

TOPICAL STUDY

PART TWO

Over many years of studying the Word of God I have searched out various topics on which to do a deeper study. This book gives you the benefits of that study. May it bless you as you read it, and may you be encouraged to dig deeply into the Word of God in your own study.

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TOPICS

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FAITH

FAITH - Belief and trust in God; knowing that God is real, even though one can't see him.

SCRIPTURES ON FAITH

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."

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 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 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.

James 2:26

Faith without deeds is dead.

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.

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## **THE CULMINATION OF YOUR FAITH WALK HERE ON EARTH**

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Come Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to hear Thy voice.

*Ok, I will tune your heart to hear My voice. Right now. I am doing it right now, even as you write this. My sheep hear My voice, Joan, and you are My sheep. You do hear My voice. This is a great privilege and honor for you to get to do this. I want you to know that. There are MANY who would like to do that and don't know how.*

*My sheep hear My voice and they follow Me, and you are following Me. I am leading you. I am your Good Shepherd. I am your Word of Life. I am your life. I am your Instructor. I am your Counselor. I am your Meet-er of every need.*

*NOW we are ready to communicate. NOW you are ready to listen and NOW I am ready to talk with you. You have proven that you put Me first.*

*This is My word for you today. Write it.*

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*I have come that they might have life and have it abundantly.*

*Ponder this, Joan. Have I given you life abundantly?*

Oh, yes, Lord! So very abundantly!

*I know. And I want you to ponder that today and write it down. What is life abundantly?*

*It is life lived with Me.*

*Forevermore. Forevermore. Life lived with Me. That is abundant life. That is life to its fullest. That is the fullness of life on this earth - life lived with Me. And you are experiencing it and rejoicing in it today and every day. That is the culmination of your faith walk here on earth - life lived with Me.*

*I am the Good Shepherd and those who walk with Me walk in abundant life.*

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PRAYING THROUGH

(Quote from *Streams In The Desert* by L. B. Cowman, pg 115)

"According to your faith let it be done to you" (Matthew 9:29)

"Praying through" something might be defined as follows: "Praying your way into full faith; coming to the point of assurance, while still praying, that your prayer has been accepted and heard; and in advance of the event, with confident anticipation, actually becoming aware of having received what you ask."

Let us remember that no earthly circumstances can hinder the fulfillment of God's Word. We must look steadfastly at His immutable Word and not at the uncertainty of this ever-changing world. God desires for us to believe His Word without other evidence, *and then* He is ready to do for us "according to [our] faith."

FAMILY BEING SAVED

FAMILY - A group of people who are related to each other.

SCRIPTURES ON FAMILY BEING SAVED

Joel 2:28

I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

Acts 16:31

Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved--you and your household.

Joshua 14:15

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Proverbs 14:26

He who fears the Lord has a secure fortress, and for his children it will be a refuge.

Isaiah 54:13

All your sons will be taught by Lord, and great will be your children's peace.

Acts 2:38-39

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.

1 Corinthians 7:14-15

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. But if the unbeliever leaves, let him do so. A believing man or woman is not bound in such circumstances; God has called us to live in peace.

Isaiah 44:3

I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

2 Peter 3:9

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.

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**Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors (Matthew 6:12).**

*I hear that prayer, and I grant that prayer. I will continue to lead you all into total salvation, in whatever level you are in that process: unbeliever, new believer, maturing believer, cleansing believer, learning believer, until you are perfect and holy, as I am holy. (All my prayer bundle, Lord?) Yes, all your prayer bundle. I will continue to work in each one, individually, on this salvation process until all who will choose Me, are perfected. And you WILL be with them in heaven eventually. It is done. It is My promise to you. It is completed already in My eyes. But you know they get to choose, and they will, each one, choose for Me or against Me. It will be very clear and it will be their choice.*

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DECLARATIONS

I am here. I heard your declarations

I was declaring the promises to work salvation in all the people in my prayer bundle who will choose Him

I am with them, and I am with you. Count on this. I promise this. My angels are assigned to them. Yes, that includes J, and A, J and T too as MF's family. That includes all your brothers and sisters and their extended families.

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**I 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.*



## FEAR AND GOD'S PROTECTION

FEAR - To be afraid of, anticipation or awareness of danger

### SCRIPTURES ON FEAR AND GOD'S PROTECTION

**Genesis 26:24**

**Do not be afraid, for I am with you.**

**Exodus 14:11-14**

**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 20:20**

**Do not be afraid. God has come to test you, so that the fear of God will be with you to keep you from sinning.**

**Deuteronomy 3:22**

**Do not be afraid of them; the Lord your God himself will fight for you.**

**Deuteronomy 3:24**

**O Sovereign Lord, you have begun to show to your servant your greatness and your strong hand. For what god is there in heaven or on earth who can do the deeds and mighty works you do?**

**Deuteronomy 4:24**

**Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.**

**Joshua 1:9**

**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.**

**2 Chronicles 20:15, 17**

**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."**

**Psalm 3:4-5**

**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 23:4-5**

**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 27:1, 3**

**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 34:4**

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears.**

**Psalm 46:1**

**God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.**

**Psalm 56:3**

**When I am afraid, I will trust in you.**

**Psalm 91:4-6**

**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.**

**Proverbs 1:33**

**But whoever listens to me will live in safety and be at ease, without fear of harm.**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**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 3:24**

**When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.**

**Proverbs 3:25-26**

**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 29:25**

**Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe.**

**Isaiah 41:10**

**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 41:13**

**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 43:1-2**

**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 51:12**

**I, even I, am he who comforts you. Who are you that you fear mortal men, the sons of men, who are but grass.**

**Isaiah 54:4**

**Do not be afraid; you will not suffer shame. Do not fear disgrace; you will not be humiliated.**

**Isaiah 54:14**

**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.**

**Jeremiah 1:8**

**Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you.**

**Matthew 10:28**

**Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.**

**Matthew 28:20**

**And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age.**

**Mark 5:36**

**Don't be afraid; just believe.**

**Luke 10:19**

**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 12:32**

**Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.**

**John 14:27**

**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.**

**Romans 8:15**

**For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”**

**Romans 8:37-39**

**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.**

**1 Corinthians 16:13**

**Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong.**

**2 Thessalonians 3:3**

**But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.**

**2 Timothy 1:7**

**For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.**

**Hebrews 7:25**

**Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.**

**Hebrews 12:1-2**

**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. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**Hebrews 13:5-6**

**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?”**

**1 Peter 3:12-13**

**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.**

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I AM THE LORD, THE MIGHTY ONE, WITH ALL POWER TO HELP YOU ON THE WAY

This is the truth, Joan. I AM the Mighty One. I DO have all power. And I DO help you along the way as you look to Me and believe in Me. I am your Helper. I am your Guide. I am your Protector. I help you.

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)

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

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Deuteronomy 4:24

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Joshua 1:5

No one will be able to stand up against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

Joshua 1:9

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.

Psalm 4:7-8

You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 23:4

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Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Isaiah 41:10

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## **IMAGINATION**

As I rested the Lord began to teach me more about our imagination.

With your imagination you create faith and with your imagination you create fear. Worry is the imagining of fearful things. As you create fear, then your mouth may speak those fear thoughts. That produces that fearful situation in the spiritual realm. You have created it.

If you use your imagination to think on what God is like, what His Word says, and praise and worship Him, then you create faith with your imagination. Then, if you speak those faith thoughts, they create that faith-filled situation in the spiritual realm. You have created it.

I wonder if that is the way bread is multiplied, and money is multiplied.

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He reminded me of Oral Roberts - saying he expected provision for his needs when he gives his tithe. The Lord taught him to do that. And the Lord provides as he does that.



## FEAR OF THE LORD

FEAR OF THE LORD - Profound reverence toward God. To respect highly

### SCRIPTURES ON FEAR OF THE LORD

#### The fear of the Lord:

*Positions our hearts to receive answers:*

**Hebrews 5:7**

**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.**

*Assures that God's great goodness abounds:*

**Psalm 31:19**

**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!**

*Promises angelic protection:*

**Psalm 34:7**

**The angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them.**

*Secures God's attention:*

**Psalm 33:18**

**Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy.**

*Supplies His provision:*

**Psalm 34:9**

**Oh, fear the Lord, you His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him.**

*Contains great mercy:*

**Psalm 103:11**

**For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him.**

*Provides assurance of food:*

**Psalm 111:5**

**He has given food to those who fear Him; He will ever be mindful of His covenant.**

*Promises protection:*

**Psalm 115:11**

**You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord; He is their help and their shield.**

*Fulfills our desires and delivers us from harm:*

**Psalm 134:19**

**He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him; He also will hear their cry and save them.**

*Provides wisdom and understanding:*

**Proverbs 1:7**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

*Is our confidence and refuge:*

**Proverbs 14:26**

**In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and His children will have a place of refuge.**

*Is life and protection in the face of death:*

**Proverbs 14:27**

**The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to turn one away from the snares of death.**

*Provides peace of mind:*

**Proverbs 15:16**

**Better is a little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble.**

*Results in life, satisfaction and not being visited with evil:*

**Proverbs 19:23**

**The fear of the Lord leads to life, and he who has it will abide in satisfaction; he will not be visited with evil.**

*Leads to riches, honor, and life:*

**Proverbs 22:4**

**By humility and the fear of the Lord are riches and honor and life.**

*Will keep us on the path:*

**Jeremiah 32:40**

**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.**

*Provides households:*

**Exodus 1:21**

**And so it was, because the midwives feared God, that He provided households for them.**

*Provides clarity and direction:*

**Psalm 25:12**

**Who is the man that fears the Lord? Him shall He teach in the way He chooses.**

*Results in enjoyment of our labor, and full, rewarding lives:*

**Psalm 128:1-4 NLT**

**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.**

*Produces successful leadership:*

**Exodus 18:21**

**Moreover you shall select from all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness; and place such over them to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.**

**2 Samuel 23:3**

**The God of Israel said, the Rock of Israel spoke to me: "He who rules over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."**

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Exodus 20:20

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."

