

Verses of Comfort

Deuteronomy 31:8

The Lord is the one who goes ahead of you; He will be with you. He will not fail you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.

II Chronicles 16:9

For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him...

Psalms 16:8

I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Psalms 18:2

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, My God, my rock, in whom I take refuge; My shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Psalms 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalms 56:8

You have seen me tossing and turning through the night. You have collected all my tears and preserved them in your bottle! Are not everyone of them recorded in Your book?

Psalms 68:19

Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears our burdens, the God who is our salvation.

Isaiah 26:3

Thou will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusts in Thee.

Isaiah 41:10

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, surely I will help you, surely I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.

Isaiah 43:2-3

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they will not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame burn you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior...

Lamentations 3:22-23

The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease, for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Matthew 11:28-30

Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

II Corinthians 12:9-10

And He has said to me, "My Grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness. Most gladly, therefore I will rather boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses; with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Philippians 4:6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence, and if anything worthy of praise, think on these things.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

Colossians 1: 9-12

...we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His Will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may you please Him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

Hebrews 13:5

I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you.

1 Peter 5:7

Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.

Judges 5:21

March on, my soul; be strong!

Psalms 103:2

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not his benefits.

Psalms 62:5

Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him.

ENCOURAGING QUOTES:

"God is a God of intention – He has a purpose, a target, a goal, and a plan ... God is a giant step ahead of us ... God is not a sweep-up boy who follows you with a dustpan and brush, second guessing how everything will fit into a divine pattern for good ... God's Hands stay on the wheel of your life from start to finish so that everything follows His intention for your life. This means our trials have more meaning – Much more – than you realize. Your problems have more purpose than you can imagine. Not because God merely used bad, tough things, but because God intended them so that others might be brought to Jesus through your example" – Joni Eareckson Tada

"God is too wise to make a mistake and too loving to do anything that would ultimately harm me. If He does seemingly harm me, it is for my ultimate good and His glory. Suffering purifies and sanctifies and conforms us to the image of Christ." – Nancy Leigh DeMoss

"There is nothing – no circumstance, no trouble, no testing – that can ever touch me until, first of all it has gone past God and past Christ, right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose, which I may not understand at the moment. But as I refuse to become panicky, as I lift up my eyes to Him and accept it as coming from the throne of God for some great purpose of blessing to my own heart, no sorrow will ever disturb me, no trial will ever disarm me, no circumstance will cause me to fret – for I shall rest in the joy of what my Lord is! That is the rest of victory!" - Allen Redpath

"May this be your experience; may you feel that the Hand which inflicts the wound supplies the balm, and that He who has emptied your heart has filled the void with Himself." ~Hudson Taylor...

"Christianity doesn't deny the reality of suffering and evil... Our hope... is not based on the idea that we are going to be free of pain and suffering. Rather, it is based on the conviction that we will triumph over suffering". Brennan Manning

"Even the saddest things can become, once we have made peace with them, a source of wisdom and strength for the journey that still lies ahead"- Frederick Buechner

What I choose to believe and cling to: God loves me, He's sovereign and knows what is best. He makes no mistakes, He has our days numbered. He brings beauty from ashes. - Mary Beth Chapman