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What an incredible thing memory is! Some people have a photographic memory, & whatever they see they can recall perfectly. Unfortunately, there are many others, like myself, who haven't got a fantastic memory, yet even with such limited capacity can remember thousands of songs from as far back as their childhood. Songs, like scents, evoke special memories. I can often remember where I was, with whom I was, even sometimes what I was wearing when hearing a particular song. One thing I've always yearned for is a memory to be able to learn scripture & bring verses to mind in their right context, so I composed music and this was the medium I adopted for memorising the Bible. I'm amazed at how many passages of scripture I now know off by heart because I turned them into songs, and it's also helped me to even understand more deeply what I actually read in the first place. I don't know how long we have left to be able to read the Bible, the scene is building for the One World Order which will take away all our freedom. The man of sin will try to stamp out all knowledge of God, as has been done in so many countries already. Take advantage of these songs, for what is committed to the memory cannot be stolen

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1

BELOVED, THINK IT NOT STRANGE (C)

I Peter 4:12-19

1. Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial
Which is to try you,
As though some strange thing happened unto you:
But rejoice, inasmuch as ye are
Partakers of Christ's sufferings;
That, when his glory shall be revealed,
Ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ,
Happy are ye;
For the spirit of glory and of God resteth upon you:
On their part he's evil spoken of,
But on your part he's glorified.
But let none of you suffer as a murderer,
Or as a thief, or as an evildoer,
Or as a busybody in other men's matters.

2. Yet if any man suffer as a Christian,
let him not be ashamed;
But let him glorify God on this behalf.
For the time is come that judgment must
Begin at the house of God:
And if it first begin at us,
What shall the end be of them
That obey not the gospel of God?

And if the righteous scarcely be saved,
Where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?
Wherefore let them that suffer
According to the will of God
Commit the keeping of their souls
To him in well doing,
As unto a faithful Creator.

2

WHY DO THE HEATHEN RAGE? (C)

Psalm 2

1. Why do the heathen rage,
And the people imagine a vain thing?
The kings of the earth set themselves,
And the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD,
And against his anointed, saying,
Let us break their bands asunder,
And cast away their cords from us.

He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
The Lord shall have them in derision.
Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath,
And vex them in his sore displeasure.

2. Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.
I will declare the decree: the LORD hath said to me,
Thou art my Son; this day have I begotten thee.
Ask of me, and I shall give thee
The heathen for thine inheritance,
And the uttermost parts of earth for thy possession.

Thou shalt break them with a rod of iron;
Thou shalt dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.
Be wise now therefore, O ye kings:
Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.

Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling.
Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and ye perish from the way,
When his wrath is kindled but a little.
Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.
Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

3

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT WALKETH NOT (C)

Psalm I

Blessed is the man that walketh not
In the counsel of the ungodly,
Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
But his delight is in the law of the LORD;
And in his law doth he meditate day and night.
And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,
That bringeth forth his fruit in his season;
His leaf also shall not wither;
And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so:
But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment,
Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous:
But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

4

IF MY PEOPLE (Bb)

2 Chronicles 7:14

If my people, which are called by my name,
If my people, which are called by my name,
If my people, which are called by my name,
Shall humble themselves, and pray,
And seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways;
And seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways;
And seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways;
Then will I hear from heaven,
And will forgive their sin,
And will heal their land.

5

I AM THE TRUE VINE (G)

John 15:1-16

1. I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
Every branch in me that beareth not fruit, he taketh away:
And every branch that beareth fruit,
He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.
Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.
Abide in me, and I in you.
As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself,
Except it abide in the vine;
No more can ye, except ye abide in me.
I am the vine, ye are the branches:
He that abideth in me, and I in him,
The same bringeth forth much fruit:
For without me ye can do nothing.

2. If a man abide not in me,
He is cast forth as a branch, and is withered;
And men gather them,
And cast them into the fire, and they are burned.
If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you,
Ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.
Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit;
So shall ye be my disciples.
As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you:
Continue ye in my love.
If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love;
Even as I have kept my Father's commandments,
And abide in his love.

3. These things have I spoken unto you,
That my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.
This is my commandment,
That ye love one another, as I have loved you.
Greater love hath no man than this,
That a man lay down his life for his friends.
Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.
Henceforth I call you not servants;

For the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth:
But I have called you friends;
For all the things that I've heard of my Father
I have made known unto you.

You have not chosen me,
But I have chosen you, and ordained you,
That you should go and bring forth fruit,
And that your fruit should remain:
That whatsoever you shall ask of the Father in my name,
He may give it you.

6

THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT (Bb)

Psalm 19:7-14

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul:
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple.
The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart:
The commandment of the LORD is pure,
Enlightening the eyes.
The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring for ever:
The judgements of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

2. More to be desired are they than gold,
Yea, than much fine gold:
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.
Moreover by them is thy servant warned:
And in keeping of them there is great reward.
Yes, in keeping of them there is great reward.