Leviticus 10:3

By those who come near Me I must be regarded as holy; and before all the people I must be glorified.

Deuteronomy 5:29

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!

Psalm 19:9

The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

Psalm 25:14 KJV

The secret of the Lord is with those that fear Him; and He will show them His covenant.

Psalm 25:14 NIV

The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.

Psalm 25:14 NLT

Friendship with the Lord is reserved for those who fear Him. With them He shares the secrets of His covenant.

Psalm 55:19

God, who is enthroned from of old, who does not change - he will hear them and humble them, because they have no fear of God.

Psalm 89:6-7

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 111:10

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all those who do His commandments.

Proverbs 2:1-5

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 16:6

By the fear of the Lord one departs from evil.

Proverbs 23:17

Be zealous for the fear of the Lord all the day.

Ecclesiastes 8:11-13 NLT

When a crime is not punished, people feel it is safe to do wrong. But even though a person sins a hundred times and still lives a long time, I know that those who fear God will be better off.

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep His commandments for this is the duty of all mankind. For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.

Isaiah 33:5-6 NIV

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.

2 Corinthians 7:1

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Hebrews 12:28

Let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear.

1 Peter 1:15-17

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.

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**I AM GOD WHO BLESSES THOSE WHO FEAR ME**

*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.*

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DO UNTO THE LORD AS YOU WOULD HAVE HIM DO UNTO YOU

As I talked with the Lord He reminded me of the golden rule: "do unto others what you would have them to do unto you." Then He said that applied to Him too - do unto Him as you would have Him do unto you.

So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. (Matthew 7:12)

The golden rule thought applies to Me. Always give Me the love and consideration and patience and loving care that you want Me to give to you.

I just want you to think of Me the same way I taught you to think of others - with love and thoughtful consideration. That will bring you more directly into "the fear of the Lord."

Say to them, "This is what the Lord says: If you do not listen to me and follow my law, which I have set before you, and if you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets, whom I have sent to you again and again (though you have not listened), then I will make this house like Shiloh and this city an object of cursing among all the nations of the earth." (Jeremiah 26:4-6)

You have brought this scripture to my attention today, Lord, and the thought comes with it that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Therefore this word through Jeremiah still stands today and You still act the same as You did then. You said You wanted to teach me something today.

Yes. There are things I want you to learn, and this is one of them.

- 1. If you do not listen to Me and follow My law*
- 2. If you do not listen to the words of my servants the prophets*
- 3. The other is - be careful what you judge.*
- 4. And the fourth thing I want you to learn is to apply the golden rule to Me as well as to others, to help keep you in "the fear of the Lord." It involves respect for others and respect for Me.*

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(From *The Fear of the Lord* by John Bevere, p. xvi)

The fear of the Lord is not grasped by the mind but etched in our hearts. It is revealed by the Holy Spirit as we read His Word. It is one of the manifestations of the Spirit of God (Isaiah. 11:1-2) God will impart it to the hearts of those who earnestly seek Him. (Jeremiah. 29:11-14; 32-40)

(From *The Fear of the Lord* by John Bevere, chapter beginnings)

1. Do you think the King of Kings and Lord of Lords is going to come into a place where He is not given due honor and reverence?
2. There are people who are quick to acknowledge Jesus as Savior, Healer, and Deliverer...yet they reduce His glory to the level of corruptible men by their actions and heart attitudes.
3. The more extensive our comprehension of God's greatness...the greater our capacity for fear or reverence of Him.
4. Before God's glory comes, there first must be divine order
5. We cannot expect to be admitted into His presence with an attitude of disrespect.
6. Jesus makes it clear that to follow Him, we must first count the cost...the price is nothing short of our lives.
7. If you desire the praise of man, you will fear man. If you fear man, you will serve him--for you will serve what you fear.
8. The greater God's revealed glory, the greater and swifter the judgment of irreverence!
9. Where we have been and where we are is not where we are headed! We must raise our eyes to the horizon and look for His coming glory!

## TOPICAL STUDY

10. Prepare the way of the Lord by making His people ready for His glory!
11. A person who fears God trembles at His Word and in His presence.
12. The fear of the Lord will keep us from compromising God's truth for the pursuit of personal gain.
13. To fear God is to believe God. To believe God is to obey Him.
14. Holy fear gives God the place of glory, honor, reverence, thanksgiving, praise, and preeminence He deserves.

(From *The Fear of the Lord* by John Bevere, p. 141)

What does it mean to tremble at His Word? It can be summed up in one statement: to willingly obey God even when it appears more advantageous to compromise or not obey His Word.

# FELLOWSHIP

FELLOWSHIP - Companionship or friendship

## SCRIPTURES ON FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship with God  
Fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
Fellowship with Jesus Christ  
Fellowship with other believers

### **Acts 2:42**

**They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.**

### **1 Corinthians 1:9**

**God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **2 Corinthians 13:14**

**May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.**

### **Galatians 2:9**

**James, Cephas and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me.**

### **1 John 1:3**

**We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.**

### **1 John 1:6**

**If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.**

### **1 John 1:7**

**But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.**

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SEPARATE YOURSELF FROM THE WORLD

TOPICAL STUDY

Lord, are You telling me my prayer is being hindered?

Yes. Ask Me how and what to do about it, so it won't be hindered anymore.

Lord, please tell me how my prayer is being hindered, and what I should do about that.

There is something very important I want you to hear today and I want to take all measures to be sure you hear Me, and hear Me fully and rightly.

What should I do to ensure I hear You fully and rightly?

I need you to focus on Me, now, in great detail and intensity, and listen carefully, and do exactly what I tell you to do - to get rid of the hindrance.

Ok, Lord, I will do that right now. Please guide me. Instruct me and teach me in the way that I should go; counsel me and watch over me. (Psalm 32:8)

I knew ahead of time, so I gave you this alerting dream. That's why I wanted you to come and write down the dream and analyze it right away, first thing this morning during our quiet time together.

Ok, I am ready.

There is a great hindrance trying to push it's way into your room, into your space, into your life, to keep you distracted by the outside world. It is trying to "back in" so you don't recognize who or what it is. It is trying to take your attention off Me. It is the world. I want you to separate yourself from the world right now.

I separate myself from the world, and the voices of the world trying to invade my space and keep me distracted. In Jesus' name.

I want to break your connection to the outside world via the telephone and set you apart unto Me exclusively for now, today. Will you do this?

Yes, Lord. I break my connection with the outside world and set myself apart unto You exclusively today.

You don't need a phone to talk to Me, Joan. We do our talking inside of you. Then the enemy doesn't know what we are talking about and what counsel I am giving you. The phone in that dream represents, not hindrances in our prayer life, but cutting off outside influences and voices for now, today.

I want to communicate with you today in a new and different way - one you've never experienced before. Set yourself apart for this, unto this. Go down to your Quiet Time chair and wait there for Me to come to you - in a new way.

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Have You always had somebody who would speak Your words for You, Lord?

*Yes. Those you call My prophets. Those close to Me who hear Me and listen to Me faithfully, and follow My word carefully. I have ALWAYS had them working for Me.*

*Now it's your turn.*

*It started with Adam. Notice he could hear Me and talk to Me, even after he sinned and fell. We still had fellowship. It just wasn't as close and wasn't the same as before the fall. And he knew the difference and always regretted what he had done and the consequences of that.*

*You don't know what that first fellowship was like, but there is still a yearning inside you for that early fellowship. It is built in to you. That's one reason you desire so strongly to be finished with earth life and yearn to come up here where I reside. You don't know what it will be like up here in heaven with Me, but there is still the yearning inside you for that.*

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THE INWARD HABIT OF BEHOLDING GOD

(*The Pursuit of God: A 31-day Experience*, by A.W.Tozer, pg 147-8)

Many have found the secret of which I speak and, without giving much thought to what is going on, inwardly gazing upon God. They know that something inside their hearts sees God. Even when they are compelled to withdraw their conscious attention in order to engage in earthly affairs, there is within them a secret communion always going on. Let their attention but be released for a moment from necessary business and it flies at once to God again. This has been the testimony of many Christians...

I do not want to leave the impression that the ordinary means of grace have no value. They most assuredly have. Private prayer should be practiced by every Christian. Long periods of Bible meditation will purify our gaze and direct it; church attendance will enlarge our outlook and increase our love for others. Service and work and activity--all are good and should be engaged in by every Christian. But at the bottom of all these things, giving meaning to them, will be the inward habit of beholding God. A new set of eyes (so to speak) will develop within us enabling us to be looking at God while our outward eyes are seeing the scenes of this passing world.

"But at the bottom of all these things (prayer, Bible meditation, church attendance, service), giving meaning to them, will be the inward habit of beholding God." (*The Pursuit of God: a 31-Day Experience* by A. W. Tozer, pg 148)

FIGHTING NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

FIGHTING - To resist something, to contend with in battle, to struggle against

SCRIPTURES ON FIGHTING NEGATIVE THOUGHTS

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.

