

REVELATION
OF
WHAT THE LORD
SAYS
HE IS LIKE
BOOK 1

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FORWARD TO THIS BOOK

I had real concerns that I was not qualified to use this title and write about this topic. But the Lord pressed me to keep doing that anyway. These are some of the encouraging words the Lord gave me regarding writing this book.

What is the Lord like today, Joan? What am I like today? Yes, you are qualified to write this, but only if I give it. Like Akiane, you can do what I equip you to do. Just like I gave Roland Buck instant knowledge of many events, and Maria Woodworth-Etter of scriptures too, I can give you what I want to give you, and you can declare it/write it for Me.

You now have it - as it is My will. And when you ask for what is My will, I give it to you.

As Akiane would see things and then have the ability to paint those things, so will you "see" things that are in the treasure room of heaven for you to see, and you will have the ability to write those things. It is time for that now and you are ready, and I am ready. So we will do this together from now on.

You don't "see" them with your physical eyes, Joan. You see them with your spirit. You "know" them with your spirit, and from there it is transferred into your mind so you can write them down. That's how we will do it - together.

Call to Me and I will answer you, and I will tell you great and mighty things, which you do not know. (Jeremiah 33:3)

This is your scripture to stand on as you ask Me to show you who I am and what I am like that I want you to write in this journal and put into your book. So use that scripture each day and "call to Me" and I will answer you. Then you can write what I show/tell you. Do this for Me.

For now give Me the next hour and let Me minister to you.

I am your Rock that you stand on.

I am your Anchor that holds you in place and steady in the time of storms and turbulence.

I am the One who covers you with My wings and protects you.

I am your Refuge, your Fortress, your Covering, your Protection.

I am your Light to light the way, your Counselor, your Wisdom.

I am your Understanding, your Knowledge.

I am the Mighty One with all power to help you on the way.

I am the narrow Door leading to salvation and hope.

I am your Love, your Kindness, your Joy, your Hope.

I am Everything you need. Count on Me and lean on Me.

I want you to do this.

That's Who I Am and Who I want to be for you.

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4-19-16

How the Lord Can Know Everything at the Same Time

Today we're going to talk about Me - who I am, what I'm like, how I feel. Make notes of what I tell you so you can put it in the book. I want others to know Me better also through your books.

I am so different from what you think of Me, that you would be totally surprised if I told you. So I won't tell you everything, but just a few things I want you to note here. This revelation of who I am will continue for several weeks, so expect more revelation to come on other mornings and at various times when I speak about it. Start a new file called: "Revelation of what the Lord says He is like." Put all these bits and pieces together into that file as you receive them.

Today I just want to tell you about one area of who I am that you have pondered many times: how I can know everything at the same time. That continually astounds you, but it is very simple when you get outside the area/sphere of time. And you can hardly imagine or comprehend that. That's ok. You don't need to. Just know that I DO know everything, and that I see everything - past, present, and future. Know this, and take this into account as you commune with Me.

I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. (Isaiah 46:9-10)

The Lord knows the thoughts of man. (Psalm 94:11)

Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. (Matthew 6:8)

The Lord knows those who are his. (2 Timothy 2:19)

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:13)

His eyes are on the ways of men; he sees their every step. (Job 34:21)

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. (Psalm 139:1-4)

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. (Proverbs 15:3)

Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. He did not need man's testimony about man, for he knew what was in a man. (John 2:24)

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4-20-16

The Lord Can Go Anywhere and Do Anything

*I have the capacity, Joan, to go anywhere and do anything. That is what I am like that I want to teach you today. Since you have waited on Me to hear Me teach you, I will do that.*

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power. (1 Chronicles 29:11)**

**In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. (1 Chronicles 29:12)**

*Today I want to talk about My capacity to do ANYTHING that I choose to do. That is My great power. I am able to handle all that power because I am perfect in righteousness, so I won't misuse that power. And I know how to*

*choose when and how to use that power rightly so I won't usurp the free will I have chosen to give to mankind.*

**Great is our Lord and mighty in power. (Psalm 147:5)**

**The Sovereign Lord comes with power. (Isaiah 40:10)**

*I can do ANYTHING, Joan. With Me "all things are possible." That's today's lesson.*

**All things are possible with God. (Mark 10:27)**

**"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty." (Revelation 1:8)**

**When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be blameless." (Genesis 17:1)**

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4-21-16

The Lord is the One Who Forgives

I am the all-forgiving One. I made provision for forgiving people for their sins.

But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. (Nehemiah 9:17)

I have a heart to forgive the people I created for rebelling against Me.

But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared. (Psalm 130:4)

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then

will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

And My Son, Jesus, had the same heart as I did. He and I set the plan and put it into motion to allow for forgiveness of all mankind who would accept our way of doing that.

I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. (John 3:5)

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Millions have accepted it, and millions have not, but they all had the choice. I know you don't understand all of that and how it might apply to various people groups that have not heard about Jesus and His redemption plan, but the option is still theirs.

Paul talks about it in Romans as you were reading yesterday in Romans 1.

Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. (Romans 1:20)

It is out of My great heart of love for people that I forgive them.

God is love. (1 John 4:16)

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4-24-16

The Lord is Creator and Resides in His Holy Temple

*The Lord is One who resides in His holy temple - a place high and lifted up above all else. He is mighty in power and mighty in thoughts. He thinks of things our minds can't even conceive of. He speaks a word, and that which*

*was thought becomes real, it comes into being. No human being is as great as that, nor any angel, nor any other creature - because all of these were created out of His creative thoughts. And the "created" is not greater than the "Creator." So He is high and lifted up in His holy temple, His place of being.*

**The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth be silent before him.  
(Habakkuk 2:20)**

**In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphs...and they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord Almighty." (Isaiah 6:1-3)**

**Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. (Isaiah 40:28)**

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4-26-16

The Lord is Aware of Every Tiny Thing

The Lord is teaching me today that He is aware of every tiny thing in my life and even in my body. For instance, He says He is aware of every cell in my body and reminds me that it says in His Word that He is aware of every hair on our heads. That is absolutely amazing to me. How can He do that? But He can and He does. That is what He is like...He knows EVERYTHING.

He is aware of the tiniest seed He has placed inside of me...seeds of love, seeds of ministry, seeds of caring, seeds of comprehending, seeds of giving to others, seeds of understanding Him...all these seeds came from Him and were planted in me before the foundation of the world when I was still "in Christ".

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us *in him* before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:3-4)

And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. (Matthew 10:30)

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4-28-16

The Lord Reaches Out to Us on the Level Where We Are

*I'm giving you things which a certain type of people will relate to, Joan. I am not giving you "high" and lofty things which 99% of the people will not relate to. I will give you "middle" things, things which most people can relate to and realize they also can have such a relationship with Me as you have. I will not give you "lower" things, things that are earthy, because that is not where you live on a daily basis. You live in the middle between heaven and earth, while still reaching up towards Me in heaven each day to try to communicate with Me. Many people are there also, doing the same daily thing you do - seeking Me in all of their daily life, as they go about their daily tasks. This is a good place for you to be and for them to be.*

*You will have all of eternity to explore the vastness of the Universe, Joan, and you will love it, truly enjoy it. I already know you will. So wait patiently for that era/part of your life to come - later.*

*JUST SEEK TO KNOW ME. That is the greatest quest of your lifetime here on earth, Joan - to know Me.*

**If you are pleased with me, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exodus 33:13)**

**Now this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)**

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5-1-16

The Lord is Strength; He is ALL Mighty

What am I like today, Joan, that I want to show you?

I know you don't feel qualified to write this book about Me, but you ARE qualified, Joan, because you listen to Me and follow Me. Those are the qualifications I want and need for you to write about Me what I want written about Me and put on your web site for others to read. So proceed...

This is about My strength. You have no idea how great My strength is. I could destroy the whole world in a second if I wanted to. But I don't want to. I love My world and My people. And I am in the business of "cleaning it up" right now. Soon it will be the Millennium and the world will be cleaned up and people will have a fresh new start. But remember, they will still be the descendants of Adam and so will have the sinful nature in them. They will still have that to overcome, even though the world will be fresh and new.

I have the strength to destroy the world, and I also have the strength to sustain it in spite of all the devil tries to do to destroy it. I am ALL Mighty, Joan, ALL mighty. All means complete, whole, the most possible in might. No one is stronger.

**The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.
(Exodus 15:2)**

**God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble
(Psalm 46:1)**

**Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory
and strength. (Psalm 96:7)**

**For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the
weakness of God is stronger than man's strength. (1 Corinthians
1:25)**

**When Abraham was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to
him and said, "I am God Almighty; walk before me and be
blameless." (Genesis 17:1)**

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5-2-16

I am God of the Treasures Hidden in Darkness

*I have treasures that you know not of, Joan. These treasures are hidden from you unless and until I reveal them. I reveal them to whom I choose to reveal them. I give the right treasure to each person who belongs to Me. That person doesn't even realize it is a special treasure given only to him; he assumes everyone is the same as he is. But that is not true. I give each of My children, My family members, a special treasure "hidden in darkness" for him or her to discover and use for Me, for My kingdom work. Your special treasure is the listening and writing gift/treasure, which I've given to you in a unique way just for you. Others may write also, but each one is unique to that person. It is a "treasure hidden in darkness" from everyone else - until I disclose it through My individual family members.*

**I will give you the treasures of darkness, riches stored in secret places, so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel, who summons you by name. (Isaiah 45:3)**

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5-3-16

I Am God of the Secret Place

Those who live in the shelter [secret place] of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

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

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. (Matthew 6:6)

The secret place is where you come into a special trusting, listening, believing, and receiving place with Me. It is a place physically in that you

must focus your full attention on Me (mind stayed of Thee). But it is a place spiritually where you hear from Me, listen to Me, know from Me, sense from Me, and feel from Me. It is private and personal and cannot be shared with another. It is called "union". It is called the "bridal chamber" of intimacy and closeness. It is called "and the two shall become one". It is Me living in you. It is developed over many years of sharing closeness with Me, and gets deeper and deeper as the years go by...and comes faster as you mature and practice it.

