

Matthew 6:25

“Therefore I tell you,
do not be anxious about your life,
what you will eat or what you will drink,
nor about your body,
what you will put on.

“Is not life more than food,
and the body more than clothing?”

Matthew 6:26-27

“Look at the birds of the air:
they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns,
and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.
Are you not of more value than they?

“And which of you by being anxious
can add a single hour to his span of life?”

Matthew 6:28-30

“And why are you anxious about clothing?
Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow:
they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you,
even Solomon in all his glory
was not arrayed like one of these.

“But if God so clothes the grass of the field,
which today is alive
and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,
will he not much more clothe you,
O you of little faith?”

Matthew 6:31-33

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or ‘What shall we wear?’
For the Gentiles seek after all these things,
and your heavenly Father knows
that you need them all.

“But seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things will be added to you.”

Matthew 6:34

“Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow,
for tomorrow will be anxious for itself.
Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the LORD,
plans for wholeness and not for evil,
to give you a future and a hope.

Isaiah 40:28-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

Isaiah 40:28-31

He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might
he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
but they who wait for the LORD
shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

2 Timothy 1:6-7

For this reason I remind you
to fan into flame the gift of God,
which is in you through the laying on of my hands,
for God gave us a spirit not of fear
but of power and love and self-control.

Hebrews 11:13-16

These all died in faith,
not having received the things promised,
but having seen them and greeted them from afar,
and having acknowledged
that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.

For people who speak thus make it clear
that they are seeking a homeland.

Hebrews 11:13-16

If they had been thinking of that land
from which they had gone out,
they would have had opportunity to return.

But as it is, they desire a better country,
that is, a heavenly one.

Therefore God is not ashamed
to be called their God,
for he has prepared for them a city.

James 1:2-3

Count it all joy, my brothers,
when you meet trials of various kinds,
for you know that the testing of your faith
produces steadfastness.

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2 Corinthians 12:9-10

But he said to me,
“My grace is sufficient for you,
for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

Therefore I will boast all the more gladly
of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ
may rest upon me.

For the sake of Christ, then,
I am content with weaknesses, insults,
hardships, persecutions, and calamities.
For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Matthew 10:28

“Do not fear those who kill the body
but cannot kill the soul.
Rather fear him who can destroy
both soul and body in hell.”

Hebrews 13:6

So we can confidently say,
“The Lord is my helper;
I will not fear;
what can man do to me?”

1 John 4:18-19

There is no fear in love,
but perfect love casts out fear.
For fear has to do with punishment,
and whoever fears
has not been perfected in love.

We love because he first loved us.

Romans 8:31-39

What then shall we say to these things?

If God is for us, who can be against us?

He who did not spare his own Son

but gave him up for us all,

how will he not also with him

graciously give us all things...?

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword...?

Romans 8:31-39

No, in all these things
we are more than conquerors
through him who loved us.

For I am sure that neither death nor life,
nor angels nor rulers,
nor things present nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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John 16:33

“I have said these things to you,
that in me you may have peace.

“In the world you will have tribulation.
But take heart!
I have overcome the world.”

Verse 1

A mighty Fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing

Verse 1 (cont'd)

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Verse 2

Did we in our own strength confide
 Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
 The Man of God's own choosing

Verse 2 (cont'd)

Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
Lord Sabaoth His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

Verse 3

And though this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us

Verse 3 (cont'd)

The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

Verse 4

That word above all earthly powers
 No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth

Verse 4 (cont'd)

Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever