

The Lord God has anointed me  
to bring good news to the afflicted,  
to bind up the brokenhearted,  
to proclaim liberty to the captives,  
and freedom to the prisoners,  
to proclaim that the time has come  
when the Lord will save his people  
and defeat their enemies,  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to give them joy instead of grief,  
a song of praise instead of sorrow.

Isaiah 61:1-3

Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Psalms 23:4

I know that my Redeemer lives,  
and that at the last  
he will stand upon the earth.  
After my skin has been thus destroyed,  
yet in my flesh I shall see God,  
whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

Job 19:25-27

I go to prepare a place for you....  
I will come again and take you to myself,  
that where I am you may be also.

John 14:2-3



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*I* will strengthen  
you and help you;  
I will uphold you with  
my righteous right hand.

My sheep hear my voice,  
and I know them, and they follow me;  
and I give them eternal life,  
and they shall never perish,  
and no one shall snatch them  
out of my hand.

John 10:27-28

...and God will wipe away  
every tear from their eyes.

Revelation 7:17

For if we have been united with him  
in a death like his,  
we shall certainly be united with him  
in a resurrection like his....  
If we have died with Christ,  
we believe  
that we shall also live with him.

Romans 6:5, 8

I lift up my eyes to the hills—  
from where will my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved;  
he who keeps you will not slumber.  
He who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep....  
The Lord will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.  
The Lord will keep your going out  
and your coming in  
from this time on and forevermore.

Psalms 121:1-4, 7-8

# The Promises of God Remembered

And I heard a voice from heaven saying,  
"Write this: Blessed are the dead  
who die in the Lord henceforth."  
"Blessed indeed," says the Spirit,  
"that they may rest from their labors,  
for their deeds follow them."  
Revelation 14:13

Lo! I tell you a mystery.  
We shall not all sleep,  
but we shall all be changed,  
in a moment,  
in the twinkling of an eye,  
at the last trumpet.  
For the trumpet will sound,  
and the dead will be raised imperishable,  
and we shall be changed....  
Then shall come to pass  
the saying that is written,  
"Death is swallowed up in victory!"  
1 Corinthians 15:51-52, 54

For since we believe  
that Jesus died and rose again,  
even so, through Jesus,  
God will bring with him  
those who have fallen asleep....  
The dead in Christ will rise first;  
then we who are alive, who are left,  
shall be caught up together with them  
in the clouds  
to meet the Lord in the air;  
And so we shall always be with the Lord.  
1 Thessalonians 4:14, 16-17

join you  
in your time  
of sorrow.

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**May our  
Lord Jesus Christ  
comfort you.**

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