

Philippians 4:4

Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:5-7

Let your reasonableness be known to everyone.
The Lord is at hand;
do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God,
which surpasses all understanding,
will guard your hearts and your minds
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:8

Finally, brothers, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is lovely,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence,
if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.

Philippians 4:9

What you have learned and received
and heard and seen in me –
practice these things,
and the God of peace will be with you.

Philippians 4:8-9

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John 14:6-9

Jesus said to him,
“I am the way, and the truth,
and the life.”

John 8:31-32

“If you abide in my word,
you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free.”

John 18:37-38

Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?”

Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world – to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

Pilate said to him, “What is truth?”

Ecclesiastes 1:2-7

Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,
vanity of vanities!
All is vanity.

What does man gain by all the toil
at which he toils under the sun?
A generation goes, and a generation comes,
but the earth remains forever.
The sun rises, and the sun goes down,
and hastens to the place where it rises.

Ecclesiastes 1:2-7

The wind blows to the south
and goes around to the north;
around and around goes the wind,
and on its circuits the wind returns.

All streams run to the sea,
but the sea is not full;
to the place where the streams flow,
there they flow again.

Ravi Zacharias

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the nature of reality as it is.

R.C. Sproul

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to reality as perceived by God,
because God's perception of reality
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John 17:17

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your word is truth.

2 Corinthians 5:21

For our sake he made him to be sin
who knew no sin,
so that in him we might become
the righteousness of God.

Jeremiahs 17:9

The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

Blaise Pascal's Conversion Account

The year of grace 1654,

Monday, 23 November...

From about half past ten in the evening
until half past midnight.

Fire

“God of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob,”
not of philosophers and scholars.

Certainty, certainty, heartfelt, joy, peace.

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God of Jesus Christ.

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My God and your God.

“Thy God shall be my God.”

The world forgotten,
and everything except God...

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Joy, joy, joy, tears of joy.

I have cut myself off from him.

*They have forsaken me,
the fountain of living waters.*

“My God wilt thou forsake me?”

Let me not be cut off from him forever!

“And this is life eternal,
that they might know thee, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent.”

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Jesus Christ.

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I have cut myself off from him, shunned him,
denied him, crucified him.

Let me never be cut off from him...!

Sweet and total renunciation.

Total submission to Jesus Christ and my director.

I will not forget thy word. Amen.

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If the Son sets you free,
you will be free indeed.”

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John 17:17-19:

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As you sent me into the world,
so I have sent them into the world.
And for their sake I consecrate myself,
that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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2 Corinthians 4:6-7:

For God, who said,

“Let light shine out of darkness,”

has shone in our hearts to give the light
of the knowledge of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power
belongs to God and not to us.

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John 14:1-4:

“Let not your hearts be troubled.
Believe in God; believe also in me.
In my Father’s house are many rooms.
If it were not so, would I have told you
that I go to prepare a place for you?”

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I will come again and will take you to myself,
that where I am you may be also.
And you know the way to where I am going.”

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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.”