

REVELATION
OF
WHAT THE LORD
SAYS
HE IS LIKE
BOOK 3

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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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1

I, God, Desire To Save The Children Of Those
Who Belong To Me

I, the Lord, do care about all the children of those who belong to Me. I give extra attention to the salvation of those children because of the parent who is Mine. I give you many scriptures to tell you, that because you are saved, your household is also saved. So trust in My word, Joan, that you AND your children are saved. You taught your children about Me and who I am as best you knew how at the time. I will honor that teaching and promise to work on bringing them into My fold.

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (Proverbs 22:6)

He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge. (Proverbs 14:26)

All your sons will be taught by Lord, and great will be your children's peace. (Isaiah 54:13)

I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants. (Isaiah 44:3)

Repent and be baptized...and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children...for all whom the Lord our God will call. (Acts 2:38-39)

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved--you and your household. (Acts 16:31)

For the unbelieving husband has been sanctified through his wife, and the unbelieving wife has been sanctified through her believing husband. Otherwise your children would be unclean, but as it is, they are holy. (1 Corinthians 7:14)

I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 18:2)

Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. (Matthew 19:14)

This Is What I Desire: One Who Feels God And Obeys My Word

This is why I desire the fear of the Lord, Joan. Read all these scriptures and realize how much is given to those who fear Me. And I desire these wonderful treasures for all My people. So they must fear Me to receive all these things mentioned here. So fear the Lord, all you people, and you will receive great rewards for it.

My son, if you receive my words, and treasure my commands within you, So that you incline your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding; Yes, if you cry out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding, If you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will understand the fear of the Lord, and find the knowledge of God. (Proverbs 2:1-5)

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who fear Him. With them He shares the secrets of His covenant. (Psalm 25:14 NLT)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments. (Psalm 111:10)

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1)

Oh, that they had such a heart in them that they would fear Me and always keep all My commandments, that it might be well with them and with their children forever! (Deuteronomy 5:29)

And Moses said to the people, "Do not fear; for God has come to test you, and that His fear may be before you, so that you may not sin." (Exodus 20:20)

Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. (Hebrews 12:28)

He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on the Father, who without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear. (1 Peter 1:15-17)

Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. (Philippians 2:12)

The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever. (Psalm 19:9)

By the fear of the Lord one departs from evil. (Proverbs 16:6)

Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. (Psalm 34:9)

For who in the heavens can be compared to the Lord? Who among the sons of the mighty can be likened to the Lord? God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence by all those around Him. (Psalm 89:6-7)

Who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear. (Hebrews 5:7)

Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men! (Psalm 31:19)

The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them. (Psalm 34:7)

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy. (Psalm 33:18)

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him. (Psalm 103:11)

He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant. (Psalm 111:5)

You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield. (Psalm 115:11)

He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them. (Psalm 134:19)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. (Proverbs 1:7)

In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge. (Proverbs 14:26)

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble. (Proverbs 15:16)

The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil. (Proverbs 19:23)

By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life. (Proverbs 22:4)

And I will make an everlasting covenant with them, that I will not turn away from doing them good; but I will put My fear in their hearts so that they will not depart from Me. (Jeremiah 32:40)

Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses. (Psalm 25:12)

How happy are those who fear the Lord--all who follow His ways! You will enjoy the fruit of your labor. How happy you will be! How rich your life! Your wife will be like a fruitful vine, flourishing within your home. And look at all those children! There they sit around your table as vigorous and healthy as young olive trees.

That is the Lord's reward for those who fear Him. (Psalm 128:1-4 NLT)

The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. (Isaiah 33:5-6 NIV)

I Am The Lord Who Teaches You How To Fight Negative Thoughts

I am the Lord and I teach you how to fight negative thoughts. I know it is hard to live on earth and deal with all the negative things you must live around each day. So I have given instruction in My Word as to how to fight negative thoughts - all thoughts that are not from Me. I want you to learn how to take every thought captive unto Me. These Scriptures tell you how to do that. You must use your shield of faith to extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one. Those fiery darts are lies with which the enemy tries to accuse Me and criticize Me. So when those come, hold up your shield of faith, refuse those darts in My name, and extinguish them. Then declare the truth - the Word of God - your Sword of the Spirit - with your voice, out loud, and the truth shall set you free.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints. (Ephesians 6:10-18)

For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. (2 Corinthians 10:3-5)

(Psalm 141:3) Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.

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

(Acts 27:25) So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said.

(Romans 10:9) If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved.

(Romans 14:23) But if you have doubts about whether or not you should eat something, you are sinning if you go ahead and do it. For you are not following your convictions. If you do anything you believe is not right, you are sinning.

(Habakkuk 2:4) The righteous will live by his faith.

(Romans 1:17) For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: "The righteous will live by faith."

(Romans 10:17) Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

(2 Corinthians 5:7) We live by faith and not by sight.

(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

(Hebrews 11:1 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

(Hebrews 11:1 NLT) Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.

(Hebrews 11:6) 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 12:2) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

(1 John 5:4-5) For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

(1 John 5:10b) Anyone who does not believe God has made him out to be a liar, because he has not believed the testimony God has given about his Son.

(Hebrews 3:12) See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

(Romans 8:25) Hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

(James 1:2-4) Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

(James 1:5-8) If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

(James 1:26) If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not keep a tight rein on his tongue, he deceives himself and his religion is worthless.

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

(Revelation 3:21) 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.

(Psalm 37:7,9) Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him...Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

(Isaiah 40:31) Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

I Am Lord Of Finances And Prosperity

Yes, I am. I am the God of finances and prosperity. I give and I take away. I provide what My own people need and fulfill their every need. Not their every want, but their every need. And only I know completely what they need. I never let my children beg for bread. I provide abundantly for them. This is part of their heritage as My children. I take care of My own as a Father takes care of His own children. BUT, there is a part you must follow to bring this prosperity about. You must obey Me and carefully follow all My commandments. Do this and you will be blessed.

(Deuteronomy 28:1-14) If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth. All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the Lord your God:

- **You will be blessed in the city and blessed in the country.**
- **The fruit of your womb will be blessed.**
- **The crops of your land and the young of your livestock.**
- **Your basket and your kneading trough will be blessed.**
- **You will be blessed when you come in and blessed when you go out.**
- **The enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you.**
- **The Lord will send a blessing on your barns and on everything you put your hand to.**
- **The Lord will bless you in the land he is giving you.**
- **The Lord will establish you as his holy people.**
- **The Lord will grant you abundant prosperity.**
- **The Lord will open the heavens, the storehouse of his bounty, to send rain on your land in season and to bless all the work of your hands.**
- **You will lend to many nations but will borrow from none.**
- **The Lord will make you the head, not the tail.**
- **You will always be at the top, never at the bottom.**

(1 Chronicles 29:12) Wealth and honor come from You; You are the ruler of all things.

(1 Chronicles 29:14) Everything comes from You, and we have given You only what comes from Your hand.

(1 Chronicles 29:16) It (abundance) comes from Your hand; and all of it belongs to You.

(Ecclesiastes 5:10) Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.

(Isaiah 5:2) Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

(Haggai 2:8) “The silver is mine and the gold is mine” declares the Lord Almighty.

(Malachi 3:8-12) “Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. But you ask, ‘How do we rob you?’ In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse--the whole nation of you--because you are robbing me. 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. I will prevent pests from devouring your crops, and the vines in your fields will not cast their fruit,” says the Lord Almighty. “Then all the nations will call you blessed, for yours will be a delightful land,” say the Lord Almighty.

(Matthew 6:1-4) 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 6:9-11) Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

(Matthew 6:19-21; 24-33) 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.

No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money (mammon).

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or eat or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 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.

(Romans 13:8) Let no debt remain outstanding.

(2 Corinthians 8:7) See that you also excel in this grace of giving.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8) Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 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 9:10-11) Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

(Philippians 4:19) And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

(James 1:5) If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him.

(1 John 5:14-15) 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.

I Am The Lord Who Cares About The Widows,
Orphans, and Needy

I give freely, Joan, and I want you to give freely too. I love and care about the widows, orphans, and needy. I want you to care also about them. Give and it will be given unto you, pressed down and overflowing. With the measure you give, it will be given back to you.

(Luke 6:38) Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.

(Acts 20:35) It is more blessed to give than to receive.

(Matthew 10:8) Freely you have received, freely give.

(2 Corinthians 9:7) Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(Proverbs 28:27) He who gives to the poor will lack nothing.

(Matthew 10:42) If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to these little ones because he is my disciple, I tell you the truth, he will certainly not lose his reward.

(Matthew 6:4) 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.

(2 Corinthians 8:7) See that you also excel in this grace of giving.

(Romans 12:13) Share with God's people who are in need.

(Acts 2:45) Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.

(Ephesians 4:28) ...but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

(1 Timothy 5:3,5) Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need...The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and ask God for help.

(James 1:27) Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.

(1 John 3:17) If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?

(Acts 4:32, 34-35) All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. There were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned lands or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone as he had need.

(Matthew 25:34-36, 40) 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. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me...I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.

I, The Lord, Detest Gossip And Slander

I, The Lord, do not like gossip and slander. In fact, I detest it, Joan. I want everyone to know how I feel about it. It causes much unneeded trouble and much heartache to people on earth. Gossip brings judgment. Slander brings judgment. Gossips and slanderers will not inherit My kingdom. I want this to be made loud and clear. So everyone who belongs to Me much carefully watch their tongue and not let it cause them to sin against Me or My people.

Do not go about spreading slander among your people. (Leviticus 19:16)

Remind the people to be subject to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready to do whatever is good, to slander no one, to be peaceable and considerate, and to show true humility toward all men. (Titus 3:1-2)

When we are cursed, we bless; when we are persecuted, we endure it; when we are slandered, we answer kindly. (1 Corinthians 4:13)

You, therefore, have no excuse, you who pass judgment on someone else, for at whatever point you judge the other, you are condemning yourself, because you who pass judgment do the same things. (Romans 2:1)

Teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. (Titus 2:3)

A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret. (Proverbs 11:13)

A gossip separates close friends. (Proverbs 16:28)

The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts. (Proverbs 18:8)

Without gossip a quarrel dies down (Proverbs 26:20)

Give the enemy no opportunity for slander (1 Timothy 5:14)

They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful...Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them. (Romans 1:30-32)

Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. (1 Corinthians 6:9-10)

I, The Lord, Have Great Power In My Righteous Right Hand.

There are many ways I reveal My righteous right hand. I use it to bring blessing and I use it to punish. My right hand represents My power at work in the world. It also represents the place of honor to be at My right hand in heaven. I want all My people to experience the great power of My righteous right hand in blessing.

So I will stretch out my hand and strike the Egyptians with all the wonders that I will perform among them. After that, he will let you go. (Exodus 3:20)

If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses and donkeys and camels and on your cattle and sheep and goats. (Exodus 9:3)

So they called together all the rulers of the Philistines and said, “Send the Ark of the God of Israel away; let it go back to its own place, or it will kill us and our people” For death had filled the city with panic; God’s hand was very heavy upon it. (1 Samuel 5:11)

Therefore the Lord’s anger burns against his people; his hand is raised and he strikes them down. (Isaiah 5:25)

Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me. (Job 19:21)

It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (Hebrews 10:31)

All day long I have held out my hands to an obstinate people, who walk in ways not good, pursuing their own imaginations... (Isaiah 65:2)

No one can hold back his hand or say to him: “What have you done?” (Daniel 4:35)

In the hand of the Lord is a cup full of foaming wine mixed with spices; he pours it out, and all the wicked of the earth drink it down to its very dregs. (Psalm 75:8)

I also told them about the gracious hand of my God upon me and what the king had said to me. They replied, “Let us start rebuilding.” So they began this good work. (Nehemiah 2:18)

When my glory passes by, I will put you in a cleft in the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will remove my hand and you will see my back, but my face must not be seen. (Exodus 33:22-23)

Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand. (Deuteronomy 33:2)

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)

My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me. (Ps. 31:15)

If the Lord delights in a man’s way, he makes his steps firm; though he stumble, he will not fall, for the Lord upholds him with his hand. (Psalm 37:23-24)

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, your right hand will hold me fast. (Psalm 139:9-10)

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. (Psalm 145:16)

A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? (Ecclesiastes 2:24-25)

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? (Isaiah 40:12)

Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. (Isaiah 53:10)

"I am," said Jesus. "And you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven." (Mark 14:62)

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. (Mark 16:19)

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one." (John 10:22-30)

I Am The Lord Who Sends My Holy Spirit To Work On Earth

I am God and I am three in One. I am Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Whenever My Holy Spirit works, I work. I and the Spirit are One. I work on the earth through My Spirit, the Holy Spirit. The whole Bible talks about My Spirit and what I do through My Spirit.

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

(Genesis 1:2) 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.

(Isaiah 11:2) A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him--the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of power, the Spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

(Psalm 139:7) Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

(Joel 2:28) And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days.

(Zechariah 4:6) "Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit," says the Lord Almighty.

(Acts 1:4-5) Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.

(Romans 8:5-6) Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit

desires. The mind of sinful man is death, but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

(Romans 8:9) You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you.

(Romans 8:11) 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 8:13) If by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

(Romans 8:26-27) In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

(1 Corinthians 2:9-10) No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him, but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things; even the deep things of God.

(1 Corinthians 2:12) We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us.

(1 Corinthians 2:14) The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

(1 Corinthians 6:19) Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God?

(2 Corinthians 3:6) He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

(2 Corinthians 3:17) Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

(2 Corinthians 5:5) While we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

(Galatians 5:22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.

(Ephesians 1:13-14) And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation. 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 1:17) I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better.

(Ephesians 4:30) Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

(Ephesians 5:18) Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit.

(Ephesians 6:17-18) Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests.

(1 Thessalonians 5:19-22) Do not put out the Spirit's fire; do not treat prophecies with contempt. Test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil.

(2 Thessalonians 2:13) We ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

(2 Peter 1:21-22) Above all, you must understand that 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.

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#### Studying the Holy Spirit

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| Matt 3:11  | Jesus will baptize us with the Holy Spirit and fire                                                                             |
| Matt 3:16  | Holy Spirit descended on Jesus like a dove                                                                                      |
| Matt 4:1   | Jesus led by Spirit into desert                                                                                                 |
| Matt 10:20 | You will be given what to say by Spirit of your Father, He speaks through you                                                   |
| Matt 12:18 | Father put His Spirit on Jesus                                                                                                  |
| Matt 12:28 | Jesus drove out demons by the Spirit                                                                                            |
| Matt 12:31 | Blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven                                                                               |
| Matt 12:32 | Anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven                                                                  |
| Matt 22:43 | David spoke by the Spirit                                                                                                       |
| Matt 28:19 | Baptize in name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit                                                                                 |
| Luke 1:15  | John Baptist filled with the Holy Spirit even from birth                                                                        |
| Luke 1:35  | Holy Spirit came on Mary                                                                                                        |
| Luke 1:41  | Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke                                                                             |
| Luke 1:67  | Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke                                                                             |
| Luke 11:13 | Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him                                                                           |
| John 3:5   | No one can enter kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit                                                       |
| John 3:6   | The Spirit gives birth to spirit                                                                                                |
| John 3:34  | God gives the Spirit without limit to Jesus                                                                                     |
| John 4:14  | Spring of water welling up to eternal life (the indwelling Spirit)                                                              |
| John 7:39  | Spirit not given until Jesus glorified                                                                                          |
| John 14:16 | Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth                                                                           |
| John 14:26 | Father will send Holy Spirit in Jesus' name. He will teach you all things. He will remind you of everything Jesus said to them. |
| John 15:26 | Holy Spirit will testify about Jesus                                                                                            |

John 16:7 Unless Jesus goes away, Holy Spirit will not come to them. If Jesus goes,  
He will send Holy Spirit to them  
John 16:8 Holy Spirit will guide you into all truth. He will speak only what He hears  
and will tell you what is yet to come  
John 16:14 Holy Spirit will bring glory to Jesus  
Acts 1:8 Holy Spirit is the power of service  
Acts 2:2 Holy Spirit is Wind  
Acts 2:3 Holy Spirit is Tongues of fire  
Acts 2:4 Filled with Holy Spirit, spoke in other tongues  
Acts 8:17 Sometimes Holy Spirit imparted by laying on hands  
Acts 16:6-7 Holy Spirit guides members in their service  
Eph 1:13 Holy Spirit seals us for God  
Eph 4:30 Holy Spirit seals us for God  
1 Cor 12:7-11 Holy Spirit imparts gifts for service

## I Am The Lord Your Hope

*I AM the Lord, Your Hope, Joan. I am your hope every day of your life on this earth. Your hope for eternal life and life abundantly is always from Me, and from no other source.*

**(Psalm 42:5) Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.**

**(Psalm 62:5-6) Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.**

**(Psalm 119:74) May those who fear you rejoice when they see me, for I have put my hope in your word.**

**(Psalm 147:11) The Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.**

**(Isaiah 40:31) Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not faint.**

**(Romans 5:4-5) We also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. 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 8:24) But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.**

**(Romans 12:12) Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.**

**(Romans 15:4) For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.**

**(1 Corinthians 13:7) Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.**

**(1 Corinthians 13:13) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

**(Colossians 1:27) To them [the Saints] God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**(1 Thessalonians 5:8) Since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

**(1 Timothy 6:17) Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.**

**(Hebrews 6:19) God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope offered to us may be greatly encouraged. We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.**

**(1 John 3:2-3) We know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. Everyone who has this hope in him purifies himself, just as he is pure.**

**(1 Timothy 4:10) We have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, and especially of those who believe.**

**(Titus 2:11-13) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope - the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

I Am The Lord Who Was Humble As You Are To Be Humble

*Oh, Joan, this is SO important - humility. It was the basis of all I did on earth - humility before My Father. And I want all who follow Me to be in humility before Me and before My Father too. All who are humble will be lifted up. I will give grace to those who are humble. Humility shows respect toward Me and for Me. Humility is the basis for walking in My way.*

