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Trust

I Will Trust in God Alone!

Proverbs 3:3-10; Deuteronomy 32:1-14; Isaiah 26:1-13; Jeremiah 17:5-10 (WEB)

Proverbs 3:3-10

³ Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

Bind them around your neck.

Write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴So you will find favor,

and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

⁵Trust in Yahweh with all your heart,

and don't lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him,

and he will make your paths straight.

⁷ Don't be wise in your own eyes.

Fear Yahweh, and depart from evil.

⁸ It will be health to your body,

and nourishment to your bones.

⁹ Honor Yahweh with your substance, with the first fruits of all your increase:

10 so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.

Deuteronomy 32:1-14

Give ear, you heavens, and I will speak.

Let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

² My doctrine will drop as the rain.

My speech will condense as the dew, as the misty rain on the tender grass,

as the showers on the herb.

³ For I will proclaim Yahweh's name.

Ascribe greatness to our God!

⁴The Rock: his work is perfect,

for all his ways are just.

A God of faithfulness who does no wrong,

just and right is he.

⁵They have dealt corruptly with him.

They are not his children, because of their defect.

They are a perverse and crooked generation.

⁶ Is this the way you repay Yahweh,

foolish and unwise people?

Isn't he your father who has bought you?

He has made you and established you.

⁷Remember the days of old.

Consider the years of many generations.

Ask your father, and he will show you;

your elders, and they will tell you.

⁸ When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance,

when he separated the children of men, he set the bounds of the peoples according to the number of the children of Israel. ⁹ For Yahweh's portion is his people.

Jacob is the lot of his inheritance.

¹⁰ He found him in a desert land, in the waste howling wilderness.

He surrounded him.

He cared for him.

He kept him as the apple of his eye.

¹¹ As an eagle that stirs up her nest, that flutters over her young, he spread abroad his wings,

he took them,

he bore them on his feathers.

¹² Yahweh alone led him.

There was no foreign god with him.

¹³ He made him ride on the high places of the earth. He ate the increase of the field.

He caused him to suck honey out of the rock,

oil out of the flinty rock;

¹⁴ butter from the herd, and milk from the flock, with fat of lambs, rams of the breed of Bashan, and goats, with the finest of the wheat.

From the blood of the grape, you drank wine.

Isaiah 26:1-13

In that day, this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

"We have a strong city.

God appoints salvation for walls and bulwarks.

²Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter: the one which keeps faith.

³ You will keep whoever's mind is steadfast in perfect peace, because he trusts in you.

⁴Trust in Yahweh forever;

for in Yah, Yahweh, is an everlasting Rock.

⁵ For he has brought down those who dwell on high, the lofty city.

He lays it low.

He lays it low even to the ground.

He brings it even to the dust.

⁶The foot shall tread it down, even the feet of the poor and the steps of the needy."

⁷The way of the just is uprightness.

You who are upright make the path of the righteous level.

⁸ Yes, in the way of your judgments, Yahweh, we have waited for you.

Your name and your renown are the desire of our soul.

⁹ With my soul I have desired you in the night.

Yes, with my spirit within me I will seek you earnestly;

for when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

¹⁰ Let favor be shown to the wicked,

yet he will not learn righteousness.

In the land of uprightness he will deal wrongfully,

and will not see Yahweh's majesty.

¹¹Yahweh, your hand is lifted up, yet they don't see; but they will see your zeal for the people, and be disappointed.

Yes, fire will consume your adversaries.

¹² Yahweh, you will ordain peace for us,

for you have also done all our work for us.

¹³ Yahweh our God, other lords besides you have had dominion over us, but we will only acknowledge your name.

Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵ Yahweh says:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man, relies on strength of flesh, and whose heart departs from Yahweh.

For he will be like a bush in the desert, and will not see when good comes, but will inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, an uninhabited salt land.

7 "Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh, and whose confidence is in Yahweh.
8 For he will be as a tree planted by the waters, who spreads out its roots by the river, and will not fear when heat comes, but its leaf will be green, and will not be concerned in the year of drought. It won't cease from yielding fruit.
9 The heart is deceitful above all things and it is exceedingly corrupt.

10 "I, Yahweh, search the mind. I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

Who can know it?

I write these decrees in the Name of Jesus Christ/ Yeshua HaMashiach and in His authority and through His power. The Angelic troops stand ready to dispatch these decrees to the heavenly realms

to the rulers, and authorities, and to post in the King's Palace (Revelation 2 and 3, Ephesians 3:10, Esther 8:10, 13).