I am always there waiting for you. I never leave or forsake you. I am there in the secret place waiting for you, My beloved, to come to Me and share life with Me. It is your special opportunity each day to come there with Me.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hid me; He shall set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:5)

You shall hide them in the secret place of Your presence from the plots of man; You shall keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues. (Psalm 31:20)

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5-4-16

I am God of the Resurrection

**A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice, and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. (John 5:28-29)**

**Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. (John 11:23-26)**

*I am coming again, My daughter, and when I come, I will bring back with Me all those who belong to Me and are resurrected. They will be with Me in*

*heaven until I return to earth to rule and reign, and they will return with Me to rule and reign with Me. You are one of those. I know you don't know the details of how this will happen, but you don't need to. Just know that it WILL happen at the right time and you will be involved.*

*ALL will be resurrected, Joan, but not all will go to the same place when they are. I am the God of the Resurrection, and I determine where each person goes. It is written in My books.*

**Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:11-15)**

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5-5-16

I am God of Your Peace -
The Peace that Passes Understanding

I am your peace, Joan, and you know this well. Every day of your life there is something that you need peace in the midst of. Some are small things, and some are large things, but they can take away your peace if it were not for Me. I live in you and I maintain your peace as long as you focus on Me.

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

Focusing on Me is the key to finding peace and keeping/maintaining peace. I AM your peace. This is not freedom from difficulties; it is peace in the midst

of difficulties. In this world you will have troubles, but cling to Me and I will keep you in My peace.

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

It is MY peace I give to you, and that peace is not like the world gives peace. Mine is unique to Me and passes all understanding. It is not based on things you usually think of that bring peace, such as freedom from strife. I AM peace. When you embrace Me fully, you have My peace in you.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. (John 14:27)

The Lord said to him, "Peace! Do not be afraid. You are not going to die." So Gideon built an altar to the Lord there and called it The Lord is Peace. (Jehovah Shalom) (Judges 6:23-24)

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders; and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)

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5-6-16

I am a God of Mysteries

*I am a God of mysteries, Joan. I seal up things and I keep things hidden according to My good pleasure. There are many mysteries that no one knows but Me. There are mysteries I tell only to certain people. There are mysteries*

*I keep hidden until special times of revealing them - like what I told Daniel and John.*

**He replied, "Go your way, Daniel, because the words are closed up and sealed until the time of the end. (Daniel 12:9)**

**When he shouted, the voices of the seven thunders spoke. And when the seven thunders spoke, I (John) was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven say, "Seal up what the seven thunders have said and do not write it down." (Revelation 10:3-4)**

*But there will come a time when many mysteries will be revealed and disclosed. This will come at My precise timing, and only I know that timing...just as Jesus said to His disciples.*

**He (Jesus) said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority." (Acts. 1:7)**

*My mysteries WILL all be fulfilled - in due time.*

**But in the days when the seventh angel is about to sound his trumpet, the mystery of God will be accomplished. (Revelation 10:7)**

*I raise up, and I tear down; I build and I plant; I begin and I end. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. It is ALL under My authority from beginning to end.*

**Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:12-13)**

*I know the way, and I AM the Way. All who look to Me will find the way in the midst of all the mysteries...because I know them all. I created them all.*

**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)**

**...In order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2)**

*I love mysteries, Joan, and so do you. That's why you like to solve mysteries and puzzles - you are like Me in that respect.*

**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed... (1 Corinthians 15:51)**

**According to the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past... (Romans 16:25)**

**This is a profound mystery--but I am talking about Christ and the church. (Ephesians 5:32)**

**The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. (Colossians 1:26)**

**The mystery of godliness is great. (1 Timothy 3:16)**

**And he made known to us the mystery of his will. (Ephesians 1:9)**

**The mystery of Christ. (Ephesians 3:3)**

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5-7-16

I am the God of Truth; I Never Lie

I am the way and the truth and the life. (John 14:6)

Mankind MUST HAVE a standard of truth so it can know what is false. I am that standard - AND - what I say is that standard. I am the Truth, and what I say is the Truth. Therefore you can weigh all things against Me and My standard of what truth is.

I, the Lord, speak the truth; I declare what is right. (Isaiah 45:19)

The reason man does not receive the truth is because he does not WANT to receive the truth. The truth does not always fit with what man wants in his heart, so therefore he rejects truth in order to follow his own heart. Then there is no standard of truth for his conduct to follow - just the deceptions of his own heart.

The heart is deceitful above all things. (Jeremiah 17:9)

Truth will win, and truth will reign. There can be no other way or there would be mass destruction...for the deceptions of man's heart lead to destruction.

They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. (2 Thessalonians 2:10)

So - he who follows Me, follows truth. He who doesn't follow Me, has no truthful standard to follow, so his actions lead to destruction.

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

I have hidden your word in my heart so I might not sin against Thee. (Psalm 119:11)

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5-8-16

I, God, Am A Consuming Fire

**Our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:29)**

*I am a consuming fire, Joan. If something or someone comes before Me that is not of Me, it is consumed. Therefore sinful man cannot appear before Me AS HE IS. He has to be covered with something to protect him from Me. And My Son, Jesus, is that protection. When I look at those who belong to Me, I*



*see them as covered with Jesus who is totally righteous. All that is not of Him is burned up. It's just the way things are.*

**Who of us can dwell with the consuming fire? Who of us can dwell with everlasting burning? (Isaiah 33:14)**

*Notice what it says in answer to that question? It says (verse 15): He who walks righteously and speaks what is right...Jesus did that. And now, all who belong to Jesus, belong to Me too, and walk in righteousness before Me.*

**But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver. (Malachi 3:2)**

*Be careful how you build, My children, for when you come before Me, everything that is not of Me will be destroyed. It will be of no benefit for you.*

**For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, this work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 11-15)**

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5-9-16

I am Love and Compassion

God is love. (1 John 4:16)

His love endures forever. (2 Chronicles 5:13)

The earth is full of his unfailing love. (Psalm 33:5)

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy. (James 5:11)

His banner over me is love (Song of Songs 2:4)

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning. (Lamentations 3:22-23)

We love because he first loved us (1 John 4:19)

Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, so great is his unfailing love. (Lamentations 3:32)

Lord, thank You that YOU ARE love and compassion!

I am that and a lot more, Joan. I AM all the good things there are and ever will be - on earth and in heaven. Nothing surpasses Me in any good thing - including love and compassion.

All of these scripture verses are true. My love and compassion is what I function in every day, all day, all the time. I never stop being love and compassion. My mercies fail not. I love being Who I am, and I never change.

The Lord...abounding in love and faithfulness. (Exodus 34:6)

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5-10-16

I am Justice

**For the Lord is a God of justice. (Isaiah 30:18)**

*Yes, Joan, I AM Justice. I cannot be any other way, because that is what/who I AM. I cannot be unjust.*

**For I, the Lord, love justice. (Isaiah 61:8)**

*And that is what I want for My kingdom and for the people of My kingdom - justice. They will desire justice just as I do because I will give them My heart.*

**He will govern the peoples with justice. (Psalm 9:16)**

*AND - Justice IS COMING! It is on its way. It is coming slowly but certainly, along with My coming/My returning. When I return, I will set up My kingdom on the basis of justice for all men. Injustice will not be allowed.*

**Till he establishes justice on earth. (Isaiah 42:4)**

*I desire that all men follow after Me. I desire that all men seek justice along with Me. Those who desire justice really desire Me, because I AM JUSTICE.*

**Blessed are those who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right. (Psalm 106:3)**

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5-11-16

I Am God of the Deep

The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. (1 Corinthians 2:10)

I am God of the deep, Joan. Deep calls unto deep. I call to the seed of Me that I placed inside of you - in the deep part of you - to come apart with Me into the quiet place, the secret place. The secret place is the deep place where I call you to come apart with Me. I am God of the secret place.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I go from your presence? ... If I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me. (Psalm 139:7-10)

Come into the deep place, the secret place, My love.

Deep calls to deep in the roar of your waterfalls; all your waves and breakers have swept over me. (Psalm 42:7)

It is there where I show you great and marvelous things which you do not know.

Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever: - he reveals deep and hidden things, he knows what lies in darkness. (Daniel 2: 19, 22)

It is there where I quiet you with My love.

He will quiet you with his love. (Zephaniah 3:17)

It is there where I make you lie down in green pastures and lead you beside still waters.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters. (Psalm 23:2)

Come away, My beloved, to the deep place with Me.

Come away My beloved. (Song of Songs 8:14)

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5-12-16

I am the Creator; I Created All Things

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)**

*Yes, My child, I created all things - ALL THINGS.*

**Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness." (Genesis 1:26)**

*I get to choose what I do with what I created.*

**Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8)**

*I am the Potter and you are the clay.*

**For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. (Colossians 1:16)**

*The earth is Mine, the people are Mine, and the Universe is Mine.*

**I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. (Revelation 22:13)**

*I am the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. I began all things, and I will end all things.*

**You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being. (Rev. 4:11)**

*Therefore praise Me in all things. Praise Me, and no other. I will not give My glory to another. All praise belongs to Me.*

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5-13-16

I am the Lord Who is Everywhere

I AM everywhere, Joan. There is no place you can go where I am not there.

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. (Proverbs 15:3)

I created the earth and I fill the earth with Myself.

God views the ends of the earth, and sees everything under the heavens. (Job 28:24)

I want My people, and all people, to understand that I know all things and I see all things and I understand all things.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me. (Psalm 139:7-10)

No one can hide anything from Me. All things are known by Me. Nothing is hidden. I am everywhere.

God is not far from each one of us. For in him we live and move and have our being. (Acts 17:27-28)

You don't have to go to a special place to meet Me.

