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### To help understand, defend and share your faith

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<u>False Teachers</u>: Matthew 7:13-27; Jeremiah 23:16, 32; Deuteronomy 18:20-22; Matthew 24:4-5; 11, 24; II Pet 2:1-3

<u>Free will</u> of man: Proverbs 1:23; Isaiah 31:6; Ezekiel 14:6; 18:32; Matthew 18:3; John 6:29; 19:1; I John 3:23

<u>Freedom from law, legalism</u>: law a unit, go by all of it or none (Matthew 5:19); law given only to Israel (Leviticus 26:46; Romans 2:14; 9:4); law fulfilled by Christ (Galatians 3:13); law done away with (Romans 6:15)

**God judge** those who have never heard? Romans 1:18-25; 2:1, 14-16; Acts 14:15-17; Hebrews 11:6

**God**, a **Trinity**: Matthew 28:19; 3:16-17; Genesis 1:26; 11:7 **God**, above & separate from creation: John 4:24; Hebrews 1:3

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God, existence: Genesis 1:1-3; Romans 1:20

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**God**, **holy**: Exodus 15:11; Leviticus 19:2; Habakkuk 1:13; Revelation 4:8

God, personality: personal (John 4:24; Hebrews 1:3); Remembers (Isaiah 43:25; Jeremiah 31:20; Hosea 8:13); Speaks ((Exodus 3:12; Matthew 3:17; Luke 17:6); Knows (Jeremiah 29:11; Il Timothy 2:19; I John 3:20) **God, seen in creation**, nature: Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 19:1-2

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<u>Hell & punishment</u> are real: Revelation 20;15; 14:9-11; Matthew 5:22; 8:11-12; 13:42, 50; 22:13; Mark 9:44-48; Luke 3:17

Holy Spirit indwells believers: I Corinthians 1:21; 5:5; I John 2:20, 27; John 3:3-8; 7:37-39; 14:16-17; Romans 5:5; 8:9; I Cor 2:12; 6:17-19; 12:13; John 7:37-39

<u>Holy Spirit</u>: John 14:16-17, 26; 15:26; 20:22; 16:8-14; I Corinthians 2:10-15; Matthew 1:18; 3:11, 16-17; 10:20; Isaiah 63:10; Acts 5:3-4; Ephesians 4:30; Acts 8:29; 13:2; Luke 12:12; John 16:7-18

<u>Homosexuality</u> is sin: Romans 1:26-32; I Corinthians 6:9-10; Leviticus 20:13; Genesis 2:18-22; I Timothy 1:8-10

**Hypocrisy** doesn't invalidate Christianity: Matthew 23:23-36; Isaiah 29:13; Matthew 7;23; Proverbs 26:23-26; Titus 1:16; I John 1:8, 10

<u>Israel, God's special protection</u> of: Isaiah 11:11-14; 19:19-25; Genesis 12:3; Jeremiah 48:12-15; Ezekiel 29:9-10; 35:1-5

<u>Jesus, Deity</u> of: John 1:1, 34; 5:17-23; 10:30, 36-38; 12:45; 13:20, 45; 14:1, 9; 17:11, 21-22; 20:24-31; Ephesians 1:20-23; Philippians 2:6-10; Hebrews 1:18; Matthew 1:23; 3:17; 8:29

<u>Jesus, fully human</u>: Galatians 4:4; Luke 2:52; 19:10; I John 1:1; Matthew 26:12; 4:2; Hebrews 4:15

<u>Jesus, the only way to God:</u> John 14:6; 8:24; 3:16-18; 10:30; Matthew 26:63-64; Acts 4:12; Galatians 1:8; I Corinthians 3:11; I John 2:23; Luke 10:16

<u>Jesus' resurrection</u>, physical & literal: Luke 24:39-44; John 20:27-28; Mark 16:14; I Corinthians 15:15

<u>Jews, God's chosen people</u>: Deuteronomy 14:2; 7:6-7; 10:14-15; Ezekiel 22:17-22

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<u>Law, legalism</u> – believers free from: law a unit, go by all of it or none (Matthew 5:19); law given only to Israel (Leviticus 26:46; Romans 2:14; 9:4); law fulfilled by Christ (Galatians 3:13); law done away with (Romans 6:15)

