**Life Verses (2-21-09)**

**Romans 8** 28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

# 35Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? *shall* tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword. 37Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us

# Romans 121I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

#  2And 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.

**2 Corinthians 1** 4who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God....

**2 Corinthians 12** given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me

**Ephesians 1** 3Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight.

 In love 5he predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—6to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves

**Ephesians 2** 6And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

8For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God: 9Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

**Ephesians 3**  20Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

# Philippians 3 7But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ. 8Yea doubtless, and I count all things *but* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *but* dung, that I may win Christ,

13Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

# Philippians 4 4Rejoice in the Lord alway: *and* again I say, Rejoice.

# 6Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. 7And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

# 8Finally, 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 if1111 *there be* any praise, think on these things.

13I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Hebrews 12**

11Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.

**2 Peter 1** 3His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness

**Ephesians 3**

20Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, (NIV)

**Psalm 57:1** I will take refuge in the shadow of your wings until the disaster has passed.

**Psalm 108**4 For great is your love, higher than the heavens;

your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**Isaiah 1 2**“I reared children and brought them up,

 but they have rebelled against me.

 18 “Come now, let us reason together,”

 says the LORD.

 “Though your sins are like scarlet,

 they shall be as white as snow;

 though they are red as crimson,

 they shall be like wool.

# Isaiah 7

‘Be careful, keep calm and don’t be afraid. Do not lose heart because of these two smoldering stubs of firewood—because of the fierce anger of Rezin and Aram

 “‘It will not take place,

 it will not happen,

**Isaiah 9**

4  For as in the day of Midian’s defeat,

 you have shattered

 the yoke that burdens them,

 the bar across their shoulders,

 the rod of their oppressor.

**Isaiah 10**

27 In that day their burden will be lifted from your shoulders,

 their yoke from your neck;

 the yoke will be broken

 because you have grown so fat.

**Isaiah 14**

3On the day the LORD gives you relief from suffering and turmoil and cruel

How the oppressor has come to an end!

 How his fury has ended!

**Matthew 11**

28“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

 29Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in

 heart, and you will find rest for your souls

30For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

**Isaiah 45** 7 I form the light and create darkness,

 I bring prosperity and create disaster;

 I, the LORD, do all these things.

11 “This is what the LORD says—

 the Holy One of Israel, and its Maker:

 Concerning things to come,

 do you question me about my children,

 or give me orders about the work of my hands?

**Isaiah 46** 4 Even to your old age and gray hairs I am he, I am he who will sustain you.

 I have made you and I will carry you;

 I will sustain you and I will rescue you.

**Is 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace

 him whose mind is steadfast,

 because he trusts in you.

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### ACTS 3:19 19Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out

**Ps 132:4-5** I will allow no

Sleep to my eyes,

no slumber to my eyelids,

till I find a place for the LORD

**Isaiah 41**10 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**.

13 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. 14 Do not be afraid

**Jeremiah 17**7 “But blessed is the man who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him.

8 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.”

##### Matthew 6:25

25“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink;

 or about your body, what you will wear.

Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?

 26Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not much more valuable than they?

27Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?

34Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself.

 Each day has enough trouble of its own.

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##### Matthew 10:13

If the home is deserving, let your peace rest on it; if it is not, let your peace return to you. 14If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake the dust off your feet when you leave that home or town.

**Romans 12:2** Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will

**Philippians 3: 13-14** But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4: 6-7** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. 7And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Philippians 4: 8** Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things.

**1 Peter 1:6-9** "In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. ().

**Matthew 25:21** ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! Come and share your master’s happiness!’

**Matthew 26:41** Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

**Ecclesiastes 2:5** I made gardens and parks and planted all kinds of fruit trees in them.

24A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, 25for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?

**Ps 27: 14** Wait for the LORD;

 be strong and take heart

 and wait for the LORD.

**Philippians 4: 13** I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

**Philippians 4 :18-20 (The Message**

And now I have it all—and keep getting more! The gifts you sent with Epaphroditus were more than enough, like a sweet-smelling sacrifice roasting on the altar, filling the air with fragrance, pleasing God no end. You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Our God and Father abounds in glory that just pours out into eternity. Yes.