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

I can meet you wherever you are and at any time, day or night, for I am everywhere.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer. (1 Peter 3:12)

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5-14-16

I Am the Lord Who Wants You to Watch for Me

*I want you to watch for Me. I want all people (who will) to watch for Me. It will be very important to them and to Me for this to happen.*

**Therefore keep watch, because you do know on what day your Lord will come. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. Therefore keep**

**watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. (Matthew 24:42, 44; 25:13)**

*Watch for the signs that I am coming soon. Watch for the events that signal My soon return. Then you will be ready and watching at the moment of My return and not off busy with other things.*

**But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray, for you do not know when the time is. Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back--whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: "Watch!" (Mark 13:32-35, 35-37)**

*This is very important, and you will realize its importance more later when you get up here with Me.*

**Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like men waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. (Luke 12:35-37)**

*My returning is imminent, Joan. It's imminent. It is so soon it would be mind boggling to you if I told you when. So watch.*

**The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. (1 Peter 4:7)**

*Watch every day. How do you do that?*

**Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. (Colossians 4:2)**

*You come to Me each morning for our special time together and ask Me to fill you with whatever I have for you that day. Then it will be in My hands what I put in you. And I will put the right stuff in you for that particular day. Trust Me in this.*

**Behold I am coming as a thief. Blessed is he who watches.  
(Revelation 16:15)**

**But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)**

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5-15-16

I Am the Lord Your Righteousness

I am the Righteous One, Joan, the only One who is righteous.

"The days are coming", declares the Lord, "when I will raise up to David a righteous branch, a King who will reign wisely and do what is just and right in the land...This is the name by which he will be called: The Lord Our Righteousness." (Jeremiah 23:5-6)

Righteous are you, O Lord, and your laws are right. (Psalm 119:137)

The only way for people, for you, to be righteous is to be "in Me".

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. That is because only the righteous may come to the Father, come to heaven, when they die. Only the righteous will be in heaven.

Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 21:27)

Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. (Revelation 22:14)

How do you become righteous, Joan? Through Me and only through Me. There is no other way, for I am the only One who is righteous.

Seek first his kingdom, and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)

I came to offer you and all people "the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus."

Glorious and majestic are his deeds, and his righteousness endures forever. (Psalm 111:3)

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. (Psalm 9:7-8)

Come to Me, all you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. You cannot work for righteousness. It doesn't come by your works. It only comes through Me. So come to Me.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)

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5-16-16

I am the Lord Who Will Return Again For My People

*I am coming for My Bride, Joan.*

**While we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to**

**redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good. (Titus 2:14)**

**And God will provide rest for you who are being persecuted and also for us when the Lord Jesus appears from heaven. He will come with his mighty angels, in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. When he comes on that day, he will receive glory from his holy people - praise from all who believe. (1 Thessalonians 1:7-10 NLT)**

*I am coming for those who love Me and are in union and agreement with Me.*

**In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:2-3)**

**According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:15-17)**

*I am looking forward to the coming for My Bride.*

**Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. (1 Cor 15:51-52)**

**This is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will**

**be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.  
(Matthew 24:39-42, 44)**

*She (My bride) is making herself ready for Me each day as she watches and waits for Me, and prays to Me.*

**At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.**

**The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep. At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps.**

**The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’**

**But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.**

**Later the others also came. ‘Sir! Sir!’ they said. ‘Open the door for us!’ But he replied, ‘I tell you the truth, I don’t know you.’ Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. (Matthew 25:1-13)**

*I am coming soon and you don't know exactly when that is, but you do know it will happen.*

**But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Phil 3:20-21)**

*It will happen soon.*

**He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” (Rev. 22:20)**

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5-17-16

I Am the Only Way

I am the Way, Joan. I am the ONLY Way.

Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)

There is no other way to the Father except through Me.

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

I live in heaven with My Father right now. The world thinks there are many ways to heaven, but they are misled.

I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep...whoever enters through me will be saved. (John 10:7, 9)

There is only one way, and that is through Me.

I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty. (John 6:35)

Jesus said: "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

I reward those who seek Me.

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

If they seek Me, they WILL find Me.

If you seek Me you will find Me. (Jer 29:13)

But if from there you seek the Lord your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul. (Deuteronomy 4:29)

I will lead them and show them the way to Me.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go. (Psalm 32:8)

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:21)

As for God, his way is perfect (2 Samuel 22:31)

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5-18-16

I Am the Lord Who Invites You to Commune With Me

*I Am standing at the door of your heart, Joan, every morning. I stand and wait for you to open the door and greet Me, and invite Me in to commune with you.*

**Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)**

*And you do that - you greet Me each morning with "Good morning, Lord" and invite Me in to talk with you. You listen to Me and talk with Me and we commune with each other from then on throughout the day.*

**Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34)**

*This is the invitation I give to each person who belongs to Me, who has given his heart and life to Me...those called Christians after My name. I invite each one in to commune with Me. I stand at the door and knock and wait until they open the door to our communion.*

*How does a person "open the door"?*

**I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I put my hope. (Psalm 130:5)**

*It is easy. You stop what you are doing, and recognize that I am there waiting, and greet Me.*

**He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)**

*Then you sit quietly and talk with Me, as you would a normal conversation - some talking and some listening.*

**God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (1 Corinthians 1:9)**

*I will talk, and I will listen too. This is the way it works.*

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)**

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5-19-16

I Am The Lord Who Walks With You

Come away, My beloved, come away with Me.

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for you are with me. (Psalm 23:4)

"And He walks with me and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own."

Song: In the Garden

I come to the garden alone
While the dew is still on the roses
And the Voice I hear sounding round my ear
The Son of God discloses.
And He walks with me and He talks with me
And He tells me I am His own
And the joy we share as we tarry there
None other has ever known.

That's who I am, Joan. I am One who walks with you and talks with you, and tells you that you are My own. That's why you like that song so much - it expresses our relationship with each other so well.

Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:20-21)

We walk together, and we talk together, like two friends walking down the road of life together, holding hands, and enjoying each other's company.

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (John 8:12)

Let us walk in the light of the Lord (Isaiah 2:5)

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. (Psalm 89:15)

I am the God who walks with you. I am the God who talks to you. I am the God who tells you that you belong to Me.

Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so? (Amos 3:3)

I protect you. I guard you. I watch over you.

And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

For you belong to Me and I will not allow any who belong to Me to be snatched away from Me. I treasure you too much to do that.

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5-20-16

I Am the Lord Who is Always With You

*I am with you, Joan. I am ALWAYS with you, day or night, winter or summer, spring or fall. Wherever you go, I go. Wherever you stop, I stop.*

**And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:20)**

*It is My promise to you, given many times in My Word - I will never leave you or forsake you.*

**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. (Hebrews 13:5)**

*I have given this same promise to many, MANY, who belong to Me. I have kept that promise as I am always faithful to My Word.*

**Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)**



*There are many who would like this promise but don't understand the basis for it. They want Me near when it is convenient for them, and then they leave Me far away when things are going well for them.*

**The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:8)**

*This is not the way My presence works. If you want Me close to you all the time, then you must first of all belong to Me. Then you must seek Me daily to walk with you and be with you. And I will.*

**As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you. (Joshua 1:5)**

**Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)**

*I will be with you when you don't "feel" Me there, but what you really want is to KNOW and feel and understand My presence all the time. To do that, seek My presence daily. And I WILL reveal My presence to you.*

**Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the Lord God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the Lord is finished. (1 Chronicles 28:20)**

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5-21-16

I am the Lord Your Healer

Yes, Joan, I am the God who heals you.

If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you. (Jehovah-Rapha) (Exodus 15:26)

I give some people diseases and I keep others safe from diseases. I have that power; I have that ability.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits--who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. (Psalm 103:2-3)

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

Nothing is impossible for Me. I can do all things.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. (2 Chronicles 7:14)

O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. (Psalm 30:2)

I heal, and My Word heals. When I speak, healing comes.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them. (Psalm 107:19-20)

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)

I healed all who came to Me for healing while I was on earth.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people. News about him spread all over Syria, and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those

having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them. (Matthew 4:23-24)

People brought all their sick to him and begged him to let the sick just touch the edge of his cloak, and all who touched him were healed. (Matthew 14:36)

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. (Matthew 9:35)

The people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all. (Luke 6:19)

My Word is powerful and active and it works. I send forth My Word for healing.

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12-13)

I lift one up and I put another down. I build up and I tear down. I give and I take.

Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant. (Jeremiah 31:28)

Nevertheless, I will bring health and healing to it; I will heal my people and will let them enjoy abundant peace and security. (Jeremiah 33:6)

I am God of all things. Nothing is impossible for Me.

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5-22-16

## I am the Lord Who Protects You

*I am, Joan. I am the Lord who protects you. I protect you day and night, night and day, winter and summer, summer and winter, day after day, year after year.*

**For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4-5)**

*I protect you ALL THE TIME. There is no time that you are exempt from My protection. So you can count on it.*

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. (Psalm 32:7)**

*My protection is far-reaching - reaching out into places and areas that you don't even think of.*

**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)**

*And My Holy Spirit protects you and He leads you, guides you, warns you, and teaches you.*

**For He will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease. (Psalm 91:3)**

*My protection is hovering over you just now, even now, as you write this book. It's from My angels. They are hovering over you all the time.*

**For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone. (Psalm 91:11-12)**

*And My angels fill your house and surround your house with full-time protection too.*

**The Lord says, “I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. (Psalm 91:14)**

*My Name is upon you also as protection. So I am living inside you and My name is on you.*

**Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. (John 17:11-12)**

*My protection is part of My love for you. You want to protect those whom you love, and so do I.*

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5-23-16

I am the Lord Who Instructs You

I am the Lord who instructs you, Joan.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8)

I instruct you in self-discipline and in sound doctrine.

God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

I instruct you in how to live a full and abundant life while in this world.

I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. (John 10:10)

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me find life and receives favor from the Lord. (Proverbs 8:34-35)

I instruct you in how to approach Me and how to draw close to Me.

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:7-8)

I instruct you in the importance of following Me and following My instruction.

If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. (Luke 9:23)

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. (John 8:31-32)

Without My instruction you would flounder around in the world and not follow a straight path.

Hold on to instruction, do not let it go; guard it well, for it is your life. (Proverbs 4:13)

Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is he who trusts in the Lord. (Proverbs 16:20)

My instruction is worth more than anything the world has to offer you. It is more precious than things the world calls precious.

Choose my instruction instead of silver, knowledge rather than choice gold, for wisdom is more precious than rubies, and nothing you desire can compare with her. (Proverbs 8:10-11)

You can receive My instruction, but to do so you must walk closely with Me.

Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim you, who walk in the light of your presence, O Lord. (Psalm 89:15)

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6:16)

Let us walk in the light of the Lord. (Isaiah 2:5)

You can receive instruction from My Word, but even to do that you must have My Spirit bring it alive for you and give you revelation about it.