3. Who can understand his errors?
Cleanse thou me from secret faults.
Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
Let them not have dominion over me:
Then shall I be upright,
And I shall be innocent from the great transgression.
Let the words of my mouth, and and the meditation of my heart,
Be acceptable in thy sight,
O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

7

PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOUR OF GOD (D)

Ephesians 6:11-19

1. Put on the whole armour of God,
That ye may be able to stand
Against the wiles of the devil.
For we wrestle not against flesh and blood. (x 2)

But against principalities, against powers,
Against the rulers of the darkness of this world,
Against spiritual wickedness in high places.
Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God,
That ye may be able to withstand in the evil day,

Chorus

And having done all, and having done all,
And having done all, to stand. (x 2)

2. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth
And having on the breastplate
Of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation
Of the gospel of peace;
Above all, taking the shield of faith,
Wherewith ye shall be able to quench
All the fiery darts of the wicked.
And take the helmet of salvation,

And the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:
Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit,
And watching thereunto with all perseverance
And supplication for all saints;
And for me, that utterance may be given unto me,
That I may open my mouth boldly,
To make known the mystery of the gospel,

Chorus

And having done all, and having done all,
And having done all, to stand. (x 2)

8

FOR YOU SEE YOUR CALLING BRETHREN (C)

I Corinthians 1:26-29

For you see your calling, brethren,
How that not many wise men after the flesh,
Not many mighty, not many noble,
Are called:
But God hath chosen the foolish things
Of the world to confound the wise;
And God hath chosen the weak things of the world
To confound the things which are mighty;
And base things of the world,
And things which are despised,
Hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not,
To bring to nought things that are:
That no flesh should glory
That no flesh should glory
That no flesh should glory in his presence.

9

HOW IS IT THEN BRETHREN (C)

I Corinthians 14:26

How is it then, brethren? when you come together,
Every one of you hath a psalm,
hath a doctrine, hath a tongue,
Hath a revelation,
Hath an interpretation.
Let all things be done unto edifying.

10

WORTHY IS THE LAMB (F)

Revelation 5:12

Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain
To receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength,
And honour, and glory, and blessing. x2

11

BLESSED IS THE MAN THAT TRUSTETH (C)

Jeremiah 17:7-10

1. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD,
And whose hope the LORD is.
For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters,
And that spreadeth out her roots by the river,
And shall not see when heat cometh,
But her leaf shall be green;
And shall not be careful in the year of drought,
And shall not see when heat cometh,
But her leaf shall be green;
Neither shall cease from yielding fruit.

2. The heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked: who can know it?
Yes, the heart is deceitful above all things,
And desperately wicked: who can know it?
I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins,
Even to give every man according to his ways,
I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins,
Even to give every man according to the fruit of his doings.

12

WHEREFORE SEEING WE ALSO ARE (C)

Hebrews 12:1-2

Wherefore seeing we also are
Compassated about with so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us lay aside every weight,
And the sin which doth so easily beset us,
And let us run with patience
The race that is set before us,
Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith;
Who for the joy that was set before him
Endured the cross,
Despising the shame,
And is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

13

IS ANY AMONG YOU AFFLICTED? (D)

James 5:13-16

Is any among you afflicted? let him pray.
Is any merry? let him sing psalms.
Is any sick among you? let him call
For the elders of the church;
And let them pray over him,
Anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord:
And the prayer of faith shall save the sick,
And the Lord shall raise him up;
If he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.
Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another,
That ye may be healed, that ye may be healed.

14

FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE (C)

Hebrews 11:1 & 6

Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
The evidence of things not seen.
Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
The evidence of things not seen.

But without faith it is impossible to please him:
For he that cometh to God must believe that he is,
Yes without faith it is impossible to please him:
And that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Faith is the substance, substance is something you can hold,
It's the evidence of all the things you've been hoping for.
Faith is the substance of things hoped for,
The evidence of things not seen.
The evidence of things not seen.
It's the evidence of things not seen.

15

BLESS THE LORD O MY SOUL (C)

Psalm 103

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul:

And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities;

Who healeth all thy diseases;

Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;

Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;

So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The LORD executeth righteousness and judgment

For all that are oppressed, oppressed.

2. He made known his ways unto Moses,

His acts unto the children of Israel.

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger,

And plenteous in mercy.

He will not always chide:

Neither will he keep his anger for ever.

He hath not dealt with us after our sins;

Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

For as the heaven is high above the earth,

So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,

So far hath he removed our transgressions from us, from us.

3. Like as a father pitieth his children,

So the LORD pitieth them that fear him.

For he knoweth our frame;

He remembereth that we are dust.

As for man, his days are as grass:

As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.

For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone;

And the place thereof shall know it no more.

But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting

Upon them that fear him,

And his righteousness unto children's children;

To such as keep his covenant,
And to those that remember his commandments
To do them, to do them.

4. The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens;
And his kingdom ruleth over all.
Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength,
That do his commandments,
Hearkening unto the voice of his word.
Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts;
Ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.
Bless the LORD, all his works in all places of his dominion:
Bless the LORD, O my soul, bless the LORD, O my soul.

