

## PASSAGES THAT RELATE TO GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER

*You Lord are my constant companion,  
there is no need that you cannot fulfill.  
Whether your course for me points to the mountain tops of glorious ecstasy,  
or to the valleys of human suffering, you are by my side.*

*You are ever present with me,  
You are close beside me when I tread the dark streets of danger  
Even when I flirt with death itself, you will not leave me.*

*When the pain is severe, you are near to comfort.  
When the burden is heavy, you are there to lean upon.*

*When depression darkens my soul,  
you touch me with eternal joy.  
When I feel empty and alone,  
you fill the aching vacuum with your power.*

*Lord my security is in your promise to be near to me always  
and in the knowledge that you will never let me go. Amen*

*Psalms 23*

*Preserve sound judgment and discernment, do not let them out of your sight;<sup>22</sup>  
they will be life for you, an ornament to grace your neck.<sup>23</sup> Then you will go on  
your way in safety, and your foot will not stumble;<sup>24</sup> when you lie down, you will  
not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.<sup>25</sup> Have no fear of  
sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,<sup>26</sup> for the LORD will be  
your confidence and will keep your foot from being snared.*

*Proverbs 3:21-26 (NIV)*

*The LORD is my light and my salvation whom shall I fear? The LORD is the  
stronghold of my life of whom shall I be afraid?<sup>2</sup> When evil men advance against  
me to devour my flesh, when my enemies and my foes attack me, they will  
stumble and fall.<sup>3</sup> Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;  
though war break out against me, even then will I be confident.*

*Psalms 27:1-3 (NIV)*

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.<sup>2</sup> Therefore we  
will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of  
the sea,<sup>3</sup> though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their  
surging.<sup>7</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. "Be still,  
and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in  
the earth."<sup>11</sup> The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

*Psalms 46:1-11 (NIV)*

*When I am afraid, I will trust in you.<sup>4</sup> In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I  
will not be afraid. What can mortal man do to me?*

*Psalms 56:3-4 (NIV)*

*My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. <sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken ... <sup>5</sup>Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. <sup>6</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken. <sup>7</sup>My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge. <sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.* Psalm 62:1-8 (NIV)

*His heart is secure, he will have no fear; in the end he will look in triumph on his foes.* Psalm 112:8 (NIV)

*You will keep in perfect peace him whose mind is steadfast, because he trusts in you. <sup>4</sup>Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD, the LORD, is the Rock eternal.* Isaiah 26:3-4 (NIV)

*Say to those with fearful hearts, "Be strong, do not fear; your God will come, he will come with vengeance; with divine retribution he will come to save you."* Isaiah 35:4 (NIV)

*So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. ... For I am the LORD, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.* Isaiah 41:10-13 (NIV)

*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. <sup>8</sup>He will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit."* Jeremiah 17:7-8 (NIV)

*And you, son of man, do not be afraid of them or their words. Do not be afraid, though briars and thorns are all around you and you live among scorpions. Do not be afraid of what they say or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious house.* Ezekiel 2:6 (NIV)

*Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.* Matthew 10:28 (NIV)

*If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray 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.* 2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)

*For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.* 2 Timothy 1:7 (NIV)

*"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 (NIV)