But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26;)

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. (16:13)

You will never go wrong if you follow My instruction, even if it might look that way for a while.

Listen to my instruction and be wise; do not ignore it. (Proverbs 8:33)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

I and My Word are one. I am My Word, and My Word is Me.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:1)

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5-24-16

I, The Lord, Do Not Change

*I am forever, Joan. I am eternal. I was, and I am, and I will be - forever. I do not change and I will not change.*

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

**God is not a man, that he should change his mind. (Numbers 23:19)**

*Therefore you can always count on Me.*

**He who is the glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind, for he is not a man, that he should change his mind. (1 Samuel 15:29)**

**But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever; the purposes of his heart through all generations. (Psalm 33:11)**

*If you seek Me and follow My ways, and do not turn to the right or to the left, then you can expect Me to be the same for you as I was before for others - because I do not change.*

**Your word, O Lord, is eternal: it stands firm in the heavens. (Psalm 119:89)**

**In the beginning, O Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain, they will all wear out like a garment. You will roll them up like a robe; like a garment they will be changed. But you remain the same, and your years will never end. (Hebrews 1:10-12)**

*As you have heard it said many times - if God did it before then we can believe He will do it again for us.*

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)**

*I want you to know that I am solid, and secure, and dependable. I want you to depend on Me and have faith in Who I am.*

**Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)**

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5-25-16

I Am The God Of Your Rest, Your Sabbath.

I am the God of your rest, Joan. I am your Sabbath.

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy - (Exodus 20:8)

I set up the Sabbath for several reasons.

Observe the Sabbath, because it is holy to you. For six days, work is to be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of rest, holy to the Lord. (Exodus 31:14-15)

One reason I set up the Sabbath is to be a remembrance of Me and that I created the world and rested on the seventh day. That is VERY important to remember. I am the Creator of the Universe.

By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing, so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done. (Genesis 2:2-3)

Another reason is to set apart a day as holy unto Me - to worship Me, to learn of Me, and to remember Me.

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

Another reason is because rest is important in your walk through life, so I set up a day each week to rest and take a break from the busy-ness of your other days. This is very important too.

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

It is a day to grow and mature in our relationship together.

In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength. (Isaiah 30:15)

It is a day of drawing close to Me and remembering Me.

Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. (Jeremiah 6:16)

Observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy, as the Lord your God has commanded you. (Deuteronomy 5:12)

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5-26-16

I Am The Lord Your Light To Light The Way

*That's who I am, Joan - I am Light. Light and Life are the same. They are intermingled. They live and act together. You need light to have life. I am Light and I am Life.*

**This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (John 3:19)**

**Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God. (John 3:21)**

*When I came into the world as a human, I came as Light to show all people (who would listen and believe) the way to all light and life which is in My Father and in Me.*

**When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)**

**Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. Put your trust in the light while you have it so that you may become sons of light." (John 12:35)**

*Nothing on earth can live without light - plants, animals, people, everything. So when I said "Let there be light" it had to come first before all other things on the earth.*

**Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. (Genesis 1:2-3)**

*Light must enter man in order for man to live - "live" meaning to live forever with Me in eternal light. No darkness can live with Me eternally, only light. My life was the light of men.*

**In him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. (John 1:4-5)**

**This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. (1 John 1:5)**

**For you have delivered me from death and my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before God in the light of life. (Psalm 56:13)**

*I came to earth and brought My Father's light to mankind. He is Light.*

**God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. (1 Tim 6:14-16)**

**If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)**

**The people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned. (Matthew 4:16)**

**Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. (Isaiah 60:1-3)**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27:1)**

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)**

**The unfolding of your words gives light. (Psalm 119:130)**

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5-27-16

I Am The Lord Who Afflicts and Heals

I am the Lord who afflicts AND heals, Joan.

I know, O Lord, that your laws are righteous, and in faithfulness you have afflicted me. (Psalm 119:75)

For you, O God, tested us; you refined us like silver. You brought us into prison and laid burdens on our backs. You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance. (Psalm 66:10-12)

Just like that picture you are thinking of which depicts Jesus carrying a little lamb on His shoulders. You have heard the story of how Jesus would break the leg of the lamb and then carry it on His shoulders while it healed - and this allowed for a deep bonding between Him and the lamb - that brought the lamb into alignment with His ways.

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. (John 10:14)

If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you. (Jehovah-Rapha) (Exodus 15:26)

I afflict and I heal. I have a mighty purpose for this, which you don't know or understand, but it's true non-the-less.

Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant. (Jeremiah 31:28)

But now, this is what the Lord says—he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:1-2)

My purposes are greater than you can even imagine, so you don't and can't understand all My ways of doing things. Therefore you must live by faith in My goodness.

The righteous will live by faith. (Galatians 3:11)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20)

I give and I take away. I give afflictions and I take them away. I do this for My great and unknowable purposes.

"See, it is I who created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame and forges a weapon fit for its work. And it is I who have created the destroyer to work havoc; no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and this is their vindication from me," declares the Lord.

See, I have refined you, though not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction. (Isaiah 48:10)

Although I have afflicted you, O Judah, I will afflict you no more. (Naham 1:12)

You must trust Me by faith as you walk through this life, not by understanding. If you walked by understanding, then your faith would not grow, and I want your faith to grow. So don't even try to walk by your own understanding.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding, in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "this is the way; walk in it." (Isaiah 30:20-21)

I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world. (John 16:33)

The moon will shine like the sun, and the sunlight will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven full days, when the Lord binds up the bruises of his people and heals the wounds he inflicted. (Isaiah 30:26)

If you do not carefully follow all the words of this law, which are written in this book, and do not revere this glorious and awesome name - the Lord your God - the Lord will send fearful plagues on you and your descendants, harsh and prolonged disasters, and severe and lingering illnesses. (Deuteronomy 28:59)

I will assemble the exiles and those I have brought to grief (those whom I have afflicted). (Micah 4:6)

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. (2 Corinthians 4:8-12)

A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all. (Psalm 34:19)

Do not eat it (Passover) with bread made with yeast, but for seven days eat unleavened bread, the bread of affliction. (Deuteronomy 16:3)

This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me. (1 Corinthians 11:24)

By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

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5-28-16

I Am The Lord Who Is Three in One

*I am God, Joan. I am also three distinct parts in one. In order to explain My different parts in words you can understand, I use the terms Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**In the beginning God (plural) created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:26)**

**Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness. (Genesis 1:26)**

*These terms separate My various functions into three parts. You may call these three parts: grace, love, and fellowship.*

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)**

*I, the Father, give you love, unconditional love.*

**God is love. (1 John 4:16)**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)**

**Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. (John 14:9)**

*I, the Son, give you grace for salvation and I give you the possibility of forgiveness for your sins through My sinless death to pay for those sins.*

**For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8-9)**

*I, the Holy Spirit, fellowship with you, live in you, teach you, convict you, and do things to bring you into unity with Us.*

**But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. (John 14:26)**

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. (John 14:15-16)**

*It is important that you know We are one, and you don't worship each of us separately. It is important that you worship God, and We ARE one God.*

**Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. (Deuteronomy 6:4)**

**I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)**

**Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. (John 14:11)**

**I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father. (John 16:28)**

*You will come into that "oneness" when you come up here and you will understand that better. In the meantime, just know it and believe it.*



**All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you. (John 16:15)**

**Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19)**

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5-29-16

I Am The God Of Mercy

I am the God of mercy, Joan. You will not find another god like Me.

The Lord your God is a merciful God. (Deuteronomy 4:31)

The gods other people choose to worship do NOT give mercy.

In your great mercy you did not put an end to them or abandon them, for you are a gracious and merciful God. (Nehemiah 9:31)

I give mercy instead of judgment whenever possible.

Judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment! (James 2:13)

I love to give mercy. It is part of who I am...mercy.

I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings. (Hosea 6:6)

Love and mercy go together.

Because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions - it is by grace you have been saved. (Ephesians 2:4)

But I get to choose to whom I give mercy.

I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion. (Exodus 33:19)

I especially pour out mercy on those who choose Me and My Son, Jesus.

In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

I want you to be merciful too...like I am.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. (Matthew 5:7)

Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:2-5 RSV)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. (Romans 12:1)

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5-30-16

I Am God Of The Kingdom Of Heaven

**He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven, is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."  
(Matthew 13:52)**

*I know you love that scripture, Joan, because that describes you. You have been instructed about the kingdom of heaven and so you have all these beautiful treasures inside of you that you can bring out as I lead you. Each day is a new adventure in life in bringing out these new treasures, which you find inside your personal "house" (which is you). It is Me in you.*

**The kingdom of God does not come with your careful observation, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the kingdom of God is within you. (Luke 17:21)**

*I know you've been intrigued about the Kingdom of God (Heaven) for years and that I have told you to learn more about it. And you have. It's a good thing to learn about.*

**Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. (1 Chronicles 29:11)**

**The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17)**

*THIS is what I am working toward, Joan...setting up the Kingdom of Heaven on earth. That is My goal. And you are part of that goal.*

**Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
(Matthew 6:10)**

*Part of that goal is selecting all those who are to be part of that future kingdom and preparing them for it.*

**The time has come. The kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the good news. (Mark 1:15)**

**But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)**

**I will give you the keys of 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)**

*The kingdom of God is the perfect kingdom, which is in heaven and lasts for ever and ever.*

**His kingdom is an eternal kingdom. (Daniel 4:3)**

*The kingdom of heaven is the kingdom on earth, which I use to prepare those who will belong to Me and will eventually be in the kingdom of God in heaven.*

**Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (John 3:5-6)**

**Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. (Mark 10:14)**

**A scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom. (Psalm 45:6)**

**Seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. (Luke 12:31)**

**Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world." (John 18:36)**

*This is what the kingdom of heaven is like:*

**The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and perch in its branches. (Matthew 13:31-32)**

**The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. (Matthew 13:44)**

**The kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matthew 13:47)**

**Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? (1 Corinthians 6:9)**

*This is what is coming:*

**This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come. (Matthew 24:14)**

**Then the King will say to those on his right, "Come you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. (Matthew 25:34)**

**In the last days the mountain of the Lord's temple will be established as chief among the mountains, it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.**

**Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."**

**The law will go out from Zion, the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He will judge between the nations and will settle disputes for many peoples.**

**They will beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks.**

**Nations will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore. (Isaiah 2:2-4)**

**The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he will reign for ever and ever. (Revelation 11:15)**

**Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death...When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all. (1 Corinthians 15:24-28)**

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5-31-16

I Am The Lord Who Rewards You

I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve. (Jeremiah 17:10)

May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge. (Ruth 2:12)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty...He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge (Psalm 91:1, 4)

Stay under My wings and you will be richly rewarded by Me. That is one reward I want you to continue to work toward.