- ➤ I decree and declare I will not allow GRACE and TRUTH to leave me I will bind them around my neck and WRITE THEM ON THE TABLETS OF MY HEART! By living in this manner, I will WIN FAVOR and ESTEEM IN THE SIGHT OF GOD, ELOHIM and of People!
- I declare I TRUST IN THE LORD/ADONAI WITH ALL MY HEART! I will not rely on my own understanding. In ALL MY WAYS I WILL ACKNOWLEDGE HIM knowing that HE WILL LEVEL MY PATHS. I will not be conceited about my wisdom or understanding but will FEAR THE LORD/ADONAI and turn from all evil.
- ➤ I decree and declare my body will be full of health and strength as I TRUST IN THE LORD/ADONAl and ACKNOWLEDGE HIM in all my ways. I DEDICATE MY LIFE and FINANCES to the Lord/Adonai, giving Him the firstfruits of all my income. THANK YOU GOD ALMIGHTY/EL SHADDAI for you have filled my granaries and vats I HAVE NO LACK.
- ➤ I will PROCLAIM THE NAME OF THE LORD/ADONAI. I declare the GREATNESS OF MY GOD/ELOHIM the ROCK! His work is PERFECT, for ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUST! He is a TRUSTWORTHY GOD/ELOHIM Who does no wrong. HE IS RIGHTEOUS AND STRAIGHT!
- ➤ I decree and declare God Almighty/El Shaddai is not corrupt; HE DOES NO WRONG! The defect is in His children, a crooked and perverted generation. People who do not trust in Him but turn to their own ways they are foolish, lacking in wisdom. Is this the way the world repays the Lord/Adonai?
- ➤ I decree and declare it is THE LORD CREATOR/YAWEH-BORE, Who formed you and prepared you! When God Most High/El'Elyon gave each nation its heritage, when He divided the human race, HE ASSIGNED THE BOUNDARIES of Peoples according to Israel's population; but the Lord's/Adonai's SHARE WAS HIS OWN PEOPLE JACOB/YA'AKOV HIS ALLOTED HERITAGE.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonal ALONE LEADS HIS PEOPLE not some alien god. He will make you RIDE ON THE HEIGHTS OF THE EARTH. You will eat the produce of the fields. HE IS YOUR PROVISION and His abundance comes forth from His storehouses!
- ➤ I decree and declare to ALL WHOSE DESIRE RESTS ON THE LORD/ADONAI: HE PRESERVES YOU IN PERFECT PEACE, because you TRUST in Him! TRUST IN THE LORD/ADONAI FOREVER, because in Yahweh, the Lord/Yah Adonai, is a ROCK OF AGES.
- ➤ I decree and declare the WAY OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS LEVEL RIGHTEOUS ONE, Lord/Adonai, YOU smooth the path for the Righteous. Following the way of Your judgments, WE PUT OUR HOPE IN YOU! The desire of our soul is to REMEMBER YOU and YOUR NAME!

- ➤ I decree and declare those who put their trust in humans, who rely on merely human strength, have hearts that turn away from the Lord/Adonai. But BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO TRUSTS IN THE LORD/ADONAI the Lord/Adonai will be his SECURITY!
- ➤ I decree and declare the one who TRUSTS in God/Elohim will be like a tree planted near water, it does not notice when heat comes, and its foliage is luxuriant. It is not anxious in a year of drought but KEEPS ON YIELDING FRUIT!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Lord, Into Your Hands I Entrust My Life!

Psalm 31:1-24; Acts 20:29-35; 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 (WEB)

Psalm 31:1-24

In you, Yahweh, I take refuge.

Let me never be disappointed.

Deliver me in your righteousness.

² Bow down your ear to me.

Deliver me speedily.

Be to me a strong rock,

a house of defense to save me.

³ For you are my rock and my fortress,

therefore for your name's sake lead me and guide me.

⁴ Pluck me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me, for you are my stronghold.

⁵ Into your hand I commend my spirit.

You redeem me, Yahweh, God of truth.

 $^{\rm 6}$ I hate those who regard lying vanities,

but I trust in Yahweh.

⁷I will be glad and rejoice in your loving kindness,

for you have seen my affliction.

You have known my soul in adversities.

⁸ You have not shut me up into the hand of the enemy.

You have set my feet in a large place.

⁹ Have mercy on me, Yahweh, for I am in distress.

My eye, my soul, and my body waste away with grief.

¹⁰ For my life is spent with sorrow,

my years with sighing.

My strength fails because of my iniquity.

My bones are wasted away.

¹¹ Because of all my adversaries I have become utterly contemptible to my neighbors, a horror to my acquaintances.

Those who saw me on the street fled from me.

¹²I am forgotten from their hearts like a dead man.

I am like broken pottery.

¹³ For I have heard the slander of many, terror on every side,

while they conspire together against me,

they plot to take away my life.

¹⁴ But I trust in you, Yahweh.

I said, "You are my God."

¹⁵ My times are in your hand.

Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶ Make your face to shine on your servant.

Save me in your loving kindness.

¹⁷Let me not be disappointed, Yahweh, for I have called on you.

Let the wicked be disappointed.

Let them be silent in Sheol.[a]

¹⁸ Let the lying lips be mute,

which speak against the righteous insolently, with pride and contempt.

- ¹⁹Oh how great is your goodness,
 - which you have laid up for those who fear you,
 - which you have worked for those who take refuge in you,

before the sons of men!

