



Promises, Promises!

Destiny, Guidance, Wisdom

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Jeremiah 29 ¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. ¹² In those days when you pray, I will listen. ¹³ If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me. ^{14a} I will be found by you,” says the LORD. NLT

Ephesians 1 ⁴ And in love he chose us before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence. ⁵⁻⁶ For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children... And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! TPT

Psalms 139 ¹ Lord, you know everything there is to know about me. ² You perceive every movement of my heart and soul, and you understand my every thought before it even enters my mind. ³⁻⁴ You are so intimately aware of me, Lord. You read my heart like an open book and you know all the words I’m about to speak before I even start a sentence! You know every step I will take before my journey even begins. ⁵ You’ve gone into my future to prepare the way, and in kindness you follow behind me to spare me from the harm of my past. You have laid your hand on me! ¹⁰ Wherever I go, your hand will guide me; your strength will empower me. ¹⁶ You saw who you created me to be before I became me! Before I’d ever seen the light of day, the number of days you planned for me were already recorded in your book. ¹⁷⁻¹⁸ Every single moment you are thinking of me! How precious and wonderful to consider that you cherish me constantly in your every thought! O God, your desires toward me are more than the grains of sand on every shore! When I awake each morning, you’re still with me. TPT

Ephesians 2 ¹⁰ For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]. AMPC - ¹⁰ We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do *to fulfill it!* TPT

Hebrews 13 ^{5b} ...“I will never [under any circumstances] desert you [nor give you up nor leave you without support, nor will I in any degree leave you helpless], nor will I forsake *or* let you down *or* relax My hold on you [assuredly not]!” ⁶ So we take comfort *and* are encouraged *and* confidently say, “The Lord is my Helper [in time of need], I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?” AMP - ⁶ So we can say with great confidence: “I know the Lord is for me and I will never be afraid of what people may do to me!” TPT

Psalms 32 ⁸⁻⁹ I hear the Lord saying, “I will stay close to you, instructing and guiding you along the pathway for your life. I will advise you along the way and lead you forth with my eyes as your guide. So don’t make it difficult; don’t be stubborn when I take you where you’ve not been before. Don’t make me tug you and pull you along. Just come with me!” TPT - ⁸ The LORD says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life. I will advise you and watch over you.” ⁹ Do not be like a senseless horse or mule that needs a bit and bridle to keep it under control.” NLT

Proverbs 3 ¹³ Blessings pour over the ones who find wisdom, for they have obtained living-understanding. ¹⁴ **As wisdom increases, a great treasure is imparted,** greater than many bars of refined gold. ¹⁵ It is a more valuable commodity than gold and gemstones, **for there is nothing you desire that could compare to her.** ¹⁶ **Wisdom extends to you long life in one hand and wealth and promotion in the other.** Out of her mouth flows righteousness, and her words release both law and mercy. ¹⁷ The ways of wisdom are sweet, always drawing you into the place of wholeness. ¹⁸ **Seeking for her brings the discovery of untold blessings, for she is the healing tree of life to those who taste her fruits.** TPT

James 1 ⁵ If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶ But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷ Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. *NLT* - ⁵ And if anyone longs to be wise, **ask God for wisdom and he will give it!** He won't see your lack of wisdom as an opportunity to scold you over your failures but he will overwhelm your failures with his generous grace. ⁶ **Just make sure you ask empowered by confident faith without doubting that you will receive. For the ambivalent person believes one minute and doubts the next.** Being undecided makes you become like the rough seas driven and tossed by the wind. You're up one minute and tossed down the next. ⁷⁻⁸ **When you are half-hearted and wavering it leaves you unstable.** Can you really expect to receive anything from the Lord when you're in that condition? TPT

Psalms 37 ³ Keep trusting in the Lord and do what is right in his eyes. **Fix your heart on the promises of God,** and you will dwell in the land, feasting on his faithfulness. ⁴ Find your delight and true pleasure in Yahweh, and **he will give you what you desire the most.** ⁵ **Give God the right to direct your life,** and as you trust him along the way, you'll find he pulled it off perfectly! TPT

Matthew 6 ⁹ In this manner, therefore, **pray:** Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come. **Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.** NKJV

Mark 11 ²⁴ This is the reason I urge you to **boldly believe for whatever you ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours.** TPT

Matthew 7 ⁷ **Ask, and the gift is yours.** Seek, and you'll discover. Knock, and the door will be opened for you. ⁸ **For every persistent one will get what he asks for.** Every persistent seeker will discover what he longs for. And **everyone who knocks persistently will one day find an open door.** TPT

Pray In Tongues

Romans 8 ²⁶ And in a similar way, the Holy Spirit takes hold of us in our human frailty to empower us in our weakness. **For example, at times we don't even know how to pray, or know the best things to ask for. But the Holy Spirit rises up within us to super-intercede on our behalf, pleading to God with emotional sighs too deep for words.** ²⁷ God, the searcher of the heart, knows fully our longings, yet he also understands the desires of the Spirit, because the Holy Spirit passionately pleads before God for us, his holy ones, **in perfect harmony with God's plan and our destiny.** ²⁸ So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose. ²⁹ **For he knew all about us before we were born and he destined us from the beginning to share the likeness of his Son.** This means the Son is the oldest among a vast family of brothers and sisters who will become just like him. ³⁰ Having determined our destiny ahead of time, he called us to himself and transferred his perfect righteousness to everyone he called. And those who possess his perfect righteousness **he co-glorified with his Son!** TPT