Those who honor me, I will honor. (1 Samuel 2:30)

Honor Me all the days and hours and moments of your Life, Joan. How do you do this? By just what you are doing right now – seeking Me until you find Me (connect with Me, you call it), listening to Me, and then being obedient to all I say.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you. (Jeremiah 29:13)

If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (John 14:23)

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded. (2 Chronicles 15:7)

Yes, Joan, that is for you. Be strong and do not give up. That is VERY IMPORTANT. Do not give up. Your work WILL be rewarded.

Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9)

Lord, you have assigned me my portion and my cup; you have made my lot secure. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. (Psalm 16:6)

Yes, Joan, this is for you. How many times have you said that I am your portion and your cup.

I say to myself, “The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.” (Lamentations 3:24)

You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand. (Psalm 16:11)

The path of life is known to the righteous, Joan, and you are righteous in My sight. I knew you would be righteous even before the foundation of the world. I KNEW YOU. I provided for you to find the path of life – and I AM THE PATH OF LIFE. I provided for you to know Me.

The joy that was set before Me was later when I got to heaven, Joan, and it is that way with you too. The joy will come when you come into My presence in heaven, and it will be never ending/forever. It will be a joy like you have never known on earth as it is impossible to know the fullness of this joy while on earth, only in heaven. And Yes, there will be eternal pleasures at My right hand...and you will be there at My right hand.

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 51:11)

You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)

And I—in righteousness I will see your face; when I awake, I will be satisfied with seeing your likeness. (Psalm 17:15)

Yes My daughter, you will SEE ME and you will BE SATISFIED. How many times have you wanted to actually see Me while on this earth. How many times have you heard of others coming up into heaven, and you wanted that to happen to you. Well, this will finally be satisfied when you “awake.” That will be one of your rewards – to see Me. That will be the greatest reward, Joan, because you want to see Me, to be close to Me, to be in My presence, and then you will get all of that as a reward. I know how many times you have wanted Me to hug you and have thought what that might be like. Well, you will experience that as a reward when you come here.

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come Lord Jesus. (Revelation 22:20)

By them [ordinances of the Lord] is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward. (Psalm 19:11)

You are studying, and you are keeping, My ordinances, Joan. This saves you from much harm and gives you much wisdom from Me. You are rewarded in that way here on earth, but you also receive GREAT REWARD in heaven. This is for you.

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart. (Psalm 37:4)

This is for you, Joan. I want you to aim to delight Me by delighting yourself in Me every day of your life. I will give you the desires of your heart, not only on this earth, but especially in heaven. Is the desire of your heart for

heavenly rewards? Yes. And I have put that desire in your heart for heavenly rewards. And so, you will receive those heavenly rewards as desires of your heart. Your delight and My delight are aligned together – they are the same.

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness! (Matthew 25:21)

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust in him and he will do this: He will make your righteousness shine like the dawn, the justice of your cause like the noonday sun. (Psalm 37:5)

How many times have you yearned for justice to be seen and known, Joan? This is a promise I make to you: the justice of your cause (namely knowing Me) will shine like the noonday sun. AND I will make your righteousness shine. These are rewards for you – your righteousness shining and the justice of your cause shining. You may not see that fulfilled here on earth, but it WILL BE fulfilled in heaven as your heavenly reward.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you....the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you. (Isaiah 60:1)

Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy. (Isaiah 60:5)

Those who are wise will shine like the brightness of the heavens, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever. (Daniel 12:3)

Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. (Matthew 13:43)

The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter till the full light of day. (Proverbs 4:18)

The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and their inheritance will endure forever. (Psalm 37:18)

I know all your days, Joan, not only the total number of days you will live, but what each and every day will bring to you and hold for you. You are blameless in My sight, not by your own goodness, but because you are cleansed completely by My blood. Therefore you belong to Me, and I know the days for you and what they will bring. That is why I can make promises to you about your protection, safety, food, enlightenment, revelation, peace, etc. I already know about these and am speaking to you on the basis of what I know will take place.

And your inheritance will endure forever: you have an inheritance in Me for all the things you have done, are doing, and will do for My kingdom. And I also know ALL about these. They will endure forever and bring great rewards to you forever. You never lose those rewards/inheritances once you get them at the judgment seat. They are yours forever.

What joy for those you choose to bring near, those who live in your holy courts. (Psalm 65:4a)

Is this a scripture on rewards, Lord?

Yes it is. I choose those I bring near Me, both on this earth and in heaven. Those who are near Me “live in My holy courts” and have great joy. I choose them based on what they DO and what they SAY. This determines WHOM THEY BECOME. My choosing them is My reward for them.

You are one I have chosen to live in My holy courts even now while you are on the earth, and you will do that also when the judgment time comes in heaven – you will live in My holy courts. Notice it’s plural – courts.

**Blessed are those you choose and bring near to live in your courts!
We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple. (Psalm 65:4)**

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere; I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked. For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless. (Psalm 84:10-11)

He who sows righteousness reaps a sure reward. (Proverbs 11:18)

He who respects a command is rewarded. (Proverbs 13:13b)

Prosperity is the reward of the righteous. (Proverbs 13:21)

If your enemy is hungry, give him food to eat; if he is thirsty, give him water to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head, and the Lord will reward you. (Proverbs 25:21-22)

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 51:11)

You will be a crown of splendor in the Lord's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. (Isaiah 62:3)

Then those who feared the Lord talked with each other, and the Lord listened and heard. A scroll of remembrance was written in his presence concerning those who feared the Lord and honored his name. "They will be mine," says the Lord Almighty, "in the day when I make up my treasured possession (jewels)." (Malachi 3:16-17)

Surely the day is coming; it will burn like a furnace...But for you who revere my name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings. And you will go out and leap like calves released from the stall. (Malachi 4:1-2)

Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. (Matthew 5:12)

Be careful not to do your acts of righteousness before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:1-4)

But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. (Matthew 6:6)

But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. (Matthew 6:17-18)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21)

Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and anyone who receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And if anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward. (Matthew 10:41-42)

For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works. (Matthew 16:27)

And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. (Matthew 19:29)

His lord said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord." (Matthew 25:23)

For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward. (Mark 9:41)

Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man's sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven. (Luke 6:22-23)

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. (Luke 6:35)

Then He also said to him who invited Him, “When you give a dinner or a supper, do not ask your friends, your brothers, your relatives, nor rich neighbors, lest they also invite you back, and you be repaid. But when you give a feast, invite the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just.” (Luke 14:12-14)

Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation. (John 5:28-29)

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 to Myself; that were I am, there you may be also. (John 14:2-3)

Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one’s praise will come from God. (1 Corinthians 4:5)

Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him. (1 Corinthians 2:9)

Now he who plants and he who waters are one, and each one will receive his own reward according to his own labor. (1 Corinthians 3:8)

If any man builds on this foundation [Jesus Christ] using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man’s work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. (1 Corinthians 3:12)

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get a crown that will last forever. (1 Corinthians 9:25)

For our present troubles are small and won’t last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! (2 Corinthians 4:17)

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which he is able even to subdue all things to Himself. (Philippians 3:20-21)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving. (Colossians 3:23, 24)

Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive the victor's crown unless he competes according to the rules. (2 Timothy 2:5)

Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on the Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. (2 Timothy 4:8)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him. (James 1:12)

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. (1 Peter 5:2-4)

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward. (2 John 8)

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God. (Revelation 2:7)

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the crown of life. (Revelation 2:10)

He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. (Revelation 2:11)

To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. I will also give him a white stone with a new name written on it, known only to him who receives it. (Revelation 2:17)

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations...I will also give him the morning star. (Revelation 2:26, 28)

Yet you have a few people in Sardis who have not soiled their clothes. They will walk with me, dressed in white, for they are worthy. (Revelation 3:4)

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Revelation 3:5)

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. I will write on him the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on him my new name. (Revelation 3:12)

To him who overcomes, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne. (Revelation 3:21)

The time has come for judging the dead, and for rewarding your servants the prophets and your saints and those who reverence your name, both great and small—and for destroying those who destroy the earth. (Revelation 11:18)

And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their words, by the things which were written in the books. (Revelation 20:12)

His servants shall serve Him. They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads. They shall reign forever and ever. (Revelation 22:3b, 4, 5b)

Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work. (Revelation 22:12)

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6-1-16

I Am The Lord Who Changes You To Be Like Me

**Those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. (Romans 8:29)**

*Very slowly, one step at a time, I gradually change you into being like Me, Joan. This takes your whole lifetime to accomplish. I do it one day at a time. But this is a remarkable transition if you could only see it on the spiritual side like I do.*

**And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)**

**Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.(2 Corinthians 4:16)**

*I watch the darkness in you decrease and the light in you increase step by step.*

**You are my lamp, O Lord; the Lord turns my darkness into light. (2 Samuel 22:29)**

*This is My great pleasure to do this change.*

**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. (Ephesians 1:4)**



*I have fellowship with you and that fellowship increases every time you draw closer to Me and become more like Me.*

**Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith. (Hebrews 10:22)**

*Draw near to Me and I will draw near to you.*

**Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. (James 4:8)**

*One way you become more like Me is to read My Word. My Word is alive and active and causes changes to come inside of you.*

**The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)**

*Another way you gradually change is through the dreams I send you. These dreams that are from Me (not all are) implant something in you which produces change too.*

**For God does speak - now one way, now another - though man may not perceive it. In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falls on men as they slumber in their beds, he may speak in their ears and terrify them with warnings, to turn man from wrongdoing and keep him from pride, to preserve his soul from the pit, his life from perishing by the sword. (Job 33:14-18)**

*Another way I change you is by worship. Worship draws you into a special relationship with Me that comes no other way. And this special relationship brings about change in you. It helps take away the self-centeredness, which is born into mankind through the fall of Adam, and focuses your "self" instead on Me - something outside yourself.*

**Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name. Bring an offering and come before him; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. (1 Chronicles 16:28-29)**

**Come let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. (Psalm 95:6-7)**

*I will complete the transition of changing you into being like Me when I bring you up here to be with Me forever. At that time you will give up your earthly body and take on your heavenly body which is like Mine.*

**But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)**

*And we will be together forever and ever.*

**And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)**

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6-2-16

I Am The God Of Judgment

I am the God of judgment, Joan. I judge all things. My Son, Jesus, and I will decide all judgments together. He and I are One.