<u>Life after death</u>: Matthew 17:1-3; 22:32; John 11:25; Genesis 35:18; Il Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:21-23; John 3:36; Luke 23:43

<u>Life</u>, only God can create: Jeremiah 10:16; Col 1:16-17; Job 33:4; Gen 1:26; Ps 8:6

<u>Marriage</u>, believers only marry other believers: II Corinthians 6:14-18

<u>Materialism</u>, attitude to money, accumulating money, uses of money, etc: see verses at end of this booklet

Materialism, attitude to: Proverbs 30:8-9; 10:15; 28:22; Matthew 19:23-24; II Corinthians 9:8; II Thessalonians 3:10; Ecclesiastes 10:19; Acts 8:20; Jere3miah 9:23-24; Mark 8:36-37

Mercy killing: Ecclesiastes 3:1-2; 7:17; Job 3:11; Jeremiah 20:14, 18; Romans 14:7-8; Philippians 1:21-24; Hebrews 9:27; Revelation 9:6; Luke 7:11-18; Matthew 9:18-26; John 11:43

<u>Miracles</u> really happened: Matthew 8:14-15, 26-27; 9:2, 6-7, 27-30; Mark 1:32-34; John 2:1-11; 6:10-14

Miracles really happened: John 10:24-25; 20:30-31; 3:2

<u>Money</u>, attitude to: Proverbs 30:8-9; 10:15; 28:22; Matthew 19:23-24; II Corinthians 9:8; II Thessalonians 3:10; Ecclesiastes 10:19; Acts 8:20; Jere3miah 9:23-24; Mark 8:36-37

<u>Money, materialism</u>, attitude to money, accumulating money, uses of money, etc: see verses at end of this booklet

Nature shows God: Romans 1:19-20; Psalm 19:1-2

Occult, spiritism wrong: Leviticus 19:31; 20:6-7, 27; Exodus 20:27; 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:10-12; I chronicles 10:13-14; Isaiah 8:19-20; Galatians 5:20; Revelation 21:8

Prayer, promises: Matthew 18:19; 21:22; Mark 11:24; Isaiah 65:24; Jeremiah 33:3; Matthew 7:7-8; John 14:13; I Thessalonians 5:17; Ephesians 8:18; Hebrews 4:16; Philippians 4:6-7; I Timothy 2:1

Resurrection of Christians: Psalm 49:15; 16:9-10; Luke 14:14; Il Corinthians 4:14; Job 14:12-15; 19:25-27; John 5:28-29; Acts 24:15; I Corinthians 15; Philippians 3:20-21; I Thessalonians 4:16-18; John 11:23-26

Resurrection of Jesus, physical & literal: Luke 24:39-44; John 20:27-28; Mark 16:14; I Corinthians 15:15; I Corinthians 15:1-19; Matthew 27:62-66; 28:1-17; Mark 16:9-14; John 20:19-31

<u>Salvation</u> <u>by faith</u> only is too easy: Matthew 19:16-26; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 20:31

Salvation only through Jesus John 14:6; 8:24; 3:16-18; 10:30; Matthew 26:63-64; Acts 4:12; Galatians 1:8; I Corinthians 3:11; I John 2:23; Luke 10:16

<u>Salvation, a free gift</u>: Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 1:12-13

<u>Salvation, Atonement for sin</u>: Exodus 12:13; Matthew 26:28;; 28:5-7; Luke 24:39; John 1:29; 19:33; Romans 5:6-8; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:20

<u>Salvation, available</u> for whoever comes: Ezekiel 33:11; Romans 10:13; I Timothy 2:4; II Peter 3:9; Matthew 12:50; 18:4; 10:32

<u>Salvation, can't be lost</u>: John 3:16-18, 36; 5:24; 6:37-40; 10:27-30; 20:30-31; Romans 8:14-16, 28, 37-39; 14:8; II Corinthians 1:21-22; Ephesians 1:13-14; 3:12; Hebrews 6:4-6

<u>Salvation, man can't save self</u>: Psalm 49:7; Luke 11:24-26; I Peter 1:18-19; II Peter 2:20-22

<u>Salvation, man's need of</u>: Isaiah 64:6; Romans 5:12; Hebrews 9:27; I John 1:10