- ²⁰ In the shelter of your presence you will hide them from the plotting of man. You will keep them secretly in a dwelling away from the strife of tongues.
- ²¹ Praise be to Yahweh,

for he has shown me his marvelous loving kindness in a strong city.

- ²² As for me, I said in my haste, "I am cut off from before your eyes."

 Nevertheless you heard the voice of my petitions when I cried to you.
- ²³ Oh love Yahweh, all you his saints! Yahweh preserves the faithful,

and fully recompenses him who behaves arrogantly.

²⁴ Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in Yahweh.

Acts 20:29-35

²⁹ For I know that after my departure, vicious wolves will enter in among you, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Men will arise from among your own selves, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹ Therefore watch, remembering that for a period of three years I didn't cease to admonish everyone night and day with tears. ³² Now, brothers, I entrust you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build up, and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I coveted no one's silver, gold, or clothing. ³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands served my necessities, and those who were with me. ³⁵ In all things I gave you an example, that so laboring you ought to help the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

Therefore seeing we have this ministry, even as we obtained mercy, we don't faint. ² But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully, but by the manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. ³ Even if our Good News is veiled, it is veiled in those who are dying, ⁴ in whom the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that the light of the Good News of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should not dawn on them. ⁵ For we don't preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake, ⁶ seeing it is God who said, "Light will shine out of darkness," Genesis 1:3 who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in clay vessels, that the exceeding greatness of the power may be of God, and not from ourselves. ⁸ We are pressed on every side, yet not crushed; perplexed, yet not to despair; ⁹ pursued, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed; ¹⁰ always carrying in the body the putting to death of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. ¹¹ For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life also of Jesus may be revealed in our mortal flesh. ¹² So then death works in us, but life in you. ¹³ But having the same spirit of faith, according to that which is written, "I believed, and therefore I spoke." Psalm 116:10 We also believe, and therefore

we also speak; ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will present us with you. ¹⁵ For all things are for your sakes, that the grace, being multiplied through the many, may cause the thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.

¹⁶Therefore we don't faint, but though our outward person is decaying, yet our inward person is renewed day by day. ¹⁷For our light affliction, which is for the moment, works for us more and more exceedingly an eternal weight of glory, ¹⁸ while we don't look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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- ➤ I decree and declare in You, Lord/Adonai, I TAKE MY REFUGE: You have never allowed me to be put to shame. In Your RIGHTEOUSNESS, YOU DELIVER ME! You HEAR MY CRY and RESCUE me quickly.
- ➤ I decree and declare Lord/Adonai, YOU ALONE ARE MY ROCK AND FORTRESS! You LEAD ME AND GUIDE ME for Your Name's sake! You FREE ME from the net they hid for me, because YOU ARE MY REFUGE! INTO YOUR HAND I ENTRUST MY LIFE: SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY!
- ➤ I decree and declare You, Lord/Adonai, GOD OF TRUTH, have REDEEMED ME! I REJOICE in Your LOVINGKINDNESS, for You saw my affliction. You knew the troubles of my soul. You did not hand me over to the enemy but SET MY FEET IN A WIDE-OPEN SPACE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I TRUST IN YOU, LORD/ADONA!! I hear the whispering of many. There is terror on every side as they conspire and plot. But I TRUST IN YOU, for YOU ARE MY GOD/ELOHIM. My TIMES are in Your Hands. You have delivered me from the hands of my foes and from those who pursue me.
- ➤ I decree and declare the wicked will be ashamed; their lying lips will be mute. For they speak arrogantly against the RIGHTEOUS, with pride and contempt. Lord/Adonai, GREAT IS YOUR GOODNESS which You have STORED UP for those who FEAR You, which You have given to those who take REFUGE in You!
- ➤ I decree and declare God's WISDOM and DISCERNMENT upon His People. I walk with my SPIRITUAL EYES OPEN not falling for the deceptions of the enemy. I will be QUICK to discern and react when words do not agree with the Scriptures. BEWARE of those who draw attention to themselves rather than the Lord Christ Jesus/Adonai Messiah Yeshua.
- ➤ I decree and declare I am ENTRUSTED TO GOD/ELOHIM and the Word of His GRACE, which is STRONG to build me up and to give me the inheritance among all who have been made HOLY.

- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL NOT LOSE HEART, for I have received MERCY from God/Elohim. I have renounced the hidden shameful ways not walking in deception or distorting the Word of God but present myself before God by the open proclamation of the Truth. If the Good News is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case, the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, so they might not see the Light of the Good News of the GLORY of Christ/the Messiah, Who is the image of God.
- ➤ I decree and declare for God/Elohim, Who said, "Let LIGHT shine out of darkness," is the One Who has shone in our hearts, to GIVE THE LIGHT OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE GLORY OF GOD IN THE FACE OF CHRIST/THE MESSIAH! We have this treasure in jars of clay, so that the SURPASSING GREATNESS OF THE POWER may be from God/Elohim and not from ourselves.
- ➤ I decree and declare, though I am hard pressed in every way, yet I AM NOT CRUSHED; perplexed, yet not in despair; persecuted, yet not forsaken; struck down, yet not destroyed; always carrying in the body the DEATH OF JESUS/YESHUA, so that the life of Jesus/Yeshua may also be revealed in my mortal body. For I know that the One Who RAISED THE LORD JESUS/YESHUA will raise me also with Him and will bring me with you into His PRESENCE.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will not lose heart. Though my outward body is decaying, yet my inward self is RENEWED DAY BY DAY. For my trouble, light and momentary, is PRODUCING FOR ME AN ETERNAL WEIGHT OF GLORY far beyond comparison, as I look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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God is Seeking Those Who Will Turn to Him!