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. (1 Peter 5:5-6)**

**He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. (Psalm 25:9)**

**Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10)**

**He gives grace to the humble. (Proverbs 3:34)**

**This is the one I esteem; he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word. (Isaiah 66:2b)**

**Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)**

**The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. (Matthew 23:11-12)**

**Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. (Matt. 18:4)**

**With humility comes wisdom. (Proverbs 11:2b)**

**Show true humility toward all men. (Titus 3:2)**

**In humility consider others better than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)**



## I Am The Lord Who Wants You To Ask Me

*Asking is very important, Joan. I want you to know this and understand this today. Ask Me. Ask Me. And ask Me. I will listen to you and answer you. I do hear when you ask Me. I do hear. If I do not send your answer immediately, it does not mean I didn't hear you. And it does not mean I will not answer what you ask for. It MAY mean you asked with wrong motives, but not necessarily so. It also MAY mean it is just not the right timing to answer. It will be answered - in due time. In its time I will do it swiftly.*

**(Psalm 2:8) Ask of me, and I shall make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.**

**(Isaiah 7:11) Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, "Ask the Lord your God for a sign, whether in the deepest depths or in the highest heights."**

**(Jeremiah 6:16) This is what the Lord says, "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.**

**(Zechariah 10:1) Ask the Lord for rain in the springtime; it is the Lord who makes the storm clouds. He gives showers of rain to men, and plants of the field to everyone.**

**(Matthew 6:8) When you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.**

**(Matthew 7:7) 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.**

**(Matthew 7:11) If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!**

**(Matthew 18:19) Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them.**

**(Matthew 21:22) If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer.**

**(Luke 11:13) If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!**

**(John 14:13) 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 15:7) If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.**

**(John 16:26) I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.**

**(Ephesians 3:20) Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all that 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.**

**(James 1:5) If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt.**

**(James 4:2) You do not have, because you do not ask God. When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.**

**(1 John 3:21-22) Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God and receive from him anything we ask, because we obey his commands and do what pleases him.**

**(1 John 5:14-15) 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.**

## I Am The Lord Who Wants You To Seek Me

*Seek Me, Joan. Seek Me in every situation you find yourself in. Seek Me in the good times and in the hard times. Seek Me in EVERYTHING, and I will be found by you. I know you want to find Me, and listen to Me, and honor Me, and this will take place - if you seek Me with all your heart. All your heart means with ALL YOUR HEART! I will be found by you, when you seek Me with all your heart.*

**(Deuteronomy 4:29) 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.**

**(1 Chronicles 28:9) If you seek him, he will be found by you.**

**(2 Chronicles 7:14) 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.**

**(Psalm 119:10) I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands.**

**(Isaiah 55:6) Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.**

**(Matthew 7:7) 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.**

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

## I Am The Lord Who Wants You To Walk In Faith

*Faith is the foundation of believing in Me, Joan. Without faith it is impossible to believe in Me. It must be by faith to please Me. It is the only way for My people to live - by faith. You will understand more about faith when you come up to heaven and learn from Me here. But for now, just know that faith exists, and that it is important.*

**(Romans 1:17) For in the gospel a righteousness from God is revealed, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”**

**(Romans 14:23 AMP) For whatever does not originate and proceed from faith is sin [whatever is done without a conviction of its approval by God is sinful].**

**(2 Chronicles 20:20) As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful.”**

**(Isaiah 7:9) If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.**

**(Habakkuk 2:4) The righteous will live by his faith.**

**(Matthew 9:29) Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you”; and their sight was restored.**

**(Matthew 17:20) He replied, "Because you have so little faith. I tell you the truth, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.”**

**(Mark 11:22-24) “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.”**

**(Luke 17:5-6) The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.”**

**(Romans 3:21-22) But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.**

**(Romans 4:5) To a man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness.**

**(Romans 10:17) Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.**

**(1 Corinthians 13:13) And now these three remain (NLT – three things will last forever): faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.**

**(1 Corinthians 16:13) Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love.**

**(2 Corinthians 5:7) We live by faith and not by sight.**

**(Galatians 2:20) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.**

**(Galatians 3:11) Clearly no one is justified before God by the law, because, “The righteous will live by faith.”**

**(Ephesians 2:8) 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 6:16) In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.**

**(Colossians 1:23) ...if you continue in your faith, established and firm, not moved from the hope held out in the gospel.**

**(1 Thessalonians 5:8) But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.**

**(1 Timothy 6:12) Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses.**

**(Hebrews 11:1 NIV) Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.**

**(Hebrews 11:1 NLT) Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.**

**(Hebrews 11:6) 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 12:2) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.**

**(1 John 5:4-5) For everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.**

## I Am The Lord Who Gives My People An Inheritance

*I have an inheritance for My people, for those who are Mine. It is a glorious inheritance, Joan, and it is stored up for you in heaven, and for all those who belong to Me. This inheritance is immeasurably more than you can ask or imagine, and it is marvelous beyond words. It includes your eternal salvation and your place in My earthly kingdom and My heavenly kingdom. You will be amazed. Look forward to this.*

**For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land. (Psalm 37:11)**

**The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever. (Psalm 37:29)**

**But as for you, the Lord took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are. (Deuteronomy 4:20)**

**A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous. (Proverbs 13:22)**

**Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. (Matthew 5:5)**

**As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10:17)**

**I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. (1 Corinthians 15:50)**

**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 1:13b-14)**



**I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18)**

**For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a man is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. (Ephesians 5:5)**

**For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. (Hebrews 9:15)**

**In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade—kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1:4)**

## I Am The Lord Of Your Relationship With Me As Believers

*You are My children. You are My sons. You are My temple. You are My glory and My joy. And you are My bride. I chose you, My children, before the creation of the World to belong to Me and follow Me. I live 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)**

**The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. (Romans 8:16)**

**Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit lives in you? (1 Corinthians 3:16)**

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

**For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. (Ephesians 1:4)**

**In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will... (Ephesians 1:5)**

**The bride belongs to the bridegroom. The friend who attends the bridegroom waits and listens for him, and is full of joy when he hears the bridegroom's voice. (John 3:29)**

**Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. (Revelation 19:7)**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)**

**And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. (Matthew 28:20)**

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

**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)**

**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)**

**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)**

**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 4:2)**

## I, The Lord, Have All Authority In Heaven And On Earth

*I have ALL AUTHORITY in heaven and on earth, Joan. It was given to Me by My Father who also has all authority. Nothing is hidden from us. Everything is under our power. When I speak, it happens. My words do not return to Me empty. They complete what they were sent out to do. Know this, and trust in this, and believe in Me.*

**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age. (Matthew 28:18-20)**

**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)**

**When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law. (Matthew 7:28-29)**

**"So that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." Then he said to the paralytic, "Get up, take your mat and go home." And the man got up and went home. When the crowd saw this, they were filled with awe; and they praised God, who had given such authority to men. (Matthew 9:6)**

**It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand - with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him. (1 Peter 3:21-22)**

**Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows...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)**

**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. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. (Hebrews 4:12-13)**

**As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, so is my word that goes out from my mouth; It will not return to me empty but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (Isaiah 55:10-11)**

**...how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him. (Acts 10:38)**

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

**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)**

**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)**

**The words that I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. (John 14:10b)**

**I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father  
except through me. (John 14:8)**

## I, The Lord, Give Authority To My Disciples

*I want you to see and know that I have given you, My people, great authority and the commission to do many things for Me while you are in the world. I have sent you into the whole world to take My gospel, the good news, to all people. I have given you power to forgive sins, drive out evil spirits, heal every disease and sickness, speak in new tongues, and abound in every good work. I tell you to ask in My name and it will be given you. I have told you that you have the mind of Christ and you are being transformed into My likeness, that you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God. So go in My name. Freely you have received; freely give.*

**Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well. (Mark 16:15-19)**

**As you go, preach this message: The kingdom of heaven is near. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (Matthew 10:7-8)**

**If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you. (John 15:7)**

**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 NIV)**

**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)**

**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)**

**We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. (Romans 12:6)**

**Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. (1 Corinthians 1:7)**

**But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16)**

**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)**

**We live by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)**

**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)**

**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)**

**He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)**

**It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)**

**I can do everything through him who gives me strength. (Philippians 4:13)**

**God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19)**



**God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."  
(Hebrews 13:5)**

**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)**

**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)**

**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)**

**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. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you," declares the Lord. (Jeremiah 29:11-14)**

**He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness. (Matthew 10:1)**

**"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)**

**I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. 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 14:12-14)**

**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. I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified. (John 17:13-19)**

**My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (John 17:20-21)**

**I have given them the glory that you gave me... (John 17:22)**

**Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven. (John 18:36-20:23)**

**Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit...But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:4-5, 8)**

I, The Lord, Am With You As You Minister For Me

*When you minister for Me, Joan, I want you to walk in the words I have given you about that ministry. I want you to know that I am with you, and will enable you to be and do all I have called you to be and do. I want you to trust in Me and know I am leading you.*

I am to trust in the name of the Lord

**Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord our God. (Psalm 20:7)**

I am to keep in perfect peace

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

I am to rest in God in quietness and trust.

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

I am to know the Lord has plans for me.

