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(Psalms 119:82) "My eyes fail from searching Your word, Saying, "When will You comfort me?" (Isaiah 43:2) "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch vou."

(Hebrews 13:5) "... "I will never leave you nor forsake you.""

(Jeremiah 29:11) "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

(Psalms 103:19) "The LORD has established His throne in heaven, And His kingdom rules over all."

(2 Corinthians 9:8) "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."

(Psalms 145:1-5) "I will extol You, my God, O King; And I will bless Your name forever and ever. {2} Every day I will bless You, And I will praise Your name forever and ever. [3] Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness is unsearchable. {4} One generation shall praise Your works to another, And shall declare Your mighty acts. *{5} I will meditate on the glorious splendor of Your majesty, And on* Your wondrous works."

#### 3.

(Isaiah 12:1) "And in that day you will say: "O LORD, I will praise You; Though You were angry with me, Your anger is turned away, and You comfort me."

(Isaiah 40:1-2) ""Comfort, yes, comfort My people!" Says your God. [2] "Speak comfort to Jerusalem, and cry out to her, That her warfare is ended, That her iniquity is pardoned; For she has received from the Lord's hand Double for all her sins.""

(Isaiah 51:3) "For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody."

(Isaiah 66:12-13) "For thus says the LORD: "Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, And the glory of the Gentiles like a flowing stream. ... {13} As one whom his mother comforts, So I will comfort you; And you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.""

(2 Corinthians 2:7) "so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow."

(Psalms 42:5) "Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him For the help of His countenance."

#### 4. The

(2 Corinthians 1:4) "who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."

(1 Thessalonians 5:11) "Therefore comfort each other and edify one another, just as you also are doing."

(1 Thessalonians 5:14) "Now we exhort you, brethren, warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted, uphold the weak, be patient with all."

(2 Corinthians 13:11) "Finally, brethren, farewell. Become complete. Be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

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## GREAT THEMES OF THE FAITH

COMFORT AND PEACE I

(Job 5:7) "... man is born to trouble, As the sparks fly upward." (John 15:2) ""..every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit."

(Hebrews 12:6) "For whom the LORD loves He chastens, ... ""

(2 Timothy 3:12) "Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution."

The Scripture describes 4 sources of comfort:



1. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, <u>(2 Corinthians 1:3)</u> "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort,"

(Psalms 119:76) "Let, I pray, Your merciful kindness be for my comfort, According to Your word to Your servant."

(Psalms 23:4) "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."

(Isaiah 61:1-3) ""The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; {2} To proclaim the



acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, {3} To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.""

(2 Thessalonians 2:16-17) "Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, ..., {17} comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work."

(Acts 9:31) "Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied."

#### 2. The

(Psalms 119:50) "This is my comfort in my affliction, For Your word has given me life." (Romans 15:4) "For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope."

(1 Thessalonians 4:18) "Therefore comfort one another with these words."

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