Matthew 24:36-43; Luke 17:22-36; Genesis 6:8-14; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Hebrews 11:6-7 (WEB)

Matthew 24:36-43

³⁶ "But no one knows of that day and hour, not even the angels of heaven, but my Father only. ³⁷ As the days of Noah were, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ³⁸ For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ship, ³⁹ and they didn't know until the flood came and took them all away, so will the coming of the Son of Man be. ⁴⁰ Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹ Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴² Watch therefore, for you don't know in what hour your Lord comes. ⁴³ But know this, that if the master of the house had known in what watch of the night the thief was coming, he would have watched, and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

Luke 17:22-36

²² He said to the disciples, "The days will come when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. ²³ They will tell you, 'Look, here!' or 'Look, there!' Don't go away or follow after them, ²⁴ for as the lightning, when it flashes out of one part under the sky, shines to another part under the sky; so will the Son of Man be in his day. ²⁵ But first, he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. ²⁶ As it was in the days of Noah, even so it will also be in the days of the Son of Man. ²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married, and they were given in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ship, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸ Likewise, even as it was in the days of Lot: they ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; ²⁹ but in the day that Lot went out from Sodom, it rained fire and sulfur from the sky and destroyed them all. ³⁰ It will be the same way in the day that the Son of Man is revealed. ³¹ In that day, he who will be on the housetop and his goods in the house, let him not go down to take them away. Let him who is in the field likewise not turn back. ³² Remember Lot's wife! ³³ Whoever seeks to save his life loses it, but whoever loses his life preserves it. ³⁴ I tell you, in that night there will be two people in one bed. One will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁵ There will be two grinding grain together. One will be taken and the other will be left. ³⁶ Two will be in the field: the one taken, and the other left.

Genesis 6:8-14

⁸ But Noah found favor in Yahweh's eyes.

⁹This is the history of the generations of Noah: Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹The earth was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² God saw the earth, and saw that it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

¹³ God said to Noah, "I will bring an end to all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them and the earth. ¹⁴ Make a ship of gopher wood. You shall make rooms in the ship, and shall seal it inside and outside with pitch.

1 Peter 3:18-22

¹⁸ Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit, ¹⁹ in whom he also went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who before were disobedient, when God waited patiently in the days

of Noah, while the ship was being built. In it, few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹ This is a symbol of baptism, which now saves you—not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, angels and authorities and powers being made subject to him.

Hebrews 11:6-7

⁶ Without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to him, for he who comes to God must believe that he exists, and that he is a rewarder of those who seek him.

⁷ By faith, Noah, being warned about things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, [a] prepared a ship for the saving of his house, through which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

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- ➤ I decree and declare the EXACT DAY and HOUR NO ONE KNOWS, not even the angels of Heaven nor the Son, but the Father alone. FOR THE COMING OF THE SON OF MAN, Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah, will be just like the days of Noah: the people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, UNTIL the very day when Noah entered the ark and the FLOOD CAME and SWEPT THEM ALL AWAY in unexpected JUDGMENT.
- ➤ I decree and declare BE ALERT give strict attention, be cautious and ACTIVE IN FAITH -- for you do not know which day your Lord is coming!
- ➤ I decree and declare when the Son of Man comes, it will be just like the LIGHTNING, when it flashes out of one part of the Sky, giving LIGHT to the other part of the Sky, SO VISIBLE WILL THE SON OF MAN BE IN HIS DAY! Do not allow yourself to be lured to one location or another do not go away to see Him and do not run after them.
- ➤ I decree and declare our days are as IN THE DAYS OF NOAH: People are eating and drinking, they are marrying, they are INDIFFERENT TO GOD, without regard for their sins; the Believers are PROTECTED with God/Elohim while DESTRUCTION WILL REMOVE THE UNBELIEVER FOR JUDGMENT.
- ➤ I decree and declare whoever SEEKS TO SAVE HIS LIFE for life in this World will eventually lose it through death, and whoever LOSES HIS LIFE by dying to sin, being immersed into union with Christ/Messiah, WILL KEEP IT from the consequences of sin and separation from God. (Romans 6:3)
- ➤ I decree and declare you, who SUBMIT YOURSELVES to God/Elohim, FIND FAVOR AND GRACE in the Eyes of the Lord/Adonai! You walk in RIGHTEOUSNESS, blameless in this evil generation; LIVING IN HABITUAL FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD. As in the Days of Noah, your WALK with Christ/Messiah is in contrast to the debased and degenerate of the World around you. You carry the LIGHT of God/Elohim into the lost World.

