# TREASURES

Both new and old

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#### He said to them:

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

#### Then he added,

"Every teacher of religious law who becomes a disciple in the Kingdom of Heaven is like a homeowner who brings from his storeroom new gems of truth as well as old." (Matthew 13:52 NLT)

(Words in blue are thoughts from the Lord)

### TREASURES

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I am going to give you treasures, both new and old, so listen well and write them in this book.

Gems of truth, Joan. That's what treasures are. Gems of truth. New gems and old gems. That's what I will give you to write in this new book.

And who is the truth? I am the Truth. So, I will reveal Myself to you - old ideas you already know, and new thoughts you haven't thought of Me before.

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### GOD CARES ABOUT US

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you. (1 Peter 5:7 NLT)

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### GOD IS CLOSE BESIDE US

Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me. Your rod and your staff protect and comfort me. (Psalm 23:4 NLT)

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### GOD IS WITH US

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand. (Isaiah 41:10 NLT)

Be strong and brave. Don't be afraid of them and don't be frightened, because the Lord your God will go with you. He will not leave you or forget you. (Deuteronomy 31:6 NCV)

So what should we say about this? If God is with us, no one can defeat us. (Romans 8:31 NCV)

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### LIGHT

Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light. (John 12:36 NIV)

For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. (2 Corinthians 4:6-7 NLT)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. (Ephesians 5:8-11 NIV)

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### CHOSEN

For you are a holy people, who belong to the Lord your God. Of all the people earth, the Lord your God has chosen you to be his own special treasure. (Deuteronomy 7:6 NLT)

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. (Ephesians 1:4 NLT)

For he chose us in advance, and he makes eve3rything work out according to his plan. (Ephesians 1:11 NLT)

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### WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

My purpose is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2-3 NIV)

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### TREASURES STORED IN HEAVEN

Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will be also. (Matthew 6:19-21 NIV)

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### SALVATION, WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE

In that day he will be your sure foundation, providing a rich store of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge. (Isaiah 33:6 NLT)

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. (Psalm 91:16 NIV)

I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation. (Psalm 91:16 NLT)

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### PEACE OF MIND AND HEART

I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. (John 14:27 NLT)

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### ETERNAL LIFE

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

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EVERYTHING

When the Father sends the Advocate as my representative – that is, the Holy Spirit, - he will teach you everything and will remind you of everything I have told you. (John 14:26 NLT)

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### GOOD

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28 NIV)

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### **EQUIPPED**

All scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man on God is thoroughly equipped for every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16 NIV)

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### TRUTH

I (Paul) have been sent to proclaim faith to those God has chosen and to teach them to know the truth that shows them how to live godly lives. (Titus 1:1 NLT)

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

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### CHRIST

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that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Colossians 2:2-3 NIV)

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### MYSTERY

### CHRIST IN US THE HOPE OF GLORY

I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness - 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 1:25-27 NIV)

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### GLORIOUS RICHES

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

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### MATURE

### FULLNESS OF CHRIST

It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare Gpd's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. (Ephesians 4:11-13 NIV)

### HIS POWER

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21 NIV)

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### EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3 NIV)

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### GRACE

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9 NIV)

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

Because of his love, God had already decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. That was what he wanted and what pleased him, and it brings praise to God because of his wonderful grace. God gave that grace to us freely, in Christ, the One he loves. In Christ we are free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace. (Ephesians 1:5-7 NCV)

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NEW CREATION

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

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### MIND OF CHRIST

"For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16 NIV)

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### RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE AND JOY

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

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

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### FEAR OF THE LORD

The fear of the Lord will be your treasure. (Isaiah 33:6 NLT)

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#### WISE M.A.N

Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. (Matthew 7:24-25)

### OUR INHERITANCE, THE KINGDOM

Then the King will say to those on his right. "Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink. I was a stranger and you invited me in. I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was in prison and you came to visit me." (Matthew 25:34-36 NIV)

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#### SALVATION

Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people, and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him. (Hebrews 9:27-28)

The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. (Psalm 91:14-15 NCV)

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### JUSTICE

For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. (Acts 17:31)

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### CROWN

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord,

the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. (2 Timothy 4:7-8)

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### THY WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Psalm 119: 105 KJV)

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#### HOLLNESS

God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. (Hebrews 12:10-11 NIV)

And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness...it will be for those who walk in that way...Only the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away. (Isaiah 35:8-10 NIV)

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### FOUNDATION

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GOOD GIFTS

Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 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 7:9-11 NIV)

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### GOODNESS

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

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### SHELTER

In the shelter of your presence you hide them from the intrigues of men; in your dwelling you keep them safe from accusing tongues. (Psalm 31:20 NIV)

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

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. (Psalm 91:9-10 NLT)