 **Philippians 4: 19** But my God shall supply all your need according to his (Glorious)riches in Christ Jesus.

**Psalm 139:23** Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

1. And see if *there be any* wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**Ps 89:14** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne;

 **Love and faithfulness**  go before you

**Ps 85:10-12** **Love and faithfulness**  meet together;

 righteousness and peace kiss each other.

11 Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,

 and righteousness looks down from heaven.

1. The LORD will indeed give what is good,

**Ps 92:2** to proclaim your love in the morning

 and your faithfulness at night

**II Sam 22:17-** “He reached down from on high and took hold of me;

 he drew me out of deep waters.

18 He rescued me from my powerful enemy,

 from my foes, who were too strong for me.

20 He brought me out into a spacious place;

 he rescued me because he delighted in me.

**Ps 139:5** You hem me in—behind and before;

 you have laid your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,

 too lofty for me to attain.

**Ps 139:9,10** if I settle on the far side of the sea,

even there your hand will guide me,

 your right hand will hold me fast.

**Ps 139:16** All the days ordained for me

 were written in your book

 before one of them came to be.

**II Cor 8:9** Out of the most severe trial, their overflowing joy and their extreme poverty swelled up in rich generosity.

**Ps 92 :14** They will still bear fruit in old age,

 they will stay fresh and green,

**Philemon 1:6** I pray that you may be active in sharing your faith, so that you will have a full understanding of every good thing we have in Christ.

**Acts 16:6-9** Paul and his companions traveled throughout the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been kept by the Holy Spirit from preaching the word in the province of Asia. 7When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to. 8So they passed by Mysia and went down to Troas. 9During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” 10After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

Colossians 3:1-2 1If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2Set your affection(Greek, to *exercise* the *mind)* on things above, not on things on the earth. 3For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God

**Ps 126:6** Those who sow in tears will reap with songs of joy.

He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow,

 will return with songs of joy, carrying sheaves with him.

**I Tim 1:3-5** This is good, and pleases God our Savior, 4who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. 5For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus

**II Tim 1:6-7** For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you …For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power (specifically miraculous *power, st*rength, violence, )of love and of self-discipline.

**Ps 73:21-23** When my heart was grieved and my spirit embittered,

22 I was senseless and ignorant; I was a brute beast before you.

23 Yet I am always with you; you hold me by my right hand.

**:25-26** (KJV) Whom have I in heaven *but thee*? and *there is* none upon earth *that* I desire beside thee.

1. My flesh and my heart faileth: *but* God *is* the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

**Hebrews 12:1-3** Wherefore seeing we also are compassed 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, 2Looking 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. 3For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

**Phil 2:3** Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. 4Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.

**Ephesians 4:29** Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

**Proverbs 10:19**(LB) Don’t talk so much. You keep putting your foot in your mouth. Be sensible and turn off the flow!

**Prov 24:16** though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again,

 **Psa. 118:12 (NIV)** 12 They swarmed around me like bees,

 but they died out as quickly as burning thorns;

 in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

**Psalm 118:13-18** I was ***pushed back and about to fall,***

 but the LORD helped me.

The LORD is my strength and my song;

 he has become my salvation.

15 Shouts of joy and victory

 resound in the tents of the righteous:

 “The LORD’S **right hand** has done mighty things!

16 The LORD’S home in the high in the is lifted high;

 the LORD’S right hand has done mighty things!”

17 I will not die but live,

 and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

18 The LORD has ***chastened me severely***,

 but he has not given me over to death.

**Ps 104:27-28** These all look to you

 to give them their food at the proper time.

When you give it to them,

 they gather it up;

 when you open your hand,

 they are satisfied with good things.

**Philippians 4: 12** I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty.

I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation,

Whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want

**2 Cor. 4:8 (NIV)**8We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

**2 Corinthians 4** 16Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

 17For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Jer. 29:11-14

"For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you +

hope and a future."

12Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

13You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

 14I will be found by you,” declares the LORD, “and will bring you back from captivity.

**Is 7:4, 7b, 9b** ‘Be careful, keep calm and don’t be afraid.

Do not lose heart because of these two smoldering stubs of firewood

7Yet this is what the Sovereign LORD says:

 “‘It will not take place,

 it will not happen,

If you do not stand firm in your faith,

 you will not stand at all.’”

**Psalm 31:3** Since you are my rock and my fortress,

 for the sake of your name lead and guide me.

**Psalms 31:19** How great is your goodness,

 which you have stored up for those who fear you,

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**1 Pet. 3:15 (NIV)**15But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord.

 Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

**Hebrews 12:5 (KJV)**

5And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him:

**Heb. 12:5 through Heb. 12:6 (NKJV)**5And you have forgotten the exhortation which speaks to you as to sons:

 *“My son, do not despise the* *chastening of the Lord,*

 *Nor be discouraged when you are rebuked by Him;*

6 *For whom the Lord loves He chastens,*

 *And scourges every son whom He receives.”*

**Prov. 18:1 (NKJV)**1 A man who isolates himself seeks his own desire;

 He rages against all wise judgment.

**Prov 4:27**

Do not swerve to the right or the left;

**Josh. 1:9 (NKJV)**9Have 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.”

**Ps 25 (NIV)**

4 Show me your ways, O LORD,
       teach me your paths;

 5 guide me in your truth and teach me,
       for you are God my Savior,
       and my **hope is in you all day long**.

 10 All the ways of the LORD are **loving and faithful**
       for those who keep the demands of his covenant.

 14 The LORD confides in those who **fear him;**
       he makes his covenant known to them.

### Romans 11 (New International Version)

 33Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and[[i](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/#fen-NIV-28228i)] knowledge of God!
      How unsearchable his judgments,
      and his paths beyond tracing out!
 34"Who has known the mind of the Lord?

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[**Psalm 32:10**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?book_id=23&chapter=32&verse=10&version=31&context=verse)
Many are the woes of the wicked, but the LORD's unfailing love **surrounds** the man who trusts in him.

#### Matthew 7

##### Ask, Seek, Knock

 7"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. 8For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.

**Romans 8** 28And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* **purpose.**

### Isaiah 43:18-19 (New International Version)

 18 "Forget the former things;
       do not dwell on the past.

 19 See, I am doing a new thing!
       Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
       I am making a way in the desert
       and streams in the wasteland.

#### 1 Corinthians 2 (KJV)

 2For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

 3And I was with you in weakness, and in fear, and in much trembling.

 4And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power:

 5That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the

**1 Peter 5:6-9 (NIV)**

 8 Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour

**Proverbs 16:6 (NIV)**

Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for;
       through the fear of the LORD a man avoids evil.

**Mt 26:39 (NIV)**

"My Father, if it is possible, may this cup be taken from me. Yet not as I will, but as you will."

**Ps 31:14-19 (NIV)**

 14 But I trust in you, O LORD;
       I say, "You are my God."

 15 My times are in your hands;

 19 How great is your goodness,
       which you have stored up for those who fear you,
       …on those who take refuge in you.

[**1 Corinthians 1:18**](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?book_id=53&chapter=1&verse=18&version=9&context=verse)
For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish **foolishness**; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

#### 1 Timothy 2 (NIV)

 1I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— 2for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

#### Romans 13 (NIV)

 1Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. 2Consequently, he who rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves.

**Psalm 4:4-5  (NKJV)**

Meditate within your heart on your bed, and be still.
 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
         And put your trust in the LORD.

**Rom 8:17** (NLT)

And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory. But if we are to share his glory, we **must also share his suffering**.

**Rom 8:32** (NLT)

He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

 **Is 3816 (NLT)**

Lord, your discipline is good,
      for it leads to life and health.
   You restore my health
      and allow me to live!
 17 Yes, this anguish was good for me,
      for you have rescued me from death