- ➤ I decree and declare I THANK JESUS CHRIST/YESHUA THE MESSIAH Who died for sins once for all, the Just and Righteous for the unjust and unrighteous so that He might BRING US TO GOD/ELOHIM, having been put to death in the flesh, but MADE ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT!
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim is WAITING for those who will turn to Him, as in the Days of Noah! Those who come to Him will be baptized into NEW LIFE in Christ/Messiah, Who has gone into Heaven and is at the Right Hand of God/Elohim, with all angels and authorities and powers made subservient to Him.
- I decree and declare I have FAITH to walk with and PLEASE GOD/ELOHIM! He EXISTS and REWARDS EACH OF US WHO EARNESTLY and DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM. As it was for Noah, so I TRUST IN GOD'S/ELOHIM'S WORD, in reverence I will be OBEDIENT and SHARE THE TRUTH OF SALVATION IN CHRIST JESUS/MESSIAH YESHUA all the days of my life.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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I Will Trust in the Lord Always!

Proverbs 3:1-6; Isaiah 12:1-6; 26:1-15; Jeremiah 17:5-14; Psalm 25:2-22 (WEB)

Proverbs 3:1-6

My son, don't forget my teaching;

but let your heart keep my commandments:

² for they will add to you length of days, years of life, and peace.

³ Don't let kindness and truth forsake you.

Bind them around your neck.

Write them on the tablet of your heart.

⁴So you will find favor,

and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

⁵Trust in Yahweh with all your heart,

and don't lean on your own understanding.

⁶ In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.

Isaiah 12:1-6

In that day you will say, "I will give thanks to you, Yahweh; for though you were angry with me, your anger has turned away and you comfort me. ² Behold, God is my salvation. I will trust, and will not be afraid; for Yah, Yahweh, is my strength and song; and he has become my salvation." ³ Therefore with joy you will draw water out of the wells of salvation. ⁴ In that day you will say, "Give thanks to Yahweh! Call on his name! Declare his doings among the peoples! Proclaim that his name is exalted! ⁵ Sing to Yahweh, for he has done excellent things! Let this be known in all the earth! ⁶ Cry aloud and shout, you inhabitant of Zion; for the Holy One of Israel is great among you!"

Isaiah 26:1-15

In that day, this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

"We have a strong city.

God appoints salvation for walls and bulwarks.

²Open the gates, that the righteous nation may enter: the one which keeps faith.

³ You will keep whoever's mind is steadfast in perfect peace,

because he trusts in you.

⁴Trust in Yahweh forever;

for in Yah, Yahweh, is an everlasting Rock.

⁵ For he has brought down those who dwell on high, the lofty city.

He lays it low.

He lays it low even to the ground.

He brings it even to the dust.

⁶The foot shall tread it down,

even the feet of the poor

and the steps of the needy."

⁷The way of the just is uprightness.

You who are upright make the path of the righteous level.

⁸ Yes, in the way of your judgments, Yahweh, we have waited for you.

Your name and your renown are the desire of our soul.

⁹ With my soul I have desired you in the night.

Yes, with my spirit within me I will seek you earnestly;

for when your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness.

¹⁰ Let favor be shown to the wicked,

yet he will not learn righteousness.

In the land of uprightness he will deal wrongfully, and will not see Yahweh's majesty.

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¹¹ Yahweh, your hand is lifted up, yet they don't see;

but they will see your zeal for the people, and be disappointed.

Yes, fire will consume your adversaries.

¹² Yahweh, you will ordain peace for us,

for you have also done all our work for us.

¹³ Yahweh our God, other lords besides you have had dominion over us, but we will only acknowledge your name.

¹⁴The dead shall not live.

The departed spirits shall not rise.

Therefore you have visited and destroyed them,

and caused all memory of them to perish.

¹⁵ You have increased the nation, O Yahweh.

You have increased the nation!

You are glorified!

You have enlarged all the borders of the land.

Jeremiah 17:5-14

⁵ Yahweh says:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man, relies on strength of flesh, and whose heart departs from Yahweh.

⁶ For he will be like a bush in the desert, and will not see when good comes, but will inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, an uninhabited salt land.

⁷ "Blessed is the man who trusts in Yahweh, and whose confidence is in Yahweh.

8 For he will be as a tree planted by the waters, who spreads out its roots by the river,

and will not fear when heat comes,

but its leaf will be green,

and will not be concerned in the year of drought.

It won't cease from yielding fruit.

⁹The heart is deceitful above all things

and it is exceedingly corrupt. Who can know it?

10 "I, Yahweh, search the mind. I try the heart, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings."

¹¹ As the partridge that sits on eggs which she has not laid, so is he who gets riches, and not by right.

In the middle of his days, they will leave him.

At his end, he will be a fool.

- ¹² A glorious throne, set on high from the beginning, is the place of our sanctuary.
- ¹³ Yahweh, the hope of Israel, all who forsake you will be disappointed.

