

Exodus 3:3-6

"This is amazing," Moses said to himself. "Why isn't that bush burning up? I must go see it." When the Lord saw Moses coming to take a closer look, God called to him from the middle of the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

"Here I am!" Moses replied.

"Do not come any closer," the Lord warned. "Take off your sandals, for you are standing on holy ground. I am the God of your father – the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." When Moses heard this, he covered his face because he was afraid to look at God.

Isaiah: 9:2 & 6-7

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the Lord of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

Romans 8:38-39

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 12:1-2

And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice – the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. Don't copy the behaviour and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

John 14: 6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

Matthew 5:3-10

God blesses those who are poor and realize their need for him, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.

God blesses those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

God blesses those who are humble, for they will inherit the whole earth.

God blesses those who hunger and thirst for justice, for they will be satisfied.

God blesses those who are merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.

God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.

God blesses those who are persecuted for doing right, for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.



Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd;
I have all that I need.

He lets me rest in green meadows;
he leads me beside peaceful streams.

He renews my strength.
He guides me along right paths,
bringing honor to his name.

Even when I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will not be afraid,
for you are close beside me.
Your rod and your staff
protect and comfort me.

You prepare a feast for me
in the presence of my enemies.
You honor me by anointing my head with oil.
My cup overflows with blessings.

Surely your goodness and unfailing love
will pursue me all the days of my life, and I
will live in the house of the Lord, forever.

John 3:16

For this is how God loved the world: He gave
his one and only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him will not perish but have
eternal life.

Ephesians 6:10-18

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his
mighty power. Put on all of God's armour so
that you will be able to stand firm against
all strategies of the devil.

For we are not fighting against flesh and
blood enemies, but against evil rulers and
authorities of the unseen world, against
mighty powers in this dark world, and
against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

Therefore, put on every piece of God's
armour so you will be able to resist the
enemy in the time of evil. Then after the
battle you will still be standing firm. Stand
your ground, putting on the belt of truth and
the body armour of God's righteousness.

For shoes, put on the peace that comes
from the Good News so that you will be fully
prepared. In addition to all of these, hold up
the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of
the devil. Put on salvation as your helmet,
and take the sword of the Spirit, which is
the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every
occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in
your prayers for all believers everywhere.

Isaiah 43:1-5

But now, O Jacob, listen to the Lord who
created you. O Israel, the one who
formed you says,

"Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you go through deep waters,
I will be with you.

When you go through rivers of difficulty,
you will not drown.

When you walk through the fire of
oppression, you will not be burned up;
the flames will not consume you.

For I am the Lord, your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I gave Egypt as a ransom for your freedom;
I gave Ethiopia and Seba in your place.

Others were given in exchange for you.
I traded their lives for yours because
you are precious to me.

You are honoured, and I love you.

"Do not be afraid, for I am with you.

