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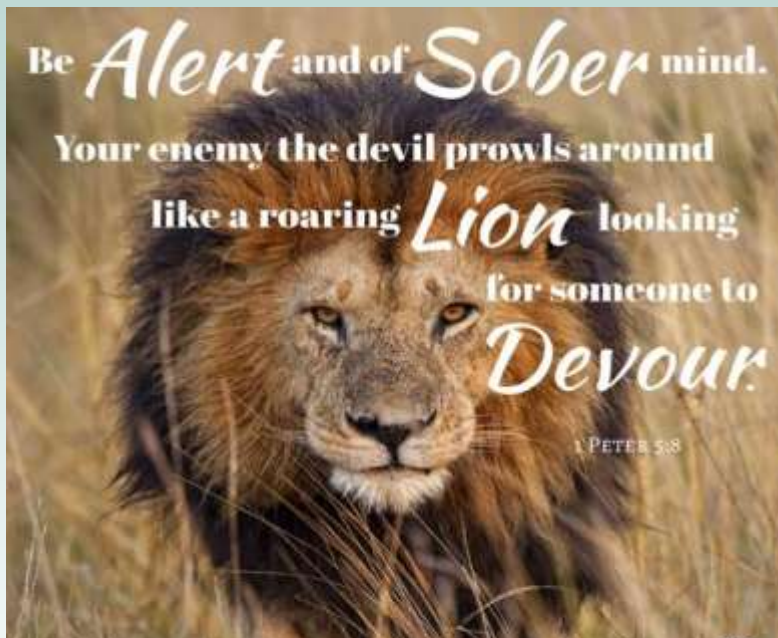
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# How To Avoid Distractions



**By Pastor Owen Alston**

***6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, 7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. (1 Peter 5:6-9)***

***When we speak of distractions, we are talking about things that will consume our attention for the purpose of removing us from our calling. It is God that has saved us and given us purpose in His kingdom. Most of the oppositions that we encounter in life are distractions. As we look at our text we can clearly see the formula that Father has given to navigate us through. "Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time". Our commitment to prayer and the word of God is always the first step to our success. The Holy Spirit lives in us and***

***He will show you what's real and what's a distraction. As we develop in casting our cares on Jesus, we will be able to see by the Spirit the tricks of the adversary, and how he attempts to distract us from our calling. The things that we are presently experiencing in our culture is a clear example of what I'm talking about. We the Church must be spiritually alert and watchful that we don't fall into the traps of the adversary. All of the political upheaval and CDC rulings are nothing more than distractions, and sadly said much of the Church is falling into the trap. "your adver-***



# Preach the Word; be ready in season and out of season.

2 TIMOTHY 4:2

*sary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour". If we don't maintain a strong relationship with our Heavenly Father through prayer and the word of God, we will not know the difference between Information and Revelation. "be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. RESIST him, steadfast in the faith". The adversary only has access to Information, he has no Revelation. We, on the other hand, as the people of God have access to Revelation. Therefore we are to resist steadfastly in the Faith and not be running in fear. When I look at the Church in*

*general it sadden my heart. I believe that we have become too conformed to this world system. Paul's second letter to Timothy spells it out quite clearly – "having a form of godliness but denying its POWER". The revelation power of God that has been released to the church is supposed to be seem by the world to draw them to Jesus Christ. We are not suppose to be running in fear with the world, but are to be walking in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*I believe that this would be the instructions from Jesus for us in this hour:*





# Fulfill YOUR Ministry

*I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom: 2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching*

*ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; 4 and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. 5 But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. (II Timothy 4:1-5)*

*Pastor*

1 PETER 5:7 NLT

GIVE ALL YOUR WORRIES  
+ CARES TO GOD,

*for he cares  
about you.*

1 PETER 5:7 NLT

# Who Are You?

## Knowing Identity and Purpose

By: Brenda Benjamin

*(For it is He) Who delivered and saved us and called us with a calling in itself holy and leading to holiness (to a life of consecration, a vocation of holiness); (He did it) not because of anything of merit that we have done, but because of and to further His own purpose and grace (unmerited favor) which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began (eternal ages ago).*

2 Timothy 1:9

The last year has been such a time of change for everyone in some degree or another. It has created different ways of doing things that may have seemed very ordinary and mundane before 2020. For instance food shopping, visiting family and friends, attending church, making plans for a vacation, celebrating birthdays , anniversaries and holidays, but it also has given us an opportunity to look at things through the eyes of faith from a godly perspective. In Colossians 2:8 (AMPC) states the following "See to it that no one carries you off as spoil or makes you yourselves captive by his so called philosophy and intellectualism and vain deceit (idle fancies and plain nonsense), following human tradition (men's ideas of the material rather than the spiritual world), just crude notions following the rudimentary and elemental teaching of the universe and disregarding (the teaching of ) Christ (the Messiah).

We have been in information overload. The

world has tried to give an opinion, theory, analysis of how life should be lived and man's purpose for being in existence without God as our Creator and Source of life.

I believe that this has been and will continue to be a time of self examination and evaluation. We are in the last hours of the last days before the coming of our King, The Lord Jesus Christ. The word of God states in 2 Corinthians 13:5(AMPC) the following "Examine and test and evaluate your own selves whether you are holding to your faith and showing the proper fruits of it. Test and prove yourselves (not Christ). Do you not yourselves realize and know (Thoroughly by an ever-increasing experience) that Jesus Christ is in you-unless you are (counterfeits) disapproved on trial and rejected?"

