



Praise ye the Lord. Blessed is the man that fears the Lord, that delights greatly in his commandments.

PSALMS 112:1

Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

ISAIAH 53

lurge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and guiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MATTHEW 6:33

**REFLECTION**: Do you share the joys that come with being an active member of a community? Citizenship is a joint responsibility, and without it, a community is shaken at its very core. How much different would your life be without your fellow community members?



Be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall proceed from you.

GENESIS 35:11

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. PSALMS 50:2

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

PSALMS 122:6

And receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

1 IOHN 3:22

**REFLECTION**: To flourish and thrive is to know prosperity and the power of personal wealth – and the recognition that wealth is not always monetary.

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Yet for all that, when they are in the land of their enemies, I will not cast them away, nor shall I abhor them, to utterly destroy them and break My covenant with them; for I am the Lord their God.

LEVITICUS 26:44)

I will take you to me for a people, and I will be to you a God; and ye shall know that I am the Lord your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

EXODUS 6:7

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,

according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.

LUKE 2:29-32

When a country is rebellious, it has many rulers, but a ruler with discernment and knowledge maintains order.

PROVERBS 28:2

**REFLECTION:** To lead is to follow, and to resist is to fail. Consider the impact of your actions on others, and the resulting mutual respect that should always be imparted between fellow men.



Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are northward, southward, eastward and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.

GENESIS 13:14

Also, I give to you and your descendants after you the land in which you are a stranger, all the land of Canaan, as an everlasting possession; and I will be their God

GENESIS 17:8

You will arise and have mercy and loving-kindness for Zion, for it is time to have pity and compassion for her; yes, the set time has come.

PSALMS 102:13

And there was no day like that before it or after it that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man: for the Lord fought for Israel. IOSHUA 10:14

**REFLECTION:** Not one man is ever adequate in his faith, his discipleship, or his sharing of the word of the Lord – but to start shows promise.



Sarah your wife shall bear you a son, and you shall call his name Isaac; I will establish My covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, and with his descendants after him.

**GENEIS 17:19** 

Oh, that the salvation of Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord shall restore the fortunes of His people, then Jacob shall rejoice and Israel shall be glad.

PSALMS 14:7

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

3 JOHN 1:2

The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a wellwatered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

ISAIAH 58:11

**REFLECTION**: The arrival of tomorrow is inevitable – but the sharing of the present is what makes the future bright. Do something today without expectation of reward for yourself, and welcome tomorrow with hope.



Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.

JOHN 17:11

All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 PETER 3:8

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.

MATTHEW 18:20

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

MATTHEW 5:6

**REFLECTION**: Blood doesn't define family – unity does. Sharing convictions, strengths, joys, as well as weaknesses and failures is what helps a family bond – and grow.



It is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes

ROMANS 1:16

How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!

PSALMS 133:1

Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. COLOSSIANS 3:2

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

EPHESIANS 4:3

**REFLECTION:** Unity is the condition of harmony to which we all strive. Refine your goals with the attitude of being one with your fellow man.



Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments.

DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the Lord comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

ISAIAH 49:13

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

PSALMS 91:1-2

The people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises.

ROMANS 9:4

**REFLECTION:** Ask God for grace, strength, wisdom, and see what your faith blossoms into.



Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm, Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Do not be afraid, for I am with you; I will bring your children from the east and gather you from the west.

ISAIAH 43:5

Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts.

ACTS 2:46

For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility.

EPHESIANS 2:14

**REFLECTION**: There, in the distance, is the ultimate goal toward which we all gravitate. Each day, assign yourself one task with the goal of happiness and unity.



I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.

MALACHI 3:6

I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.

LUKE 10:19

Behold, I am with you and will keep you and will keep you wherever you go and will bring you back to this land.

GENESIS 28:15

May the Lord answer you when you are in distress; may the name of the God of Jacob protect you.

PSALMS 20:1

**REFLECTION**: The admission of a struggle or failure is not the recognition of all being lost; but rather the opening of the mind toward success and achievement. Consider both sides of a challenge before accepting a result, and move forward with possibility.



Give thanks to the Lord Almighty, for the Lord is good; His love endures forever

IEREMIAH 33:11

From the God of your father who helps you, and by the Almighty who blesses you with blessings of Heaven above, blessings of the deep that lies beneath, blessings of the breasts and of the womb.

GENESIS 49:25

Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.

ROMANS 10:1

I lift up my eyes to the mountains - where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

PSALMS 121:1-2

**REFLECTION:** If there is nothing beyond this world, then we pile up accolades and plaudits; we have nothing else to live for. But we know His kingdom awaits us, and we no longer fear that which we cannot see.



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Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.

GENESIS 32:28

Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God

PSALMS 92:13

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion! Declare among the peoples His doings!

PSALMS 9:11

And these signs will accompany those who believe:

In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues.

MARK 16:17

**REFLECTION:** The next time you are wronged or hurt, is forgiveness your goal? Just as we recognize that our world is not all we strive for, see that the actions of today are not all that affect us - have faith, forgive, see past today, and relish tomorrow!



THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM. TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH
PSALM 145:18

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