Psalm 37:7, 9

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for him...Those that wait upon the Lord, they shall inherit the earth.

Psalm 141:3

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.

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.

Habakkuk 2:4

The righteous will live by his faith.

Acts 16: 31

They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household."

Acts 27:25

So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said.

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 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.

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 10:17

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

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.

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.

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.

Hebrews 3:12

See to it, brothers, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**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.*



QUIET TIME NOTES

I woke up about 2:15 a.m. Then I stayed awake until about 4:00 a.m. thinking about a friend - and how he fluctuates from faith to negativity, back and forth. I kept thinking about his “going around the mountain” another time when he goes into negative thinking. I also have to fight negative thinking at times too.

Then I began to get the idea/revelation of what to do about it when the negative thoughts (fiery darts) begin to try to hit us. The idea is about the armor of God mentioned in Ephesians 6:10-18.

**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)**

**The shield of faith**, which is to be used to “extinguish the fiery darts of the evil one,” came to mind. I was shown that **THAT** is the weapon to use to extinguish those negative thoughts/fiery darts of doubt and unbelief from the evil one. Those fiery darts are lies with which the enemy tries to accuse God and criticize God. So when the fiery darts try to hit us, we need to use our **shield of faith**, hold it up, and refuse those darts in the name of Jesus Christ, and extinguish them.

Then I was shown that **the sword of the Spirit** (the Word of God) is to be used to speak forth *the truth* into the atmosphere. These are the two weapons we hold in our hands.

What are the scriptures (**the “sword of the Spirit”**) that we can use to fight off those fiery darts from coming any more after we have extinguished them with the **“shield of faith”**?

I looked up scriptures to use and put them in my journal.

# FINANCES

FINANCES - The management of money and monetary resources.

## SCRIPTURES ON FINANCES AND PROSPERITY

### **Exodus 15:23-25**

**When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?" Then Moses cried out to the Lord, and the Lord showed him a piece of wood. He threw it into the water, and the water became fit to drink.**

### **Deuteronomy 8:3**

**He humbled you, causing you to hunger and then feeding you with manna, which neither you nor your ancestors had known, to teach you that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.**

### **Deuteronomy 8:4**

**Your clothes did not wear out and your feet did not swell during these forty years.**

### **Deuteronomy 8:10**

**And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land he has given you.**

### **Deuteronomy 14:22-23**

**Be sure to set aside a tenth of all that your fields produce each year. Eat the tithe of your grain, new wine and olive oil, and the firstborn of your herds and flocks in the presence of the Lord your God at the place he will choose as a dwelling for his Name, so that you may learn to revere the Lord your God always.**

### **Deuteronomy 15:1-3**

**At the end of every seven years you must cancel debts...he shall not require payment from his...brother, because the Lord's time for canceling debts has been proclaimed...you must cancel any debt your brother owes you.**

### **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 Kings 17:6**

**The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he drank from the brook.**

**1 Kings 17:15-16**

**She went away and did as Elijah had told her. So there was food every day for Elijah and for the woman and her family. For the jar of flour was not used up and the jug of oil did not run dry, in keeping with the word of the Lord spoken by Elijah.**

**2 Kings 4:3-7**

**Elisha said, "Go around and ask all your neighbors for empty jars. Don't ask for just a few. Then go inside and shut the door behind you and your sons. Pour oil into all the jars, and as each is filled, put it to one side."**

**She left him and shut the door behind her and her sons. They brought the jars to her and she kept pouring. When all the jars were full, she said to her son, "Bring me another one."**

**But he replied, "There is not a jar left." Then the oil stopped flowing.**

**She went and told the man of God, and he said, "Go, sell the oil and pay your debts. You and your sons can live on what is left."**

**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.**

**Isaiah 61:6**

**And you will be called priests of the Lord, you will be named ministers of our God. You will feed on the wealth of nations, and in their riches you will boast.**

**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**

**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 6:24**

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).

**Matthew 6:25-27**

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?

**Matthew 6:28-33**

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.

**1 Corinthians 2:16**

But we have the mind of Christ

**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.**

**Ephesians 3:20**

**Now unto 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.**

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Give us this day our daily bread (Matthew 6:11)

Yes, My daughter, I will. Daily bread is essential for your life and the lives of all your prayer bundle. I will do that this whole week. I am your daily bread.

FIRE OF GOD

FIRE - The blazing flame of burning. Fire was often associated with the presence of God.

SCRIPTURES ON FIRE OF GOD

Jeremiah 23:29

“Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord.

Acts 2:3

They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them.

Hebrews 12:29

For our God is a consuming fire.

Luke 12:49

I have come to bring fire on the earth.

Ezekiel 1:4-5

I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north--an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures.

Ezekiel 1:27

...and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a man. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him.

Daniel 7:9-10

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

Isaiah 4:4

In that day -- The Lord will.....cleanse the bloodstains from Jerusalem by a spirit of judgment and a spirit of fire. (or the Spirit of fire)

Hebrews 1:7

He makes....his servants flames of fire.

Exodus 24:15-17

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

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**Then the Lord replied: ‘Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it. For the revelation awaits an appointed time; it speaks of the end and will not prove false. Though it linger, wait for it: it will certainly come and will not delay. (Habakkuk 2:2-3)**

*That makes you think of the last scene in your series of visions in 1985, doesn't it?*

The Last Scene in my series of visions in 1985

I saw pray-ers kneeling at the front of the sanctuary at church, in front of the platform. I only saw their silhouettes and they were aqua blue. They were surrounded by a rose colored light. Four people rose up into the air. They came together into a ball of fire. This ball started moving around inside the sanctuary in an arc and then came down and touched someone, then went up in another arc to some other part of the sanctuary and came down and touched someone else. It kept doing this over and over, faster and faster, touching more and more people. Each time it went in the arc through the air it left a trail of silver dust, like a jet trail in the sky, so these trails increased and increased within the inside of the sanctuary. It kept going faster and faster until it exploded so the light and silver dust filled everywhere.

*That last scene is starting to happen now - now meaning since about 2000. It is increasing and going faster every day, and touching millions of people. It will accelerate much faster. You will see it. Much will be happening that I have been getting you and Beth in place for. You both will be part of that, as well as one-on-one with others and also personally for each of you.*

*You see in your mind that “ball of fire” moving up and around, touching people here and there. If you think of that sanctuary in which you see it moving as ‘the world’ then you can see that ball of fire going around ‘the world’ and touching people and groups all over the world. That’s what the sanctuary represents - it represents where I am working around the world, in My sanctuary, the place where I am dwelling and working.*

*My Holy Spirit ball of fire is using and taking My people all around the world to people groups and setting them on fire for Me.*

*My fire is burning!*

## TOPICAL STUDY

*Look up all the Scriptures that fit this scenario and write them here.*

*This is now, Joan. I am on My throne with the books open and judging the ten thousand times ten thousand (meaning all peoples) who are 'before Me' - as My eyes run to and fro throughout the earth. The court with Me is also seated - meaning they are also ready and waiting to judge with Me and watch Me judge the earth. The books are now open for the judgment. That judgment is like a fire coming out from before Me to the earth.*

*There is very little 'time' left for people to change positions from where they are right now.*

*My fire is burning. It is making judgment throughout the earth. You (people) will either be consumed by fiery passion for Me or fiery passion for the enemy. Soon there will be no "in between." People must choose. They chose Me or they reject Me (which means they choose to live on earth without Me). If they choose to live without Me, then they will be deceived by the enemy and will think they are right, but they will be dead wrong!*

*Come, My children, come to Me and be saved! I want you for Mine, but I allow you freedom to choose to live without Me. It is a sad choice to do so, a sad choice. It means you will die. There will be no 'life' in you for I am Life. If you have no Life, then you die.*

*I want My own to come to Me, Joan, and I want you to pray for that as often as I bring it to your mind. They have mostly come already, but there are a few more.*

I didn't know it was that close, Lord.

*It is. There is not much time left.*

*Come to Me, My children. I love you and I want you to be Mine. When I close the opportunity to choose Me, I want you to be with Me. And the opportunity will close soon. Then I will take My own to heaven to be with Me, and you (if you don't choose Me) will be left on earth to face the judgment. Some of you will choose Me then, and I will love you for that, but you will have to 'go through' the judgment just the same.*

*It is so much better if you choose Me now, before the Rapture...so much better! Come, My children and choose Me while there is still time.*

## FOUR WINDS OF THE EARTH AND HEAVENS

THE 4 WINDS - are the power of God in the natural world, basically where miracles can occur, and where the strength of God is made visible to humans.

### SCRIPTURES ON FOUR WINDS OF EARTH AND HEAVENS

**Psalm 104:4**

**He makes winds his messengers, flames of fire his servants.**

**Isaiah 11:12**

**He will raise a banner for the nations, and gather the exiles of Israel; he will assemble the scattered people of Judah from the four quarters of the earth.**

**Jeremiah 49:36**

**I will bring against Elam the four winds from the four quarters of the heavens; I will scatter them to the four winds, and there will not be a nation where Elam's exiles do not go.**

**Ezekiel 7:2**

**"The end! The end has come upon the four corners of the land!"**

**Ezekiel 37:9**

**Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath; prophesy, son of man, and say to it, "This is what the Sovereign Lord says: Come, breath, from the four winds and breathe into these slain, that they may live." (the Hebrew word for breath can also mean wind or spirit)**

**Daniel 7:2**

**Daniel said: "In my vision at night I looked, and there before me were the four winds of heaven churning up the great sea.**

**Daniel 8:8**

**The goat became very great, but at the height of its power the large horn was broken off, and in its place four prominent horns grew up toward the four winds of heaven.**

**Daniel 11:4**

**After he has arisen, his empire will be broken up and parceled out toward the four winds of heaven. It will not go to his descendants, nor will it have the power he exercised, because his empire will be uprooted and given to others.**

**Zechariah 2:6**

"Come! Come! Flee from the land of the north," declares the Lord, "for I have scattered you to the four winds of heaven," declares the Lord.

**Zechariah 6:1-7**

I looked up again, and there before me were four chariots coming out from between two mountains - mountains of bronze. The first chariot had red horses, the second black, the third white, and the fourth dappled - all of them powerful. I asked the angel who was speaking to me, "What are these, my lord?"

The angels answered me, "These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world. The one with the black horses is going toward the north country, the one with the white horses toward the west, and the one with the dappled horses toward the south."

When the powerful horses went out, they were straining to go throughout the earth. And he said, "Go throughout the earth!" So they went throughout the earth.

**Matthew 24:31**

Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he will send his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other.

**Mark 13:26-27**

At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory. And he will send his angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of the heavens.

**Revelation 7:1-3**

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth to prevent any wind from blowing on the land or on the sea or on any tree. Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "Do not harm the land or the seas or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

**Revelation 9:13-16**

The sixth angel sounded his trumpet, and I heard a voice coming from the four horns of the golden altar that is before God. It said to the sixth angel who had the trumpet, "Release the four angels who are bound at the great river Euphrates." And the four angels who had been kept ready for this very hour and day and month and year were released to kill a third of mankind.

**Revelation 20:8**



**When the thousand years are over, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations in the four corners of the earth - Gog and Magog - and to gather them for battle.**

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My prophetic friend was told by the Lord to pray for the books that I have written and had put on the web for people all over the world to read as the Lord leads them.

He prayed for the books. Released them. He saw the angels that gather to send them out. Your word will accomplish everything in those books. Let them go across America and throughout the earth. Wherever the angels take them and the winds blow. For they are nuggets and treasures of the heart. Let them provide comfort for those who have a soft heart. (He also spoke that they might bring conviction to some). May they find their way even into the remotest village. Let the cry be heard - "Look what I found. Look what I found." We bless the works of Joan in her heart to do this, Lord. We rejoice with You because of everything that's going to be accomplished because of this work. We bless this and we bless You in the name of Jesus.

Then he said he heard the Lord say this - "Surely I will take this to the ends of the earth as you have asked."

He also said that before he prayed he saw the angels gather the books like the 4 winds of the earth and send them out.

Then I felt impressed that I was to do a scripture study on "the 4 winds of the earth."

FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

FRUIT - The result or outcome; that which is produced

RIGHTEOUSNESS - being in a right relationship to God; not guilty before God.

SCRIPTURES ON FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

Proverbs 10:11

The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life.

Proverbs 11:30

The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life

Isaiah 32:17

The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever.

Galatians 5:22

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

Philippians 1:9-11

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 for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ - to the glory and praise of God.

Hebrews 12:11

For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

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### THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

**The fruit of that righteousness will be peace; its effect will be quietness and confidence forever. (Isaiah 32:17)**

I was impressed by the scripture about the fruit of righteousness Isaiah 32:17 and felt I was to do a scripture study and file on that topic today.

So these are some of the fruits of righteousness. They come through Jesus Christ, and through the Holy Spirit -

## TOPICAL STUDY

Tree of life  
Fountain of life  
Peace  
Quietness  
Confidence  
Love  
Joy  
Patience  
Kindness  
Goodness  
Faithfulness  
Gentleness  
Self-control

## GIVING, NEEDY, POOR, WIDOWS, ORPHANS

GIVING - To share with others in need.

### SCRIPTURES ON GIVING

**Micah 6:8**

**He has shown you, O mortal, 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.**

**Matthew 5:42**

**Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you.**

**Acts 2:45**

**Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need.**

**Romans 12:13**

**Share with God's people who are in 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?**

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I AM THE LORD WHO CARES ABOUT 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.

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## **A DREAM ABOUT MY GIVING AWAY A STOREHOUSE OF FOOD**

In this dream I was in a building which seemed like a storage place, a warehouse. It was full of containers mostly holding food. It was along a highway and a doorway was open towards the highway. People would stop from along the highway and pick up a box or carton of food and take it with them to give away to someone else wherever they were going. Even a little girl stopped by and got something which she liked - it seemed like a necklace.

My thoughts about this dream: It seems to show me a picture of my giving away the things in the "storehouse" of my self. I see myself giving these to people along the highway of life that we travel on. They are to take this food and share it or give it to others. There is even something for a child in this storehouse. I feel like I give these away through my books and they get this food by reading them as the Lord leads them to.

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

**A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him. (Matthew 12:35)**

**But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. (2 Corinthians 4:7)**

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SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED

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

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

I asked the Lord if I was to sell anything and give the money to the poor as this scripture said. He basically said I was to give my goods to Good Will or City Union Mission as I have been as that provides jobs for the people who work there and low priced goods for people to buy who don't have much money to spend.

But He also said I was not to do that right now, but when He leads me to. He wants me to spend my time right now on writing the books (*Encouraging Words*) and not on sorting and giving away goods.

TOPICAL STUDY

Yes, Joan. That's My word to you for today. Work on the books for now, and only spend time sorting your possessions to give some away when I lead you to. I know the best time for doing things.

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

When I read this scripture I was impressed with the thought that I AM working with my hands, almost daily, on the books He is having me write. And these books are to "share with those in need."

GLORY

GLORY - Praise, honor, and thanksgiving offered to God; also, a brilliant light indicating the presence of God.

SCRIPTURES ON GLORY

Exodus 24:15, 17

When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai...To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.

Psalm 8:1

Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

Psalm 8:4-5

What is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them? You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

Psalm 24:7

Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Psalm 29:1-2

Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name.

Psalm 96:3

Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous deeds among all peoples.

Proverbs 25:2

It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.

Isaiah 6:3

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 43:6-7

Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.

Habakkuk 3:3-4

God came from Teman, the Holy One from Mount Paran. 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.

Matthew 17:2

There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.

Matthew 24:30

Then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven. And then all the peoples of the earth will mourn when they see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky, with power and great glory.

Matthew 25:31-32

When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit on his glorious throne. All the nations will be gathered before him.

Mark 8:38

If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.

Mark 13:26

At that time people will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory.

Luke 2:9

An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.

Luke 2:13-24

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests."

John 1:14

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 17:5

Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

John 17:24

Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world.

Acts 7:2

To this he replied: "Brothers and fathers, listen to me! The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham while he was still in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Hurrán."

Romans 1:22-23

Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Romans 3:23

There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 8:18

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

Romans 8:30

And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

1 Corinthians 10:31

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

2 Corinthians 3:10

For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18

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. 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!

Philippians 4:19

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:26-27

The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Colossians. 3:4

When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

2 Thessalonians 1:10

They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and marveled at among all those who have believed.

1 Timothy 3:16

Beyond all question, the mystery from which true godliness springs is great: He appeared in the flesh, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, and was taken up in glory.

2 Timothy 2:10

Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Hebrews 1:3

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Revelation 4:11

You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.

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(A song) εεε

Thou art worthy, Thou art worthy  
Thou art worthy, O Lord  
To receive glory, glory and honor  
Glory and honor and power.  
For Thou hast created, hast all things created,  
For Thou hast created all things.

TOPICAL STUDY

And for Thy pleasure, they were created.  
Thou art worthy, O Lord.

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Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. (2 Timothy 2:10)

It's that glory I want to talk with you about today. Eternal glory. Do you have any idea what that means?

I guess I don't, Lord. I haven't thought much about glory and what it means. Do You want to tell Me?

Yes. I want us to ponder and consider that today. Look up "glory" and see what it means.

I do not share My glory with humans for anything which I do. You do not get glory because you deserve it, because you did something right, because of your own goodness or righteousness, etc. That all comes as a gift from Me when you have faith in Me and believe in Me. You didn't earn it.

But the glory I am talking about today is different. The scripture says "salvation with eternal glory." So this glory is part of eternal salvation. You receive it after you leave this earth. It is part of "sharing in Me". It is eternal.

During the Millennium this glory will set you apart from those humans who live on the earth. It will be visible to all. All who have this eternal glory will serve Me and be part of My kingdom, ruling and reigning with Me on the earth during that 1000 years.

I just wanted you to think about this today and realize it. It is a precious gift you can look forward to - later on

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GLORY

Exodus 24:15-17

**When Moses went up on the mountain, the cloud covered it, and the glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain.**

Luke 2:9

**An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.**

TOPICAL STUDY

TRANSFIGURED

Matthew 17:2

**There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light.**

TRANSFORMED

2 Corinthians 3:18

**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.**

CONFORMED

Romans 8:29

**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.**

GLORIFIED

Romans 8:30

**And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.**

## GOSSIP, SLANDER

**GOSSIP** - To talk too much about others, especially in a way that is hurtful.

**SLANDER** - Saying untrue things about another person in order to hurt him or her. False charges or misrepresentations about another person.