Those who depart from me will be written in the earth, because they have forsaken Yahweh, the spring of living waters.

¹⁴Heal me, O Yahweh, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved; for you are my praise.

Psalm 25:2-22

² My God, I have trusted in you. Don't let me be shamed.

Don't let my enemies triumph over me.

³Yes, no one who waits for you will be shamed.

They will be shamed who deal treacherously without cause.

⁴Show me your ways, Yahweh.

Teach me your paths.

⁵ Guide me in your truth, and teach me, For you are the God of my salvation,

I wait for you all day long.

- ⁶ Yahweh, remember your tender mercies and your loving kindness, for they are from old times.
- ⁷ Don't remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions. Remember me according to your loving kindness,

for your goodness' sake, Yahweh.

⁸Good and upright is Yahweh,

therefore he will instruct sinners in the way.

⁹ He will guide the humble in justice.

He will teach the humble his way.

- ¹⁰ All the paths of Yahweh are loving kindness and truth to such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
- ¹¹ For your name's sake, Yahweh, pardon my iniquity, for it is great.

- ¹² What man is he who fears Yahweh?

 He shall instruct him in the way that he shall choose.
- ¹³ His soul will dwell at ease.

His offspring will inherit the land.

- ¹⁴The friendship of Yahweh is with those who fear him. He will show them his covenant.
- ¹⁵ My eyes are ever on Yahweh, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.
- ¹⁶ Turn to me, and have mercy on me, for I am desolate and afflicted.
- ¹⁷The troubles of my heart are enlarged. Oh bring me out of my distresses.
- ¹⁸ Consider my affliction and my travail. Forgive all my sins.
- ¹⁹ Consider my enemies, for they are many.
- They hate me with cruel hatred.

 Oh keep my soul, and deliver me.

 Let me not be disappointed, for I take refuge in you.
- ²¹Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for you.
- ²² God, redeem Israel out of all his troubles.

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- ➤ I decree and declare I will REMEMBER the Teachings and Commandments of the Lord, for they will lengthen my days and years of life and they will add Peace/Shalom to me! KINDNESS and TRUTH will never leave me I bind them around my neck and write them on the Tablet of my heart.
- ➤ I decree and declare I gain FAVOR and a good name in the Eyes of God/Elohim and man, as I REMEMBER the Lord's/Adonai's teaching and Commandments. I TRUST in the Lord/Adonai with all my heart and will not lean on my own understanding. In all my ways I ACKNOWLEDGE Him and He makes my paths straight!
- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL GIVE YOU THANKS, LORD GOD/ADONAI ELOHIM! You are my SALVATION! I WILL TRUST and will not be afraid. For You are my STRENGTH and my song! You have become my SALVATION!
- ➤ I decree and declare, with JOY, I draw WATER from the wells of SALVATION. I GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD/ADONA!! I PROCLAIM HIS NAME! I sing to the Lord/Adonai for He has done GLORIOUSLY! Great in our midst is the Holy One of Israel!

- ➤ I decree and declare the People of the Lord/Adonai STAND STRONG His Body in the midst of our cities. He appoints SALVATION as its walls and ramparts. Let the RIGHTEOUS NATION enter one that KEEPS FAITH! We PRAISE YOU, LORD/ADONAI, for You keep in PERFECT PEACE one whose mind is STAYED ON YOU, because he TRUSTS in You!
- ➤ I decree and declare I will TRUST IN THE LORD FOREVER, for He is the Rock of Ages! The way of the RIGHTEOUS is STRAIGHT. Upright One, You make smooth the Path of the RIGHTEOUS. Yes, in the Way of Your Judgments, Lord/Adonai, we have waited for You. Your Name and Your remembrance are the DESIRE of our Soul!
- ➤ I decree and declare my Soul LONGS FOR YOU at Night, yes, my spirit within me SEEKS YOU. For when Your Judgments are in the Earth, the inhabitants of the World LEARN RIGHTEOUSNESS. Lord/Adonai, You ESTABLISH PEACE/SHALOM for us, for all our works You have done for us.
- ➤ I decree and declare I am BLESSED for I TRUST in the Lord/Adonai, my CONFIDENCE is in Him! I am like a tree planted by the waters, spreading out its roots by a stream. It has no fear when heat comes, but its leaves will be green. It does not worry in the year of drought, nor depart from yielding fruit.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai searches the Heart, and tries the mind, to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds. Lord/Adonai, You are our Hope, the Hope of Israel! Heal me, Lord/Adonai, and I will be healed. Save me, and I will be saved. FOR YOU ARE MY PRAISE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I TRUST IN YOU, my God/Elohim, I will not be ashamed, and my enemies will not gloat over me. Yes, no one who waits for You will be ashamed. Lord/Adonai, Show me Your ways and Teach me Your Paths. Guide me in Your Truth and Teach me, for You are God/Elohim, my SALVATION! I wait all day for You!
- ➤ I decree and declare Lord/Adonai, You are GOOD and UPRIGHT. You direct sinners in the Way. You Guide the Humble in what is right and teach the Humble Your Ways. Lord/Adonai, all your Ways are LOVINGKINDNESS and TRUTH to those who keep Your Covenant and Your Testimonies!
- ➤ I decree and declare my eyes are ALWAYS LOOKING TO YOU, LORD/ADONAI, for You will pull my feet out of the net You bring me out of distress. You know my affliction and suffering; You take away all my sins You, Lord my God/Adonai Elohai, GUARD MY SOUL and DELIVER me. You will not allow me to be ashamed, because I TAKE REFUGE in You. INTEGRITY and UPRIGHTNESS PROTECT ME for I wait for You!
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In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai;

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I Will Rejoice in the Lord!