The Word of also states in Hebrews 10:37-38 (AMPC) "For still a little while (a very little while) and the Coming One will come and He will not delay. But the just shall live by faith (My righteous servant shall live by his conviction re-







specting man's relationship to God and divine things, and holy fervor born of faith and conjoined with it); and if he draws back and shrinks in fear, My soul has no delight or pleasure in him".

This is not the time to place comfort before purpose. We are living in a world that is looking for answers in all the wrong places and this is an extraordinary opportunity to bring others to Christ. We can start in our homes, neighborhoods, extended families, work places, friends and acquaintances. We have children all around us, who need to come to Jesus, to be born again with the evidence of speaking in tongues and communion with the Holy Spirit. Be taught the word of God and the value of prayer and how to pray, before the world influences them with their demonic agenda and purpose. Jesus said, in John 8:31-32 (NKJV) "If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free. We want our children free from the lies of this satanic world.

We must stand bold, sit in our seat of authority, bind the works of the enemy and his forces, release the power, the blood, the Name of Jesus and the Word of Jesus over every thing that makes an attempt to come against us. Speaking not the problem but the answer which brings the end result God's Word into manifestation, because He states in Isaiah 55:11(AMPC) "So shall My Word be that goes forth out of my mouth: It shall not return to Me void (without producing any effect useless), but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

I would like to leave you with some questions to help you exam and evaluate where you are in

your walk and calling with Jesus Christ at this present time.

Is there anything holding you back from walking in the plan that God has for your life at this moment?

If there is, how can it be changed?

Do you spend more time thinking about yourself than how you may be able to help someone else?

What is keeping you in the same cycle of daily life and not moving ahead?

What do you believe the reasons are that you are not living the abundant life that Jesus promised in John 10:10?

Why do you keep attracting the same type of negative people, circumstances, situations and problems over and over again?

Do you spend more time thinking about past mistakes than planning the future and enjoying the present?

Is spending time with God through union with His Word, prayer and the Holy Spirit a daily priority or just when you can fit it in?

Are you spending more time speaking to God about problems than listening to the still small voice of the Holy Spirit to give you the answer?

These are just a few questions to make you think and draw closer to God through His Word, prayer and communion with Holy Spirit, Who is the Spirit of All Truth to give you the answers that are needed!!

In closing it is well worth the time, commitment, and the quality decision to follow God's purpose, calling and plan for your life, because the rewards are beyond anything that this natural life can give you, it is supernatural and eternal.

Walk in your Blessing today and everyday!!

# Have Faith in His Love

**By Janice Bright**

***Jesus was sleeping at the back of the boat with his head on a cushion. The disciples woke him up shouting, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?” Mark 4: 38 NLT***

The disciples are in the boat with Jesus in the middle of the lake. Suddenly, dark clouds roll in. The wind picks up and the water is choppy. The boat begins to rock. Darkness increases. Winds blow fiercely making waves crash over the side of the boat. The disciples begin bailing the water out. As fast as they throw it over the side, larger waves come and they are drenched. The boat is swamped with water. They can’t keep up. Fear stirs in their hearts. How can He sleep through this storm? Why won’t He wake up? Out of desperation, they wake Him asking, “Teacher, don’t you care that we’re going to drown?”

All of us experience storms in life. We may relate to the disciples’ fear. The rent is due and I don’t have the money. The doctor said I have cancer. My husband wants a divorce. Like the disciples, we don’t doubt that God can help us. We know He can. What we question is does He care enough to do it? Some say “He’s too

busy helping other people to help me”; others, “He’s not going to help me. I don’t deserve it.” Believing that God will not care enough to help them, they never ask.

After calming the storm, Jesus asks the disciples, “Why are you so fearful? How is it that you have no faith?” (Mark 4:40). Faith is the antidote to fear and doubt. We may have faith in His Mighty Power, but do we have faith in His love? Romans 5:8 says, “God showed His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.” God sent His Son to suffer and die a horrible death on a cross for us because He, the Most High God, loves us and wants an intimate relationship with us. That’s what I call love. First Peter 5:7 urges us to cast our care upon Him for He cares for us. So, to answer the question does God care for me, yes, He cares for you. He loves you. Now it’s up to you to believe it, to have faith in His love.



Love is  
patient and kind,  
love does not envy or  
boast, it is not arrogant  
or rude, it does not insist  
on its own way; it is not  
irritable or resentful: it  
does not rejoice at  
wrongdoing, but  
rejoices with the  
truth.

Love

bears·believes·hopes·endures

**-ALL THINGS-**

LOVE never  
ends



A large, detailed image of a human hand holding a glowing Earth. The Earth is shown with blue oceans, green continents, and a bright orange and yellow ring of fire or lava around its base. The background is a dark space filled with stars and nebulae. The title "God's Existence and the Cost of Sin" is written in large, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline, centered over the image.

# God's Existence and the Cost of Sin

*By Michael Clausen*

We are told in the Scriptures “But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15). This is a key verse in the Bible. It gives all Christians the directive to be prepared to explain their faith and why they have it. This is the basis of Christian Apologetics. We do not all need to be deeply trained and educated theologians to answer as to why we believe, but we should be ready to give our testimony and explain why it is we are certain of our faith. At the very least we should be able to point to the examples God leaves for us in the world around us as proof of His existence. There is really nothing in the Bible that proves the existence of God; His existence is presumed by all the writers. As such, this article may seem light on Scripture references, but this is not about finding proof of God’s existence in the Scriptures. This article is about finding the evidence of God He has left in plain sight for all man to see.

One proof of God’s existence is existence itself!