### SCRIPTURES ON GOSSIP AND SLANDER

**Leviticus 19:16**

**Do not go about spreading slander among your people.**

**Romans 2:1**

**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.**

**1 Corinthians 4:13**

**When we are slandered, we answer kindly.**

**Titus 2:3**

**Teach the older women to be reverent in the way they live, not to be slanderers.**

**Titus 3:1-2**

**Remind the people...to slander no one.**

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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.

GRACE

GRACE - an undeserved favor or gift; the undeserved forgiveness, kindness and mercy that God gives us.

SCRIPTURES ON GRACE

He gives us grace for justification

Romans 3:24

All are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

He gives us grace for eternal life

Romans 5:20

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

He gives us grace for being sufficient

2 Corinthians 12:9

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.

He gives us grace for salvation

Ephesians 2:8-9

It is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

He gives us grace that we might become heirs with the hope of eternal life

Titus 3:7

Having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.

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**TEACH ME YOUR WAYS**

**All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. (Psalm 139:16)**

**O Lord, I say to you, "You are my God." (Psalm 140:6)**

*And I say to you, "You are My daughter!" And you will ALWAYS be My daughter as you are the bride of My Son, Jesus Christ. I will ALWAYS be your Father, so call Me Father now, and treat Me as a Father now, for that is what it is.*

**If I have found favor in your sight, teach me your ways so that I may know you and continue to find favor with you. (Exodus 33:13)**

*And you HAVE found favor with Me, Joan, and I WILL teach you My ways. Listen to Me and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Yes, My Son and I are the same. We are both gentle and humble in heart. That's why, to become like Me, you also must be gentle and humble in heart. Know this. That is one of My ways.*

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(A song) εεε

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

HAND OF GOD

SCRIPTURES ON HAND OF GOD

Exodus 3:20

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 9:3

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 33:22-23

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.

Deuteronomy 33:2

Surely it is you who love the people; all the holy ones are in your hand.

1 Samuel 5:11

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.

Nehemiah 2:18

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.

Job 19:21

Have pity on me, my friends, have pity, for the hand of God has struck me.

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 31:15

My times are in your hands; deliver me from my enemies and from those who pursue me.

Psalms 37:23-24

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 75:8

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 139:9-10

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 145:16

You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Ecclesiastes 2:24-25

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?

Isaiah 40:12

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens?

Isaiah 53:10

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.

Daniel 4:35

No one can hold back his hand or say to him: "What have you done?"

Mark 14:62

"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 16:19

After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God.

John 19:22-30

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."

Hebrews 10:31

It is a dreadful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

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**I 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.*

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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.

HEALING

HEALING - To make well again

SCRIPTURES ON HEALING

Exodus 15:26

He said, "If you listen carefully to the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, I will not bring on you any of the diseases I brought on the Egyptians, for I am the Lord, who heals you."

Psalm 30:2

O Lord my God, I called to you for help and you healed me.

Psalm 42:11

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 103:2-3

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits - Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

Psalm 107:19-20

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent forth his word and healed them.

Proverbs 3:7-8

Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones.

Proverbs 4:20-22

My son, pay attention to what I say; listen closely to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; For they are life to those who find them and health to a man's whole body.

Isaiah 53:4-5

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, Yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; The punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isaiah 55:11-12

“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. You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.”

Jeremiah 17:14

Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed; save me and I will be saved, for you are the one I praise.

Jeremiah 29:11-14

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 31:28

"Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant," declares the Lord.

Malachi 4:2

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 4:23-24

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 7:7-8

"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 8:7, 13

Jesus said to him, "I will go and heal him." ... Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour.

Matthew 8:17

This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."

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 9:35

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness.

Matthew 14:14

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

Matthew 15:30

Great crowds came to him, bringing the lame, the blind, the crippled, the mute and many others, and laid them at his feet; and he healed them.

Matthew 17: 20-21

"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."

Matthew 19:2

Large crowds followed him, and he healed them there.

Mark 1:34

Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

Mark 5:34

He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering."

Mark 9:23

(If you can do anything, take pity on us and help us.) "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

Mark 10:52

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

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 6:19

The people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

John 10:10

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

John 14:13-14

"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."

Acts 10:38

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.

Romans 10:17

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

James 5:15

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous man is powerful and effective.

1 Peter 2:24

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 John 4:4

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.

3 John 2

Dear friend, I pray that you may enjoy good health and that all may go well with you, even as your soul is getting along well.

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**HEALING YOUR WOUNDS**

**“But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,” declares the Lord... (Jeremiah 30:17)**

When I said "heal your wounds" I was hit by the Spirit. I knew I was to place that scripture in here and listen to what He wanted to say about healing my wounds.

*That's what I have been doing over the many years we have been meeting together and talking, Joan, healing your wounds. You were given many wounds during early childhood that left you feeling uncared for and unloved.*

As He said that, I got a mental picture of myself (and I've seen this picture before many times) of myself as a child standing up in a playpen wanting some attention and yearning for something I was not getting.

*Yes, this happened to you as a child. You had a need to be loved and touched and held and cared about, and didn't receive enough to meet those childhood needs. Your mom and dad were so busy trying to cope with life and make ends meet, and work hard, that they neglected to give you what you wanted and needed.*

*And you became afraid because you didn't feel loved and cared about. You didn't understand what they were going through with three older children to look after also. They were stretched thin. And then your younger sister came along and she got some of their attention too. It's hard to give adequate attention to five children at the same time and deal with their own needs too. You must forgive them.*

I do forgive them, Lord.

*And now I am healing you of the other wounds you have been given by others in your life too - teachers, other children, leaders, husband, boy friends, girl friends, etc. All were unable to meet your needs for assurances that you were ok and loved and cared about, as your needs were so great. ONLY I COULD MEET THOSE NEEDS! And I did, and I will continue to.*

Thank You, Lord! You are my ALL IN ALL.

*Yes, I am.*

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

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THE MEAL THAT HEALS, by Perry Stone

Both sin and sickness became a reality after Adam was expelled from the garden. For this reason, early in Scripture the Almighty God revealed Himself as a healer to those who would trust Him. (p 1)

The word salvation not only means to save from sin; it also means to deliver, to protect, and to heal! (p 2)

It is the will of God to keep our tri-part being (body, soul, and spirit) preserved until such time that our life is complete or until Christ returns, whichever comes first. (p 3)

Isaiah, God's anointed prophet, also revealed a threefold redemptive work that would be accomplished through the suffering Messiah. Isaiah 53:5 reveals the mystery:

1. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquity. This speaks of *spiritual healing* and is related to the forgiveness of sins.
2. The chastisement of our peace was upon Him. This speaks of *emotional healing* for the mind and the soul.
3. With His stripes we are healed. This refers to *physical healing* for the body.

Spiritual healing transforms the human spirit; emotional healing renews the mind; and physical healing brings healing and life to the physical body. (p 6)

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(John G Lake said) "It is always God's will to heal...Healing is part of salvation."



# HEART

HEART - the center of a person's life, including the mind, the will and the emotions

## SCRIPTURES ON HEART

### **Deuteronomy 6:4-5**

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, The Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.**

### **Deuteronomy 30:14**

**The word is very near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart so you may obey it.**

### **1 Samuel 13:14**

**The Lord has sought out a man after his own heart and appointed him ruler of his people.**

### **1 Samuel 16:7**

**The Lord said to Samuel, "do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."**

### **Psalm 4:7-8**

**You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.**

### **Psalm 24:4**

**Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god.**

### **Psalm 44:21**

**Would not God have discovered it, since he knows the secrets of the heart?**

### **Psalm 51:10**

**Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

### **Psalm 119:11**

**I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.**

### **Psalm 139:23-24**

**Search me, 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.**

**Proverbs 2:1-11**

**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 -**

- **then you will understand the fear of the Lord**
- **find the knowledge of God**
- **understand what is right and just and fair - every good path**
- **wisdom will enter your heart**
- **knowledge will be pleasant to your soul**
- **discretion will protect you**
- **understanding will guard you**

**Proverbs 3:1**

**My son, do not forget my teaching, but keep my commands in your heart**

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

**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 4:23**

**Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.**

**Jeremiah 17:9-10**

**The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart.**

**Ezekiel 36:26-27**

**I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.**

**Matthew 5:8**

**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

**Matthew 6:21**

**For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.**

**Luke 2:19**

**But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart.**

**Luke 6:45**

**A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.**

**John 7:38**

**He who believes in me, as the scripture has said, "Out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water."**

**John 14:1**

**Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me.**

**John 14:27**

**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.**

**Acts 13:22**

**After removing Saul, he made David their king. God testified concerning him: "I have found David, son of Jesse, a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do."**

**Acts 16:14**

**The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message.**

**Romans 10:9-10**

**If you declare 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 profess your faith and are saved.**

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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.

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### **THE EYES OF YOUR HEART**

**I pray 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 his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. (Ephesians 1:18-19)**

## TOPICAL STUDY

*The "eyes of your heart" refer to your focus, your attention, and your will. It's where you choose to put your thoughts.*

*And where the "eyes of your heart" are focused, determines how well you see Me, hear Me, and follow Me.*

*Your heart is your "choos-er" - that which chooses to think and do things. It is closely aligned with your will. Your will determines, and your heart chooses.*

*I want you to keep your "eyes" on Me, Joan, and I want you to realize how important that is.*

## HOLY SPIRIT

**THE HOLY SPIRIT** - God's presence and power active in the lives of men. The third Person of the Trinity. He lives and works in the hearts and minds of believers. He came at Pentecost in a powerful way (Acts 2). Other names are: the Spirit, Counselor and Comforter.