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<u>Salvation, not everyone</u> will get to heaven: Matthew 25:46; Luke 16:19-31; John 3:18, 36; 5:28-29; 6:37-40; I John 3:10; Revelation 20:10-15

<u>Salvation, provided by Jesus</u>: John 3:15-18, 36; 14:7; 10:10; Isaiah 53:5-6; I John 4:10; 5:12; Romans 5:6-8; I Peter 2:24; 1:18-19; II Corinthians 5:21; I John 5:11-13; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 1:7

**Salvation, received by faith**: Romans 10:13; John 5:24; Acts 17:31; Galatians 3:22; 5:6; John 3:16

<u>Satan, defeating</u>: Matthew 4:1-11; John 15:7; 17:15; Ephesians 6:10-18; II Thessalonians 3:3; James 4:7; I Peter 5:8-9; I John 4:4; 5:18; Romans 8:28; II Cor 2:7; Jude 8-9

**Satan, fall of:** Ezekiel 28:11-19; Isaiah 14:12-20; I Tim 3:6

Satan, nature of: Ezekiel 28:12-14; Ephesians 6:11-12; Job 1:12; John 8:44; I John 3:8; I Peter 5:8; Revelation 12:10; II Thessalonians 3:3

Sex, outside marriage forbidden: Matthew 5:27-32; 19:9; I Corinthians 6:9-10, 18-20; Hebrews 13:4; Exodus 20;14; Deuteronomy 5:18; 24:1-4; Luke 18:20; James 2:11; II Peter 2:14; I Corinthians 5:9; Ephesians 5:3; Leviticus 20:10; I Thessalonians 4:3

**Sex, to show love** in marriage: Genesis 3:16; 18:12; 26:8-9; 2:23-25; Deuteronomy 24:5; 34:7; Proverbs 5:15-19; Song of Solomon 7:6-10; Hebrews 13:4; I Corinthians 7:3-4

**<u>Sin</u>** <u>defined</u>: Romans 3:23; 14:23; Galatians 5:19-21; James 4:17; I John 3:4

<u>Sin paid for by Jesus</u>: Exodus 12:13; Matthew 26:28;; 28:5-7; Luke 24:39; John 1:29; 19:33; Romans 5:6-8; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:20

<u>Sinfulness of man</u>: Mark 10:18; Isaiah 53:5-6; 59:1-2; Rom 3:10-12, 23; 6:23; James 2:10; I John 1:8-10; 3:4; 5:17

<u>Sins of believers</u>, forever gone: John 3:18, 36; II Thessalonians 1:7-9; Romans 8:1; II Peter 3:9-14; Revelation 20:11-15

**Soul sleep** wrong: Matthew 17:1-3; 22:32; John 11:25; Genesis 35:18; Il Corinthians 5:8; Philippians 1:21-23; John 3:36; Luke 23:43

**Spiritism, occult** wrong: Leviticus 19:31; 20:6-7, 27; Exodus 20:27; 22:18; Deuteronomy 18:10-12; I chronicles 10:13-14; Isaiah 8:19-20; Galatians 5:20; Revelation 21:8

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<u>Suffering, reasons</u> for: Job 1 – 2; Hebrews 5:8; II Corinthians 12:7; I Peter 1:7-8; John 16:33; II Corinthians 4:8-11;; 1:3-24; II Timothy 2:10-13

**Trinity**: Matthew 28:19; 3:16-17; Genesis 1:26; 11:7

<u>Truth</u>: Psalm 51:6; 25:5; John 14:6; 16:13; 1:17; 8:44; 14:17; 17:17; Matthew 5:33-37; John 8:31-36; Ephesians 4:25

### **MONEY & MATERIALISM**

### **ATTITUDE TO MONEY:**

LOVE OF MONEY ROOT OF EVIL 1 Tim 6:10

ATTITUDE TO MONEY, WHATEVER AMOUNT YOU HAVE: Prov 30:8-9; 10:15; 28:22; Mt 19:23-24; II Cor 9:8; II Thes 3:10; Eccl 10:19; Acts 8:20; Prov 28:22; Jer `9:23-24; Mk 8:36-37