The fact that the whole universe in all its complexity exists is proof there is a Creator beyond our ability to understand, who made and directs the actions of all the stars, planets, and other heavenly bodies in the universe. We know God does not direct our steps, but the “non-sentient” things like the moons and stars do the same things over and over with such predictability we can know where they will be in each moment throughout time, past or future, is a remarkable thing... how could this “just happen”? It is completely silly to think all the things in the Universe, even just the life forms on Earth, could simply have just “worked out that way”.

Let us look at some things we know about the field of mathematics. Pi, the number used to calculate the circumference of a circle, is the same every time. People have calculated the value of pi to amazing lengths and the number keeps going without repeating or running out, kind of like God, except Pi has a beginning “3.14” it just never ends. The remarkable thing about numbers is they are always the same and they always work.



Is this just a “freak of nature” that these things are always the same no matter what the conditions? I find randomness harder to believe than a benign creator building in stability and laws for how things should work.

Other examples would be that using a simple equation we can calculate the exact diameter of a circle, or the volume of a cylinder. Even more simply, one plus one always equals two. The sheer simplicity of the exactness of mathematics shows, in and of itself, the theory of a random evolution of the universe just simply does not hold water.

I know, we are not subject to the law! These are not those kinds of laws, these are not choices, but rather things which govern the way the universe works. It would be ludicrous to believe that on some other planet the number we call Pi could equal something else, it is the same everywhere in the Universe, anything else would exhibit Chaos and unpredictability, and we know it is not because we can observe it and quantify it.

Now let us look at the human body. The fact the body works in the way it is supposed to, if we do not abuse it, is remarkable. Our bodies have natu-

ral healing ability! We do not need a healing service because we got a paper cut, our bodies can heal many things without even needing a doctor, and just think about all the things doctors know how to treat! This amount of knowledge is amazing!

Some would have us to believe we descended from apes, and that before this, we were fishlike beings who crawled up onto the land. This is what many in the world would call a law, but it is not, the fact it cannot be proven makes it a theory, and this is all it ever will be, because proving evolution is impossible. Ok, here the non-believer would say proving God’s existence is just as impossible, but any true believer has had personal contact with the Lord God and knows what His touch feels like. Anyone who feels His touch cannot help but to be a believer, it is that powerful!

We as believers know God exists because we have felt His hand in our lives over and over. We know when something good happens to us it is a blessing, and when something bad happens it is because of the presence of the curse in the world that we are subject the laws of sin and death. We as



# BE PREPARED

1 Peter 3:15



believers know we were not meant to die and decay, but we were meant to live forever in communion with our Lord. We know Jesus' sacrifice to pay the debt for our sins was not what God had in mind when He created man. We also know He knew before creation all of this would happen and He would need to do something incredible to satisfy the laws He declared to be at the beginning. It would have been far simpler for God to not start this whole thing in the first place.

Let us look at the Passion of our Lord for proof. We know through sacred texts the things Jesus endured for our sakes. We also know these things through documented secular history. What none of these things go so far as to say is the totality of what Jesus suffered should not have been survivable. The scourging which tore the very meat off His blessed bones should have killed Him, yet He said nothing. Most people were only tied to crosses at that time, but our Lord was nailed to His. He suffered more than anyone else in history has or will

suffer, because during this He was "abandoned" by God. God turned His head and let all these things happen because He had to! God set certain things in place at the time of creation. Knowing He Himself would have to submit to unimaginable suffering and death, still He, God, must work according to the rules He established, they are not breakable, or He is not God.

God the almighty being, the Creator, the Lord of life, established the penalty for sinning against Him. Why? Because sins are violations of the rules of order God created. They are not only violations against what He said, but against nature itself. Sins are affronts to God not because He is a tyrant, but because He created everything to work in the way it should. Sinning violates the way creation is supposed to function. What is the cost? The cost is the presence of the enemy in the world. Adam and Eve messed up bad and invited the lord of darkness into the laws of the world. Prior to the fall, Satan could do nothing. He had been



cast down to earth, but had no ability to act on creation. He had been stripped of the powers of the angels and was made to simply observe the communion between God and His creation, and no longer had the ability to be with God in eternity. He was very simply stripped of his identity and hates man because of the potential man has which Satan can no longer have.

God the creator of all has left His mark all over creation, we simply need to open our hearts and eyes to see it. If this article has led you to see the presence of God, please pray the Prayer of Salvation

located in this magazine. We invite you to come to one of our services and hear about the love God has for us, what He wants for us, and what He expects from us. If you are not in the area, please feel free to contact the church office and we can direct you to a location where you can receive sound Biblical teaching and fulfillment.

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you. The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace” (Numbers 6:24-26 NKJV).



the  
Lord  
bless  
you

NUMBERS 6:24

# Rooted in the Word

By Deborah Peniston

*“He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper” (Psalms 1:3 NKJ).*

Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promises to His people and in Him we have life. Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly” (John 10:10b). The definition of abundance is an ample quantity. Ample means enough or more than enough; plentiful, large and accommodating. Jesus said *more abundantly*. I challenge you with this...your level

of abundance is determined by how deep your roots are in the word of God.

The roots of a plant anchor it, giving it the ability to resist forces of nature. The roots also take in oxygen, water, and nutrients from the soil. The deeper the roots, the stronger the plant because deep roots in-





crease the intake of water and nutrients. Likewise, the rich soil is important because it holds the roots and stores nutrients. In the *Parable of the Sower*, Jesus talks about the importance of good soil. “Behold, a sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the way-side; and the birds came and devoured them. Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty” (Matthew 13:3-8).