### SCRIPTURES ON HOLY SPIRIT

**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.**

**2 Kings 2:9**

**“Let me inherit a double portion of your spirit,” Elisha replied.**

**Psalm 51:11**

**Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**Psalm 139:7**

**Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?**

**Isaiah 11:2**

**The Spirit of the Lord will rest on him - the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord - and he will delight in the fear of the Lord.**

**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 12:10**

**And I will pour out on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem a spirit of grace and supplication.**

**Matthew 1:20**

**But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit.**

**Zechariah 4:6**

**“Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,” says the Lord Almighty.**

**John 14:16-17**

**And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.**

**John 14:26**

**But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.**

**John 20:22**

**And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."**

**Acts 1:4-5**

**On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "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."**

**Acts 2:4**

**When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.**

**Romans 1:4**

**Who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Romans 8:1-2**

**Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.**

**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. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.**

**2 Corinthians 5:5**

Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose (that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life) 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 4:4**

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

**Ephesians 4:30**

And 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**

Do not quench the Spirit.

**2 Thessalonians 2:13**

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as firstfruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

**Hebrews 9:14**



**How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!**

**Hebrews 10:29**

**How much more severely do you think someone deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God underfoot, who has treated as an unholy thing the book of the covenant that sanctified them, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?**

**1 Peter 4:14**

**If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.**

**2 Peter 1:21**

**For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.**

**1 John 2:20**

**But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.**

**Revelation 1:4**

**Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

**Revelation 3:1**

**These are the words of him who holds the seven spirits of God and the seven stars.**

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**TO BECOME LIKE ME, THEY MUST HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEM
TO DO THAT GREAT WORK**

I talked with the Lord about the sinful nature that mankind was born with. We also talked about the necessity of receiving the in-filling of the Holy Spirit. This is the Sunday we celebrate Pentecost, so that is on my mind today. He shared this with me:

Everyone (except Me) was born with a sinful nature after Adam and Eve sinned and fell. Everyone has a sinful nature to overcome on earth.

- *First they have to be willing to acknowledge that sinful nature and recognize that it exists.*
- *Then they must desire for it to be gone, to be forgiven/cleansed.*

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- *Then they must recognize who I am, what I did for them in dying to redeem them from their sinful nature, and accept Me into their hearts and lives to cleanse them of that sinful nature.*
- *Then, after being born again, they must ask and allow Me to change them into being like Me.*

To become like Me, (which means to know Me and be known by Me), they must deny themselves and follow Me. I will lead them along the pathway to become like Me.

To become like Me, they MUST have the Holy Spirit in them to do that great work. Those who seek My Holy Spirit and follow Him, gradually change to become like Me. That was what those 5 wise virgins (Matthew 25) did - they sought the Holy Spirit (represented by the oil they carried) and let the Spirit lead them, and therefore they became like Me - AND I KNEW THEM.

Remember that My disciples, who spent years learning from Me, still needed to WAIT for the in-filling of My Spirit. So do all My people. It is not different for people now. Even when they belong to Me through baptism and confession of faith in Me, they still need to be filled with the gift of My Holy Spirit. THEN they come to know Me more, and are led by the Spirit (like those 5 wise virgins), and I know them and they know Me.

If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. (Galatians 5:25 RSV)

Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. (1 John 5:11)

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### 18 NAMES OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (From *Find It In The Bible* by Bob Phillips, p. 7)

1. Eternal Spirit - Hebrews 9:14
2. Holy One - 1 John 2:20
3. Holy Spirit - Matthew 1:20
4. One Spirit - Ephesians 4:4
5. Seven Spirits - Revelation 1:4; 3:1
6. The Lord the Spirit - 2 Corinthians 3:18
7. Spirit of Counsel - Isaiah 11:2
8. Spirit of Fear of the Lord - Isaiah 11:2
9. Spirit of Glory - 1 Peter 4:14
10. Spirit of Grace - Hebrews 10:29
11. Spirit of Grace and Supplication - Zechariah 12:10
12. Spirit of Holiness - Romans 1:4
13. Spirit of Knowledge - Isaiah 11:2
14. Spirit of Life - Romans 8:2

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15. Spirit of Might - Isaiah 11:2
16. Spirit of Truth - John 14:17
17. Spirit of Understanding - Isaiah 11:2
18. Spirit of Wisdom - Isaiah 11:2

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Studying the Holy Spirit:

- Matt 3:11 Jesus will baptize us with 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 the Spirit, speaking 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 Spirit will not be forgiven
- Matt 12:32 Anyone who speaks against 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 Holy Spirit even from birth
- Luke 1:35 Holy Spirit came on Mary
- Luke 1:41 Elizabeth was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke
- Luke 1:67 Zechariah was filled with Holy Spirit and spoke
- Luke 11:13 Father will give 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 til Jesus glorified
- John 14:16 Counselor to be with you forever, the Spirit of truth
- John 14:26 Holy Spirit will teach you all things/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

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1 Cor 12:7-11 Holy Spirit imparts gifts for service

HOPE

HOPE - The anticipation of something good.

SCRIPTURES ON HOPE

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

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.

Hebrews 10:23

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.

Hebrews 11:1

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

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.

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**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.*

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- Hope in God
- Hope in Rest for my soul
- Hope in my rock, salvation, and fortress
- Hope in His word
- Hope in His unfailing love
- Hope in His renewing our strength
- Hope that does not disappoint us
- Hope for what we have not seen
- Hope in joy
- Hope through endurance and encouragement of the scriptures
- Hope through love
- Hope that remains (lasts for eternity)
- Hope of glory in Christ in us
- Hope of salvation
- Hope in God our provider
- Hope as an anchor for the soul
- Hope that when He appears we shall be like Him

HUMILITY

HUMILITY - The absence of pride.

SCRIPTURES ON HUMILITY

Psalm 25:9

He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way.

Proverbs 3:34

He...gives grace to the humble.

Proverbs 11:2

With humility comes wisdom.

Isaiah 6:2

This is the one I esteem; he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, 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.

Matthew 11:28-30

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 18:4

Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 23:11-12

The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Ephesians 4:2

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.

Philippians 2/3

In humility consider others better than yourselves.

Titus 3:2

Show true humility toward all men.

James 4:10

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

1 Peter 5:5-6

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.

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### **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 towards Me and for Me. Humility is the basis for walking in My way.*

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THREE PHASES OF MINISTRY DEVELOPMENT

(Notes From *The Art Of Hearing God* By John Paul Jackson)

The called phase: the calling happens quickly in a moment of time. In this stage the gifts God has given us are identified and begin to grow.

I see my "called stage" happening in 1971 when God put it in my heart to choose to believe in Him and ask Him what I should do next to follow Him. He led me to go to CFO camp where I recommitted my life to Him and chose to follow Him only from then on. It came as an inner leading of the Holy Spirit.

The training phase: we begin the process of learning how to operate in the gifts. The process is initiated and sustained by humbling ourselves. It is the most difficult stage and encompasses a lifetime. During this stage He addresses our character deficiencies.

I see this phase in my life from about 1971 until now. During that time I did lots and lots of Bible study, established a Quiet Time daily, learned a lot about prayer, attended church services, developed Christian friendships, learned about worshiping, became aware of revival and became zealous for it in my life and others' lives, and,

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most of all, learned to listen to the still small voice of God and write what He said to me.

The commissioned phase: an angel of the Lord, or Jesus Himself, comes into our physical realm in all His grandeur and splendor for a personal visitation, but it only lasts a moment. Others will recognize the commission and respond due to it.

I believe this phase for me will be after the Rapture when I will speak/teach others through the writings the Holy Spirit and I are preparing now, before the Rapture.

Actually, Joan, you are commissioned right now. It began on May 1, 2004 when I spoke to you to begin writing a book about THOUGHTS AND STORIES. We, you and I, are working together in this commissioning stage right now as we write together. The culmination or fruit of this commissioned time will be shown after the Rapture when your/our writings will be used to minister to others who become children of God during that time. You are "My servant" right now as you write daily.

I AM CALLED, ETC

SCRIPTURES ON WHAT I AM

Finding Friendship With God; Floyd McClung, pg. 111-112, (Executive Director of YWAM - Youth With A Mission). In the book he gives this list which we can read to remind ourselves who we really are.

I am...

1. I am a *child* of God (Rom. 8:16).
2. I am *redeemed* from the hand of the enemy (Psalm 107:2).
3. I am *forgiven* (Col. 1:13, 14).
4. I am *saved* by grace through faith (Eph. 2:8).
5. I am *justified* (Rom. 5:11).
6. I am *sanctified* (1 Cor. 5:17).
7. I am a *new creation* (2 Cor. 5:17).
8. I am a *partaker* of his divine nature (2 Peter 1:4).
9. I am *redeemed* from the curse of the law (Gal. 3:13).
10. I am *delivered* from the powers of darkness (Col. 1:13).
11. I am *led* by the Spirit of God (Rom. 8:14).
12. I am a *son or daughter* of God (Rom. 8:14).
13. I am *kept* under his wings wherever I go (Psalm 91:11).
14. I am *cared for* by Jesus (1 Peter 5:7).
15. I am *strong* in the Lord and the power of his might (Eph. 6:10).
16. I am *able* to do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Phil. 4:13).
17. I am an *heir* of God and a *joint heir* with Jesus (Rom. 8:17).
18. I am *empowered* to do all the Lord's commandments (Dt. 28:12).
19. I am *blessed* in my coming in and my going out (Dt. 28:6).
20. I am *blessed* with all spiritual blessings (Eph. 1:3).
21. I am *saved* by Jesus' wounds (1 Peter 2:24).
22. I am more than a *conqueror* (Rom. 8:37).
23. I am an *overcomer* by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony (Rev. 12:11).
24. I am *empowered* to cast down vain imaginations (2 Cor. 10:4-5).
25. I am *able* to bring every thought into captivity (2 Cor. 10:5).
26. I am being *transformed* by the renewing of my mind (Rom. 12:1,2).
27. I am a *co-laborer* together with God (1 Cor. 5:21).
28. I am a *friend of God* (John 15:15).