16

IN MY DISTRESS I CRIED UNTO THE LORD (F)

Psalm 120

In my distress I cried unto the LORD,
And he heard me, he heard me.
Deliver my soul, O LORD, from lying lips,
And from a deceitful tongue.
What shall be given unto thee?
Or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?
Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of juniper.
Woe is me, that I sojourn in Mesech,
That I dwell in the tents of Kedar!
My soul hath long dwelt with him that hateth peace.
I am for peace: but when I speak, they are for war.

17

THEY THAT FEARED THE LORD (F)

Malachi 3:16-18

They that feared the LORD spake often one to another:
And the LORD hearkened, and heard it,
And a book of remembrance was written before him
For them that feared the LORD,
And that thought upon his name.
And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts,
In that day when I make up my jewels;
And I will spare them,
As a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

18

WE HAVE THIS TREASURE (D)

2 Corinthians 4:7-10

We have this treasure in earthen vessels,
That the excellency
Of the power may be of God, and not of us.
We have this treasure in earthen vessels,
That the excellency
Of the power may be of God, and not of us.
We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed;
We are perplexed, but not in despair;
Persecuted, but not forsaken;
Cast down, but not destroyed;
Always bearing about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus,
That the life also of Jesus might
Be made manifest in our body.
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Be made manifest in our body.

19

LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART (D)

Hebrews 10:22-25

- 1.** Let us draw near with a true heart
In full assurance of faith,
Having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience,
And our bodies washed with pure water.
Let us hold fast the profession of our faith
Without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised);
And let us consider one another
To provoke unto love and to good works:
- 2.** Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together,
As the manner of some is; but exhorting one another:
And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.
And so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

20

AND THIS COMMANDMENT HAVE WE FROM HIM (C)

I John 4:20-21

And this commandment have we from him,
That he who loveth God love his brother also.
And this commandment have we from him,
That he who loveth God love his brother also.

If a man say, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar:
For he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen,
How can he love God whom he hath not seen?

And this commandment have we from him,
That he who loveth God love his brother also.
And this commandment have we from him,
That he who loveth God love his brother also.

21

I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE BRETHREN (C)

Romans 12:1-3

1. I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God,
That you present your bodies a living sacrifice,
Holy, acceptable unto God,
Which is your reasonable service.
2. And be not conformed to this world:
But be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,
That ye may prove what is that good,
And acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
3. For I say, through the grace given unto me,
To every man that is among you,
Not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think;
But to think soberly, according as God hath dealt
To every man the measure of faith.

22

I AM CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST (Bb)

Galatians 2:20-3:3

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live;
Yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:
And the life which I now live in the flesh
I live by the faith of the Son of God,
Who loved me, and gave himself for me.

O foolish Believers, who hath bewitched you,
Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law,
Or by the hearing of faith?
Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit,
Are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

23

THE SOUL THAT SINNETH IT SHALL DIE (Dm)

Ezekiel 18:20-24

1. The soul that sinneth, it shall die.
The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father,
Neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son:
The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon him,
And the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon him.
But if the wicked will turn from all his sins that he hath committed,
And keep all my statutes,
And do that which is lawful and right,
He shall surely live, he shall not die.

All his transgressions that he hath committed,
They shall not be mentioned unto him:
In his righteousness that he hath done he shall live.
Have I any pleasure at all
That the wicked should die?
Saith the Lord GOD:
And not that he should return from his ways, and live?

2. But when the righteous turneth away from his
righteousness,
And committeth iniquity, and doeth according to
All the abominations that the wicked man doeth,
Shall he live? Shall he live?
All his righteousness that he's done shall not be mentioned:
In his trespass that he hath trespassed,
And in his sin that he hath sinned, in them shall he die

24

WHOM HAVE I IN HEAVEN BUT THEE (Bb)

Psalms 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but thee?
And there is none upon earth that I desire beside thee.
My flesh and my heart faileth:
But God is the strength of my heart,
And my portion for ever.

25
THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT (D)
Galatians 5:22-23

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
Longsuffering, gentleness, goodness,
Faith, meekness, temperance:
Against such there is no law.

26
BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT (C)
Matthew 5:1-12

And seeing the multitudes, Christ went up into a mountain:
And when he was set, his disciples came unto him:
And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are they that mourn:
For they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek:
For they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:
For they shall be filled,
For they shall be filled.

2. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart:
For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers:
For they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you, when men shall revile and persecute you,
And speak evil against you falsely, for my sake.
Rejoice, and be exceeding glad:
For great is your reward in heaven. x2

27

TAKE NO THOUGHT FOR YOUR LIFE (D)

Matthew 6:25-30

Chorus

Take no thought for your life,
What ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink;
Nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on.
Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?
Therefore I say unto you,
Take no thought for your life.

1. Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not,
Neither do they reap, nor gather into barns;
Yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.
Are ye not much better than they?
Are ye not much better than they?

Chorus

Take no thought for your life...