**MATERIALISM IS SINFUL**: I Tim 6:6-10; 17-18; Lk 12:13-21; 16:1-13; Mt 6:19-21,24,33-34; James 5:1-6; Lk 18:18-24

#### **DON'T ALWAYS WANT MORE, BE CONTENT**

Don't be greedy or covetous: Ex 20;17; Ps 119:36; Eccl 5:10; Prov 11:24-26; 22:16; Isa 5:8; 56:11; Mt 16:26; Be content with what you have, whatever it is: Phil 4:11-17; I Tim 3:3,8; 6:8; Titus 1:7; Heb 13:5-6 Proverbs 30:8-9

**DON'T PUT YOUR FAITH IN YOUR FINANCES** Prov 11:4-5,28

#### BE TOTALLY HONESTY IN ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS

Lev 19:36; Dt 25:13; Prov 11:1; 16:11; 20:10; Ezek 45:10; Mic 6:11

### **ACCUMULATING MONEY:**

# HARD WORK & AMBITION ARE REQUIRED, COMMENDED & REWARDED

Genesis 2:15; 3:19; Prov 6:6; 12:11; 13:11; 20:13; Eph 4:28; Prov 18:9; 24:30; 24:31; Eccl 10:18; Mt 25:26; Rom 12:11; II Thes 3:11; Heb 6:12; Lev 23:3; Pr 13:11; 14:23; Ecc 9:10; I Thes 4:11; II Thes 3:12

#### **DISHONEST FINANCIAL GAIN IS CONDEMNED**

Prov 11:1; 21:6; Jeremiah 17:11; 22:13; Hos 12:7; Mic 6:11; Dt 25:13; Prov 20:10

HASTY SPECULATION & GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES ARE TO BE AVOIDED Prov 28:6; 13:11; 11:18

**DON'T GET FINANCIALLY INVOLVED/YOKED WITH UNBELIEVERS** 2 Cor 6:14

#### **EMPLOYERS TO WORKERS**

Pay, don't make them work for free Jer 22:13
Pay a living wage Mal 3:5; Lk 3:14
Don't fraudulently withhold wages James 5:4
Prompt payment of wages: Deut 24:15; Lev 19:13; Dt 24:15
Consideration for employees Job 31:13-14
Refrain from threats Eph 6:9
Just dealings Col 4:1

#### **EMPLOYEES TO EMPLOYER**

Work faithfully Col 3:22; Ex 21:5; Ps 123:2; Prov 17:2; 25:13; 27:18: Mt 24:45

Obey employer Eph 6:5

Respect those over you I Tim 6:1

Desire to please Titus 2:9

Patience in hard times I Pet 2:18

### **USING MONEY FOR GOD:**

#### **GIVING \$ TO GOD & CHURCH**

ACCORDING TO INCOME: Deut 16:17 Matthew 5:42; Acts 11:29; II Cor. 8:1-2 Dt 16:17; Lev 14:30; 27:8; Dt 16:17; Ezra 2:69; Neh 5:8

WITHOUT OSTENTATION: Matthew 6:3 (see Mt 6:1-3)

FREELY: Mt 10:8; Lk 6:38; 12:33

REGULARLY, EACH WEEK (weekly, monthly - whenever paid): I

Corinthians 16:2

CHEERFULLY: II Corinthians 9:7

GENEROUSLY: Lev 25:35; Dt 15:7; Prov 31:20; Mt 19:21; Lk 11:41;

12:33; 18:22; 19:8

### **USING MONEY FOR SELF:**

EACH ONE MUST PROVIDE FOR OWN FAMILY 1 Tim 5:8-9

**BUDGETING & PLANNING AHEAD ARE IMPORTANT** Proverbs 13:18

#### STEWARDSHIP ATTITUDE NECESSARY

Luke 12:42-48 (all is God's, just passes through out hands to be used for Him). We don't own our things, just manage them as they pass through our hands.