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### **WE BECOME WHAT WE BEHOLD**

The Lord talked to me this morning about this idea: we become what we behold.

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- If we behold porn, we become full of lust and seek to fulfill that
- If we behold violence, we seek to use violence
- If we behold rebellion, we become rebellious
- If we behold a gentle spirit, we imitate that gentle spirit
- If we behold alcohol/drugs, we seek that
- If we behold the Lord, we seek Him, and become like Him.

## IN CHRIST

### SCRIPTURES ON "IN CHRIST"

**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.**

**Romans 3:22**

**This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.**

**Romans 8:1**

**Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.**

**1 Corinthians 15:22**

**For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come.**

**Ephesians 1:3**

**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 1:4**

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

**Colossians 1:26-27**

**The mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

**Colossians 1:28**

**We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.**

**Colossians 2:17**

**These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ.**

**2 Timothy 2:10**

**Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.**

**2 Timothy 3:12**

**In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**

**2 Timothy 3:15**

**And how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.**

**Hebrews 3:14**

**We have come to share in Christ if we hold firmly till the end the confidence we had at first.**

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This is the question He is giving me to learn about today: What does it mean to be "in Christ"?

I learned this from reading the Scriptures:

We are marked with a seal of the Holy Spirit

We have righteousness through faith in Christ

We have no condemnation

We will be made alive

We are a new creation

We have every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms

We have been chosen to be holy and blameless

We have the mystery of Christ in us, the hope of glory

We are perfect in Christ

The reality of things to come is found in Christ

We have salvation with eternal glory

We are living a godly life

We have wisdom from the holy Scriptures for salvation through faith

We share in Christ

INHERIT, INHERITANCE

INHERIT - to receive money, property or keepsakes from a person after his or her death.

INHERITANCE - Money, property or keepsakes received from a person after his or her death

SCRIPTURES ON INHERIT, INHERITANCE

Deuteronomy 4:20

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.

Psalm 37:11

For evil men will be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord will inherit the land.

Psalm 37:29

The righteous will inherit the land and dwell in it forever.

Proverbs 13:22

A good man leaves an inheritance for his children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

Matthew 5:5

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Mark 10:17

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?"

1 Corinthians 15:50

I declare to you, brothers, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Ephesians 1:13-14

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 1:18

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 5:5

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.

Hebrews 9:15

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.

1 Peter 1:4

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.

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“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;” that it is accomplished; that receiving 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 (resting) and trusting in Him, a process of “overcoming” has taken place - like spoken of in Revelation.*

“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)

*They get to “inherit the land” of the city of God.*

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(Quote from Derek Prince *Prophetic Guide to the End Times*, p. 126-127)

Excluded from the Kingdom

Paul uses a key phrase in all three letters; *will not inherit the Kingdom of God*. It is one thing to be born again and enter the Kingdom of God, but it is quite another thing to inherit the Kingdom of God. A lot of those who have entered the Kingdom will never inherit it because they are living the lives Paul describes. Here is the first passage:

Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals [passive

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homosexuals], not sodomites [aggressive homosexuals], nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. (1 Corinthians 6:9-11)

These people can be born again into the Kingdom of God, but ultimately they cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. They are excluded. We cannot inherit the Kingdom of God unless we repent. God does not admit any in this list without repentance. God does not make exceptions for those who reject His commandments willfully. Paul says that these people will not inherit His Kingdom.

JESUS IN ME, JESUS' AUTHORITY, OUR AUTHORITY

AUTHORITY - The right and power to give orders

SCRIPTURES ON JESUS IN ME, JESUS' AUTHORITY, AND OUR AUTHORITY

JESUS BEING IN ME

Psalm 8:32

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

Proverbs 3:5-6

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.

Matthew 28:20

And Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

John 14:20

On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

Romans 8:16

The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

Ephesians 1:4

For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

Ephesians 1:5

In love he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will.

Ephesians 2:6

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

SCRIPTURES ON JESUS' AUTHORITY

Matthew 9:6

I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.

Matthew 26:64

But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.

Matthew 28:18-20

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.

John 14:8

I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:10

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.

Acts 10:38

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.

Ephesians 3:20

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.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

WHAT HE GAVE HIS DISCIPLES AUTHORITY TO DO

Jeremiah 29:11-14

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)

Matthew 10:1

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

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."

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Luke 11:9-10

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.

John 8:31-32

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 14:12-14

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 15:7

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be given you.

John 17:13-19

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 17:20-21

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 17:22

I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one.

John 20:21-23

Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." (John 20:21-23)

Romans 12:6

We have different gifts, according to the grace given us.

1 Corinthians 1:7

Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.

1 Corinthians 2:16

But we have the mind of Christ.

2 Corinthians 3:18

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 5:7

We live by faith, not by sight.

2 Corinthians 9:8

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.

Ephesians 1:3

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.

Philippians 1:6

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:13

It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:19

God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

Hebrews 13:5

God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

1 Peter 2:9

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 John 4:4

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 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.

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## **MANIFEST MY GLORY**

*THIS is where you have authority, Joan, right here, when you are praying My words. Do this every day as I lead you.*

*When you do this you manifest My glory. Did you know that when you pray My words you manifest My glory? Yes, that is what you do. When you pray My words you not only have My authority, you manifest My glory.*

*And My great plan is to manifest My glory all over the world through My people, those who belong to Me, speaking My words, in My authority, and manifesting My glory. Remember it says My glory will fill the earth? Look up that scripture and put it here.*

**For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. (Habakkuk 2:14)**

*That's one of the dimensions of that word. My Words have many dimensions of understanding. Those many dimensions must be revealed through My Holy Spirit. Remember He will lead you into all truth? Put that scripture here.*

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

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

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

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I HAVE PUT MY WORDS IN YOUR MOUTH

Through tongues or English you administer My Word through your mouth speaking it. If you want to have effective prayer, it is through MY WORD being spoken through your mouth...THAT'S what effective prayer is. Therefore you must hear Me and listen to Me first.

So when you want to bring a person before Me – present them to Me and ask Me: “What word do you want spoken over ____? The answer will come in tongues or English, and then you speak those words for Me.

That's why I have you pray by yourself, Joan, for you are called to intercession, and intercession for you means you speak My words for Me.

As soon as you are finished with the ENCOURAGING WORDS books, then I want you to speak prayers for Me. I want you to sit in the special chair when you begin your quiet time

in the mornings, and speak the words I give you. I have lots of things I want spoken forth at this time, and I am calling you to do that with Me.

The word of the Lord came to me, saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

"Alas, Sovereign Lord," I said, "I do not know how to speak; I am too young."

But the Lord said to me, "do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you," declares the Lord.

Then the Lord reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth." (Jeremiah 1:4-9)

That's why I gave that scripture to you.

I'm training you in authority – in receiving authority (My word) and using authority (My word). And you're learning it now, while on earth.

JOY

JOY - Great pleasure or happiness

SCRIPTURES ON JOY

Deuteronomy 16:15

For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands, and your joy will be complete

1 Chronicles 16:27

Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy in his dwelling place.

Nehemiah 8:10

The joy of the Lord is your strength.

Psalm 4:7

You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound.

Psalm 21:6

Surely you have granted him eternal blessings and made him glad with the joy of your presence.

Psalm 43:4

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.

Psalm 51:12

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

Psalm 66:1

Shout with joy to God, all the earth!

Psalm 100:1-2

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Proverbs 10:28

The prospect of the righteous is joy.

Isaiah 35:8-10

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness...only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will

enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

Habakkuk 3:18-19

I will be joyful in God my Savior. The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

John 15:11

I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

John 16:20

I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices. You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.

1 Thessalonians 5:16

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

Hebrews 12:2

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. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

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.

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(A song) εεε

Everything's all right in my Father's house  
In my Father's house, in my Father's house  
Everything's all right in my Father's house  
There is joy, joy, joy.

(A song) εεε (See Isaiah 51:11)

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return  
And come with singing unto Zion,

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And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.  
They shall obtain gladness and joy,  
And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.  
Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return  
And come with singing unto Zion,  
And everlasting joy shall be upon their heads.

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GREAT JOY

This is a day of great joy, Joan. The joy is up here in heaven from watching things transpiring there on earth. The joy is for seeing the great overcoming you and others are going through. So be joyful with us.

I open the door now into the throne room. Come before Me for a pronouncement. You are clean before Me.

There are great and mighty things going on in heaven today. It is a day of great activity and celebration for the great and long waiting time is over and now things/activities will begin to complete the mighty work I have been doing in you.

