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“ ‘**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My Righteous Right Hand.**’ Behold, all those who were incensed against you shall be ashamed and disgraced; they shall be as nothing. And those who strive with you shall perish. You shall seek them and not find them. Those who contend with you, those who war against you shall be as nothing, as a nonexistent thing. For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, ‘**Fear not, I will help you.**’ ” Isaiah 41:10-13

Joshua 1:5-7,9 “I will not leave you nor forsake you. **Be strong and of good courage ... Only be strong and very courageous** ... to do according to all the Torah ... Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid**, nor be dismayed, **for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.**”

Isaiah 54:14, 17 “In righteousness you shall be established. You shall be far from oppression, **for you shall not fear; and from terror**, **for it shall not come near you**. **No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment, you shall condemn**. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the LORD.

1 John 4:16-19 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. **God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him**. Love has been perfected among us in this, that we may have boldness in the Day of Judgment; because **as He is (the Resurrected Lord), so are we in this world**. **There is no fear in love; but Perfect Love casts out fear**, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us.

2 Timothy 1:7 For **God has not given us a spirit of fear,**
but (He has given us His Spirit) of Power and of Love and of a sound mind.

1 John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because
He who is in you is Greater than he who is in the world!

Psalms 121:7 The LORD **shall protect you from all evil**; He shall preserve your soul.
Psalms 121:8 The LORD **shall preserve your going out and your coming in** from this time forth, and even forevermore.

Isaiah 52:12 The LORD **will go before you**, and **the God of Israel will be your rear guard**.

2 Thessalonians 3:3 But the Lord is Faithful, who will **establish you and guard you** from the evil one.

Psalms 31:23 The LORD protects the faithful!

Luke 10:19 “Behold, I give you **the Authority** to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means harm you.”

Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received **the Spirit of adoption** by whom we cry out, “**Abba, Father.**”

Exodus 14:13, 14 And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the Salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the [enemies] whom you see today, you shall see no more again forever. **The LORD will fight for you**, and you shall hold your peace.” (also see 2nd Chronicles 20:17)

Ephesians 3:16-19 ... that He would grant you, according to the riches of His Glory, to be **strengthened with Might** through **His Spirit** in the inner man, that the Messiah may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height, to know the Love of the Messiah which passes knowledge; that you may be **filled** with all the fullness of God.

John 14:19, 20 “... **Because I Live**, you will Live also. At that Day you will know that I am in My Father, and **you are in Me**, and I in you.”

Psalms 23:1-3, 4, 6 The LORD is my Shepherd, **I shall not want**... He leads me besides still waters. He restores my soul. Yea, 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. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the House of the LORD forever.

Psalms 89:20-24 “I have found My servant (your name); with My holy oil I have anointed him, with whom My Hand shall be established; also My Arm shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him, nor the son of wickedness afflict him. **I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague those who hate him**. But My Faithfulness and My Mercy shall be with him, and in My name (Yeshua) his horn shall be exalted.”

2 Kings 6:16 So he answered, “**Do not fear**, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them.”

Deuteronomy 33:27 “The Eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are His Everlasting Arms. **He shall thrust out the enemy from before you, and will say, ‘Destroy!’**”

John 14:27 “**Peace I leave with you, My Peace I give to you**; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

Galatians 2:20 **I have been crucified with the Messiah**; it is no longer I who live, but the Messiah who lives in me. And the life which I now live in the flesh I live by (the) faith (of) in **the Son of God**, who Loved me and gave Himself for me.

“**Do not be afraid**, Abram. I am your Shield, your exceedingly great reward.” Genesis 15:1

Psalms 18:2 **The LORD is my Rock and my Fortress and my Deliverer; My God, my strength**, in whom I will trust; **My Shield** & the horn of my Salvation, **my stronghold**.

Psalms 34:4, 7, 17 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. The Angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear Him, and delivers them. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, and delivers them out of all their troubles.

Matthew 10:34 “Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.” Luke 22:36 Then He said to them, “But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.” Matthew 26:52 But Jesus said to him, “Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword.” Revelation 13:10 He who leads into captivity shall go into captivity; he who kills with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.

Proverbs 28:1 The wicked flee when no one pursues, **but the righteous are bold as a lion**.