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### SHIELD

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

### ANGELS

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

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#### HIS BLOOD

He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. (Hebrews 9:12 NIV)

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### WITH YOU ALWAYS

Teach them to obey everything that I have taught you, and I will be with you always, even until the end of this age. (Matthew 28:20 NCV)

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### PROTECT

The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. (Psalm 91:14-15 NCV)

Because you have obeyed my command to persevere, I will protect you from the great time of testing that will come upon the whole world to test those who belong to this world. I am coming soon. (Revelation 3:10-11 NLT)

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TRUST

Those who know the Lord trust him, because he will not leave those who come to him. (Psalm 9:10 NCV)

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### THE ONE WHO IS IN YOU IS GREATER

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. (1 John 4:4 NCV)

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### OVERCOMES THE WORLD

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 5:4-5 NIV)

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### CANNOT BE SNATCHED OUT OF GOD'S HAND

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. (John 10:27-28 NIV)

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### REST

God's promise of entering his rest still stands, so we ought to tremble with fear that some of you might fail to experience it. For this good news - that God has prepared this rest - has been announced to us just as it was to them. But it did them no good because they didn't share the faith of those who listened to God. For only we who believe can enter his rest. (Hebrews 4:1-4 NLT)

So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. For all who have entered God's rest have rested from their labors, just as God did after creating the world. (Hebrews 4:9-10 NLT)

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

The Lord replied, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." (Exodus  $33:14\ NIV$ )

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

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### HOLY

And you shall be holy to Me, for I the Lord am holy, and have separated you from the peoples, that you should be Mine. (Leviticus 20:26)

For I am the Lord your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. (Levíticus 11:44)

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### CONFIDENCE

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. And if we know that he hears us - whatever we ask - we know that we have what we asked of him. (1 John 5:14-15 NIV)

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PROMISES TO HIM WHO OVERCOMES

#### EAT FROM THE TREE OF LIFE

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

### NOT HURT BY THE SECOND DEATH

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

#### HIDDEN MANNA AND A WHITE STONE

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

### AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS

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. (Revelation 1:17 NIV)

### MORNING STAR

I will also give him the morning Star. (Revelation 2:17 NIV)

#### DRESSED IN WHITE

He who overcomes will, like them, be dressed in white. (Revelation 3:5 NIV)

### NEVER BLOT OUT HIS NAME FROM THE BOOK OF LIFE

I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Revelation 3:5 NIV)

## ACKNOWLEDGE HIS NAME BEFORE MY FATHER AND HIS ANGELS

I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels. (Revelation 3:5 NIV)

#### MAKE A PILLAR IN THE TEMPLE OF MY GOD

Him who overcomes I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will he leave it. (Revelation  $3:12\ NIV$ )

### WRITE ON HIM THE NAME OF MY GOD

I will write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God, and I will also write on him my new name. (Revelation 3:12 NIV)

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### RIGHT TO SIT WITH ME ON MY THRONE

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

### KEPT FROM THE HOUR OF TRIAL

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. (Revelation 3:10 NIV)

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### A KINGDOM AND PRIESTS

You made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:10 NIV)

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### REIGN ON THE EARTH

You made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth. (Revelation 5:10 NIV)

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### ETERNAL GOSPEL

Then I saw another angel flying in midair, and he had the eternal gospel to proclaim to those who live on the earth - to every nation, tribe, language and people. (Revelation 14:6 NIV)

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### WEDDING SUPPER OF THE LAMB

For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready. Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear. (Fine linen

stands for the righteous acts of the saints.) Then the angel said to me, "Write: 'Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb." (Revelation 19:7-9 NIV)

Then those who were ready went in with him (the Bridegroom) to the marriage feast, and the door was locked...So you, too must keep watch! For you do not know the day or hour of my return. (Matthew 25:10, 13 NTV)

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### THINGS REVEALED

The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law. (Deuteronomy 29:29 NIV)

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### STRENGTH

The bolts of your gates will be iron and bronze, and your strength will equal your days. (Deuteronomy 33:25 NIV)

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

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. (2 Chronicles 16:19 NIV)

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### UNFAILING LOVE

O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in all of heaven and earth. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before you in wholehearted devotion. (2 Chronicles 6:14 NIV)

This is real love - not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. (1 John 4:10 NLT)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:11 NIV)

The Lord is good and his love endures forever. (Psalm 100:5 NIV)

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#### COVENANT

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### NO EVIL WILL CONQUER YOU

If you make the Lord your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter, no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. (Psalm 91:9-10 NIV)

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#### SECRETS

Pray to me and I will answer you. I will tell you important secrets you have never heard before. (Jeremiah 33:3 NCV)

