



REVIVAL, RECOVERY & RESTORATION

Legacy of Blessing & Protection

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Psalm 2 ¹ How dare the nations plan a rebellion. Their foolish plots are futile! ² Look at how the power brokers of the world rise up to hold their summit as the rulers scheme and confer together against Yahweh and his Anointed King, saying: ³ “Let’s come together and break away from the Creator. Once and for all let’s cast off these controlling chains of God and his Christ!” ⁴ **God-Enthroned merely laughs at them; the Sovereign One mocks their madness!** ⁵ Then with the fierceness of his fiery anger, he settles the issue and terrifies them to death with these words: ⁶ “I myself have poured out my King on Zion, my holy mountain.” ⁷ “I will reveal the eternal purpose of God. For he has decreed over me, ‘You are my favored Son. And as your Father I have crowned you as my King Eternal. Today I became your Father.’ ⁸ **Ask me to give you the nations and I will do it, and they shall become your legacy. Your domain will stretch to the ends of the earth.** ⁹ **And you will shepherd them with unlimited authority, crushing their rebellion as an iron rod smashes jars of clay!**” ¹⁰ “Listen to me, all you rebel kings and all you upstart judges of the earth. Learn your lesson *while there’s still time*. ¹¹ Serve and worship the awe-inspiring God. Recognize his greatness and bow before him, trembling with reverence in his presence. ¹² Fall facedown before him and kiss the Son before his anger is roused against you. Remember that his wrath can be quickly kindled! **But many blessings are waiting for all who turn aside to hide themselves in him!**” TPT

Psalm 91 ¹ When you abide under the shadow of Shaddai, you are hidden in the strength of God Most High. ² **He’s the hope that holds me and the stronghold to shelter me, the only God for me, and my great confidence.** ³ **He will rescue you from every hidden trap of the enemy, and he will protect you from false accusation and any deadly curse.** ⁴ His massive arms are wrapped around you, **protecting you.** You can run under his covering of majesty and hide. His arms of faithfulness are a shield **keeping you from harm.** ⁵ You will never worry about an attack of demonic forces at night nor have to fear a spirit of darkness coming against you. ⁶ **Don’t fear a thing!** Whether by night or by day, demonic danger will not trouble you, nor will the powers of evil be launched against you. ⁷ **Even in a time of disaster,** with thousands and thousands being killed, **you will remain unscathed and unharmed.** ⁸ You will be a spectator as the wicked perish in judgment, for they will be paid back for what they have done! ⁹⁻¹⁰ When we live our lives within the shadow of God Most High, our secret hiding place, we will always be shielded from harm. How then could evil prevail against us or disease infect us? ¹¹ **God sends angels with special orders to protect you wherever you go, defending you from all harm.** ¹² If you walk into a trap, they’ll be there for you and keep you from stumbling. ¹³ You’ll even walk unharmed among the fiercest powers of darkness, trampling every one of them beneath your feet! ¹⁴ For here is what the Lord has spoken to me: **“Because you loved me, delighted in me, and have been loyal to my name, I will greatly protect you.”** ¹⁵ **I will answer your cry for help every time you pray, and you will feel my presence in your time of trouble. I will deliver you and bring you honor.** ¹⁶ **I will satisfy you with a full life and with all that I do for you. For you will enjoy the fullness of my salvation!**” TPT

