm Spirit. Even a fool when he holds his peace is counted wise. When he that shuts his lips he is considered perceptive." (Proverbs 17:27-28)

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength and my Redeemer." (Psalm 19:14)

"Jesus answered and said to him, 'If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him.'" (John 14:23)

"The wicked is ensnared by the contradiction of his lips." (Proverbs 12:13a)

"No man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil full of deadly poison. With it we bless our God and with it we curse men who have been made in the likeness of God. Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, this not ought to be so." (James 3:8-10)

"Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a man." (Matthew 15:11)

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.... but I say to you that for every idle word men may speak they will give account for it in the Day of Judgment for by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned." (Matthew 12:34, 36-37)

"We all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word he is a perfect man, able to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships. Although they are so large and are driven fierce winds they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. Even so, the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles and the tongue is a fire--a world of evil. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature, and it is set on fire by hell." (James 3:2-6)

"If anyone among you thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue, but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless." (James 1:26)

"Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34)

"No weapon formed against you shall prosper and every tongue that rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord and their vindication is from Me," says the Lord." (Isaiah 54:17)

## **FORGIVE EVERYTHING**

"He who says he abides in Him ought himself also walk just as He walked.... He who says he is in the Light but hates his brother is in darkness.... and does not know where he is going because darkness has blinded his eyes." (I John 2:6-11)

"Take heed to yourselves. If your brother sins against you rebuke him, and if he repents forgive him, and if he sins against you seven times in a day and seven times in a day returns to you saying, 'I repent,' you shall forgive him." (Luke 17:3-4)

"Therefore, as the elect of God, Holy and Beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, long-suffering, bearing with one another. If anyone has a complaint against another, even as Christ forgave you so you also must do." (Colossians 3:12-13)

"Whenever you stand praying if you have anything against anyone forgive him that your Father in Heaven may also forgive you, for if you forgive (people) their offenses (against you) your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But, if you do not forgive (people) their offenses neither will your Father forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:14-15 & Mark 1:25-26)

"There should be no schism in the Body, but that the members should have the same care

for one another and if one member suffers then all the members suffer with it. Or, if one member is honored all the members rejoice with it. Now, you are the Body of Christ, and members individually." (I Corinthians 12:25-27)

"Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, bearing with one another. If anyone has a complaint against another even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do...." (COLOSSIANS 3:12-25a)

"Whoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the Judgment.... Whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be in danger of hell fire." (Matthew 5:22)

"Therefore, you are inexcusable, whoever you are, who judge, for in whatever you judge another you condemn yourself for you who judge practice the same thing." (Romans 2:1)

"Where do wars and fights come from among you? Do they not come from your desires for pleasure that war in your members? You lust and you do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and battle yet you do not have because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive because you ask amiss, that you may spend it on your own pleasures." (James 4:1-3)

"Be angry and do not sin. Do not let the sun go down on your wrath nor give place to the devil. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another even as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:26-27, 31-32)

"Just as you want (people) to do to you, you also do to them likewise. Therefore, be merciful just as your Father also is merciful." (Luke 6:31, 36)

"We dare not class ourselves or compare ourselves with those who commend themselves, but they measuring themselves by themselves, are not wise." (II Corinthians 10:12)

"Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on Jesus' breast at the supper and said, 'Lord, who is the one who betrays You?' Peter, seeing Him, said to Jesus, 'But Lord, what about this man?' Jesus said to him, 'If I will that he remains till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.'" (John 21:20-22)