Philippians 4:4-9; Isaiah 35:1-5; Psalm 5:3-12; 32:1-11; 58:1-11 (WEB)

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, "Rejoice!" ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report: if there is any virtue and if there is any praise, think about these things. ⁹ The things which you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Isaiah 35:1-5

The wilderness and the dry land will be glad.

The desert will rejoice and blossom like a rose.

² It will blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing. Lebanon's glory will be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They will see Yahweh's glory, the excellence of our God.

 Strengthen the weak hands, and make the feeble knees firm.
 Tell those who have a fearful heart, "Be strong! Don't be afraid!
 Behold, your God will come with vengeance, God's retribution.

He will come and save you.

⁵Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, and the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.

Psalm 5:3-12

³ Yahweh, in the morning you will hear my voice.

In the morning I will lay my requests before you, and will watch expectantly.

⁴ For you are not a God who has pleasure in wickedness.

Evil can't live with you.

⁵The arrogant will not stand in your sight.

You hate all workers of iniquity.

⁶You will destroy those who speak lies.

Yahweh abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.

⁷ But as for me, in the abundance of your loving kindness I will come into your house.

I will bow toward your holy temple in reverence of you.

⁸Lead me, Yahweh, in your righteousness because of my enemies.

Make your way straight before my face.

⁹ For there is no faithfulness in their mouth.

Their heart is destruction.

Their throat is an open tomb.

They flatter with their tongue.

¹⁰ Hold them guilty, God.

Let them fall by their own counsels.

Thrust them out in the multitude of their transgressions,

for they have rebelled against you.

¹¹ But let all those who take refuge in you rejoice.

Let them always shout for joy, because you defend them.

Let them also who love your name be joyful in you.

For you will bless the righteous.

Yahweh, you will surround him with favor as with a shield.

Psalm 32:1-11

Blessed is he whose disobedience is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

² Blessed is the man to whom Yahweh doesn't impute iniquity,

in whose spirit there is no deceit.

³ When I kept silence, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

⁴ For day and night your hand was heavy on me.

My strength was sapped in the heat of summer. Selah.

⁵I acknowledged my sin to you.

I didn't hide my iniquity.

I said, I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh,

and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

⁶ For this, let everyone who is godly pray to you in a time when you may be found.

Surely when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach to him.

⁷You are my hiding place.

You will preserve me from trouble.

You will surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah.

⁸I will instruct you and teach you in the way which you shall go.

I will counsel you with my eye on you.

⁹ Don't be like the horse, or like the mule, which have no understanding,

who are controlled by bit and bridle, or else they will not come near to you.

¹⁰ Many sorrows come to the wicked,

but loving kindness shall surround him who trusts in Yahweh.

¹¹Be glad in Yahweh, and rejoice, you righteous!

Shout for joy, all you who are upright in heart!

Psalm 58:1-11

Do you indeed speak righteousness, silent ones?

Do you judge blamelessly, you sons of men?

²No, in your heart you plot injustice.

You measure out the violence of your hands in the earth.

³The wicked go astray from the womb.

They are wayward as soon as they are born, speaking lies.

⁴Their poison is like the poison of a snake, like a deaf cobra that stops its ear,

- which doesn't listen to the voice of charmers, no matter how skillful the charmer may be.
- ⁶ Break their teeth, God, in their mouth.

Break out the great teeth of the young lions, Yahweh.

⁷Let them vanish like water that flows away.

When they draw the bow, let their arrows be made blunt.

⁸ Let them be like a snail which melts and passes away, like the stillborn child, who has not seen the sun.

⁹ Before your pots can feel the heat of the thorns, he will sweep away the green and the burning alike.

¹⁰ The righteous shall rejoice when he sees the vengeance.

He shall wash his feet in the blood of the wicked,

¹¹ so that men shall say, "Most certainly there is a reward for the righteous.

Most certainly there is a God who judges the earth."