**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 am to know God is gracious to me

**Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. (Isaiah 30:18)**

I am instructed by the Lord

**I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.**

I am to listen to the Lord

**My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. (John 10:27)**

The Lord will listen to me

**You will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. (Jeremiah 29:12)**

I am not to fear

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned (called) 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. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. (Isaiah 43:1-3b)**

I am a witness

**You are my witnesses, declares the Lord, and my servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. (Isaiah 43:10)**

I can depend on the Lord

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

## I, The Lord, Have Many Names

*I, the Lord, have many names, Joan, as I have many facets to My character. I am known to different people in different ways. I come to meet individual needs for each person. Some know Me as a Lamb. Some know Me as Savior. Some know Me as their Advocate. Some know Me as Judge. Here are names given to Me in the Scriptures.*

Adam (the second) – 1 Corinthians 15:45  
 Advocate – 1 John 2:1  
 Alpha and Omega – Revelation 1:8; 22:13  
 Amen – Revelation 3:14  
 Angel of the Lord – Exodus 3:2; Judges 13:15-18  
 Branch – Jeremiah 23:5  
 Bread of Life – John 6:35, 48  
 Chief cornerstone – Ephesians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:6  
 Chief Shepherd – 1 Peter 5:4  
 Counselor – Isaiah 9:6  
 Dayspring – Luke 1:78  
 Deliverer – Romans 11:26  
 Door – John 10:7  
 Immanuel – Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23  
 Eternal Life – 1 John 1:2; 5:20  
 Everlasting Father – Isaiah 9:6  
 Faithful Witness – Revelation 1:5; 3:14  
 First and Last – Revelation 1:17; 2:8  
 God – Isaiah 40:9; John 20:28  
 Good Shepherd – John 10:14  
 Great High Priest – Hebrews 4:14  
 Holy One – Psalm 16:10; Acts 2:27; 3:14  
 I Am – Exodus 3:14; John 8:58  
 Jehovah – Isaiah 26:4 (KJV)  
 Jesus – Matthew 1:21; 1 Thessalonians 1:10  
 Just One – Acts 7:52  
 King – Zechariah 9:9; Matthew 21:5  
 Lamb of God – John 1:29, 36  
 Life – John 14:6; Colossians 3:4

Light of the Word – John 8:12  
Lion of Judah – Revelation 5:5  
Lord God Almighty – Revelation 15:3  
Lord of Glory – 1 Corinthians 2:8  
Messiah – Daniel 9:25; John 1:41  
Mighty God – Isaiah 9:6  
Morning Star – Revelation 22:16  
Nazarene – Matthew 2:23  
Our Passover – 1 Corinthians 5:7  
Prince of Life – Acts 3:15  
Prince of Peace – Isaiah 9:6  
Prophet – Luke 24:19; John 7:40  
Redeemer – Isaiah 59:20; 60:16  
Resurrection and Life – John 11:25  
Rock – 1 Corinthians 10:4  
Savior – 2 Peter 2:20; 3:18  
Servant – Isaiah 42:1; 52:13  
Son of God – Luke 1:35; John 1:49  
Son of Man – John 5:27; 6:27  
Sun of Righteousness – Malachi 4:2  
True God – 1 John 5:20  
True Light – John 1:9  
True Vine – John 15:1  
Truth – John 14:6  
Way – John 14:6  
Witness – Isaiah 55:4  
Wonderful – Isaiah 28:29; 9:6  
Word – John 1:1  
Word of God – Revelation 19:13  
Word of Life – 1 John 1:1

## I, The Lord, Say Nothing Will Harm You

*I am your God who will watch over you and keep you safe from harm. This is My promise for all who belong to Me and follow Me. That does not mean you will not have trials, for in this world you will have trials. But I will go with you through all trials and difficulties if you will keep your eyes on Me.*

**“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)**

**The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. Luke 10:17-19)**

**The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand; the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life; the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore. (Psalm 121:5-7)**

**We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him. (1 John 5:18)**

**They will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all. (Mark 16:18)**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes will not be hurt at all by the second death. (Revelation 2:11)**

**The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. (2 Timothy 4:18)**

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you. (Genesis 26:24)**

**Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still. (Exodus 14:11-14)**

**Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you. (Deuteronomy 3:22)**

**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you. (Deut 4:24)**

**Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. (Joshua 1:9)**

**This is what the Lord says to you: “Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God’s...You will not have to fight this battle. Take up your positions; stand firm and see the deliverance the Lord will give you...do not be afraid; do not be discouraged. Go out to face them tomorrow, and the Lord will be with you.” (2 Chronicles 20:15, 17)**

**To the Lord I cry aloud, and he answers me from his holy hill. I lie down and sleep; I wake again, because the Lord sustains me. (Psalm 3:4-5)**

**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. . (Psalm 23:4-5)**

**The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid? ... Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then will I be confident. (Psalm 27:1, 3)**

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. (Ps 34:4)**



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

**He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. (Psalm 91:4-6)**

**But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm. (Proverbs 1:33)**

**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)**

**When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:24)**

**Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked, for the Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared. (Proverbs 3:25-26)**

**Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe. (Proverbs 29:25)**

**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. (Isaiah 41:10)**

**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)**

**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)**

**Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated. (Isaiah 54:4)**

**In righteousness you will be established; tyranny will be far from you; you will have nothing to fear. Terror will be far removed; it will not come near you. (Isaiah 54:14)**

**Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you. (Jeremiah 1:8)**

**And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age. (Mt 28:20)**

**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)**

**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. 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 8:37-39)**

**But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one. (2 Thessalonians 3:3)**

**God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?” (Hebrews 13:5-6)**

**For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened. (1 Peter 3:12-14)**

I, The Lord, Made Some For Mercy And Some For Destruction

*I have made some for mercy and some for destruction, Joan. I have chosen those whom I knew would respond to Me and believe in Me. I knew this before the foundation of the world. I am watching over those who are Mine and will rescue them and save them.*

**(Proverbs 16:4) The Lord has made everything for his own purposes, even the wicked for a day of disaster.**

**(Isaiah 43:1-7) But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who created you. O Israel, the one who formed you says, “Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

**I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom; I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place. Others were given in exchange for you. I traded their lives for yours because you are precious to me. You are honored, and I love you.**

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you. I will gather you and your children from east and west. I will say to the north and south, "Bring my sons and daughters back to Israel from the distant corners of the earth. Bring all who claim me as their God, for I have made them for my glory. It was I who created them."**

**(Isaiah 43:10-13) “But you are my witnesses, O Israel!” says the Lord. “You are my servant. You have been chosen to know me, believe in me, and understand that I alone am God. There is no other God—there never has been, and there never will be. I, yes I, am the Lord, and there is no other Savior.**

**"First I predicted your rescue, then I saved you and proclaimed it to the world. No foreign god has ever done this. You are witnesses that I am the only God,” says the Lord. “From eternity to eternity I am God. No one can snatch anyone out of my hand. No one can undo what I have done.”**

**(Romans 9:22)**

**In the same way, even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger falls, who are destined for destruction.**

**(Matthew 13:24-30, 37-43) The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field. But that night as the workers slept, his enemy came and planted weeds among the wheat, then slipped away.**

**When the crop began to grow and produce grain, the weeds also grew. "The farmer's workers went to him and said, "Sir, the field where you planted that good seed is full of weeds! Where did they come from?"**

**"An enemy has done this!" the farmer exclaimed.**

**"Should we pull out the weeds?" they asked. "No," he replied, "you'll uproot the wheat if you do. Let both grow together until the harvest. Then I will tell the harvesters to sort out the weeds, tie them into bundles, and burn them, and to put the wheat in the barn."**

**... Jesus replied, "The Son of Man is the farmer who plants the good seed. The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom. The weeds are the people who belong to the evil one. The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels.**

**"Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!"**

**(Ephesians 1:3-14) All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into**

his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

**(2 Timothy 2:20-21)** In a wealthy home some utensils are made of gold and silver, and some are made of wood and clay. The expensive utensils are used for special occasions, and the cheap ones are for everyday use. If you keep yourself pure, you will be a special utensil for honorable use. Your life will be clean, and you will be ready for the Master to use you for every good work.

**(Romans 8:28-30)** And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And having called them, he gave them right standing with himself. And having given them right standing, he gave them his glory.

**(Romans 9:20-24)** No, don't say that. Who are you, a mere human being, to argue with God? Should the thing that was created say to the one who created it, "Why have you made me like this?"

When a potter makes jars out of clay, doesn't he have a right to use the same lump of clay to make one jar for decoration and another to throw garbage into? In the same way, even though God has the right to show his anger and his power, he is very patient with those on whom his anger falls, who are destined for destruction.

He does this to make the riches of his glory shine even brighter on those to whom he shows mercy, who were prepared in advance for glory. And we are among those whom he selected, both from the Jews and from the Gentiles.

