

## Scriptures to Encourage

We had over sixty different references, some multiple times. The top three are listed in Bold. All the rest are in Scriptural order Several were just too long to type out, so read 1 Samuel 2:1-10, Psalm 119, Isaiah 55, and Colossians 1 when you need a LIFT!

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:5-6

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11

I can do all things through him who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13

He said, "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 and my refuge, my savior; you save me from violence. I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. 2Samuel 22:2-4

"...The LORD gave, and the LORD has taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD." Job 1:21b

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Job 42:2

I have set the LORD always before me;  
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken. Ps 16:8

Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. Ps 17:8

For He has not despised nor abhorred the affliction of the afflicted; Nor has He hidden His face from him; But when he cried to Him for help, He heard. Ps 22:24

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Ps 23

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock. Ps 27:5

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you. Ps 32:8

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Ps 36:7

Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" Ps 46:10

Let not those who hope in you be put to shame through me, O Lord GOD of hosts; let not those who seek you be brought to dishonor through me, O God of Israel. Ps 69:6

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. Ps 73:25

For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. Ps 84:11

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness: Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise: Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Ps 100

Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Ps 111:1

Return, O my soul, to your rest; for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. Ps 116:7

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Ps 118:24

You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you. Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock. Isa 26:3-4

...and he will be the stability of your times, abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure. Isa 33:6

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary. And young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. Isa 40:29-31

...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isa 41:10

For I, the LORD your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not, I am the one who helps you." Isa 41:13

Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. Isa 43:4

"You are my witnesses," declares the LORD, "and my servant whom I have chosen, that you may know and believe me and understand that I am he. Before me no god was formed, nor shall there be any after me." Isa 43:10

"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert." Isa 43:18-19

Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God. Isa 50:10

“For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you. Isa 54:10

...to grant to those who mourn in Zion---to give them a beautiful headdress instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified. Isa 63:1

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Mt 11:28-30

“And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Mt 28:20b

“For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” John 6:33

Jesus wept. John 11:35

“You know where I am going and you know how to get there. I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one come to the Father except through me.” John 14:4,6

...as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one.” Romans 3:10

And we know that God caused all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:32

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. Romans 12:2

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. Romans 15:13

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

For in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. Galatians 3:26

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:5-6b

Finally, brothers, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me---practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4:8-9

And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:24

...for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Tim 1:7

...he has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5b

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. James 4:8a

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. Therefore, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. 1 Peter 4:12,19

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you. 1 Peter 5:6

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. 1 John 4:18