Psalm 112 ¹ Shout in celebration of praise to the Lord! **Everyone who loves the Lord and delights in him will cherish his words and be blessed beyond expectation.** ² **Their descendants will be prosperous and influential.** Every generation of the righteous will experience his favor. ³ **Great blessing and wealth fills the house of the wise, for their integrity endures forever.** ⁴ Even if darkness overtakes them, sunrise-brilliance will come bursting through because they are gracious to others, so tender and true. ⁵ Life is good for the one who is generous and charitable, conducting affairs with honesty and truth. ⁶ **Their circumstances will never shake them and others will never forget their example.** ⁷ **They will not live in fear or dread of what may come, for their hearts are firm,**

ever secure in their faith. ⁸ Steady and strong, they will not be afraid, but will calmly face their every foe until they all go down in defeat. ⁹ Never stingy and always generous to those in need, **they lived lives of influence and honor that will never be forgotten, for they were full of good deeds.** ¹⁰ But the wicked take one look at a life lived like this and they grit their teeth in anger, not understanding their bliss. The wicked slink away speechless in the darkness that falls, where hope dies and all their dreams fade away to nothing, nothing at all! TPT

Isaiah 54 ¹³ **All your children will be taught by Yahweh, and great will be their peace and prosperity.** ¹⁴ You will be established in righteousness. Oppression – be far from them! Fear – be far from them! **Yes, terror will not come near you, nor will you be afraid.** ¹⁵ If anyone dares to stir up strife against you, it is not from me! ¹⁷ **But I promise you, no weapon meant to hurt you will succeed, and you will refute every accusing word spoken against you.** This promise is the inheritance of Yahweh's servants, and their vindication is from me," says Yahweh. TPT

Luke 10 ¹⁹ Now you understand that **I have imparted to you my authority to trample over his kingdom.** You will trample upon every demon before you and overcome every power Satan possesses. **Absolutely nothing will harm you as you walk in this authority.** TPT

Isaiah 43 ² When you pass through the *deep, stormy* sea, you can count on me to be there with you. When you pass through *raging* rivers, you will not drown. **When you walk through persecution like fiery flames, you will not be burned; the flames will not harm you,** ^{3a} **for I am your Savior, Yahweh, your mighty God, the Holy One of Israel!** TPT

Daniel 3 ¹ King Nebuchadnezzar made a gold statue ninety feet tall and nine feet wide... ⁴ Then a herald shouted out, "People of all races and nations and languages, listen to the king's command! ⁵ When you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipes, and other musical instruments, bow to the ground to worship King Nebuchadnezzar's gold statue. ⁶ **Anyone who refuses to obey will immediately be thrown into a blazing furnace.**" ⁸ ...astrologers went to the king and informed on the Jews. ¹² **...there are some Jews—Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego...** They pay no attention to you, Your Majesty. **They refuse to serve your gods and do not worship the gold statue you have set up.**" ¹⁴ Nebuchadnezzar said to them, "Is it true, that you refuse to serve my gods or to worship the gold statue I have set up?" ¹⁶ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego replied, **"O Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you. ¹⁷ If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God whom we serve is able to save us. He will rescue us from your power, Your Majesty. ¹⁸ But even if he doesn't, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up."** ¹⁹ Nebuchadnezzar was so furious...his face became distorted with rage. He commanded that the furnace be heated seven times hotter than usual. ²² And because the king, in his anger, had demanded such a hot fire in the furnace, the flames killed the soldiers as they threw the three men in. ²⁴ But suddenly, Nebuchadnezzar jumped up in amazement and exclaimed to his advisers, "Didn't we tie up three men and throw them into the furnace?" "Yes, Your Majesty, we certainly did," they replied. ²⁵ **"Look!" Nebuchadnezzar shouted. "I see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!"** ²⁶ Then Nebuchadnezzar came as close as he could to the door of the flaming furnace and shouted: "Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, servants of the Most High God, come out! Come here!" **So Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stepped out of the fire. ...the fire had not touched them. Not a hair on their heads was singed, and their clothing was not scorched. They didn't even smell of smoke!** ²⁸ Then Nebuchadnezzar said, "Praise to the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! **He sent his angel to rescue his servants who trusted in him. They defied the king's command and were willing to die rather than serve or worship any god except their own God.** ^{29b} Therefore, I make this decree: **...There is no other god who can rescue like this!"** ³⁰ **Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego to even higher positions in the province of Babylon.** NLT