# FOCUS ON SPIRITUAL THINGS, NOT ACCUMULATING MONEY IN THIS LIFE

Luke 12:13-21 (man who tore down barns to build bigger ones)

**DON'T BUY IMPULSIVE**LY Gal 5:23 self-control a fruit of the spirit Prov 31:16 she considers a field and buys it

# HASTY DECISIONS & PURCHASES USUALLY DON'T WORK OUT Proverbs 21:5

### **USING MONEY YOU DON'T HAVE:**

**DON'T GO INTO DEBT, BORROW, OR LIVE ON CREDIT** Rom 13:8; Prov 22:7; Matthew 5:42; Ps 37:21

IF IN DEBT, PAY YOUR DEBTS OFF QUICKLY & STAY OUT OF DEBT Romans 13:8; II Kings 4:7

### **USING MONEY FOR OTHERS:**

**DON'T LOAN \$ TO OTHER**S (If You Can Afford To Loan It Then Give It Freely) Luke 6:35; Deut 28:44-45

JEWS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO CHARGE OTHER JEWS INTEREST Exodus 22:25; Lev 25:36; Nehemiah 5:7; Psalm 15:5; Prov 28:8; Eze 18:8

DON'T SHARE WITH THOSE WHO DON'T WORK | I Th 3:10

**DON'T SIGN FOR OTHER'S LOANS**(or ask others to sign for you) Prov 11:15; 17:18; 22:26; 20:16; 27:13

### **USING MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT:**

PAYING TAXES IS BIBLICAL Rom 13:5-7; Mark 12:17

### **SAVING MONEY FOR THE FUTURE:**

**WORK & SAVE FOR THE FUTURE** Prov 10:4-5; 24:33-34; 21:20

PROPER INVESTMENT OF FINANCES IS LEGITIMATE & RIGHT Matthew 25:14-30 - Parable of the Talents

**DO YOUR BEST TO PROVIDE AN INHERITANCE FOR YOUR CHILDREN** Prov 13:22; 1 Tim 5:8-9

### **ADVANTAGES OF WEALTH**

Protection & security, as a fortified city 10:15 Can ransom your life 13:8 Brings many friends 19:4

### **DISADVANTAGES OF WEALTH**

Deceive the wealthy person 18:11 Foster harshness 18:23 Develop prideful independence from God 30:8-9

#### **DISADVANTAGES OF POVERTY**

Lead to ruin in other areas 10:15 Reduces to dependence on others' mercy 18:23 Diminishes the circle of one's friends 19:24 Can lead to sin 30:8-9

#### ADVANTAGES OF POVERTY

Free from the threats which wealth attracts 13:8 Avoids the deceptions of wealth 18:11 Escape character corruption from wealth 18:23

### SPIRITUAL WARFARE MEMORY VERSES

GOD'S LOVE & ACCEPTANCE The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Psalm 103:8

THE BIBLE, GOD'S WORD The Word of God is living 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 4:12

GOD'S TRUTH FREES "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 8:32

<u>LIVE IN HOLINESS</u> Therefore, I urge you, brothers in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God -- this is your spiritual act of worship. Rom. 12:1

<u>SUBMIT TO GOD, RESIST SATAN</u> God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and He will come near to you. James 4:6-8

GOD IS GREATER THAN SATAN The One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. I John 4:4

GOD WILL MEET ALL OUR NEEDS My God will meet all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

RENEW YOUR MIND WITH CHRIST Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is -- His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2

<u>PRAYER</u> The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. James 5:16

<u>AUTHORITY OVER DEMONS</u> Jesus replied: "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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 10:18-19

RESISTING SATAN Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." Matthew 16:23

SIN AS OPENINGS TO DEMONIZING Search me, O 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. Psalm 139:23-24

<u>CURSES</u> Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." Galatians 3:13

ANCESTRAL & CHILDHOOD OPENINGS Therefore if anyone is in Christ, He is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! II Corinthians 5:17

OCCULT OPENINGS Do not turn to mediums or seek out spiritists, for you will be defiled by them. I am the LORD your God. Leviticus 19:31

NEW AGE OPENINGS Such men (who preach a Jesus other than the Jesus I preached) are false prophets, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. II Corinthians 11:13-15

<u>DELIVERANCE FROM DEMONIZING</u> Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God ... This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God. I John 4:1-2

<u>DELAYED DELIVERANCE</u> The Lord said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." ... For when I am weak, then I am strong. II Corinthians 12:9-10

<u>CONTINUING VICTORY</u> Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith. I Peter 5:8-9

# PROMISES SPECIFICALLY RELATED TO SPIRITUAL WARFARE:

Our Adversaries Will Be Defeated: Deuteronomy 32:43; Philippians 1:28; Deuteronomy 33:27