The seed that fell on good ground yielded a crop, but not all crops yielded a hundredfold. Now, the point is to yield a crop, but if the farmer was to examine the crops, I would imagine that the crops that produced the most were the crops with the deepest roots, which were able to receive the best of the water and nutrients available to them. I would also think some cultivation had to take place. Cultivation is the act of digging up an existing soil bed to better prepare it for planting. There is a breaking up to remove weeds and a loosening of the soil to help with the penetration of air, water, and nutrients. Jesus uses this metaphor for the heart of man, and we understand that the seed is the word of God. When we come to Christ, we crucify our flesh, we humble ourselves before Him, and we allow the word of God to take a dominant place in our hearts. “For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires” (Hebrews 4:12 NLT). This starts the

cultivation process of preparing our minds to be transformed and our hearts to be filled with the Holy Spirit, so that we become new creations in Christ Jesus.

“Therefore hear the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, and does not understand it, then the wicked one comes and snatches away what was sown in his heart. This is he who received seed by the way-side. But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles. Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful. But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty” (Matthew 13:18-23 NKJ).

“As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving” (Colossians 2:6-8 NKJ). “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper” (Psalm 1:1-3).

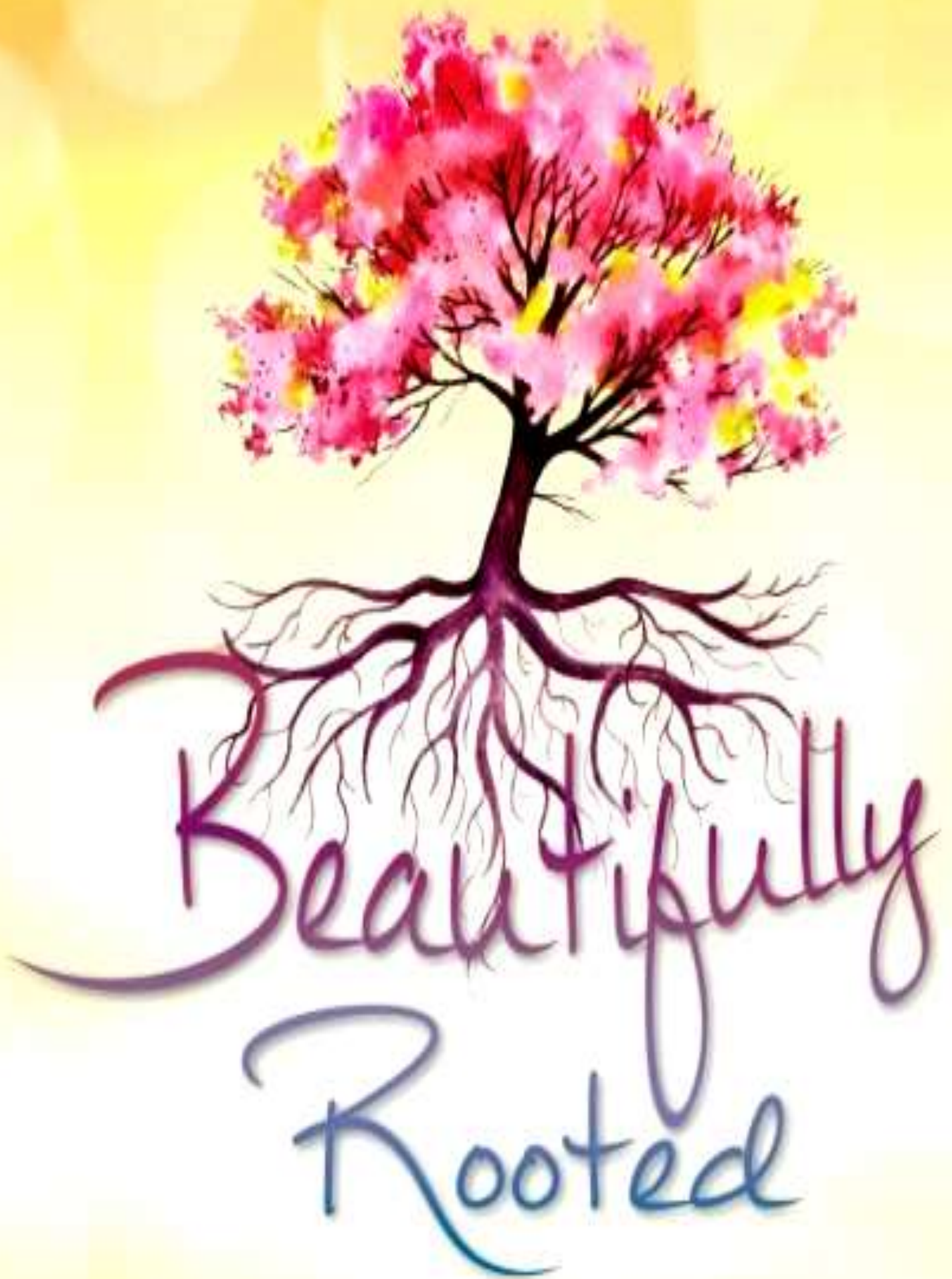
We are to be like that tree planted by the rivers of water, which never has to worry about a drought. For it to stand by the river, means its roots are so deep in the rich soil that it will not move when the water rises or wither when the water is low nor burn when the sun is hot. Like that tree, we should be rooted and built up in the word of

God. We “study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth” (II Timothy 2:15) so that we live the abundant life Jesus died to give us.

**So, how deep are your roots?**







This I declare about the LORD:

**He alone is my refuge,  
my place of safety;  
he is my God,  
and I trust him.**

-Psalm 91:2

# In All Things, Trust God

By: Yvonne Shaw

God is the most important person in our lives, but do we completely trust His word? Do we seek His word diligently or only when there's trouble in the world or in our lives? Do we have absolute confidence that God is in control of our lives? When trouble comes, and it will, do we cast our cares on Him or do we try to handle the problems ourselves? I think this past year has really shown us where our level of faith stands and where we need to increase so self-evaluations are good if we are honest with ourselves. Evaluations cannot hurt us; it is beneficial to make sure we measure up to the standard of excellence that God planned for our lives. It also gives us the opportunity to correct any behavior that does not measure up to God's word if needed, because our true and only purpose is to please God.

And we desire for each one of you to show the same diligence [all the way through] so as to realize and enjoy the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be [spiritually] sluggish, but [will instead be] imitators of those who through faith [lean on God with absolute trust and confidence in Him and in His power] and by patient endurance [even when suffering] are [now] inheriting the promises. (Hebrews 6:11-12 AMP)

What does it mean to stand on the promises of God and trust His word? How do we stand on God's promises? First, we must believe God's word and know that it is the inspired word of God. The promises of God's word is spiritual food for our lives. His omnipotent power that enforces His word cannot be stopped by disasters or human power. Nothing on earth or in the universe, whether visible or invisible, can stop or change God's promises to His



children from being fulfilled. God told us His Word would not return to Him void so why don't we believe Him?

The Lord Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will happen. This is the plan determined for the whole world; this is the hand stretched out over all nations. For the Lord Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back? (Isaiah 14:24, 26-27 NIV)

If by faith we believe what God tells us in His word to stand with our feet firmly planted on His promises believing that nothing can separate us from God, we will live productive and peaceful lives no matter what disasters surround us. God tells us without faith it's impossible to please Him but in faith we have the free-

dom to exercise our authority in God's word with the freedom to worship and praise Him. In all that we do (our actions) and say (our words) are the seeds planted in our lives what we do and have are based on what we've done and said! Let's be imitators of God and do what His word says. Studying the word will let us know the precious gifts that we are entitled to. In today's world how would you know that you are entitled to perfect health and walk in peace unless you studied God's word:

Below list just a few of the promises that have been given to us but search God's word and change your life.

We can take God at His Word because we know that His word will never return to Him void. God wants us to trust Him, rest in His word, rely on what He has