This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ. (Romans 2:16)

The Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son. (John 5:22)

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. (Revelation 20:12)

We will all stand before God's judgment seat (Romans 14:10)

Judgement will come at just the right time for each person. Judgment is individual and judgment is corporate - or for a group/a nation.

For it is time for judgment to begin with the family of God; and if it begins with us, what will the outcome be for those who do not obey the gospel of God? 1 Peter 4:17

Man is destined to die once and after that to face judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)

We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Judgment has already begun for many individuals. Judgment has already begun for some nations and will begin soon for other nations.

There I will sit to judge all the nations on every side (Joel 3:12)

I tell you the truth, it will be more bearable for Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town. (Matthew 10:15)

The Lord will execute judgment upon all men. (Isaiah 66:16)

Men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. (Matthew 12:36-37)

God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)

When I judge it is to bring things into a righteous state of being. It is to make things clean and pure and right with Me. It is to bring things into alignment with My kingdom which is coming on the earth.

Then men will say, "Surely the righteous still are rewarded; surely there is a God who judges the earth." (Psalm 58:11)

The Lord reigns forever; he has established his throne for judgment. He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice. (Psalm 9:7-8)

He has set a day when he will judge the world with justice. (Acts 17:31)

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6-3-16

I Am The Lord - The Narrow Door Leading To Salvation

*I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life, Joan. I am the ONLY way to the Father. It IS a narrow way. It is the right way. It is the only way. There is no other way to My Father but through Me.*

**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)**

*You know why? Because you can only come before My Father with clean hands and a pure heart. And no man has clean hands and a pure heart. I am the only man who did.*

**Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol. (Psalm 14:3-4)**

*And I sacrificed My life to pay the price for salvation for all who will come to Me and believe in Me and follow Me.*

**Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life. (John 3:14)**

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but**

**to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. (John 3:16-18)**

*No one can come to My Father except by salvation through Me. No one else offers salvation. Only My blood purchased that.*

**To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood. (Revelation 1:5)**

**In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (Ephesians 1:7)**

**They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony. (Revelation 12:11)**

*When My Father looks at those who belong to Me, He sees Me in them.*

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)**

**If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)**

*This is a narrow door and many miss it.*

**Enter through the narrow gate...small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)**

*The way to destruction is wide and easy, and many go that way.*

**For wide is the gate and broad is road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. (Matthew 7:13)**

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6-4-16

I Am The Lord Who Has Plans For You

I am the Lord, Joan, who has plans for you, for My people. I form these plans and I carry them out carefully and precisely at just the right times.

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." (Jeremiah 1: 4-5)

Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done. The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare. (Psalm 40:5)

I have plans from before the foundation of the earth for you and My people. I see to it that all things work together to bring these plans about.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:28-30)

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. (Ephesians 1:4-5)

For he has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of his will, according to his purpose which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (Ephesians 1:9-10 RSV)

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. (Ephesians 1:11)

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. (Ephesians 2:10)

These are good plans. These are perfect plans, because they are Mine. They WILL happen. Nothing can stop them as I am All Powerful.

The plans of the Lord stand firm forever; the purposes of his heart through all generations. (Psalm 33:11)

Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will be established. (Proverbs 19:21 RSV)

What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do. (Isaiah 46:11)

If this plan or this undertaking is of men, it will fail; but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God! (Acts 5:38-39)

I give specific plans to you as you walk through your life. You know, as you have experienced it many times. I tell you when to write a book and tell you the title of the book, and tell you what to put into that particular book.

Write in a book all the words I have spoken to you. (Jeremiah 30:2)

Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later. (Revelation 1:19)

One reason I do this to you is because you treasure My words and My speaking to you enough to set aside your mornings to spend them with Me and listen to Me and write down what I tell you. If you didn't do this, then we couldn't write the books together that you have written. It takes both of us, working together, to create these books.

Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)

For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. (Jeremiah 29:11)

I decide which gifts to give to which men.

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:12-13)

I decide when to give them and when to take them away if they aren't used properly.

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

A time to keep and a time to throw away. (Ecclesiastes 3:6)

I may not actually take the gift AWAY, but I can cause it not to produce the fruit intended.

Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. By their fruit you will recognize them. (Matthew 7:15-16)

I have plans for My kingdom, and they WILL come about just as I have planned them.

To me...this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 3:8-10 RSV)

Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. (Matthew 6:10)

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6-5-16

I Am The Lord Your God - There Is No Other God Besides Me

*I AM, Joan. I am the Lord. I am the Lord your God.*

**For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you. (Isaiah 41:13)**

**Be still and know that I am God. (Psalm 46:10)**

*There is NO other god besides Me. There is no other.*

**For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome. (Deuteronomy 10:17)**

**This is what the Lord says - I am the first and I am the last; apart from me there is no God. (Isaiah 44:6)**

*All the "gods" people have tried to worship over the centuries were false gods. They were not real.*

**You shall have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3)**

**You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them. (Exodus 20:4)**

**We know that an idol is nothing at all in the world and that there is no God but one. (1 Corinthians 8:4)**

*I am real. I exist.*

**Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his. (Psalm 100:3)**

**The Lord has established his throne in heaven, and his kingdom rules over all. (Psalm 103:19)**

**Who is like the Lord our God, the One who sits enthroned on high, who stoops down to look on the heavens and the earth? (Psalm 113:4-6)**

*I reward those who believe I exist and follow Me.*

**Anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)**

*Since I am God, then I am to be first in everyone's life.*

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. (Deuteronomy 6:5)**

*Sadly, many people make other things first in their lives: self, another person, their work, their possessions, money, fame, even ministry for Me.*

**Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. (Colossians 3:5)**

**Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:33)**

**Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate. (Joel 2:13)**

**Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)**

*Worship the Lord and Him only!*

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. (Psalm 100:2)**

**God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth. (John 4:24)**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. (Psalm 103:1)**

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6-6-16

I Am The Lord Who Arose From The Dead

I am the Lord who arose from the dead. No one else ever did that.

The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' (Matthew 28:5-7)

No one else came down from the Father to be on earth and redeem mankind.

The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. (John 6:33)

For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. (John 6:38)

No one else taught you the way I taught you.

Not until halfway through the Feast did Jesus go up to the temple courts and begin to teach. The Jews were amazed and asked, "How did this man get such learning without having studied?" (John 7:14-15)

No one else died for your sins.

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures. (1 Corinthians 15:3)

No one else was in the tomb for three days and nights and then arose from the dead.

After three days I will rise again. (Matthew 27:63)

That he was buried, that he was raised on the third day. (1 Corinthians 15:4)

No one else.

Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved. (Acts 4:12)

Therefore I have the power to raise you from the dead too, like I was raised.

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

I WILL bring those who belong to Me up to heaven and raise them from the dead.

And this is the will of him who sent me, that I shall lose none of all that he has given me, but raise them up at the last day. (John 6:39)

A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live. (John 5:28-29)

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)

I WILL draw all men unto Me who are to come to Me.

But I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself. (John 12:32)

All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. (John 6:37)

I and My Father are One and we do this together.

I and the Father are one. (John 10:30)

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:40)

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6-7-16

I Am The Giver Of Every Good And Perfect Gift

**Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)**

*I am, Joan. I am the giver of every good and perfect gift. I give the best gifts that can be given - life and love. You need both of those every day of your life. And I give them as you look to Me and follow Me.*

**God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. (1 John 5:11-12)**

**How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)**

*And I give the gift of blessings. I tell you about those blessings in My Word.*

**All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God:**

- **Blessed in the city, blessed in the country**
- **Fruit of your womb will be blessed**
- **Crops of your land blessed**
- **Young of your livestock blessed**
- **Basket and kneading trough will be blessed**

- **Blessed when you come in**
- **Blessed when you go out**
- **The enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you**
- **Blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to**
- **Establish you as His holy people**
- **Send rain on your land in season**
- **Bless the work of your hands**
- **You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none**
- **Make you the head and not the tail (Deuteronomy 28:3-13)**

*I give the gift of discernment so you can tell what is from Me and what is not from Me.*

**You may be able to discern what is best (Philippians 1:10)**

*I give the gift of friendship with Me, with My Father, and with others who belong to Me. We are a family.*

**You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. (1 Peter 2:9)**

**I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity. (John 17:22-23)**

**I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)**

**If we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another. (1 John 1:7)**

*I give the gift of wisdom and understanding to show you the way to walk through life.*

**The Lord gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding. (Proverbs 2:6)**

*I give the gift of life after death so you do not need to fear death.*

**The gift of God is eternal life (Romans 6:23)**

**I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)**

*AND I give the gift of heaven to My people - a marvelous wonderful place made for your enjoyment as well as Mine.*

**In my Father's house are many rooms...I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. (John 14:2-3)**

**But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)**

*These are all good and perfect gifts and they are all from Me.*

**Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17)**

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6-8-16

I Am The Lord Who Redeemed You

I am the Lord who redeemed you, Joan - I, and not someone else.

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

Only I can redeem you because only I died and paid the price for your sins.

For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect. (1 Peter 1:18)

I really came to redeem the whole world - all who would believe in Me and receive Me into their hearts and lives.

When the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. (Galatians 4:5)

I am sad that some, many, will not come to Me and believe in Me. But I am delighted that many do believe in Me, and come to Me and give their lives to Me.

The work of God is this: to believe in the one he has sent. (John 6:29)

My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:39-40)

He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit. (Galatians 3:14)

I am the ONLY Redeemer, there is no other one.

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us. (Galatians 3:13)

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (John 14:6)

It is by My blood that you are redeemed.

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. (Ephesians 1:7)

And I will return to earth in due time and bring those with Me who belong to Me. And we will rule and reign on the earth.