Matthew 5:44 “But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you ...”

Luke 6:27 “But I say to you who hear, **Love your enemies**, do good to those who hate.” you; 6:35 “But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, **and you will be sons of the Most High**. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.”

Matthew 28:18-20 And Yeshua came and spoke to them, saying, “**All Authority** has been given to Me in Heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have Commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always**, even to the end of the Age.” Amen.

Mark 16:15-18, 20 And He said to them, “**Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature**. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: **In My name they will cast out demons**; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, **and they will recover!**” And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the Word through the accompanying signs.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Luke 24:44-49 Then He said to them, “These are the Words which I spoke to you while I was still with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the Law of Moses, and the Prophets, and the Psalms concerning Me.” And He opened their understanding, that they might comprehend the Scriptures. Then He said to them, “Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for **the Messiah** to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day, and that repentance and remission of sins should be proclaimed in His name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And you are witnesses of these things.

Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are **endued with Power** from on high.”

John 14:12 “Most assuredly I say to you, **he who believes in Me**, the works that I do he will do also; and **Greater works** than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

Isaiah 8:17 “And I will wait on the LORD, who hides His face from the House of Jacob; And I will hope in Him. Isaiah 8:18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! **We are for signs and wonders in Israel** from the LORD of hosts, who dwells in Mount Zion.”

Hebrews 9:14 How much more shall **the Blood of the Messiah**, who **through the Eternal Spirit** offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

John 15:4, 5 “**Abide in Me**, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine, you are the branches. **He who abides in Me, and I in him**, bears much fruit; for **without Me you can do nothing!**”

John 15:9-13, 17 “As My Father loves Me, I also have loved you; **abide in My love**. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s Commandments and abide in His love. These things I have spoken to you, that **My Joy may remain in you**, and that your joy may be full. **This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you**. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. **These things I command you, that you love one another!**”

Ephesians 2:6 ... and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the Heavenly places in Messiah Yeshua ...

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For **the weapons of our warfare** are not carnal but Mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Messiah ...

Ephesians 6:10-19 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might. **Put on the whole armor of God**, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with Truth, having put on the breastplate of Righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace; above all, taking the shield of Faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one. 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, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints; and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the Gospel.

Psalms 27:14 Wait on the LORD; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart. Wait, I say, on the LORD! Psalm 31:24 Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the LORD.

John 14:23 Yeshua answered and said to him, “If anyone loves Me, he will keep My Word; and **My Father will love him, & We will come to him and make Our home with him.**”

Isaiah 35:4-6 Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “**Be strong, do not fear!** Behold, your God will come with Vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you.” Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Romans 8:35-39 **Who shall separate us from the Love of Messiah**? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Yet in all these things **we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us**. For I am 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 created thing, shall be able to separate us from the Love of God** which is in Messiah Yeshua our Lord.

Proverbs 3:5-8 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.

1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24 Now may the God of Peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus the Messiah. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it.

Psalm 91:1-16 He who dwells 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 I will trust.” Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge. His Truth shall be your shield and buckler. You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day, nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand, but it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, even the Most High, your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling. For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone. You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him. I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, and show him My Salvation.”

Jeremiah 30:10, 11 ‘Therefore **do not fear**, O My servant Jacob,’ says the LORD, ‘Nor be dismayed, O Israel. For behold, I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, and no one shall make him afraid. For I am with you,’ says the LORD, ‘to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in Justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished.’

Matthew 18:18-20 “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, **I am there** in the midst of them.”

Numbers 10:9 “When you go to war in your land against the enemy who oppresses you, then you shall sound an alarm with two silver trumpets, and you will be remembered before the LORD your God, and you will be saved from your enemies.”

1 John 5:4, 5 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world, our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Yeshua is the Son of God!

2 Timothy 4:18 And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve me for His Heavenly Kingdom. To Him be Glory, forever and ever. Amen!

Acts 10:38 “How God anointed Yeshua of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with Power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

James 4:7, 8 Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

Psalms 118:17 I shall not die, **but live**, and declare the works of the LORD.

1 John 3:8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

Revelation 12:11 And they Overcame him by **the Blood of the Lamb** and by the word of their testimony. And they did not love their lives to the death.

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but **the Greatest of these is love!**

1st Corinthians 13:13

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