If You Have Fears & Worry, Confess These 3 Times A Day

- *I am the body of Christ & satan has no power over me. I overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21 & 1 Corin 12:27
- *Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4
- *I will fear no evil for you are with me Lord, Your Word & Your Spirit comfort me. Psalm 23:4
- *I am far from oppression and fear does not come near me. Isaiah 54:14
- *No weapon formed against me shall prosper for my righteousness is of the Lord. Isaiah 54:17
- *Whatever I do shall prosper for I am like a tree planted by rivers of water. Psalm 1:3
- *Lord, you have delivered me from the evils of this world for it is God's will. Galatians 1:4
- *No evil will befall me neither shall any plague come near my dwelling. Psalm 91:10
- *For you have given Your angels charge over me and they keep me in all my ways. Psalm 91:11
- *In my pathway is life and there is no death. Proverbs 12:28
- *I am a doer of the Word of God and am blessed in my deeds. James 1:22 & 25
- *I take the shield of faith and stop every thing the enemy brings against me. Ephesians 6:16
- *Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. I forbid any sickness to come on me. Galatians 3:13
- *I overcome by the Blood of Christ and the word of my testimony. Revelation 12:11
- *The devil flees from me because I resist him in Jesus' name. James 4:7
- *The Word of God is forever settled in heaven. Psalm 119:89
- *Great is the peace of my children for they are taught of the Lord. Isaiah 54:13

For Material Needs, Confess These 3 Times A Day Until They Are Manifest

- *Christ has redeemed me from the curse of the law. (poverty, sickness & death) Galatians 3:13 (Deut 28 chap)
- *For poverty He has given me wealth, for sickness He has given me health. 2 Corinthians 8:9
- *It is true unto me according to the Word of God. Psalm 119:25
- *I delight myself in the Lord and He gives me the desires of my heart. Psalm 37:4
- *I have given and it is given unto me good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over. Luke 6:38
- *I have all sufficiency of all things and abound to all good works. 2 Corinthians 9:8
- *For my God has made all grace abound toward me. 2 Corinthians 9:8
- *There is no lack for my God supplies all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19
- *The Lord is my Shepherd I DO NOT WANT. Psalm 23:1

For Guidance & Wisdom, Confess These 3 Times A Day Until It Is Manifest

- *The Spirit of truth abides in me & teaches me all things. He guides me into all truth. John 16:13
- *I have perfect knowledge of every circumstance I come up against. James 1:5
- *I trust in the Lord with all my heart and lean not to my own understanding. Proverbs 3:5
- *In all my ways I acknowledge Him and He directs my path. Proverbs 3:6
- *Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105
- *He will perfect that which concerns me. Psalm 138:8
- *I let the Word of Christ dwell in me richly in all wisdom. Colossians 3:16
- *I follow the Good Shepherd for I know His voice, a stranger I will not follow. John 10:3-4
- *I am not conformed to this world but I am transformed by renewing my mind by the Word. Romans 12:2

For Comfort & Strength, Confess These As Often As Necessary

- *The joy of the Lord is my strength. Nehemiah 8:10
- *The Lord is the strength of my life. Psalm 27:1
- *Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. 1 John 4:4
- *I will not let the Word depart from before mine eyes, for it is life & health. Proverbs 4:21-22
- *I let no corrupt words come out of my mouth but that which is good to edifying. Ephesians 4:29
- *I refuse to give place to the devil. Ephesians 4:27
- *I speak the truth in love and grow up into Him in all things. Ephesians 4:15
- *No man shall take me out of His hand. For I have eternal life. John 10:28
- *I let the peace of God rule in my heart. I refuse to worry about anything. Colossians 3:15
- *That which I refuse to allow here God also refuses to allow & that which I do allow God also allows to come to pass here on earth. Matthew 16:19
- *I am a believer and these signs do follow me, I speak with new tongues, I take authority over the devil, I lay hands on the sick and they recover. Mark 16:17-18
- *I am complete in Him who is the head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10

GOD'S CREATIVE POWER WILL WORK FOR YOU IF YOU WILL CONFESS DAILY (SAY THE SAME THING) THAT GOD SAYS ABOUT YOU. AGREE WITH GOD'S WORD AND IT WILL WORK FOR YOU.

Psalm 91

- ¹ Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of the Almighty.
² This I declare about the LORD: He alone is my refuge, my place of safety; he is my God, and I trust him.
³ For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease.
⁴ He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.
⁵ Do not be afraid of the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies in the day.
⁶ Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday.
⁷ Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you.
⁸ Just open your eyes, and see how the wicked are punished.
⁹ If you make the LORD your refuge, if you make the Most High your shelter,
¹⁰ no evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home.
¹¹ For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go.
¹² They will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.
¹³ You will trample upon lions and cobras; you will crush fierce lions and serpents under your feet!
¹⁴ The LORD says, "I will rescue those who love me. I will protect those who trust in my name.
¹⁵ When they call on me, I will answer; I will be with them in trouble. I will rescue and honor them.
¹⁶ I will reward them with a long life and give them my salvation." NLT

Psalms 23

- ¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.
² He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters.
³ He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.
⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.
⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows.
⁶ Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. NASB

Psalms 27

- ¹ The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread?
² When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell.
³ Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In *spite of* this I shall be confident.
⁴ One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple.
⁵ For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock. NASB

Isaiah 26:2-4

- ³ "The steadfast of mind You will keep in perfect peace, Because he trusts in You.
⁴ "Trust in the LORD forever, For in GOD the LORD, *we have* an everlasting Rock. NASB