You will watch and see these mighty things be manifested shortly on earth. They will appear suddenly and you will know this is what we have been doing here in heaven - to bring this about.

I want you to see that this is good and rejoice with Us regarding this. I do things in 7's. We are now free to pour out this "best part" upon earth, and We are enjoying it immensely. I want you to rejoice with Us too.

This is the best part. You've been through all the hardest parts. You have persevered and overcome, so be happy and rejoice with Us...for you have overcome mightily. And there will be great rewards for overcoming. Look again at the rewards I told you about in Revelation.

- *Right to eat from the tree of life which is in the paradise of God.*
- *Not be hurt at all by the second death.*
- *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. (It will be a great privilege to have this hidden manna and white stone with a new name written on it, Joan - (and you will be very happy you earned it by overcoming).*
- *Give authority over the nations just as I have received authority from my Father. I will also give him the morning star.*
- *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.*

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- *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.*
- *The right to sit with me on my throne, just as I overcame and sat down with my Father on his throne.*

JUDGMENT

JUDGMENT - a decision or opinion. A decision of guilt or innocence made by a judge in a court of law; punishment decided on by a court. A decision from God, especially the final judgment when God will reward those who believe in him and condemn all others to hell

SCRIPTURES ON JUDGMENT

Genesis 15:14 NIV

But I will punish the nation they serve as slaves, and afterward they will come out with great possessions.

Deuteronomy 1:17

Do not show partiality in judging; hear both small and great alike. Do not be afraid of anyone, for judgment belongs to God.

Joshua 24:15

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Psalms 7:6 RSV

Arise, O Lord, in thy anger, lift thyself up against the fury of my enemies; awake, O my God; thou hast appointed a judgment.

Psalms 75:2

You say, "I choose the appointed time; it is I who judge with equity.

Psalms 75:7

It is God who judges: He brings one down, he exalts another.

Ecclesiastes 11:9

You who are young, be happy while you are young, and let your heart give you joy in the days of your youth. Follow the ways of your heart and whatever your eyes see, but know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

Isaiah 66:16

For with fire and with his sword the Lord will execute judgment on all people, and many will be those slain by the Lord.

Jeremiah 1:16

I will pronounce my judgments on my people because of their wickedness in forsaking me, in burning incense to other gods and in worshiping what their hands have made.

Jeremiah 25:31

The tumult will resound to the ends of the earth, for the Lord will bring charges against the nations; he will bring judgment on all mankind.

Ezekiel 5:15

You will be a reproach and a taunt, a warning and an object of horror to the nations around you when I inflict punishment on you in anger and in wrath and with stinging rebuke. I the Lord have spoken.

Ezekiel 14:21-22

For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: How much worse will it be when I send against Jerusalem my four dreadful judgments - sword and famine and wild beasts and plague - to kill its men and their animals! Yet there will be some survivors - sons and daughters who will be brought out of it.

Ezekiel 20:36

As I judged your ancestors in the wilderness of the land of Egypt, so I will judge you, declares the Sovereign Lord.

Daniel 7:21-22

As I watched, this horn was waging war against the holy people and defeating them, until the Ancient of Days came and pronounced judgment in favor of the holy people of the Most High, and the time came when they possessed the kingdom.

Hosea 6:5-6

Therefore I cut you in pieces with my prophets, I killed you with the words of my mouth - then my judgments go forth like the sun. For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.

Joel 3:2

I will gather all nations and bring them down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat. There I will put them on trial for what they did to my people Israel, because they scattered my people among the nations and divided up my land.

Zechariah 7:9 RSV

Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy each to his brother."

Matthew 5:21

You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, "You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment."

Matthew 12:36

I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.

Luke 11:32

The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah; and now something greater than Jonah is here.

John 5:22

The Father judges no one, but has entrusted all judgment to the Son, that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father.

John 12:31

Now is the time for judgment on this world; now the prince of this world will be driven out.

John 16:8

When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Romans 2:13, 16

For it is not those who hear the law who are righteous in God's sight, but it is those who obey the law who will be declared righteous...This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Romans 5:16

Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification.

Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!

Romans 14:10

You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat.

1 Corinthians 11:29

Everyone ought to examine themselves before they eat to the bread and drink from the cup. For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves.

2 Corinthians 5:10

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.

2 Corinthians 5:10 NLT

For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in our bodies.

Colossians 2:16

Therefore do not let anyone judge you by what you eat or drink, or with regard to a religious festival, a New Moon celebration or a Sabbath day.

Jude 14-15

Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about them: "See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones to judge everyone, and to convict all of them of all the ungodly acts they have committed in their ungodliness, and of all the defiant words ungodly sinners have spoken against him."

Revelation 18:20

Rejoice over her, you heavens! Rejoice, you people of God! Rejoice, apostles and prophets! For God has judged her with the judgment she imposed on you."

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I Am The God Of Judgment

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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I AM THE GOD OF PARADISE AND I AM THE GOD OF HADES

I am the God of Heaven and Hell. I am the God of Paradise and Hades. I created both. I bring those who belong to Me to Heaven to be with Me, and I place those who do not belong to Me in Hell, separated forever from Me.

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## ETERNAL JUDGMENTS

(From book *Driven By Eternity* by John Bevere, p. 8-9)

Many today are not building their lives on the eternal--God's Word--but rather cultural thinking, tradition, assumptions, and emotional feelings about who God is. This doesn't just apply to people who are not Christians, but to many believers as well. It's a scary thing to believe something temporal as being the eternal truth. If this is done, your foundation is faulty and setting you up for a sure fall. You'll believe a lie and are in a deceived state.

I am amazed at how many people I meet who base their lives on what's not eternal. Some will tell me of God and their belief in His Son, but whom they declare just isn't the One revealed in His Word. The deception runs deep. How can they believe what they have simply imagined within their own minds, shaped by a society that has already been declared contrary to God's nature? Jesus said:

He who...does not receive My words, has that which judges him--*the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.* For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak. (John 12:48-49 Emphasis mine)

There is a Judgment Day, which has been appointed from the foundation of the world (Acts 17:31). That day will not bring new revelations of truth; rather, it will measure all things by what has already been spoken. His Word, which we currently possess, will judge us in that last day. It is eternal. It is final. There are no exceptions, alterations, or revisions. Wouldn't it benefit us to know and live by what He says, rather than assume what He said?

The judgments made in that day are called *eternal* (Heb. 6:2). In other words, the decisions made that day, which will be based on how we lined our lives up with His eternal Word, will determine how we spend the rest of eternity! There will never be any changes to those decisions, for they are called *eternal judgments*.

So many, both believers and nonbelievers, are ignorantly allowing the appointed judgment to hasten toward them without cause for investigation. They've taken a false hope in concepts that are not found in the Bible. Some think God will take into account all the good they've done and if it outweighs the bad, they will find favor. Others who profess a new birth experience have thought that they will not stand before Jesus as Judge because He is their Savior. They believe they are exempt from any form of judgment. They will be most surprised. There are some who think everything will just pan out. They are trusting in an unscriptural mercy.

None of these concepts are what the New Testament reveals and teaches. These notions and many others that people have devised in their own imaginations are temporal, not eternal, and will not stand in that

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day. There will be stunned men and women, and I personally think there will be more professing Christians than unbelievers who are shocked on Judgment Day.

# JUSTICE

JUSTICE - Fairness.

## SCRIPTURES ON JUSTICE

**Exodus 23:6**

**Do not deny justice to your poor people in their lawsuits.**

**Job 37:23**

**In his justice and great righteousness, he does not oppress.**

**Psalm 9:8**

**He will judge the world in righteousness; he will govern the peoples with justice.**

**Psalm 9:16**

**The Lord is known by his justice.**

**Psalm 11:7**

**For the Lord is righteous, he loves justice.**

**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 45:6**

**A scepter of justice will be the scepter of your kingdom.**

**Psalm 101:1**

**I will sing of your love and justice.**

**Psalm 106:3**

**Blessed are they who maintain justice, who constantly do what is right.**

**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 21:15**

**When justice is done, it brings joy to the righteous.**

**Proverbs 28:5**

**Evil men do not understand justice, but those who seek the Lord understand it fully.**

**Proverbs 29:4**

**By justice a king gives a country stability.**

**Proverbs 29:26**

**It is from the Lord that man gets justice.**

**Isaiah 5:16-17**

**But the Lord Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will show himself holy by his righteousness. Then sheep will graze as in their own pasture; lambs will feed among the ruins of the rich.**

**Isaiah 9:7**

**He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.**

**Isaiah 28:17**

**I will make justice the measuring line and righteousness the plumb line.**

**Isaiah 30:18**

**For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!**

**Isaiah 42:1**

**Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him and he will bring justice to the nations.**

**Isaiah 42:3b-4**

**In faithfulness he will bring forth justice; he will not falter or be discouraged till he establishes justice on the earth.**

**Isaiah 56:1**

**Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed.**

**Isaiah 61:8**

**For I, the Lord, love justice.**

**Jeremiah 30:11b**

**I will discipline you but only with justice.**

**Ezekiel 34:16**

**I will shepherd the flock with justice.**

**Amos 5:15**

**Maintain justice in the courts.**

**Amos 5:24**

**But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

**Zechariah 7:9**

**Administer true justice, show mercy and compassion to one another.**

**Micah 6:8**

**He has shown you, O mortal, 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.**

**Romans 3:25-26**

**God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished—he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.**

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I am Justice

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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.*