At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near. (Luke 21:28)

Blessed and holy are those who have part in the first resurrection. The second death has no power over them, but they will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years. (Revelation 20:6)

You know Me and I know you.

I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; I myself will see him with my own eyes - I, and not another. (Job 19:25-27)

Rejoice with Me for My blood cleanses you from all sin.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:14)

Rejoice for you get to rule and reign with Me.

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, having obtained eternal redemption. (Hebrews 9:12)

**Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts.
(Galatians 4:6)**

Rejoice because I am the Alpha and the Omega and victory is Mine.

**Put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and
with him is full redemption. (Psalm 130:7)**

**We ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly
as we wait eagerly for our adoption as sons, the redemption of our
bodies (Romans 8:23)**

**Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to
everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the
Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.
(Revelation 22:12-13)**

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6-9-16

I Am The Lord Your Provider

*I am the Lord your Provider, Joan. I am everything you will ever need.*

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. (Psalm 23:1)**

**Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I  
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)**

*I call out those who belong to Me and I cover them, and I protect them.*

**He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his  
wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm  
91:14)**

**If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your  
shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your**

**home. For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go. (Psalm 91:9-11)**

**But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)**

*I provide for their every need - even the needs they are not aware of.*

**The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green. (Psalm 92:12-14)**

**Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." (Malachi 3:10)**

*Every need refers to temporal needs while on this earth, but also spiritual needs to enable you to grow closer to Me.*

**And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)**

**So do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?" For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. (Matthew 6:31-33)**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. (Psalm 23:2-3)**

*Come, My children, and draw near to Me.*

**Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)**

**Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing. (Psalm 34:9)**

*I know what you need and I am prepared to share it with you.*

**And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)**

**And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)**

*I am the Lord your Provider.*

**Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide. And to this day it is said, "On the mountain of the Lord it will be provided." (Genesis 22:13-14)**

**Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)**

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6-10-16

I Am The Lord Who Watches Over The Righteous Who Belong To Me.

I watch over you, Joan, day and night, night and day. I ALWAYS watch over you. You know why? Because I love you and because you belong to Me.

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1)

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go, I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 32:8)

We are family. You are My child. You are my daughter. You are a "son of God". I am your Father.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. (John 1:12-13)

Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. (Romans 8:14)

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

A loving Father always watches over His child.

The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love. (Psalm 33:18)

I also watch over you and over the whole earth to see what is happening, what is going on, and to deal with it.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their cry. (Psalm 34:15)

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. (Proverbs 15:3)

I know at all times what is going on there on earth and here in heaven. I watch. I see. I know. And I care.

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

Everything is going according to My plan, My eternal plan.

Now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:2)

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will. (Ephesians 1:4-5)

He made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times will have reached their fulfillment - to bring all things in heaven and on earth together under one head, even Christ. (Ephesians 1:9-10)

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6-11-16

I Am The Lord Who Gave You The Scriptures

*My Word is holy and given by Me. It is given by inspiration of the Holy Spirit.*

**No prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation. For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit. (2 Peter 1:20-21)**

**The Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago. (Acts. 1:16)**

*My Word is profitable for doctrine, instruction, and rule of life.*

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16)**

*It makes you wise for salvation.*

**These are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (John 20:21)**

**You have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Timothy 3:15)**

**We have the word of the prophets made more certain, and you will do well to pay attention to it, as to a light shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. (2 Peter 1:19)**

*I want you to search the scriptures.*

**The Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.**

**Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15)**

*Those who reject My word will be judged by it.*

**Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts. (Hebrews 3:7)**

**The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. (Hebrews 4:12)**

**There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day. (John 12:48)**

**If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. (Hebrews 10:26-27)**

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6-12-16

I Am The God Of The Future

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. (2 Peter 3:8)

1. The rapture of the Church

According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:15-17)

2. The tribulation

Then there will be great distress, unequaled from the beginning of the world until now - and never to be equaled again. (Matthew 24:21)

3. The return of the Lord in glory to establish the millennial kingdom

As lightning that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. (Matthew 24:27)

At that time the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and all the nations of the earth will mourn. They will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. (Matthew 24:30-31)

Keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him. (Matthew 24:42, 44)

4. The destruction of the beast, the false prophet, and their armies

I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and makes war. His eyes are like blazing fire, and on his head are many crowns. (Revelation 19:11-12)

The armies of heaven were following him, riding on white horses and dressed in fine linen, white and clean. (Revelation 19:14)

Then I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies gathered together to make war against the rider on the horse and his army. But the beast was captured, and with him the false prophet. The two of them were thrown alive into the fiery lake of burning sulfur. The rest of them were killed with the sword that came out of the mouth of the rider on the horse. (Revelation 19:19-21))

I saw an angel coming down out of heaven, having the key to the Abyss and holding in his hand a great chain. He seized the dragon, that ancient serpent, who is the devil, or Satan, and bound him for a thousand years. He threw him into the Abyss, and locked and sealed it over him, to keep him from deceiving the nations anymore until the thousand years were ended. After that he must be set free for a short time. (Revelation 20:1-3)

5. The judgment of individual Gentiles

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his throne in heavenly glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. (Matthew 25:31-32)

6. The millennial reign of Christ on earth

To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations - "he will rule them with an iron scepter; he will dash them to pieces like pottery" - just as I have received authority from my Father. (Revelation 2:27)

I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded because of their testimony for Jesus and because of the word of God. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years. They will be priests of God and of Christ and will reign with him for a thousand years. (Revelation 20:4, 6)

7. The Satanic revolt and its judgment

When the thousand years are over Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth to gather them for battle. They marched across the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of God's people. But fire came down from heaven and devoured them. (Revelation 20:7-9)

8. The resurrection and judgment of the wicked.

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 11-12, 15)

9. The destruction of the present earth and heaven by fire preparatory for the future "day of God".

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. (2 Peter 3:10)

10. The creation of the new heavens and the new earth

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea. Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. (Revelation 21: 1, 3-4)

(see pg 1606 in the New Scofield Study Bible (NIV) footnote #2)

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6-13-16

I Am The Lord Your Joy

*You are My joy, Joan, and I am your joy. That's the way it works. You were "the joy that was set before Me."*

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)**

*I am the joy of the Lord, your strength to you. I am your joy.*

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

**Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. (1 Chronicles 16:27)**

*Joy and peace go hand in hand. They are like brothers that fit rightly together and work for each other.*

**The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit. (Romans 14:17)**

*Joy is something I give you now in part. That is My joy, My strength.*

**You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. (Psalm 4:7)**

**Surely you have granted him eternal blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence. (Psalm 21:6)**

**Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Let them sacrifice thank offerings and tell of his works with songs of joy. (Psalm 107:21-22)**

*But joy is also something you receive in the eternal life that is coming to you. Notice how many scriptures talk about the joy coming later at that time. THAT is complete joy - joy greater than anything you can know on this earth.*

**Only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; Everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 35:9-10)**

**You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. (Isaiah 55:12)**

*It is My desire and My privilege to give you joy now - joy in My presence. Seek Me for this each day, for My joy is truly your strength.*

**I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. (John 15:11)**

**Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:8-9)**

**Send forth your light and your truth, let them guide me; let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Then will I go to the altar of God, to God my joy and my delight. (Psalm 43:3-4)**

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)**

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6-14-16

I Am The Lord Who Works Out All Things With The Purpose Of My Will

Yes, Joan, I work out ALL THINGS with the purpose of My will. All things! Think about that - all things.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will. (Ephesians 1:11)

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

(The Son) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. (Colossians 1:13-18)

My will HAS been carried out; My will IS BEING carried out; and My will WILL BE carried out.

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13)

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:29-30)

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

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession - to the praise of his glory. (Ephesians 1:13-14)

Listen to Me in these scriptures. They tell you about My will.

Many are the plans in a man's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails. (Proverbs 19:21)

His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation. All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?" (Daniel 4:38)

I will harden Pharaoh's heart, and though I multiply my miraculous signs and wonders in Egypt, he will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt and with mighty acts of judgment I will bring out my division, my people the Israelites. And the Egyptians will know that I am the Lord when I stretch out my hand against Egypt and bring the Israelites out of it. (Exodus 7:3-5)

I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body. (Philippians 3:20-21)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

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6-15-16

I Am The Lord Who Holds You Accountable

*This is a very important topic, Joan, and that's why I want you to write about it. Many people in the world do not believe there is a hell, or a judgment time. They do not know they will be judged, or what they will be judged about. And this is My judgment, Joan, this which is written about in these scriptures. This is what I want people to know and understand.*

**But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. (Matthew 12:36-37)**

**A time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and come out - those who have done good will rise to live, and those who have done evil will rise to be condemned. (John 5:28-29)**

**If you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins. (John 8:24)**

**There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; that very word which I spoke will condemn him at the last day. (John 12:48)**

**This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (John 3:19)**

**Every living soul belongs to me, the father as well as the son - both alike belong to me. The soul who sins is the one who will die. (Ezekiel 18:4)**

**Man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment. (Hebrews 9:27)**

**If we deliberately keep on sinning after we have received the knowledge of the truth, no sacrifice for sins is left, but only a fearful expectation of judgment and of raging fire that will consume the enemies of God. (Hebrews 10:26-27)**

**The wicked will not stand in the judgment. (Psalm 1:5)**

**You may be sure that your sin will find you out. (Numbers 32:23)**

**God will bring every deed into judgment including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. (Ecclesiastes 12:14)**

**The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23)**

**We will all stand before God's judgment seat. Each of us will give an account of himself to God. (Romans 14:10, 12)**

**We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)**

**And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. Each person was judged according to what he had done. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. (Revelation 20:12-15)**

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6-16-16

I Am The Lord Who Wants You To Listen To Me

I call and I call, Joan, and those who listen to Me and follow Me will live because of Me. My desire is that all men would be saved from destruction and would live forever with Me and My Father. But many won't listen, Joan. You know why? Because they are more interested in things of this earth. They are caught up in daily life, and in "things." But I still call, and I keep calling. I want people to listen to Me and be saved.

