



TAKE GOD AT HIS WORD

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Hebrews 6 ¹² So don't allow your hearts to grow dull or lose your enthusiasm, but follow the example of those who fully received what God has promised because of their strong faith and patient endurance. TPT

Romans 8 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. TPT

Ephesians 3 ²⁰ Never doubt God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you. TPT

Jeremiah 32 ¹⁷ 'Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. ²⁷ "Behold, I *am* the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?" NKJV

Genesis 18 ¹⁴ Do you think there is anything too marvelous for Yahweh? TPT

Romans 4 ³ ...Because Abraham believed God's words, his faith transferred God's righteousness into his account. ¹⁷ ...He is our example and father, ... ¹⁸ Against all odds, when it looked hopeless, Abraham believed the promise and expected God to fulfill it. He took God at his word, ... ²⁰⁻²¹ He never stopped believing God's promise, ... because he was mighty in faith and convinced that God had all the power needed to fulfill his promises, Abraham glorified God! TPT

Genesis 15 ¹ Afterwards, the word of Yahweh came to Abram in a vision and said, "Abram, don't yield to fear, for I am your Faithful Shield and your Abundant Reward." ² But Abram replied, "Lord Yahweh, what good is your reward if I remain childless? *I'm about to die without a son,* and my servant, Eliezer of Damascus, will inherit all my wealth. ³ A servant in my household will end up with everything because you have not given me any children." ⁴ Immediately, the word of Yahweh came to him: "*No!* Eliezer will not be your heir. I will give you a son from your own body to be your heir." ⁵ Then Yahweh brought him outside his tent and said, "Gaze into the night sky. Go ahead and try to count the stars." He continued, "Your seed will be as numerous as the stars!" ⁶ And Abram trusted every word Yahweh had spoken! And because of his faith, Yahweh credited it to him as righteousness. ⁷ Then he said to him, "I am Yahweh, who brought you out of the Babylonian city of Ur, to give you all this land to possess." TPT

2 Chronicles 20 ¹ After this, the armies of the Moabites, Ammonites, and some of the Meunites declared war on Jehoshaphat. ² Messengers came and told Jehoshaphat, "A vast army from Edom is marching against you from beyond the Dead Sea. They are already at Hazazon-tamar." (This was another name for En-gedi.) ³ Jehoshaphat was terrified by this news and begged the Lord for guidance. He also ordered everyone in Judah to begin fasting. ⁴ So people from all the towns of Judah came to Jerusalem to seek the Lord's help. ⁵ Jehoshaphat stood before the community of Judah and Jerusalem in front of the new courtyard at the Temple of the Lord. ⁶ He prayed, "O Lord, God of our ancestors, you alone are the God who is in heaven. You are ruler of all the kingdoms of the earth. You are powerful and mighty; no one can stand against you!" ⁷ O our God, did you not drive out those who lived in this land when your people Israel arrived? And did you not give this land forever to the descendants of your friend Abraham? ⁸ Your people settled here

and built this Temple to honor your name.⁹ They said, 'Whenever we are faced with any calamity such as war, plague, or famine, we can come to stand in your presence before this Temple where your name is honored. We can cry out to you to save us, and you will hear us and rescue us.'¹⁰ "And now see what the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir are doing. You would not let our ancestors invade those nations when Israel left Egypt, so they went around them and did not destroy them."¹¹ Now see how they reward us! For they have come to throw us out of your land, which you gave us as an inheritance.¹² **O our God, won't you stop them? We are powerless against this mighty army that is about to attack us. We do not know what to do, but we are looking to you for help.**¹³ As all the men of Judah stood before the Lord with their little ones, wives, and children,¹⁴ the Spirit of the Lord came upon one of the men standing there. His name was Jahaziel son of Zechariah, son of Benaiah, son of Jeiel, son of Mattaniah, a Levite who was a descendant of Asaph.¹⁵ He said, "Listen, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! Listen, King Jehoshaphat! **This is what the Lord says: Do not be afraid! Don't be discouraged by this mighty army, for the battle is not yours, but God's.**¹⁶ Tomorrow, march out against them. You will find them coming up through the ascent of Ziz at the end of the valley that opens into the wilderness of Jeruel.¹⁷ **But you will not even need to fight. Take your positions; then stand still and watch the Lord's victory. He is with you, O people of Judah and Jerusalem. Do not be afraid or discouraged. Go out against them tomorrow, for the Lord is with you!**¹⁸ **Then King Jehoshaphat bowed low with his face to the ground. And all the people of Judah and Jerusalem did the same, worshipping the Lord.**¹⁹ Then the Levites from the clans of Kohath and Korah stood to praise the Lord, the God of Israel, with a very loud shout.²⁰ Early the next morning the army of Judah went out into the wilderness of Tekoa. On the way Jehoshaphat stopped and said, "Listen to me, all you people of Judah and Jerusalem! **Believe in the Lord your God, and you will be able to stand firm. Believe in his prophets, and you will succeed.**"²¹ **After consulting the people, the king appointed singers to walk ahead of the army, singing to the Lord and praising him for his holy splendor. This is what they sang: "Give thanks to the Lord; his faithful love endures forever!"**²² **At the very moment they began to sing and give praise, the Lord caused the armies of Ammon, Moab, and Mount Seir to start fighting among themselves.**²³ The armies of Moab and Ammon turned against their allies from Mount Seir and killed every one of them. After they had destroyed the army of Seir, they began attacking each other.²⁴ So when the army of Judah arrived at the lookout point in the wilderness, all they saw were dead bodies lying on the ground as far as they could see. Not a single one of the enemy had escaped.²⁵ King Jehoshaphat and his men went out to gather the plunder. They found vast amounts of equipment, clothing, and other valuables—more than they could carry. **There was so much plunder that it took them three days just to collect it all!**²⁶ On the fourth day they gathered in the Valley of Blessing, which got its name that day because the people praised and thanked the Lord there. It is still called the Valley of Blessing today. NLT

Acts 16²² A great crowd gathered, and all the people joined in to come against them. The Roman officials ordered that Paul and Silas be stripped of their garments and beaten with rods on their bare backs.²³ After they were severely beaten, they were thrown into prison and the jailer was commanded to guard them securely.²⁴ **So the jailer placed them in the innermost cell of the prison and had their feet bound and chained.**²⁵ **Paul and Silas, undaunted, prayed in the middle of the night and sang songs of praise to God, while all the other prisoners listened to their worship.**²⁶ Suddenly, a great earthquake shook the foundations of the prison. All at once every prison door flung open and the chains of all the prisoners came loose.³¹ **They answered, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved—you and all your family."** TPT

Proverbs 4¹⁸ **But the path of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever brighter unto the perfect day.** NKJV

Isaiah 9⁷ **Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end,** Upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, To order it and establish it with judgment and justice From that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this. NKJV