**(Romans 9:10-16)** This son was our ancestor Isaac. When he married Rebekah, she gave birth to twins. But before they were born, before they had done anything good or bad, she received a message from God. (This message shows that God chooses people according to his own purposes; he calls people, but not according to their good or bad works.) She was told, "Your older son will serve

**your younger son.” In the words of the Scriptures, “I loved Jacob, but I rejected Esau.”**

**Are we saying, then, that God was unfair? Of course not! For God said to Moses,**

**“I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose.”**

**So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it.**

**(Romans 11:2, 5-6) God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew....At the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace. And if by grace, then it is no longer by works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.**

**(Romans 11:7) So this is the situation: Most of the people of Israel have not found the favor of God they are looking for so earnestly. A few have—the ones God has chosen—but the hearts of the rest were hardened.**

**(Romans 11:22) Notice how God is both kind and severe. He is severe toward those who disobeyed, but kind to you if you continue to trust in his kindness.**

**(John 6:44-45) For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up. As it is written in the Scriptures, ‘They will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me.**

**(Acts 2:38-39) Peter replied, “Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. This promise is to you, and to your children, and even to the Gentiles—all who have been called by the Lord our God.”**

**(2 Peter 1:10) So, dear brothers and sisters, work hard to prove that you really are among those God has called and chosen. Do these things, and you will never fall away.**

**(Mark 13:20) In fact, unless the Lord shortens that time of calamity, not a single person will survive. But for the sake of his chosen ones he has shortened those days.**

**(Acts 13:48) When the Gentiles heard this, they were very glad and thanked the Lord for his message; and all who were chosen for eternal life became believers.**

**(Romans 11:5) So too, at the present time there is a remnant chosen by grace.**

**(1 Thessalonians 1:4) For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you,**

**(John 6:37:40) However, those the Father has given me will come to me, and I will never reject them. For I have come down from heaven to do the will of God who sent me, not to do my own will. And this is the will of God, that I should not lose even one of all those he has given me, but that I should raise them up at the last day. For it is my Father's will that all who see his Son and believe in him should have eternal life. I will raise them up at the last day.**

## I Am The Son Of God Who Was Obedient To My Father

*Obedience is the key, Joan. Without obedience there is no salvation for you. I had to be obedient to My Father. And you have to be obedient to Me. I talk about obedience in many of My Scriptures. Read them and meditate on them and let them sink into your heart and fill your heart. Come, My daughter, and be in complete obedience to Me, just as I was to My Father. That is the way to joy unspeakable and full of glory. That is the way to peace. That is the way to work out your salvation for eternal life. You are on the right path when you listen to Me and are obedient to Me and My Word.*

**I desire to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.  
(Psalm 40:8)**

**"My food," said Jesus, "is to do the will of him who sent me and to finish his work." (John 4:34)**

**If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. (John 15:10-11)**

**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)**

**And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:8)**

**Although he was a son, he learned obedience from what he suffered, and, once made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him. (Hebrews 5:8)**

**Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than men! (Acts 5:29)**



**Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. (Exodus 19:5)**

**See, I am sending an angel ahead of you to guard you along the way and to bring you to the place I have prepared. Pay attention to him and listen to what he says. Do not rebel against him; he will not forgive you rebellion, since my Name is in him. If you listen carefully to what he says and do all that I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and will oppose those who oppose you. (Exodus 23:20-22)**

**Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. (Jeremiah 7:23)**

**Does the Lord delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices as much as in obeying the voice of the Lord? To obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed is better than the fat of rams. (1 Samuel 15:22)**

**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)**

**Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it - he will be blessed in what he does. (James 1:22-25)**

**To God's elect, strangers in the world...who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance. (1 Peter 1:1-2)**

## I Am The God Who Is Compassionate

*Yes, I am compassionate, Joan, for you and for others. I am compassionate because I created mankind, and I know and understand what you deal with and go through. I know how you feel. I understand every care and burden in your heart. I know what you are thinking and why. I understand all things in a way you do not comprehend. I want you to know I love you, and care about you in everything you go through and feel.*

### For The Weary And Burdened

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

### For The Weak In Faith

**He tends his flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:11)**

**A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he leads justice to victory. (Matthew 12:20)**

### For The Tempted

**Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted. (Hebrews 2:18)**

### For The Afflicted

**When the Lord saw her, his heart went out to her and he said, "Don't cry." (Luke 7:13)**

**When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. (John 11:33)**

### For The Diseased

**When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. (Matthew 14:14)**

**Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said, "Be clean!" (Mark 1:41)**

### For The Poor

**Jesus called his disciples to him and said, "I have compassion for these people; they have already been with me three days and have nothing to eat. If I send them home hungry, they will collapse on the way, because some of them have come a long distance." (Mark 8:2)**

### For The Perishing Sinners

**When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (Matthew 9:36)**

**As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace - but now it is hidden from your eyes." (Luke 19:41)**

**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)**

## I Am The Lord Who Will Do All That I Please And Purpose

*It is My way. I will do all that I will, and please, and purpose. I tell you this in My Word, and it is true. My way will stand. It will be accomplished. Not man's will, or the devil's will, but My will. I want you to understand that, and agree with Me about that. It is important. I know what I am doing, and you don't. So accept My way as best and right and good.*

**I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. (Isaiah 46:10)**

**For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians 2:13)**

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

**And by your will they were created (Revelation 4:11)**

**Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer, and though the Lord makes his life a guilt offering, he will see his offspring and prolong his days, and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand. (Isaiah 53:10)**

**The angel answered, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their proper time. (Luke 1:21-22)**

**The decision is announced by messengers, the holy ones declare the verdict, so that the living may know that the Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men and gives them to anyone he wishes and sets over them the lowliest of men. (Daniel 4:17)**

**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 4:35)**

**One of you will say to me: "Then why does God still blame us? For who resists his will?" But who are you, O man, to talk back to God? Shall what is formed say to him who formed it, "Why did you make me like this?" Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for noble purposes and some for common use? (Romans 9:19-21)**

**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 1:5)**

**He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. (James 1:18)**

**You do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." (James 4:14-15)**

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

## I Am The Lord Who Rewards You For Overcoming

**Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him...Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. (Psalm 37:7, 9)**

*The Holy Spirit says I have now “inherited the earth.” He says the manifestation of what that means is a process, which has now begun. I will see it come into being gradually as this process continues. It means that through waiting on the Lord and trusting in Him, a process of “overcoming” has taken place. I’m being led to write down here the fruits or consequences of overcoming as mentioned in Revelation.*

Eat from the tree of life

**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)**

**On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. (Revelation 22:2)**

*The fruit of the Spirit = love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control. Leaves = healing. He has said He will use me for healing.*

**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)**

Not be hurt by the second death

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

Hidden manna, white stone with a new name

**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)**

*Manna = Jesus, the Bread of Life (John 6:49-51). Hidden = only overcomers get to know. He says you will become like what you eat from, what you look at, what you behold. Eat from the manna of Jesus and become like Him. Jesus is Life, so eating from this tree gives me Him, His Life. The new name is what I will be - as He created me to be.*

Authority, morning star

**To him who overcomes and does my will to the end, I will give authority over the nations--just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star. (Revelation 2:26-28)**

*He says, "I will give you authority in the kingdom because you are an overcomer, and I will give you understanding about that authority. The Morning Star is Myself. I give you Myself! And that Star is brightly shining - so you will shine brightly in My kingdom - you already do.*

Dressed in white, name in book of life,  
acknowledged before Father and angels

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

Pillar, God's name on me, name of His city on me,  
Jesus' new name on me

**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 my God and 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)**

Sit with Jesus on His throne

**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)**



## I Am The Lord Who Calls You To Be Patient

*You must have patience, Joan, in order to follow Me rightly and correctly. You do not know My timing and you do not know what is best for you. But I do. I will keep you in perfect peace if you keep your mind fixed on Me. When your mind is fixed on Me, then you will be patient. I am your patience, just as I am everything you need.*

**Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast. It is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails. (1 Corinthians 13:4-8)**

**A man's wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense. (Proverbs 19:11)**

**As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:1-2)**

**Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. (Colossians 3:12-14)**

**As servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love. (2 Corinthians 6:6)**

**The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have**

**crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:22-24)**

**We pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God; being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience. (Colossians 1:10-11)**

**A hot-tempered man stirs up dissension, but a patient man calms a quarrel. (Proverbs 15:18)**

**Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. (Romans 12:12)**

**We urge you, brothers, warn those who are idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone. Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always try to be kind to each other and to everyone else. (1 Thessalonians 5:14-15)**

**I waited patiently for the Lord; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. (Psalm 40:1-3)**

**Hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what he already has? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. (Romans 8:25)**

## I Am A Mighty Warrior And Captain Of The Hosts

*I am a Mighty Warrior, Joan. I fight. I fight justly. I fight rightly. I always win. I am also Captain of the Hosts. I lead them in all they do. Learn from My Word about these topics.*

**Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?"**

**"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army (host) of the Lord I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?"**

**The commander of the Lord's army (host) replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so. (Joshua 5:13-15)**

**In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and his train filled the temple. Above him stood the seraphim...and one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:1-3, 5)**

**And behold, God himself is with us for our captain. (2 Chronicles 13:12)**

**For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons into glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings. (Hebrews 2:10)**

**Ezra said: "Thou art the Lord, thou alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them; and thou preservest all of them; and the host of heaven worships thee. (Nehemiah 9:6)**

**Micaiah continued, "Therefore hear the word of the Lord: I saw the Lord sitting on his throne with all the host of heaven standing around him on his right and on his left. (1 Kings 22:19)**

**Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied." (1 Samuel 17:45)**

**So the Lord of hosts will come down to fight upon Mount Zion and upon its hill. (Isaiah 31:4)**

**And he (Jacob) dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac." (Genesis 28:12-13)**

**He strove with the angel and prevailed, he wept and sought his favor, He met God at Bethel, and there God spoke with him - The Lord the God of hosts, the Lord is his name. (Hosea 12:4-5)**

**For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord? Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord, a God feared in the council of the holy ones, great and terrible above all that are round about him? O Lord God of hosts, who is mighty as thou art, O Lord, with thy faithfulness round about thee? (Psalm 89:6-8)**

**And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear... And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!" (Luke 2:8-9, 13-14)**

## I Am The Lord Who Wants You To Persevere

*Perseverance is very important, Joan. Without it you cannot endure to the end. With it you can. I give you lots of tests in perseverance because it is so very important. It means continuing on in spite of what you see and hear. It means standing on the truth, standing on My word. Perseverance brings great rewards. So, persevere, My child. That is My word to you today.*

**You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. (Hebrews 10:36)**

**Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. 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 5:3-4)**

**Love always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. (1 Corinthians 13:7)**

**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)**

**Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. (1 Timothy 4:16)**

**Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. (James 1:2-4)**

**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance,**

**godliness, and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:5-8)**

**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)**

## I Am The Lord Who Calls You To Praise

*I am the Lord who calls you to praise, Joan, because praise brings great things into your life that you are unaware of. Praise changes you inside also, and sometimes that is very important. Listen to the words of these Scriptures about praise and let them sink deeply into your heart and spirit.*

### **Psalm 100**

**Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

### **Psalm 9:1-2**

**I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.**

### **Psalm 29:1-2**

**Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

### **Deuteronomy 10:17-21**

**For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing. And you are to love those who are aliens, for you yourselves were aliens in Egypt. Fear the Lord your God and serve him. Hold fast to him and take your oaths in his name. He is your praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.**

### **Psalm 33:1-5**

**Sing joyfully to the Lord, you righteous; it is fitting for the upright to praise him. Praise the Lord with the harp; make music to him on the ten-stringed lyre. Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy. For the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does. The Lord loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of his unfailing love.**

**Psalm 34:1, 3**

**I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips...Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.**

**Daniel 2:20-23**

**Praise be to the name of God for ever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he sets up kings and deposes them. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning. He reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what lies in darkness, and light dwells with him. I thank and praise you, O God of my fathers; you have made known to me what we asked of you, you have made known to us the dream of the king.**

**Psalm 95:1-7**

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God; the great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. 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.**

**Habakkuk 3:3-4**

**His glory covered the heavens and his praise filled the earth. His splendor was like the sunrise; rays flashed from his hand, where his power was hidden.**

**Psalm 96:1-4**

**Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all**



peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods.

**Luke 1:46-50**

**And Mary said: My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me - holy is his name.**

**Psalm 96:7-10**

**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 into his courts. Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.**

**Ephesians 1:3-6**

**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. In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will - to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.**

**Psalm 101:1**

**I will sing of your love and justice; to you, O Lord, I will sing praise.**

**Psalm 103:1-5**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - who forgives all your sins, and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with love and compassion, who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**Luke 1:68-69**

**Praise be to the Lord, the God of Israel, because he has come and has redeemed his people. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.**

**Psalm 104:33-34**

**I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. May my meditation be pleasing to him, as I rejoice in the Lord.**

**Psalm 105:1-5**

**Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Look to the Lord and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced**

**1 Chronicles 16:23-29**

**Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place. Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength, ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.**

**Ephesians 1:7-12**

**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. And 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. 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, in order that we, who were the first to hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory.**

**Revelation 19:5-8**

**Then a voice came from the throne, saying: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, both small and great!" Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting: "Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)**

## I Am King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords

*I am King of kings and Lord of lords. I am above all rulers on earth or in heaven. I am above all. That is what this means. So honor Me as the One who is above all.*

**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. To him be honor and might forever. (1 Timothy 6:15)**

**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; the whole earth is full of his glory"...My eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty. (Isaiah 6:1-5)**

**The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. (Romans 10:8-9)**

**I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9)**

**They will make war against the Lamb, but the Lamb will overcome them because he is Lord of lords and King of kings - and with him will be his called, chosen, and faithful followers. (Revelation 17:14)**

## I Am The Lord In Whom You Must Rest

*Resting is very important, for if you rest in Me, then you don't try to make things happen yourself. Resting in Me means waiting on Me to accomplish something. This is the right way to walk - by resting in Me. It includes being at peace with Me and with yourself. Resting is essential for your kingdom walk/journey. Rest in Me, Joan, and things will go well with you.*

**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)**

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

**The Lord has made the Sabbath a day of rest for you. So on the sixth day he will give you enough food for two days, but on the seventh day each of you must stay where you are. Do not go anywhere." (Exodus 16:29 NCV)**

**But the seventh day is a day of rest to honor the Lord your God. On that day no one may do any work: not you, your son or daughter, your male or female slaves, your animals, or the foreigners living in your cities. (Exodus 20:10 NCV)**

**The LORD replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus 33:14)**

**Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. (1 Kings 8:56)**

**Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him; fret not yourself because of him who prospers in his way. (Psalm 37:7)**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am**

**gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.  
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

## I Am The Good Shepherd

*As a shepherd looks after his sheep, I look after you, My child. I take you to places where you feed and drink and prosper. I protect you from harm and from things that are unknown as dangers to you. I watch over you by night and by day. I am the Good Shepherd.*

**See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him. See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. He tends his flock like a shepherd; He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he gently leads those that have young. (Isaiah 40:10-11)**

**This is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down. You, my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God. (Ezekiel 34;11, 15, 31)**

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. (Psalm 23:1-3)**

**I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me. (John 10;11;14)**

## I Am The Lord Who Calls You To Confession

*I am calling you unto confession, Joan, and all who belong to Me or want to belong to Me. And there are two kinds of confession I call you to. One is confession of your sins and asking Me to forgive those sins, and receiving forgiveness from Me. The other confession is confession of WHO I AM and confession of My Word and My promises. Today look at Scriptures that tell you about these two types of confession, starting with confession of WHO I AM.*

### Confession of who Jesus is

**The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in her heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming: That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (Romans 10:8-10)**

**If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God. (1 John 4:15)**

**Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven. (Matthew 10:32-33)**

**Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. (1 Corinthians 12:3)**

**Who is the liar? It is the man who denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a man is the antichrist - he denies the Father and the Son. No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also. (1 John 2:22-23)**

**This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God,**



**but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming, and even now is already in the world. (1 John 4:2-3)**

**Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:11)**

*Confession of His Word - some wonderful Scriptures to confess*

**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)**

**I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:17-19)**

**And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God. (Philippians 1:9-11)**

**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)**

**The Lord says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name. When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them. I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation." (Psalm 91:14-16)**

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

**I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20)**

**Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. (Psalm 141:3)**

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

**Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Psalm 139:23-24)**

### Confession of sin

**Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:7, 10)**

**While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people...while I was still in prayer, Gabriel, came to me. (Daniel 9:20-21)**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. (Psalm 51:1-2, 4)**

**I confess my iniquity; I am troubled by my sin. (Psalm 38.18)**

**Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord" - and you forgave the guilt of my sin. (Psalm 32:1-5)**

**He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them find mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)**

**When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" (Luke 5:8)**

**Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16)**

**Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:38)**

## I, The Lord, Require Self-control From Those Who Follow Me

*I desire self-control in all My people, Joan. It is a requirement in order to grow into maturity in Me. And it is My desire for all My people to grow into maturity and become like Me, doing the things I did, and saying the things I said. So work on this every day.*

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. (Galatians 5:23)**

**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)**

**So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled...But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. (1 Thessalonians 5:6)**

**Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance. (Titus 2:2)**

**Likewise, teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers or addicted to much wine, but to teach what is good. Then they can train the younger women to love their husbands and children, to be self-controlled and pure, to be busy at home, to be kind, and to be subject to their husbands, so that no one will malign the word of God. (Titus 2:3-5)**

**Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. (Titus 2:6)**

**For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,**

**while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. (Titus 2:11-13)**

**Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed. (1 Peter 1:13)**

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

**Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. (1 Peter 5:8)**

**For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 5-8)**

## I, The Lord, Am The Rock

*I am the Rock, Joan, the Rock of your salvation. I am the strong One on whom you can stand and depend. I give you strength. I make your way perfect. I keep you safe in My dwelling. Come to Me. Count on Me. I am secure and dependable. I never change.*

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. (Psalm 18:2)**

**Who is God besides the Lord? And who is our rock, except our God? It is God who arms me with strength and makes my way perfect. (Psalm 18:31-32)**

**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. Then my head will be exalted above the enemies who surround me. (Psalm 27:5-6)**

**To you I call, O Lord, my Rock; do not turn a deaf ear to me. (Psalm 28:1)**

**He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand. (Psalm 40:2)**

**He only is my rock and my salvation, he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. (Psalm 62:6)**

**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. But everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash. (Matthew 7:24-27)**

## I Am The Image Of God

*I am in the Father and the Father is in Me. We are One. I am the exact image of the Father. When you have seen Me you have seen the Father. I and My Father are One.*