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### VICTORY

Can anything separate us from the love Christ has for us? Can troubles or problems or sufferings or hunger or nakedness or danger or violent death? As it is written in the Scriptures: "For you we are in danger of death all

the time. People think we are worth no more than sheep to be killed," But in all these things we have full victory through God who showed his love for us. (Romans 8:35-37 NCV)

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### SHARE HIS SUFFERINGS

My friends, do not be surprised at the terrible trouble which now comes to test you. Do not think that something strange is happening to you. But be happy that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings so that you will be happy and full of joy when Christ comes again in glory. (1 Peter 4:12-13 NCV)

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### CHILDREN OF GOD

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12 NCV)

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when he appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:1-2 NIV)

The true children of God are those who let God's Spirit lead them. (Romans 8:14 NCV)

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (Ephesians 1:5 NLT)

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BLESSED

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29 NCV)

Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered. Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit. (Psalm 32:1-2 NIV)

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#### COMPASSION

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy. (Romans 9:15-16 NIV)

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you; he rises to show you compassion. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him! (Isaiah 30:18 NIV)

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#### PREDESTINED

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified. (Romans 8:29-30 NIV)

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#### NO CONDEMNATION

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. (Romans 8:1 NIV)

#### RESURRECTION

Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life. If we have been united with him like this in his death, we will certainly be united with him in his resurrection. (Romans 6:3-5 NIV)

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### DELIVERED FROM WRATH

And to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come. (1 Thessalonians 1:10 NIV)

Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him. (Romans 5:9 NIV)

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### ALWAYS BE WITH JESUS

When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. (John 14:3 NLT)

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#### SPIRIT

The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. (John 6:63 NIV)

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REVELATION

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 NIV)

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### MERCY

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion." It does not, therefore, depend on man's desire or effort, but on God's mercy. (Romans 9:15-16 NIV)

What if God, choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath - prepared for destruction? What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory - even us, whom he also called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles? (Romans 9:22-24 NIV)

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#### APPOINTED TIME

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 NIV)

For this was how the promise was stated: "At the appointed time I will return, and Sarah will have a son." (Romans 9:9 NIV)

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### FORGIVENESS

Because of his love, God had already decided to make us his own children through Jesus Christ. That was what he wanted and what pleased him,

and it brings praise to God because of his wonderful grace. God gave that grace to us freely, in Christ, the One he loves. In Christ we are free by the blood of his death, and so we have forgiveness of sins. How rich is God's grace. (Ephesians 1:5-7 NCV)

He has taken our sins away from us as far as the east is from the west. (Psalm 103:12 NCV)

But if we confess our sins, he will forgive our sins, because we can trust God to do what is right. He will cleanse us from all the wrongs we have done. (1 John 1:9)

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### BROTHER

Jesus, who makes people holy, and those who are made holy are from the same family. So he is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. (Hebrews 2:11 NCV)

My true brother and sister and mother are those who do what my Father in heaven wants. (Matthew 12:50 NCV)

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### COMFORT

I, even I, am he who comforts you. (Isaiah 51:12 NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV)

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WORDS

The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. (John  $6:63~\mathrm{KJV}$ )

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#### JESUS

Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in and eat with you, and you will eat with me. (Revelation 3:20 NCV)

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### FRIENDS

This is my command: Love each other as I have loved you. The greatest love a person can show is die for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. (John 15:12-14 NCV)

I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know what his master is doing. But I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Father. You did not choose me; I chose you. And I gave you this work: to go and produce fruit, fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you anything you ask for in my name. (John 15:15-16 NCV)

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### SCRIPTURE

All Scripture is given by God and is useful for teaching, for showing people what is wrong in their lives, for correcting faults, and for teaching how to live right. Using the Scriptures, the person who serves God will be capable, having all that is needed to do every good work. (2 Timothy 3:16-17 NCV)

#### HOPE

So our hope is in the Lord. He is our help, our shield to protect us. (Psalm  $33:20 \ NCV$ )

Let us hold firmly to the hope that we have confessed, because we can trust God to do what he promised. (Hebrews 10:23 NCV)

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### GOD'S THOUGHTS

How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand. (Psalm 139:17-18)

Oh the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? (Romans 11:33-34)

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### GATE

I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice... I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep... I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. (John 10:1-3, 7, 9)

You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. (Matthew 7:13-14 NLT)

### UNITED WITH CHRIST

All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. (Ephesians 1:3 NLT)

Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan. (Ephesians 1:11 NLT)

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### CREATED TO BE LIKE GOD

Put on your new nature, created to be like God - truly righteous and holy. (Ephesians 4:24 NLT)

Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us." ... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. (Genesis 1:26, 27 NLT)

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### HEAR GOD'S VOICE

Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. (Revelation 3:20 NLT)

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### EARS TO HEAR

Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. (Revelation 3:22 NLT)