2. Which of you by taking thought
Can add one cubit unto his stature?
And why take ye thought for raiment?
Consider the lilies of the field,
How they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:
And yet I say unto you,
That even Solomon in all his glory
Was not arrayed like one of these.
Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field,
Which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven,
Shall he not much more clothe you,
O ye of little faith?

Chorus

Take no thought for your life...

28

JUDGE NOT THAT YOU BE NOT JUDGED (C)

Matthew 7:1-5

1. Judge not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged:

And with what measure ye mete,

It shall be measured to you again. (x 2)

2. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye,

But considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

Or how wilt thou say to thy brother,

Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye;

And, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

3. Thou hypocrite, first cast the beam out of thine own eye;

And then shalt thou see

Thou shalt see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye.

So Judge not, that ye be not judged.

For with what judgement ye judge, ye shall be judged:

And with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

29

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD (F)

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world,

That he gave his only begotten Son,

That whosoever believeth in him

Should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;

But that the world through him might be saved.

But that the world through him might be saved.

30

THEY THAT WAIT UPON THE LORD (F)

Isaiah 40:28-31

Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard,
That the everlasting God, the LORD,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Fainteth not, neither is weary?
There is no searching of his understanding.
He giveth power to the faint;
And to them that have no might he increaseth strength.
Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall:

But they that wait upon the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings as eagles;
They shall run, and not be weary;
And they shall walk, and not faint.
If they just wait upon the Lord.

31

BELOVED I WISH ABOVE ALL THINGS (G)

3 John 1:2-4

Beloved, I wish above all things
That thou mayest prosper and be in health,
Even as thy soul prospereth.
For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified
Of the truth that is ... that is in thee,
Even as thou walkest in the truth.
I have no greater joy than to hear,
Even as thou walkest in the truth.
I have no greater joy than to hear,
That my children walk in truth.

32

IF THERE BE THEREFORE ANY CONSOLATION (C)

Philippians 2:1-2

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ,
If any comfort of love,
If any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,
Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded,
Having the same love,
Being of one accord, of one mind.

33

ASK & IT SHALL BE GIVEN YOU (D)

Matthew 7:7-12

Ask, and it shall be given you;
Seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you:
For every one that asketh receiveth;
And he that seeketh findeth;
And to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (x 2)

For what man is there of you,
Whom if his son shall ask for bread,
Will he give him a stone?
Or what man is there of you, whom if his son shall ask for fish,
Will he give him a serpent?
Well if you then, being evil,
Know how to give good gifts unto your children,
How much more shall your Father in heaven
Give good things to them that ask him?
Therefore all things whatsoever you would
that men should do to you,
Do you even so to them:
For this is the law and the prophets.

34

NO MAN CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS (Dm)

Matthew 6:20-24

Chorus

No man can serve two masters:
For either he will hate the one, and love the other;
Or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon.

1. Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
Where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt,
And where thieves do not break through nor steal:
Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven,
For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Chorus

No man can serve two masters ...

2. The light of the body is the eye:
If therefore thine eye be single,
Thy whole body shall be full of light.
But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness.
And if the light that is in you be darkness,
How great is that darkness!

Chorus

No man can serve two masters ...

35

PEACE I LEAVE WITH YOU (Bb)

John 14:27

Peace, peace, peace, peace I leave with you,
My peace, my peace I give unto you:
Not as the world giveth, give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
Peace, peace, peace, peace I give unto you.

36

FOUNDED UPON A ROCK (G)

Matthew 7:24-27

Whosoever heareth and doeth these sayings of mine,
I will liken him unto a wise man,
Which built his house upon a rock:
And the rain descended, and the floods came,
And the winds blew, and beat upon that house;
And it fell not: no it fell not,
For it was founded upon a rock.

Every one that heareth these sayings of mine,
And doeth them not,
I will liken him unto a foolish man,
Which built his house upon the sand:
And the rain descended, and the floods came,
And the winds blew, and beat upon that house;
And it fell, oh yes it fell: and great was the fall of it.

37

THOU ART WORTHY (F)

Revelation 5:5 & 9-10

Weep not: behold, the Lion
Of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David,
Hath prevailed to open the book,
And to loose the seven seals thereof. (x 2)

And they sung ...
Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof:
For thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God
By thy blood out of every kindred,
And tongue, and people, and nation;
And hast made us unto our God kings and priests:
And we shall reign on the earth.

38

LET NOT YOUR HEART BE TROUBLED (G)

John 14:1-6

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God,
Believe also in me.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so,
I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again, and receive you unto myself;

That where I am, there ye may be also.

And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

I am the way, the truth, and the life:

No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

I am the way, the truth, and the life:

No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

39

YOU ARE THE SALT OF THE EARTH (Dm)

Matthew 5:13-16

You are the salt of the earth:

But if the salt have lost his savour,

Wherewith shall it be salted?

Wherewith shall it be salted?

It is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out,

And to be trodden under foot of men. (x 2)

You are the light of the world.