**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 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 1:1-5)**

**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known. (John 1:14, 18)**

**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. (Colossians 1:15-17)**

**For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross. (Colossians 1:19-20)**

**For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority. (Colossians 2:9-10)**

**The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (2 Corinthians 4:4)**

**Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered, "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me. (John 14:8-9, 11)**

**My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. (John 17:20-21)**

**The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. (Hebrews 1:3)**



## I Am The Lord Who Is Humble In Heart

*I am gentle and humble in heart, Joan, and I want you to be like Me. I humbled Myself and became a servant, and I want you to be like Me. I did not come to be served, but to serve, and I want you to be like Me.*

**Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself and became obedient to death - even death on a cross! (Philippians 2:6-8)**

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30)**

**Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave - just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:26-28)**

**You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. (John 13:13-15)**

**The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life - only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. (John 10:17-18)**

**For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. (Luke 22:27)**

## I Am The Manna That Came Down From Heaven

*I am the manna that came down from heaven, Joan. I gave Myself on the cross so that all people who believed in Me would be saved and live with Me eternally in heaven. Just as the manna was given to the Israelites in the desert to test them to see if they would follow My instructions, so I was given to mankind to test them to see if they would follow My instructions.*

*Those who listen to Me, and believe Me, and eat/partake of Me get to live, just like the Israelites in the desert ate of the manna from heaven and lived. Their manna was temporary and had to be gathered and eaten on a regular basis. I am permanent and give life to those who choose Me. But they also need to feed on Me and My Word on a daily basis. This will keep them alive and growing in My way.*

**The Lord said to Moses, "I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions." (Exodus 16:4)**

**While Aaron was speaking to the whole Israelite community, they looked toward the desert, and there was the glory of the Lord appearing in the cloud. The Lord said to Moses, "I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell the, 'At twilight you will eat meat, and in the morning you will be filled with bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'" (Exodus 16:10-12)**

**That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said the them, "It is the bread the Lord has given you to eat. The people of Israel called the bread manna. (Exodus 16:13-15, 31)**

**He rained down manna for the people to eat, he gave them the grain of heaven. Men ate the bread of angels; he sent them all the food they could eat. (Psalm 78:24-25)**

**The manna was like coriander seed and looked like resin. The people went around gathering it, and then ground it in a handmill or crushed it in a mortar. They cooked it in a pot or made it into cakes. And it tasted like something made with olive oil. When the dew settled on the camp at night, the manna also came down. (Numbers 11:7-9)**

**So they asked him (Jesus), "What miraculous sign then will you give that we may see it and believe you? What will you do? Our forefathers ate the manna in the desert; as it is written: 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, it is not Moses who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." (John 6:30-33)**

**Then Jesus declared, "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. But as I told you, you have seen me and still you do not believe. All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do my will but to do the will of him who sent me. 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. 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 6:35-40)**

**I am the bread of life. Your forefathers ate the manna in the desert, yet they died. But here is the bread that comes down from heaven, which a man may eat and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world. (John 6:48-51)**

**He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes, I will give some of the hidden manna. (Revelation 2:17)**

## I Am The First Fruits

*I, Jesus, am the first fruits of those raised from the dead. And you are also called first fruits when you, My people, are those who are raised from the dead from all I created.*

*You are to bring your first fruits to Me to honor Me. Do you know what it means to give Me your first fruits, Joan? It means to bring Me your very best, and the first of all you produce. That can mean give Me the first part of your day when your energy is best. That can mean bring Me the first of what you create when you write. That can mean bring Me the first of your crops if you grow crops, or the first of your pay for the work you do to earn a living.*

**The Lord said to Moses, "Speak to the Israelites and say to them: 'When you enter the land I am going to give you and you reap its harvest, bring to the priest a sheaf of the first grain you harvest. He is to wave the sheaf before the Lord so it will be accepted on your behalf. (Leviticus 23:9-11)**

**Bring the best of the firstfruits of your soil to the house of the Lord your God. (Exodus 34:26)**

**Do not hold back offerings from your granaries or your vats. You must give me the first-born of your sons. Do the same with your cattle and your sheep. (Exodus 22:29-30)**

**When you have entered the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance and have taken possession of it and settled in it, take some of the firstfruits of all that you produce from the soil of the land the Lord your God is giving you and put them in a basket. Then go to the place the Lord your God will chose as a dwelling for his Name and say to the priest in office at the time, "I declare today to the Lord your God that I have come to the land the Lord swore to our forefathers to give us." Then you shall declare before the Lord your God...and now I bring the first fruits of the soil that you, O Lord, have given me." (Deuteronomy 26:3-10)**

**Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10)**

**But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in his own turn: Christ the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. (1 Corinthians 15:20-23)**

**If the part of the dough offered as firstfruits is holy, then the whole batch is holy; if the root is holy, so are the branches. (Romans 11:16)**

**Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created. (James 1:17-18)**

## I Am The God Of Promises

*I AM the God of promises. I make great and wonderful promises and I keep every one of them. I am faithful to fulfill My promises. So I want you to know this, Joan, and I want you to study and understand My promises. They are in My Word, so study My Word, and you will come to know Me better and better.*

**God said: "I have watched over you and have seen what has been done to you in Egypt. And I have promised to bring you out of your misery in Egypt into...a land flowing with milk and honey. "(Exodus 3:17)**

**And the Lord has declared this day that you are his people, his treasured possession as he promised, and that you are to keep all his commands. He has declared that he will set you in praise, fame and honor high above all the nations he has made and that you will be a people holy to the Lord your God, as he promised. (Deuteronomy 26:18-19)**

**Not one of all the Lord's good promises to the house of Israel failed; every one was fulfilled. (Joshua 21:45)**

**His faithful promises are your armor and protection. (Psalm 91:4 NLT)**

**Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for your children and for all who are far off - for all whom the Lord our God will call. (Acts 2:39)**

**Yet he (Abraham) did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised. (Romans 4:21)**

**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)**

**Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness - a faith and knowledge resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time. (Titus 1:2)**

**Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. (Hebrews 4:1)**

**Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. (Hebrews 10:23)**

**Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2 Peter 1:4)**

**The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)**



## I Am The God Who Gives Rewards

*I am the God who rewards My people in magnificent ways, Joan. I give many kinds of reward for many kinds of service. So read down through these Scriptures and see a few of the things I reward people for. As you can see, I love to reward people.*

Ruth 2:12 NIV

May you be *richly rewarded* by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge.

1 Samuel 2:30

Those who honor me, *I will honor*.

2 Chronicles 15:7

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for *your work will be rewarded*.

Psalms 16:6

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*.

Psalms 16:11

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*.

Psalms 17:15

And I—in righteousness I will *see your face*; when I awake, I will *be satisfied with seeing your likeness*.

Psalms 19:11

By them [ordinances of the Lord] is your servant warned; in keeping them there is *great reward*.

Psalms 37:4

Delight yourself in the Lord and he will *give you the desires of your heart*.

Psalm 37:5

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 37:18

The days of the blameless are known to the Lord, and *their inheritance will endure forever.*

Psalm 65:4a

What *joy* for those you choose to bring near, those who *live in your holy courts.*

Psalm 112:1,3

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in his commands....*Wealth and riches* are in his house, and *his righteousness endures forever.*

Psalm 128:1-2

Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. You will *eat the fruit of your labor; blessings and prosperity will be yours.*

Proverbs 2:1-8

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you *will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.* For the Lord gives *wisdom*, and from his mouth come *knowledge and understanding.* He holds *victory* in store for the upright, he is a *shield* to those whose walk is blameless, for he *guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones.*

Proverbs 3:16-18

*Long life* is in her (Wisdom's) right hand; in her left hand are *riches and honor.* Her ways are *pleasant ways*, and all her paths are *peace.* She is the *tree of life* to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her *will be blessed.*

Proverbs 3:32

The Lord ... *takes the upright into his confidence.*

Proverbs 3:32 KJV

*His secret* is with the righteous.

Proverbs 8:17-21

I love those who love me, and those who seek me find me. With me are *riches and honor, enduring wealth and prosperity*. My fruit is *better than fine gold*; what I yield *surpasses choice silver*. I walk in the way of righteousness, along the paths of justice, bestowing *wealth* on those who love me and making *their treasuries full*.

Proverbs 8:34

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 10:6

*Blessings crown the head of the righteous*

Proverbs 10:22

The blessing of the Lord brings *wealth*, and he adds no trouble to it.

Proverbs 10:24

*What the righteous desire* will be granted.

Proverbs 11:18

He who sows righteousness reaps *a sure reward*.

Proverbs 13:9

The *light of the righteous shines brightly*.

Proverbs 13:13b

He who respects a command is *rewarded*.

Proverbs 13:21

*Prosperity is the reward of the righteous*.

Proverbs 21:21

He who pursues righteousness and love finds *life, prosperity and honor*.

Proverbs 22:4

Humility and the fear of the Lord bring *wealth and honor and life*.

Proverbs 25:21-22

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 28:20

A faithful man shall *abound with blessings*.

Isaiah 3:10

Tell the righteous it will be well with them, for they will *enjoy the fruit of their deeds*.