### RAISED WITH CHRIST

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. (Colossians 3:1-4 NIV)

Come, let's go back to the Lord. He has hurt us, but he will heal us. He has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds. In two days he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. Let's try to learn about the Lord; he will come to us as surely as the dawn comes. He will come to us like rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground. (Hosea 6:1-3 NCV)

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### HAPPY, FULL OF JOY

My friends, do not be surprised at the terrible trouble which now comes to test you. Do not think that something strange is happening to you. But be happy that you are sharing in Christ's sufferings so that you will be happy and full of joy when Christ comes again in glory. (1 Peter 4:12-13 NCV)

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### SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS

People who do what is right may have many problems, but the Lord will solve them all. (Psalm 34:19 NCV)

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### OUR DWELLING

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the

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

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. (Psalm 91:9-12 NIV)

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### HEALING

He sent forth his word and healed them. (Psalm 107:20 NIV)

Come, let's go back to the Lord. He has hurt us, but he will heal us. He has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds. In two days he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. Let's try to learn about the Lord; he will come to us as surely as the dawn comes. He will come to us like rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground. (Hosea 6:1-3 NCV)

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### BEAR FRUIT

They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, proclaiming "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." (Psalm 92:14-15 NIV)

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FLOURISH

The righteous will flourish like a palm tree; they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon; planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:12-13 NIV)

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### LONG LIFE

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. (Psalm 91:16 NIV)

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### DELIVER

I will be with him in trouble. I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation. (Psalm 91: 15-16 NIV)

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#### RESCUE

Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him." (Psalm 91:14-15 NCV)

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### REFUGE

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:9-11 NIV)

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. (Psalm 91:2 NLT)

### NOHARM

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:9-11 NIV)

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#### HONOR

The Lord says, "Whoever loves me, I will save. I will protect those who know me. They will call to me, and I will answer them. I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue them and honor them. (Psalm 91:14-15 NCV)

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#### NO DISASTER

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:9-11 NIV)

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### GUARDED

If you make the Most High your dwelling - even the Lord, who is my refuge - then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways. (Psalm 91:9-11 NIV)

### RIGHTEOUSNESS

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

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### NEW LIFE

Come, let's go back to the Lord. He has hurt us, but he will heal us. He has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds. In two days he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. Let's try to learn about the Lord; he will come to us as surely as the dawn comes. He will come to us like rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground. (Hosea 6:1-3 NCV)

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#### INSTRUCTION

Who then, is the man that fears the Lord? He will instruct him in the way chosen for him. (Psalm 25:12 NIV)

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way. (Psalm 25:8 NIV)

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

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### TWO DAYS

Come, let's go back to the Lord. He has hurt us, but he will heal us. He has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds. In two days he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. Let's try to learn about the Lord; he will come to

us as surely as the dawn comes. He will come to us like rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground. (Hosea 6:1-3 NCV)

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### HIS RIGHT HAND

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

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has done wonderful deeds. His right hand has won a mighty victory; his holy arm has shown his saving power! (Psalm 98:1 NLT)

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### JUDGE

Let the rivers clap their hands in glee! Let the hills sing out their songs of joy before the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the nations with fairness. (Psalm 98:8-10 NLT)

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### THIRD DAY

Come, let's go back to the Lord. He has hurt us, but he will heal us. He has wounded us, but he will bandage our wounds. In two days he will put new life in us; on the third day he will raise us up so that we may live in his presence and know him. Let's try to learn about the Lord; he will come to us as surely as the dawn comes. He will come to us like rain, like the spring rain that waters the ground. (Hosea 6:1-3 NCV)

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FAITHFULNESS

For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. (Psalm 100:5 NLT)

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### HIS PEOPLE

Acknowledge that the Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:3 NLT)

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### ANSWER

When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. (Psalm  $91:15\ NLT$ )

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### SAFETY

This I declare about the Lord: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him. (Psalm 91:2 NLT)

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#### RFWARD

I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation. (Psalm 91:16 NLT)

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### FORTRESS

The Lord is my fortress protecting me from danger, so why should I tremble? (Psalm 27:1 NLT)

#### BLAMELESS

Just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Ephesians 5:25-27 NIV)

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NIV)

He [our Lord Jesus] will keep you strong to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God, who has called you into fellowship with his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, is faithful. (1 Corinthians 1:8-9 NIV)

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### INSTRUCTED TONGUE

The Sovereign Lord has given me an instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being taught. (Isaiah 50:4 NIV)

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#### SHEEP

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. (Psalm 100:3 NIV)

The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk

through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and staff, they comfort me. (Psalm 23:1-4 NIV)

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### SEE, HEAR, UNDERSTAND, TURN, BE HEALED

For this people's heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts and turn, and I would heal them. (Acts 28:27 NIV)