Victory is Promised: I Corinthians I5:57; I Chronicles 29:11; Proverbs 21:31; I John 5:4, 18; Rev. 12:11; 15:2; Romans 8:37; II Corinthians 2:14; John 16:33

God Promises To Fight For Us: I Samuel 14:47; Jeremiah 1:8

No Weapon Formed Against The Believer Can Prosper: Isaiah 54:17

Jesus Is Constantly Praying & Interceding On Our Behalf: I John 2:1; Hebrews 7:25

God Is Always With Us: Matthew 28:20; Hebrews 13:5; Matthew 18:20; John 14:16, 21; Revelations 3:20

Confession Means Cleansing & Forgiveness: I John 1:8-9; Thessalonians 5:23-24; I Timothy 4:5; Luke 11:13; II Timothy 2:21; Jude 1; Romans 8:33-39; Titus 3:4-5

God Hears & Answers Prayer: Matthew 7:7; Luke 11:9; Jeremiah 33:3

We will never Be Separated From God: Romans 8:35-39; John 10:27-29; 3:36; 5:24

God Will Meet All Your Needs: Philippians 4:19: Psalm 84:11; Romans 8:32: I Samuel 12:24

There Is No Need To Worry: Matthew 6:25,34; I Peter 5:7; Isaiah 40:11: Matthew 5:38-39: Psalm 37:1-9: Jude 24

God Promises His Care & Protection: Deuteronomy 33:27; Genesis 17:1; Jeremiah 23:24; 32:7

Everything Will Work Out Right In the End: Romans 8:28

You Won't Ever Face Anything You Can't Handle With God's Help: I Corinthians 10:13

Peace Is Available No Matter What: John 14:27; Romans 5:1; Colossians 1:20; Isaiah 26:3; Philippians 4:6-7; Matthew 11:28-30; Il Timothy 1:7

Trials Are Allowed To Bring Spiritual Growth: Psalm 119:67.71,75; 94:12; Isa. 48:10; Rom. 5:3

The Believer Has Nothing To Fear: Proverbs 3:25; Isaiah 14:3; Psalm 34:4; Joshua 1:9; 10:8; 23:9-11; Leviticus 26:8; Exodus 14:13; I Samuel 17:45-47; II Samuel 22:33-35,40-41

We Are Assured Of Eventual Triumph Over Our Adversaries: Acts 2:39

Victory Is Guaranteed Us: I Corinthians 15:57; Romans 8:37; I Chronicles 29:11; I John 5:4, 18; II Chronicles 32:8; Revelation 3:5; 21:7

God Will Help Us Carry Our Burdens: Nehemiah 4:10; Matthew 11:30; Psalm 55:22

God Promises Comfort: Psalm 23:4; Lamentations 3:22-23; Matthew 5:4; 11:28-30; John 14:16, 18; John 14:16, 18; Romans 15:4; II Corinthians 1:3-4; II Thessalonians 2:16-17

God Will Give Us Courage: Proverbs 38:1; I Corinthians 16:13; II Timothy 1:7

Guidance Is Promised: Psalm 32:8; Isaiah 30:21; 58:11; Luke 1:79; John 15:13

God Will Help In Your Sorrow: Proverbs 10:22; Isaiah 53:4; John 16:22; Il Corinthians 6:10; I Thessalonians 4:13; Revelation 21:4

Wisdom Is Promised Those Who Ask: James 1:5; 3:15-17; Luke 16:8; 21:15; I Cor. 2:5; 3:19

Rejecting Wrong Thoughts: II Corinthians 10:5; Psalm 139:23-24; 141:3-4; Isaiah 26:3-4; Romans 12:2; Ephesians 4:22-24; Philippians 3:18-21

Power of the Word of God: Ephesians 6:17; Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:11; 59:21; Psalm 119:81, 105, 11-112; Proverbs 30:5; Lamentations 2:17; 3:37; Matthew 24:35; John 5:24; 8:51; 15:7; Romans 10:17

God's Promise of Angelic Intervention: II Kings 6:17; Psalm 34:6-7; Psalm 91:11; Daniel 6:22; 10:5-14; Acts 12:15