#### **You Say:**

**"I feel all alone"**

**"I can't do it"**

**"I can't figure it out"**

**"I can't forgive myself"**

**"I can't go on"**

**"I can't manage"**

**"I'm afraid"**

**"I'm always worried"**

**"I'm broke"**

**"I'm distressed"**

**"I'm not able"**

**"I'm not smart enough"**

**"I'm not successful"**

**"I'm tired"**

**"It's impossible"**

**"I've committed sins"**

**"Nobody loves me"**

#### **God Says:**

**"I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5-6)**

**"You can do all things" (Philippians 4:13)**

**"He will direct your path" (Proverbs 3:5 – 6)**

**"I forgive you" (Romans 8:1)**

**"His grace is sufficient" (2 Corinthians 12:9)**

**"I will supply all your needs" (Philippians 4:19)**

**"I have not given you the spirit of fear" (2 Timothy 1:7)**

**"Cast all your cares on Me" (1 Peter 5:7)**

**"Give and you will receive" (Luke 6:38)**

**"I will give you peace" (Isaiah 23:3)**

**"I am able" (2 Corinthians 9:8)**

**"I will give you wisdom" (James 1:5-6)**

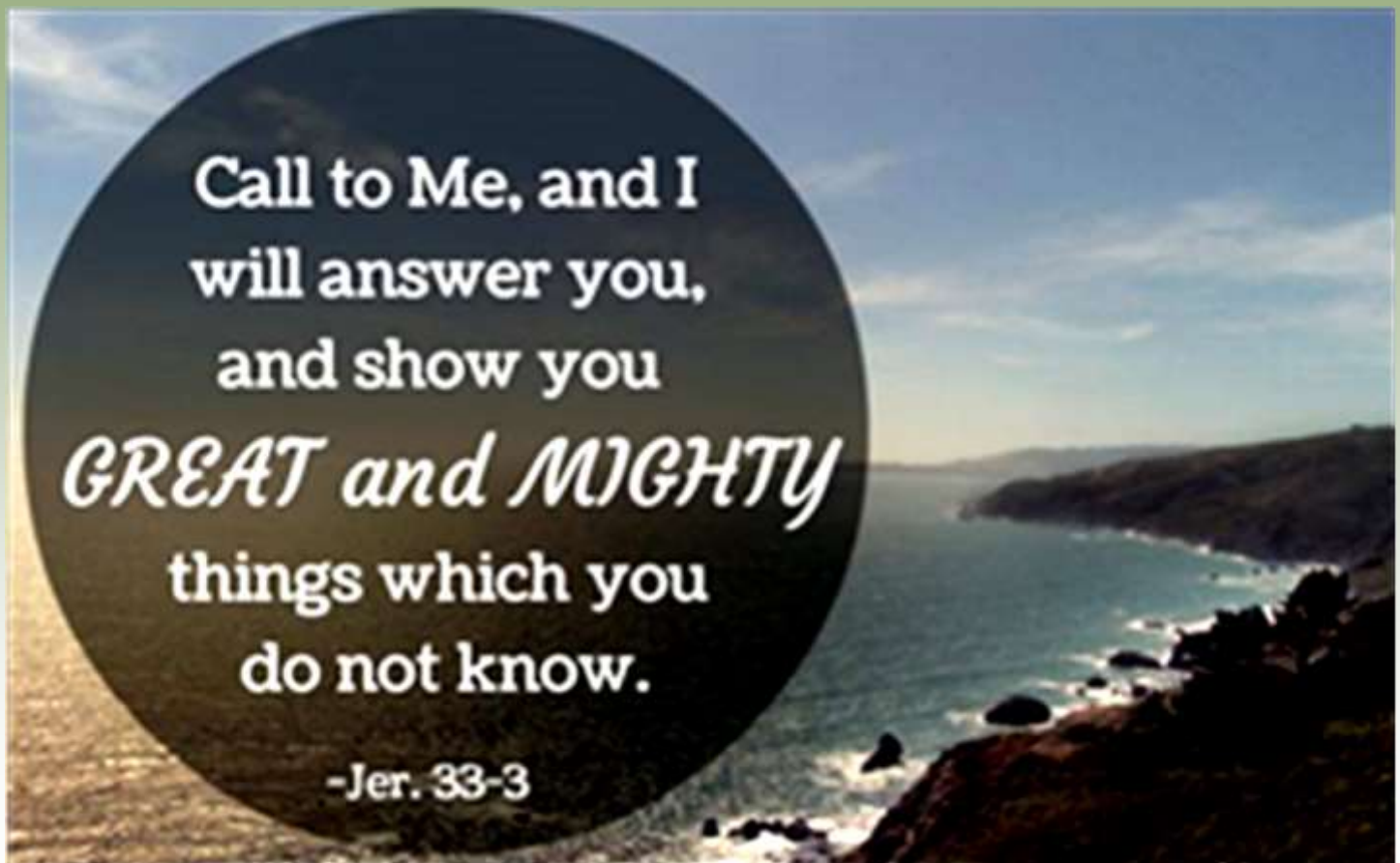
**"I have plans for your life" (Jeremiah 29:1)**