Isaiah 51:11

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 62:3

You will be a *crown of splendor* in the Lord's hand, a *royal diadem* in the hand of your God.

Malachi 3:16-17

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 4:1-2

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.

Matthew 5:12

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 6:1-4

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 6:6

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 6:17-18

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 6:19-21

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 10:41-42

Anyone who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive *a prophet's reward*, and anyone who receives a righteous man because his is *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 16:27

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 6:33

Therefore do not worry, saying, "What shall we eat?" Or "What shall we drink?" or "What shall we wear?"....But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and *all these things shall be added to you.*

Matthew 19:29

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 19:30

But many who are first will be last, and the last *first*.

Matthew 25:23

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*.”

Mark 9:41

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*.

Luke 6:22-23

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 6:35

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 6:38

Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For *with the measure you use, it will be measured to you*.

Luke 14:12-14

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*.”

John 4:36

Even now the reaper *draws his wages*, even now he harvests the crop for eternal life, so that the sower and the reaper may *be glad together*.

John 5:28-29

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 12:26

Whoever serves me must follow me; and where I am, my servant also will be. *My Father will honor the one who serves me.*

John 14:2-3

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.

Romans 4:4, 5, 16

Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as *righteousness*...Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham's offspring—not only to those who are of the law but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham.

1 Corinthians 4:5

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 2:9

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 3:8

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 3:12

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 9:25

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 15:58 NIV

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that *your labor in the Lord is not in vain*.

2 Corinthians 4:17

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 9:6, 10

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously...Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will *enlarge the harvest of your righteousness*.

Galatians 6:7-9

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit *will of the Spirit reap everlasting life*. And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Philippians 3:14-16

Do everything without complaining or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which *you shine like stars in the universe* as you hold out the word of life.

Philippians 3:20-21

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.

Colossians 3:23, 24



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.

1 Thessalonians 2:19

For what is our hope, our joy, or *the crown in which we will glory in the presence of our Lord Jesus* when he comes? Is it not you? Indeed, you are our glory and joy.

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Command those who are rich in this present age...Let them do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, storing up for themselves *a good foundation for the time to come*, that they may *lay hold on eternal life*.

2 Timothy 2:5

Similarly, if anyone competes as an athlete, he does not receive *the victor's crown* unless he competes according to the rules.

2 Timothy 4:8

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.

Hebrews 11:6

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*.

James 1:12

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 4:8

Come near to God and *he will come near to you*.

1 Peter 5:2-4

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.

2 John 8

Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those *things we worked for*, but that we may receive a *full reward*.

Revelation 2:7

To him who overcomes, I will give *the right to eat from the tree of life*, which is in the paradise of God.

Revelation 2:10

Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you the *crown of life*.

Revelation 2:11

He who overcomes *will not be hurt at all by the second death*.

Revelation 2:17

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 2:26, 28

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 3:4

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 3:5

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 3:8

I know your deeds. See, I have *placed before you an open door* that no one can shut.

Revelation 3:10

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also *keep you from the hour of trial* that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth.

Revelation 3:12

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 3:20

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 3:21

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 11:18

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 22:3b, 4, 5b

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 22:12

Behold, I am coming quickly, and *My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work*.

## I Am The Lord Who Is Your Shield

*I am a shield, Joan, and you can call on Me to be that for you. I shield those who belong to Me and protect them from the evil one. Trust Me to be your shield for I am worthy of that trust.*

**The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. (Psalm 28:7)**

**Take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. (Ephesians 6:16)**

**But you, O Lord, are a shield for me, my glory and the One who lifts up my head. (Psalm 3:3)**

**Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers and under his wings you will find refuge. His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. (Psalm 91:3-4)**

**My defense and shield depend on God, who saves the upright in heart. (Psalm 7:10 AMP)**

I see from these scriptures that my shields are:

- The Lord is my shield
- The shield of faith is my shield
- His faithfulness is my shield

## I Am The One The Saints Are To Be Conformed To

*I am the One the saints are to be conformed to - while on earth, and later in heaven. You will become like Me more and more as you are continually cleansed and sanctified while on this earth. Then, when you come to heaven, either raised from the dead or raptured, you will be changed to be like Me.*

**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. (Romans 8:28-29)**

**Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2)**

**As obedient children, do not conform to the evil desires you had when you lived in ignorance. But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do; for it is written: "Be holy, because I am holy." (1 Peter 1:14-15)**

**If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The spiritual did not come first, but the natural, and after that the spiritual. The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven. As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth; and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven. (1 Corinthians 15:48-49)**

**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 Corinthians 15:51-52)**

## I Am The Lord Who Forgives

*I am the Lord who forgives, Joan. I forgave, while on the cross, all those who crucified Me. I am the One who forgives your sins, because I paid the penalty for them on the cross. I died in your place, for you. I forgave, and so I want you to forgive also. Do this in remembrance of Me. Forgive as I forgave.*

**When they came to the place called the Skull, there they crucified him, along with the criminals - one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing." (Luke 23:33-34)**

**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)**

**Our Father in heaven...forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. (Matthew 6:9, 12)**

**For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins. (Matthew 6:14-15)**

**Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times." (Matthew 18:21-22)**

**Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. (Colossians 3:13)**

**If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)**

**If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, therefore you are feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)**

**For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:11-12)**

**All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)**

**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)**

**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 1:13-14)**

**This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement through faith in his blood. (Romans 3:22-25)**

**In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. (Hebrews 9:22)**

**Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. (Ephesians 4:32)**

## I Am The Lord Who Displays Kindness And Goodness

*I am a God who is good and kind, Joan. I display My goodness and kindness day after day to the whole earth. I call people to Me by My goodness and kindness. I call them by it to repent and give their lives to Me and come and live with Me forever.*

**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 am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:13)**

**How great is your goodness, which you have stored up for those who fear you, which you bestow in the sight of men on those who take refuge in you. (Psalm 31:19)**

**Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God; sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise you will be cut off. (Romans 11:22)**

**And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6-7)**

**He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their seasons; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your hearts with joy. (Acts 14:17)**

**The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. (Psalm 33:5)**

**The goodness of God endures continually. (Psalm 52:1)**

**They will celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness. (Psalm 145:7)**



**They ate to the full and were well-nourished; they reveled in your great goodness. (Nehemiah 9:25)**

**Do you show contempt for the riches of his kindness, tolerance and patience, not realizing that God's kindness leads you toward repentance? (Romans 2:40)**

## I Am The Lord Who Looks At Your Heart

*You heart, Joan, is of utmost importance to Me, because everything comes out of your heart. It is the central part of you out of which everything springs forth. It can bring out good things or bad things. So you must guard your heart and watch to see what goes into your heart and what comes out of it.*

**Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life. (Proverbs 4:23)**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. (Matthew 5:8)**

**The Lord says: "These people come near to me with their mouth and honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me. Their worship of me is made up only of rules taught by men." (Isaiah 29:13)**

**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. (Colossians 3:23)**

**Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 5:19-20)**

**The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming. That if you confess with you mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved. (Romans 10:10)**

**The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:45)**

**Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment." (Matthew 22:37)**

**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 6:21)**

**You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (Jeremiah 29:13)**

**My son, keep my words and store up my commands within you. Keep my commands and you will live; guard my teachings as the apple of your eye. Bind them on your fingers; write them on the tablet of your heart. (Proverbs 7:1-3)**

**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)**

**May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. (Psalm 51:10)**

**The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (Psalm 51:17)**

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

**If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. (Psalm 66:18)**

**Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. (Psalm 86:11)**

**I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. (Psalm 119:11)**

## I, The Lord, Desire My People To Be Thankful

*Being thankful is extremely important, Joan, and it blesses Me AND it blesses you. So if you want to be blessed, draw close to Me and begin to tell Me the things you are thankful for. I will listen and I will come close to you and I will bless you. Thanksgiving draws Me near.*

### **1 Chronicles 16:8**

**Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts.**

### **Psalm 32:6-8, 10b-11**

**You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance. I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you...the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the man who trusts in him. Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!**

### **Psalm 50:14, 23**

**Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me....He who sacrifices thank offerings honors me, and he prepares the way so that I may show him the salvation of God.**

### **Psalm 95:1-2**

**Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.**

### **Psalm 100:4**

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Psalm 107:1, 8-9, 21-22, 32**

**Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. 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.**

**1 Corinthians 15:57**

**But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**2 Corinthians 2:14**

**But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him.**

**2 Corinthians 9:10-11**

**Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.**

**2 Corinthians 9:12-15**

**This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God. Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, men will praise God for the obedience that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for your generosity in sharing with them and with everyone else. And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

**Ephesians 5:19-21**

**Speak to one another with psalms, hymns and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Philippians 4:6-7**

**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.**

**Colossians 2:6-7**

**So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.**

**Colossians 3:17**

**And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

**Colossians 4:2**

**Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.**

**Hebrews 12:28**

**Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.**

**1 Timothy 4:4**

**For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.**

**Revelation 7:12**

**Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!**

**Revelation 11:16-17**

**And the twenty-four elders, who were seated on their thrones before God, fell on their faces and worshiped God, saying: "We give**

**thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, the One who is and who was,  
because you have taken your great power and have begun to reign.**