A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Neither do men light a candle, to put under a bushel,

But on a candlestick;

And it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Let your light so shine before men,

That they may see your good works,

And glorify your Father which is in heaven.

For ye are the light of the world.

You are the light of the world.

40

HAVE MERCY UPON ME O GOD (Bb)

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1.** Have mercy upon me, O God,
According to thy lovingkindness:
According to the multitude of thy tender mercies
Blot out my transgressions.
Wash me throughly from mine iniquity,
And cleanse me from my sin.
For I acknowledge my transgressions:
And my sin is ever before me.
- 2.** Against thee, thee only, have I sinned,
And done this evil in thy sight:
That thou mightest be justified when thou speakest,
And be clear when thou judgest.
Behold, I was shapen in iniquity;
And in sin did my mother conceive me.
- 3.** Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts:
And in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean:
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Make me to hear joy and gladness;
That the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Hide thy face from my sins, And blot out all mine iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God;
And renew a right spirit within me.
- 4.** Cast me not away from thy presence;
And take not thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation;
And uphold me with thy free spirit.
Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;
And sinners shall be converted unto thee.

41

WITHER SHALL I GO FROM THY SPIRIT (D)

Psalm 139:7-16

1. Whither shall I go from thy spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?
If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:
If I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there.
If I take the wings of the morning,
And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there shall thy hand lead me,
And thy right hand shall hold me.
If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me;
Even the night shall be light about me.
Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee;
But the night shineth as the day:
The darkness and the light are both alike to thee.
For thou hast possessed my reins:
Thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

Chorus:

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
Marvellous are thy works;
And that my soul knoweth right well.
I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
Marvellous are thy works;
And that my soul knoweth right well.

2. My substance wasn't hid from thee,
When I was made in secret,
And curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect;
And in thy book all my members were written,
Which in continuance were fashioned,
When as yet there was none of them.

Chorus:

I will praise thee...

42

NOT EVERYONE THAT SAYS LORD, LORD (Am)

Matthew 7:21-23

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord,
Shall enter into the kingdom of heaven;
But he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.
Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord,
Have we not prophesied in thy name?
And in thy name have cast out devils?
And in thy name done many wonderful works?

Then will I profess unto them,
I never knew you:
No, I never knew you:
Depart from me, ye that work iniquity.
Then will I profess unto them,
I never knew you:
No, I never knew you:
Depart from me,
Ye that work iniquity.

43

O THE DEPTH (Bb)

Romans 11:33-36

O the depth of the riches
Both of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments,
And his ways past finding out!
For who hath known the mind of the Lord?
Or who hath been his counsellor?
Or who hath first given to him,
And it shall be recompensed unto him again?
For of him, and through him,
And to him, are all things:
To whom be glory for ever.
Amen. Amen.

44

THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL FLOURISH (A)

Psalm 92:12-15

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
Those that be planted in the house of the LORD
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
They shall still bring forth fruit in old age;
They shall be fat and flourishing;
To show that the LORD is upright:
He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

45

THOU HAST DEALT WELL WITH THY SERVANT (D)

Psalm 119:65-72

- 1.** Thou hast dealt well with thy servant, O LORD,
According unto thy word.
Teach me good judgement and knowledge:
For I have believed thy commandments.
Before I was afflicted I went astray:
But now have I kept thy word.
Thou art good, and doest good;
Teach me thy statutes.
Teach me thy statutes.
- 2.** The proud have forged a lie against me:
But I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.
With my whole heart.
Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law.
It is good for me that I have been afflicted;
That I might learn thy statutes.
The law of thy mouth is better unto me
Than thousands of gold and silver.
Than thousands of gold and silver.

46

BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING (D)

Philippians 4:6-8

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing
by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known unto God.
And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Finally, brethren,
Whatsoever things are true,
Whatsoever things are honest,
Whatsoever things are just,
Whatsoever things are pure,
Whatsoever things are lovely,
Whatsoever things are of good report;
If there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,
Think on these things.
Think on these things.

47

LET NO MAN DECEIVE YOU (G)

2 Thessalonians 2:3

Let no man deceive you by any means:
For that day shall not come,
Except there come a falling away first,
And that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;
Who opposeth and exalteth himself
Above all that is called God, or that is worshipped;
So that he as God sitteth in the temple of God,
Shewing himself that he is God.

So let no man deceive you by any means:
For that day shall not come,
Except there come a falling away first,
And that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition.

48

TEACH ME, O LORD, THY STATUTES (D)

Psalm 119:33-40

- 1.** Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes;
And I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law;
Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

- 2.** Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;
For therein do I delight.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
And not to covetousness.

- 3.** Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity;
And quicken thou me in thy way.
Stablish thy word unto thy servant,
Who is devoted to thy fear.

- 4.** Turn away my reproach which I fear:
For thy judgements, thy judgements are good.
Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:
Quicken me in thy righteousness.

49

IF THE SPIRIT OF GOD (F)

Romans 8:11

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus
From the dead dwell in you,
He that raised up Christ from the dead
Shall also quicken your mortal bodies
By his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

50

O HOW LOVE I THY LAW! (D)

Psalm 119:97-104

O how love I thy law! O how love I thy law!
It is my meditation all the day.

1. Thou through thy commandments
Hast made me wiser than mine enemies:
For they are ever with me.
I have more understanding than all my teachers:
For thy testimonies are my meditation.

O how love I thy law! ...

2. I understand more than the ancients,
Because I keep thy precepts.
I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
That I might keep thy word.

O how love I thy law! ...

3. I have not departed from thy judgements:
For thou hast taught me.
How sweet are thy words unto my taste!
Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!
Through thy precepts I get understanding:
Therefore, therefore I hate every false way.

O how love I thy law! ...

51

I LOVE THE LORD (A)

Psalm 116:1-2

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice
I love the Lord because he's heard my supplications.
I love the Lord because he's inclined his ear unto me,
Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

52

PUT ON THEREFORE (F)

Colossians 3:12-17

Put on therefore, as the elect of God,
Holy and beloved, bowels of mercies,
Kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, longsuffering;
Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another,
If any man have a quarrel against any:
Even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.
And above all these things put on charity,
Which is the bond of perfectness.
And let the peace of God rule in your hearts,
To the which also ye are called in one body;
And be ye thankful.

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom;
Teaching and admonishing one another
In psalms and hymns and spiritual songs,
Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.
And whatsoever ye do in word or deed,
Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
Giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

53

FOR I HEARD THE DEFAMING OF MANY (Am)

Jeremiah 20:10-11

For I heard the defaming of many, fear on every side.
Report, say they, and we will report it.
All my familiars watched for my halting, saying,
Peradventure he will be enticed,
And we shall prevail against him,
And we shall take our revenge on him.

But the LORD is with me as a mighty terrible one:
Therefore my persecutors shall stumble,
And they shall not prevail: they shall be greatly ashamed;
For they shall not prosper:
Their everlasting confusion shall never be forgotten.

54

LET THY MERCIES COME ALSO UNTO ME (Dm)

Psalm 119:41-48

1. Let thy mercies come also unto me, O LORD,
Even thy salvation, according to thy word.
So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me:
For I trust in thy word.

And take not the word of truth utterly from my mouth;
For I have hoped in thy judgements.
So shall I keep thy law continually
For ever and ever.

And I will walk at liberty: I will walk at liberty:
I will walk at liberty: for I seek
I seek thy precepts.

I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings,
And will not be ashamed.
I will delight myself in thy commandments,
Which I have loved.

My hands also will I lift up, My hands also will I lift up,
My hands also will I lift up to thy commandments
Which I have loved;

And I will meditate in thy statutes.
I will meditate in thy statutes.
I will meditate in thy statutes, and thy commandments
Which I have loved.

55

IN EVERY THING GIVE THANKS (G)

1 Thessalonians 5:18

In every thing give thanks (x2)
For this is the will of God
In Christ Jesus concerning you.

56

BEWARE OF FALSE PROPHETS (Am)

Matthew 7:15-19

Beware of false prophets,
Which come to you in sheep's clothing,
But inwardly they are ravening wolves.
Ye shall know them by their fruits.

Ye shall know them by their fruits.
Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?
Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit;
But a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit.

A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit,
Neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit.
Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit
Is hewn down, and cast into the fire.

57

HUMBLE YOURSELVES (Bb)

I Peter 5:6-10

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God,
That he may exalt you in due time:
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil,
As a roaring lion, walketh about,
Seeking whom he may devour:
Whom resist stedfast in the faith,
Knowing that the same afflictions
Are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto
His eternal glory by Christ Jesus,
After that ye have suffered a while,
Make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD (D)

Romans 8:28-39

1. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God,

To them who are the called according to his purpose.

For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called:

And whom he called, them he also justified:

And whom he justified, them he also glorified.

What shall we then say to these things?

If God be for us, who can be against us?

2. He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all,

How shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Who shall lay any thing to the charge of God's elect?

It's God that justifieth.

Who is he that condemneth?

It's Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,

Who is even at the right hand of God,

Who also maketh intercession for us.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine,

Or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

3. As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long;

We are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors

Through him that loved us.

For I'm persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities,

Nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature,

Shall be able to separate us from the love of God,

Which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

59

YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME (G)

John 15:16

You have not chosen me,
But I have chosen you, and ordained you,
That you should go and bring forth fruit,
And that your fruit should remain:
That whatsoever you shall ask of the Father
In my name, he may give it you.

60

LORD, WHO SHALL ABIDE IN THY TABERNACLE? (F)

Psalm 15

LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness,
And speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbiteth not with his tongue,
Nor doeth evil to his neighbour,
Nor taketh up a reproach
Against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned;
But he honoureth them that fear the LORD.
He that sweareth to his own hurt,
And changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury,
Nor taketh reward against the innocent.
He that doeth these things
He that doeth these things
He that doeth these things
He that doeth these things
Shall never be moved.

61

THE ANGEL OF THE LORD ENCAMPETH (D)

Psalm 34:7-15

1. The angel of the LORD encampeth round about
Them that fear him, and delivereth them.
O taste and see that the LORD is good:
Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
O fear the LORD, ye his saints:
For there is no want to them that fear him.
The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger:
But they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.

2. Come, ye children, hearken unto me:
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
What man is he that desireth life,
And loveth many days, that he may see good?
Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.
Depart from evil, and do good;
Seek peace, and pursue it.

3. The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous,
And his ears are open unto their cry.
The angel of the LORD encampeth round about
Them that fear him, and delivereth them.

62

GIVE UNTO THE LORD (F)

Psalm 29:1-2

Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty,
Give unto the LORD glory and strength.
Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name;
Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

THE LORD HATH DONE GREAT THINGS FOR US (F)

Psalm 126

1. When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion,
We were like them that dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
And our tongue with singing:
Then said they among the heathen,
The LORD hath done great things for them.
The LORD hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.

Chorus:

Then said they among the heathen,
The LORD hath done great things for them.
The LORD hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.
Yes, the LORD hath done great things for us;
Whereof we are glad.

2. Turn again our captivity, O LORD,
As the streams in the south.
They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.
He that goeth forth and weepeth,
Bearing precious seed,
Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing,
Bringing his sheaves with him.

Chorus:

Then said they among the heathen,

64

TRUST IN THE LORD (D)

Proverbs 3:5-8

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;
And lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
And he shall direct thy paths.
Be not wise in thine own eyes:
Fear the LORD, and depart from evil.
It shall be health to thy navel,
And marrow to thy bones.

65

HE THAT DWELLETH IN THE SECRET PLACE (Bb)

Psalms 91:1-7

- 1.** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress:
My God; in him will I trust.
- 2.** Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
And from the noisome pestilence.
He shall cover thee with his feathers,
And under his wings shalt thou trust:
His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
- 3.** Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night;
Nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness;
Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
A thousand shall fall at thy side,
And ten thousand at thy right hand;
But it shall not come nigh thee.
- 4.** He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High
Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress:
My God; in him will I trust.

66

THE EYES OF THE LORD RUN TO & FRO (Bb)

2 Chronicles 16:9

The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth,
To show himself strong, To show himself strong,
In the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him.
To show himself strong, To show himself strong,

67

COME UNTO ME (D)

Matthew 11:28-30

1. Come unto me, O come unto me,
All ye that labour and are heavy laden,
Come unto me, O come unto me,
And I will give you rest.
2. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;
for I am meek and lowly in heart:
Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me;
And ye shall find rest unto your souls.

Chorus

For my yoke is easy, Yes, my yoke is easy,
And my burden is light.
For my yoke is easy, Yes, my yoke is easy,
And my burden is light.

1. Come unto me, O come unto me,
All ye that labour and are heavy laden,
Come unto me, O come unto me,
And I will give you rest

FRET NOT THYSELF (Bb)

Psalm 37:1-11

1. Fret not thyself because of evildoers,
Neither be thou envious against the workers of iniquity.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass,
And wither as the green herb.
Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell
In the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thyself also in the LORD;
And he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

2. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him;
And he shall bring it to pass.
And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light,
And thy judgment as the noonday.
Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for him:
Fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way,
Because of the man who brings wicked devices to pass.
Cease from anger, and forsake wrath:
Fret not thyself in any wise to do evil.

3. For evildoers shall be cut off:
But those that wait upon the LORD,
They shall inherit the earth.
For yet a little while, and the wicked shall not be:
Yea, thou shalt diligently consider his place,
And it shall not be.

Chorus

But the meek shall inherit, the meek shall inherit,
The meek shall inherit the earth;
The meek shall inherit, the meek shall inherit,
And shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace.

69

WHO IS A WISE MAN? (G)

James 3:13-18)

1. Who is a wise man and endued with
knowledge among you?

Let him shew out of a good conversation

His works with meekness of wisdom.

But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts,
Glory not, and lie not against the truth.

This wisdom descendeth not from above,

But is earthly, sensual, devilish.

For where envying and strife is, there is confusion

And every evil work.

2. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure,

Then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated,

Full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality,

And without hypocrisy.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace

Of them that make peace.

70

PRAISE YE THE LORD (Bb)

Psalms 146:1-6

Praise ye the LORD.

Praise the LORD, O my soul.

While I live will I praise the LORD:

I will sing praises unto my God

While I have any being.

Praise ye the LORD.

Happy is he that hath

The God of Jacob for his help,

Whose hope is in the LORD his God:

Which made heaven, and earth, the sea,

And all that therein is:

Which keepeth truth for ever: Praise ye the LORD.

71

BE MERCIFUL UNTO ME, O GOD (D)

Psalm 56

Be merciful unto me, O God:
For man would swallow me up;
He fighting daily oppresseth me.
Mine enemies would daily swallow me up:
For they be many that fight against me,
O thou most High.
What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
In God I will praise his word,
In God I have put my trust;
I will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

Every day they wrest my words:
All their thoughts are against me for evil.
They gather themselves together, they hide themselves,
They mark my steps, when they wait for my soul.
Shall they escape by iniquity?
In thine anger cast down the people, O God.
Thou tellest my wanderings:
Put thou my tears into thy bottle:
Are they not in thy book?
When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back:
This I know; for God is for me.
In God will I praise his word:
In the LORD will I praise his word.
In God have I put my trust:
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

Thy vows are upon me, O God:
I will render praises unto thee.
For thou hast delivered my soul from death:
Wilt not thou deliver my feet from falling,
That I may walk before God in the light of the living?
In the light of the living
In God have I put my trust
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me

72

LORD, HOW ARE THEY INCREASED (Am)

Psalm 3:1-8

1. LORD, how are they increased that trouble me!
Many are they that rise up against me.
Many there be which say of my soul,
There is no help for him in God. Selah.
There is no help for him in God. (x2)

But thou, O LORD, art a shield for me;
My glory, and the lifter up of mine head.
I cried unto the LORD with my voice,
And he heard me out of his holy hill. Selah.
He heard me out of his holy hill.

I laid me down and slept; I awaked;
For the LORD sustained me.
I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people,
That have set themselves against me round about. (x2)

2. Arise, O LORD; save me, O my God:
For thou hast smitten all mine enemies
Upon the cheek bone;
Thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.

Salvation belongeth unto the LORD:
Thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.
Salvation belongeth unto the LORD:
Thy blessing is upon thy people. Selah.

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THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD (C)

Psalm 23:1-6

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
He leads me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
They comfort me.

2. Thou preparest a table before me
In the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
My cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
All the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.
Yes I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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HEAR ME WHEN I CALL (D)

Psalm 4:1-8

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
Have mercy upon me, and hear my prayer. (x2)

O ye sons of men,
How long will ye turn my glory into shame?
How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? Selah.
But know that the LORD hath set apart him
That is godly for himself:
The LORD will hear when I call unto him.

Chorus

Stand in awe, and sin not:
Commune with your own heart upon your bed,
And be still. Selah. And be still. Selah.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the LORD.
Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
And put your trust in the LORD.

There be many that say, Who will shew us any good?
LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.
Thou hast put gladness in my heart,
More than in the time that their corn and their wine increased.

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
For thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.
I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep:
For thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety.

Chorus: Stand in awe, and sin not...

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BE YE THEREFORE FOLLOWERS OF GOD (Bb)

Ephesians 5:1-7

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children;
And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us,
And hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice
To God for a sweet-smelling savour.
But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness,
Let it not once be named among you, as becometh saints;
Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor jesting,
Which are not convenient:
But rather giving of thanks.

For this ye know, that no whoremonger,
Nor unclean person, nor covetous man,
Who is an idolater, hath any inheritance
In the kingdom of Christ and of God.
Let no man deceive you with vain words:
For because of these things
Cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.
Be not ye therefore partakers with them.

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BLESSED ARE THE UNDEFILED (F)

Psalms 119:1-8

1. Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
Who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
And that seek him with the whole heart.
They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.
Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

2. O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
Then shall I not be ashamed,
When I have respect unto all thy commandments.
I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,
When I shall have learned thy righteous judgements.
I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

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I WILL LOVE THEE (A)

Psalm 18:1

1. I will love thee, I will love thee,
I will love thee O Lord my strength.
I will love thee, I will love thee,
I will love thee O Lord my strength.
2. I will praise thee...
3. I will serve thee...
4. You died for me, I can't forget you,
How I need you O Lord my strength.
I give my life to you for you gave your life for me,
That's why I love you O Lord my strength.
5. It amazes me, it still dazzles me,
What you see in me O Lord my strength.
Yet you encourage me although sometimes I just can't see
What you've planned for me,
But you're my strength.

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BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND PLEASANT IT IS (D)

Psalm 133:1-3

Behold, how good and how pleasant it is
For brethren to dwell together in unity!
It is like the precious ointment upon the head,
That ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard:
That went down to the skirts of his garments;
As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended
Upon the mountains of Zion:
For there the LORD commanded the blessing,
Even life for evermore.

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BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF JESUS CHRIST (Bb)

I Peter 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which according to his abundant mercy
Hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

To an inheritance incorruptible,
And undefiled, and that fadeth not away,
Reserved in heaven for you,
Who are kept by the power of God
Through faith unto salvation
Ready to be revealed in the last time.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which according to his abundant mercy
Hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

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THEREFORE BEING JUSTIFIED BY FAITH (Bb)

Romans 5:1-6

Therefore being justified by faith,
We have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:
By whom also we have access by faith
Into this grace wherein we stand,
And rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

And not only so, but we glory in tribulations also:
Knowing that tribulation worketh patience;
And patience, experience; and experience, hope:
And hope maketh not ashamed;
Because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts
By the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.
For when we were yet without strength,
In due time Christ died for the ungodly.