**"I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28 – 30)**

**"Nothing is impossible" (Luke 18:27)**

**"I have removed your sin" (Psalm 103:12)**

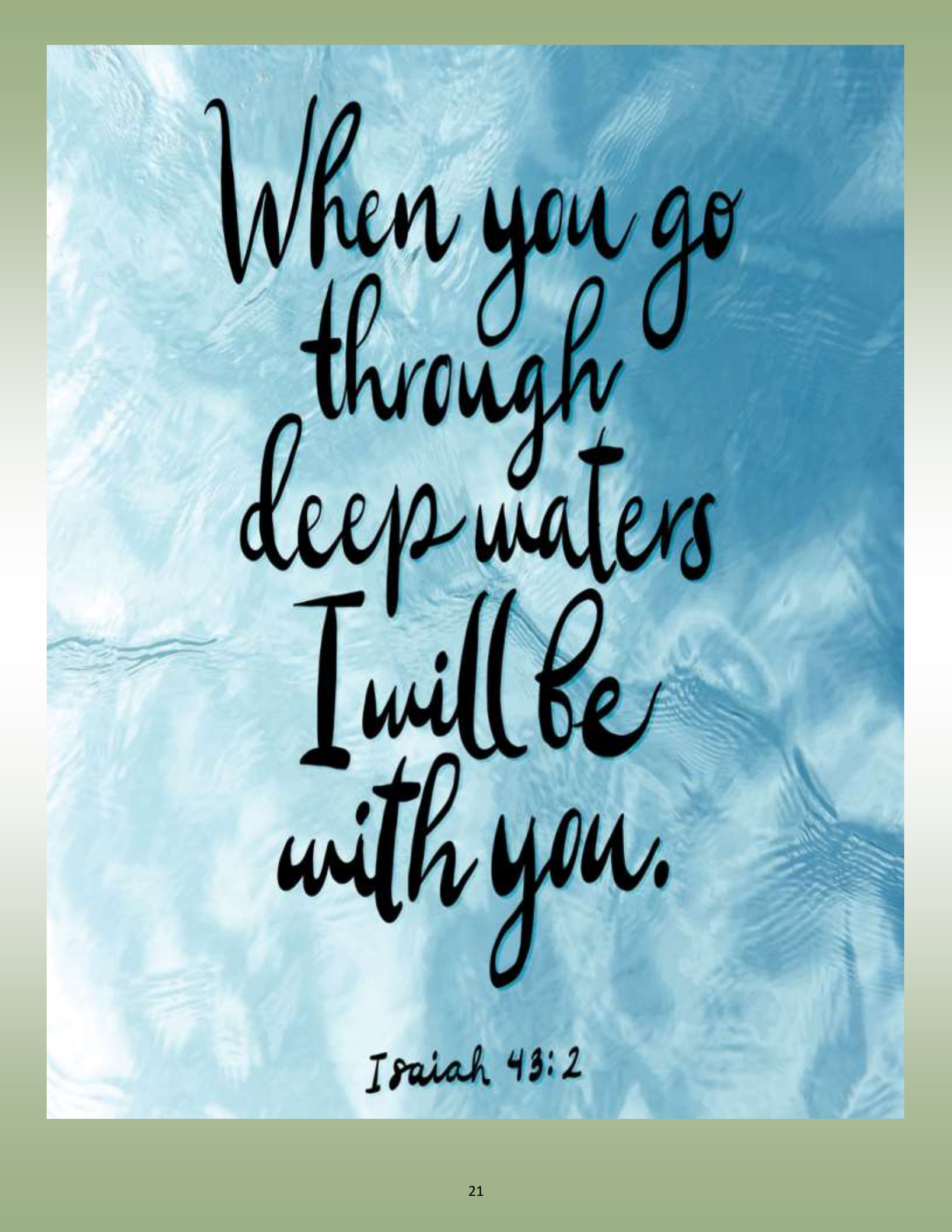
**"I love you" (1 John 3:1)**



promised us by walking in faith that when God promises will come to pass. He has the capable power to bring to pass all that His Word proclaims. It was by His Word that the universe came into existence for He spoke it and it came to pass. To understand this kind of power we must study God's word, apply it in our lives and make it a vital part of our everyday life. When we are led by the Spirit of God, we triumph over all situations; it does not matter what it looks like. The adversary wants us to think we are defeated, that there is no way out so that we will give up and surrender; that is not going to happen. It is true the circumstances could be real but God! When we look at situations with our natural eyes, we could become overwhelmed and then it is easy to become defeated. But thanks be to God who has given us The Helper and when we look with our spiritual eyes, we are able to stand on God's Word, trusting Him and in Jesus' name we have the victory!

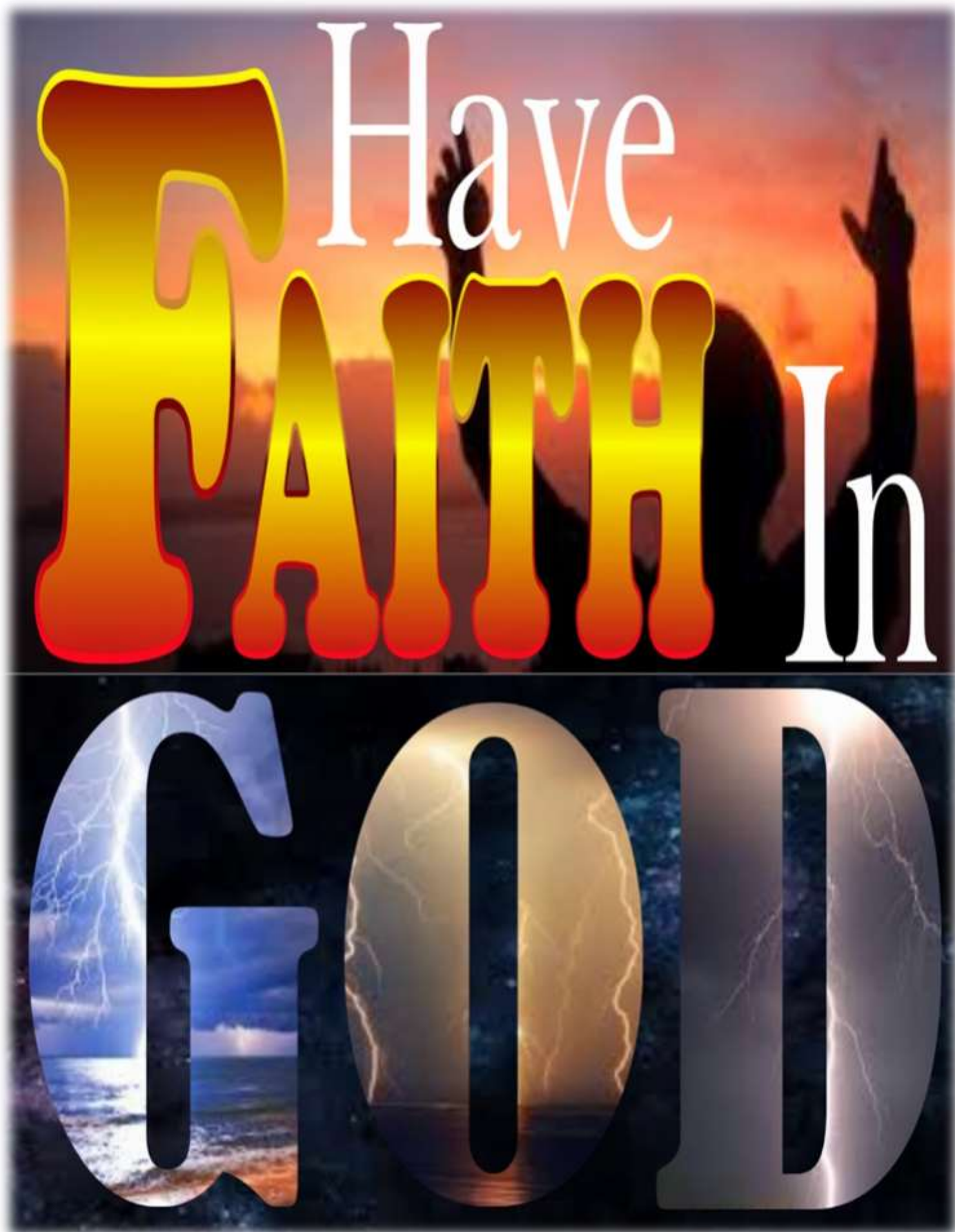
God never told us that we would not go through trials in our lives. Jesus told us when we go through situations that He will be with us. "When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you." (Isaiah 43:2). When we stand on God's Word, dressed in our armor, unmovable, steadfast we have the victory. God told us that He will keep us in perfect peace if we keep our minds stayed on Him. The road to victory is applying God's Word to our lives, studying the Word, walking in love for God is love. The only way to change our lives and have access to the benefits that God promised us is to build up our faith and trust God. We live in a society where we try to analyze everything, but we cannot analyze God's word, it is "yes" and "amen" ...Trust God!