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. (Revelation 2:7) (Jesus said this seven times)

Here I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me. (Revelation 3:20)

My sheep listen to my voice. (John 10:27)

I have other sheep that are not of this pen. They too will listen to my voice. (John 10:16)

His sheep follow him because they know his voice. (John 10:4)

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ. (Romans 10:17)

Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life. (John 5:24)

Everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew 7:24)

This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life,

so that you and your children may live and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life. (Deuteronomy 30:19-20)

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart what is written in it, because the time is near. (Revelation 1:3)

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6-17-16

I Am The Lord Your Anchor Who Holds You In Place And Steady  
In The Time Of Storms And Turbulence.

*I am here, Joan. I am your hope. I am your anchor - that which holds you secure and steady when the rough times come. You hold onto Me, and I will take the waves that try to come over you and sweep you away. I keep you safe from hitting rocky places. I, and only I, can do all these things for you. Hold onto Me, Joan, when the storms come and the waves come, and the winds blow. I am your anchor.*

**We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. (Hebrews 6:19)**

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. (Isaiah 43:1-2)**

**For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will hide me in the shelter of his tabernacle and set me high upon a rock. (Psalm 27:4-5)**

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble. (Psalm 32:7)**

**And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. (1 Peter 5:10)**

**Surely he will never be shaken. He will have no fear of bad news; his heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord. His heart is secure, he will have no fear. (Psalm 112:6-8)**

**He set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. (Psalm 40:2)**

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. (Psalm 18:2)**

**Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)**

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6-18-16

I Am The Lord Who Tells You Who You Are In Me

Yes, Joan, I tell you who you are in Me. Then you may choose whether you believe what I tell you or not. If you believe Me, then you have the power to become that which I have declared about you. Listen carefully as you read all these scriptures about "who you are in Me."

1. You are a new creation in Christ.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Cor. 5:17)

2. You are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus.

God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Cor. 5:21)

3. You are the salt of the earth.

“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.” (Matt 5:13)

4. You are the light of the world.

“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.” (Matt 5:14)

5. What you say in faith without doubt, you get.

“Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. “I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11: 22-24)

6. You ask and receive; you seek and find; you knock and the door is opened to you.

“So I say to you: Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.” (Luke 11:9-10)

7. You have eternal life.

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God’s wrath remains on him. (John 3:36)

8. You have passed from death into life.

“I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.” (John 5:24)

9. Streams of living water flow from within you.

“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.” (John 7:38)

10. The truth has set you free.

Jesus said, “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” (John 8:31-32)

11. If you ask anything in Jesus’ name, He will do it.

“And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.” (John 14:13-14)

12. You are in Christ, and Christ is in you.

“On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.” (John 14:20)

13. You have peace.

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” (John 14:27)

14. You will bear much fruit.

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)

15. You are loved by Jesus.

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love...” (John 15:9)

16. You are loved by the Father.

“The Father himself loves you because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.” (John 16:27)

17. You belong to God.

“I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.” (John 17:9)

18. You have the full joy of Jesus.

“I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them.” (John 17:13)

19. You are protected from the evil one.

“My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one.” (John 17:15)

20. You are sanctified in the truth of God’s Word.

“Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.” (John 17:17)

21. You have been sent into the world.

“As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world.” (John 17:18)

22. You have God’s glory.

“I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one...” (John 17:22)

23. You have forgiveness of sins through Christ.

Therefore, my brothers, I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (Acts 13:38)

24. You have been freed from all sins.

Through him everyone who believes is justified from everything you could not be justified from by the law of Moses. (Acts 13:39)

25. You are among the called of Jesus Christ.

And you also are among those who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. (Romans 1:6)

26. You are loved by God, a saint.

To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be saints... (Romans 1:7)

27. You have been justified by faith and you have peace with God.

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ... (Romans 5:1)

28. You have grace through faith.

(Jesus Christ)...through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. (Romans 5:2)

29. You have perseverance, character, and hope.

We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. (Romans 5:3-4)

30. The love of God has been poured out in your heart through the Holy Spirit.

And hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. (Romans 5:5)

31. You have been justified by His blood and saved from the wrath of God.

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (Romans 5:9)

32. You reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. (Romans 5:17)

33. You have been made righteous through the obedience of Christ.

For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous. (Romans 5:19)

34. You have died to sin.

We died to sin; how can we live in it any longer? (Romans 6:2)

35. You have been baptized into Christ's death.

Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? (Romans 6:3)

36. You have been raised from the dead to walk in newness of life.

We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. (Romans 6:4)

37. You are no longer a slave of sin.

For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin--because anyone who has died has been freed from sin. (Romans 6:6)

38. You are dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

In the same way, count yourselves dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus. (Romans 6:11)

39. You are not under law, but under grace.

For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under law, but under grace. (Romans 6:14)

40. You are a slave of righteousness.

You have been set free from sin and have become slaves to righteousness. (Romans 6:18)

41. You have now no condemnation.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

42. You have been set free from the law of sin and of death.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1-2)

43. You have life in your mortal body through His Spirit who dwells in you.

And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you. (Romans 8:11)

44. You are a child of God.

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. (Romans 8:16)

45. You are an heir of God and fellow heir with Christ.

Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory. (Romans 8:17)

46. All things are working together for your good.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

47. You have all things.

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all--how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? (Romans 8:32)

48. No power can separate you from the love of God.

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

49. You have a measure of faith.

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. (Romans 12:3)

50. You have been given gifts.

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:6)

51. Whether you live or die, you are the Lord's.

If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. (Romans 14:8)

52. You are full of goodness and filled with all knowledge.

I myself am convinced, my brothers, that you yourselves are full of goodness, complete in knowledge and competent to instruct one another. (Romans 15:14)

53. You are sanctified in Jesus Christ.

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy... (1 Corinthians 1:2)

54. You have been given the grace of God in Christ Jesus.

I always thank God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. (1 Corinthians 1:4)

55. You do not lack any spiritual gift.

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. (1 Corinthians 1:7)

56. You are called into fellowship with Jesus Christ your Lord.

God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (1 Corinthians 1:9)

57. You have the mind of Christ.

But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16)

58. You are God's fellow-worker; You are God's field, God's building.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building. (1 Corinthians 3:9)

59. You are a temple of God in which the Spirit of God dwells.

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)

60. You have been bought with a price.

You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

61. You will be raised from the dead imperishable and put on immortality.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed--in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. (1 Corinthians 15:51-53)

62. You are comforted by God so you can comfort others.

...God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)

63. You are delivered from the peril of death.

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. (2 Corinthians 1:10)

64. You are sealed in Christ, and have been given his Spirit as a deposit.

Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)

65. You are being transformed into the likeness of the Lord.

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit. (2 Corinthians 3:18)

66. Your inner man is being renewed day by day.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. (2 Corinthians 4:16)

67. You have a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. (2 Corinthians 5:1)

68. You walk by faith, not by sight.

We live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

69. You are a new creation in Christ, old things have gone, the new has come.

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

70. You have the ministry of reconciliation.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18)

71. You are an ambassador for Christ.

We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. (2 Corinthians 5:20)

72. You have all sufficiency in everything.

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8)

73. You are crucified with Christ.

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. (Galatians 2:20)

74. You have the fruit of the Spirit.

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:23)

75. You are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3)

76. You are chosen in Him, holy and blameless before Him.

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:4)

77. You are a son through Jesus Christ.

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... (Ephesians 1:5)

78. You have been raised up and seated with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)

79. You are saved by grace through faith.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God -- not by works, so that no one can boast. (Ephesians 2:8)

80. You have a power source within you which is able to do immeasurably more than all you ask or imagine.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20)

81. You are confident that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion.

...being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)

82. God is at work in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

...for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)

83. The peace of God guards your heart and mind.

And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:7)

84. You can do all things through Him who strengthens you.

I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)

85. God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

And God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)

86. You have been rescued from the dominion of darkness and brought into the kingdom of the Son.

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. (Colossians 1:13)

87. All your sin debt was paid in full at the cross.

He forgave us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross. (Colossians 2:13-14)

88. You will meet the Lord in the air.

After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. (1 Thessalonians 4:17)

89. God has not given you a spirit of timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline.

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

90. You are convinced that He is able to guard what you have entrusted to Him.

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. (2 Timothy 1:12)

91. The Lord has laid up for you the crown of righteousness.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day--and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:8)

92. Angels have been sent out to minister to you.

Are not all angels ministering spirits sent to serve those who will inherit salvation? (Hebrews 1:14)

93. As you enter God's rest you rest from your own work.

There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God's rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. (Hebrews 4:9-10)

94. You have a high priest who can sympathize with your weaknesses.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are--yet was without sin. (Hebrews 4:15)

95. You have a great cloud of witnesses surrounding you.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. (Hebrews 12:1)

96. God disciplines you for your good that you may share His holiness.

God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. (Hebrews 12:10)

97. You have received a kingdom which cannot be shaken.

Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful... (Hebrews 12:28)

98. God will never leave you or forsake you.

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." (Hebrews 13:5)

99. You are a chosen person, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, belonging to God.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (1 Peter 2:9)

100. You are a part of the family of God and you have received mercy.

Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. (1 Peter 2:10)

101. By His wounds you are healed.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. (1 Peter 2:24)

102. You are an overcomer because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

103. You have confidence before Him if you ask anything according to His will.

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us--whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15)

104. He is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his presence.

To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy-- (Jude 24)

105. Jesus opens a door before you that no one can shut even though you have little strength.

These are the words of him who is holy and true, who holds the key of David. What he opens no one can shut, and what he shuts no one can open. I know your deeds. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. (Revelation 3:7-8)

106. You have goodness and mercy following you all your life, and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. (Psalm 23:6)

107. You may dwell in the house of the Lord and look upon Him.

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. (Psalm 27:4)

108. He made you.

You knit me together in my mother's womb (Psalm 139:13)

109. You are quiet and confident.

In quietness and confidence is your strength. (Isaiah 30:15)

110. You are being instructed and taught, counseled and watched over.

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you. (Psalm 8:32)

111. Jesus is always with you.

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

112. You are to trust in Him and He will direct your path.

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. (Proverbs 3:5-6)

113. You may dwell in the secret place and abide under His shadow.

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. (Psalm 91:1)

114. You may follow Jesus wherever he goes.

They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. (Revelation 14:4)

115. The Lord gives you words that help others and enables you to listen as He teaches you.

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4)

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