When you go  
through  
deep waters  
I will be  
with you.

Isaiah 43:2





**\*\*\* PRAYER OF SALVATION \*\*\***

**DO YOU KNOW...?**

**GOD LOVES YOU**

**JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS**

**YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE**

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

**God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense**

**PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:**

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

Submitted By: Jacqueline Cuavers



# Games

## QUICK BIBLE CROSSWORD V

### Across

- 1 Cleansing ritual (7)
- 5 Fair (4)
- 7 Listening device (3)
- 8 Taken into custody (8)
- 9 Deal (5)
- 10 Leader (4)
- 13 Locks (4)
- 14 Left-handed (4)
- 18 Naomi's bitter name (4)
- 19 Provided by the sun (5)
- 21 Seller (8)
- 22 Commandment count (3)
- 23 Happy (4)
- 24 Bears (7)

### Down

- 1 Lived (8)
- 2 One of the seven churches (8)
- 3 Visions (6)
- 4 Bethany resident (6)
- 5 Idolatry abolisher (6)
- 6 Offspring (4)
- 11 Keziah, to Job (8)
- 12 Collected works of an author (8)
- 15 Moved to the music (6)
- 16 Royal home (6)
- 17 Joyful (6)
- 20 Drawing place (4)



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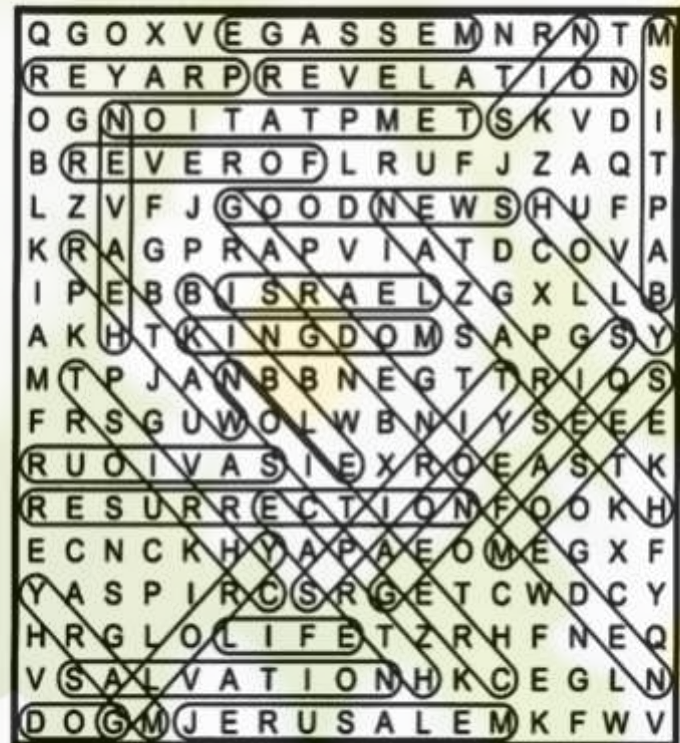


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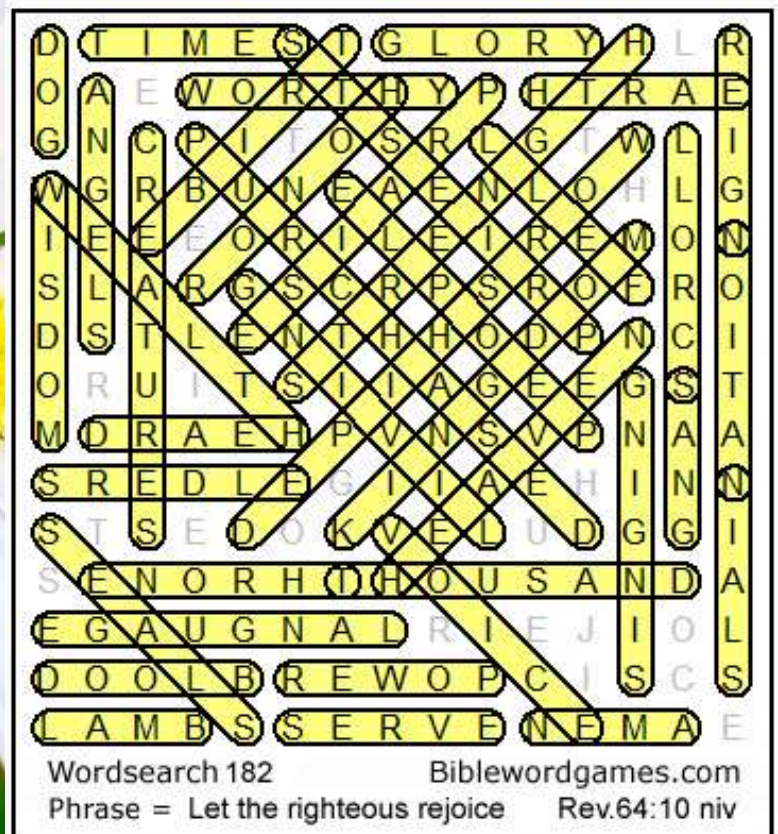
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#### Solution to #25

*The Lord gives strength to His people;  
the Lord blesses His people with peace  
(Psalm 29:11)*

### Doublepuzzle #3 Solution

**SHOUT, TEMPT, WHIP, FORCE,  
DIVINE, ALONG, SIGH, LIFE  
WISDOM IS THE PRINCIPAL  
THING (Proverbs 4:7)**





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