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- ➤ I decree and declare I will REJOICE in the Lord/Adonai ALWAYS and AGAIN I WILL REJOICE! I will let my GENTLENESS be known to ALL PEOPLE, for THE LORD/ADONAI IS NEAR! HIS COMING IS SO CLOSE! I am alert and REJOICING for His COMING IS NEAR! I will tell the World of His GOODNESS which SHINES in CONTRAST to the troubled times.
- ➤ I decree and declare I am not anxious, nor do I fear, but in EVERYTHING I GIVE THANKS! By PRAYER and PETITION, I let my requests be made known to God/Elohim. The PEACE/SHALOM of God/Elohim, which EXCEEDS ALL UNDERSTANDING, GUARDS my Heart and Mind in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua!
- ➤ I decree and declare, because the PEACE/SHALOM of God/Elohim GUARDS MY MIND I will DWELL only on what is TRUE, HONORABLE, JUST, PURE, LOVELY, COMMENDABLE, things of any VIRTUE and WORTHY OF PRAISE! As I practice these things, the God/Elohim of Peace/Shalom is with me!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Wilderness and the Dry Land will be GLAD! The Desert will REJOICE and BLOSSOM! It will BLOSSOM PROFUSELY, will REJOICE with JOY and Singing, will be given GREAT GLORY! The World will SEE the GLORY of the Lord/Adonai and the SPLENDOR of our God/Eloheinu!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai STRENGTHENS the limp Hands and makes firm the wobbly knees. He says to those with anxious hearts, "BE STRONG, HAVE NO FEAR!" Behold, Your God/Eloheykha! Vengeance is coming! God's Recompense is coming! HE IS YOUR SALVATION!

- ➤ I decree and declare Lord/Adonai, You HEAR my voice in the Morning! As I come to You, I WATCH EXPECTANTLY! You, God/Elohim, do not rejoice in evil, for NO WICKEDNESS DWELLS WITH YOU!
- ➤ I decree and declare braggarts will not stand before the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai! He hates all wrongdoers. He DESTROYS those who speak falsehood. He DETESTS those who shed blood and are full of deceit.
- ➤ I decree and declare YOUR GREAT LOVINGKINDNESS, Lord/Adonai, DRAWS ME into Your PRESENCE! I will bow and fall on my Face, IN AWE OF YOU, my God/Elohai! I BLESS YOU and THANK YOU for LEADING ME in Your RIGHTEOUSNESS! Your Way of RIGHTEOUSNESS PROTECTS me from my enemies. You make Your PATH STRAIGHT before me. I PRAISE YOUR HOLY NAME!
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim gave His Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah, that we can be SAVED. He GAVE and He BLESSES each of us who RECEIVES that FORGIVENESS. In Christ/Messiah our sins, our guilt is COVERED BY THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB, Jesus/Yeshua. Do not keep silent, for by keeping silent you will waste away—your strength will be drained from you as in the droughts of summer.
- ➤ I decree and declare YOU, God Almighty/El Shaddai, will be FOUND by all who Pray to You. When the great floodwaters rise, they will not reach them. YOU ARE MY HIDING PLACE You PROTECT me from distress. You SURROUND me with Songs of DELIVERANCE! I REJOICE in the Lord/Adonai and I SHOUT FOR JOY! This is the attitude of the RIGHTEOUS, those who are UPRIGHT in Heart.
- ➤ I decree and declare the gods of this World do not speak of Justice, nor do they judge with Fairness. No the wicked heart of man devises injustice. His hands weigh out violence on the Earth. God/Elohim know them: they speak lies and go astray from birth. Their venom is like a serpent's venom, like a deaf cobra shutting its ear. We join together, Lord/Adonai, speaking forth Your Word, "O God/Elohim, BREAK THEIR TEETH IN THEIR MOUTHS. Tear out the fangs of young lions, Lord/Adonai. SWEEP AWAY the wicked!" We REJOICE in the Vengeance of the Lord! There is a Reward for the RIGHTEOUS. We know and LOVE the God/Elohim Who JUDGES on the Earth!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Fear Not

God Strengthens the Humble & Vindicates the Oppressed!

Psalms 10:11-18; 55:9-19; 56:10-13; 66:8-12; Genesis 12:3; Deuteronomy 28:7-14 (WEB)

Psalm 10:11-18

¹¹ He says in his heart, "God has forgotten.

He hides his face.

He will never see it."

¹² Arise, Yahweh!

God, lift up your hand!

Don't forget the helpless.

¹³ Why does the wicked person condemn God, and say in his heart, "God won't call me into account?"

¹⁴ But you do see trouble and grief.

You consider it to take it into your hand.

You help the victim and the fatherless.

¹⁵ Break the arm of the wicked.

As for the evil man, seek out his wickedness until you find none.

¹⁶ Yahweh is King forever and ever!

The nations will perish out of his land.

¹⁷ Yahweh, you have heard the desire of the humble.

You will prepare their heart.

You will cause your ear to hear,

to judge the fatherless and the oppressed, that man who is of the earth may terrify no more.

Psalms 55:9-19

⁹ Confuse them, Lord, and confound their language,

for I have seen violence and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they prowl around on its walls.

Malice and abuse are also within her.

¹¹ Destructive forces are within her.

Threats and lies don't depart from her streets.

12 For it was not an enemy who insulted me,

then I could have endured it.

Neither was it he who hated me who raised himself up against me,

then I would have hidden myself from him.

¹³ But it was you, a man like me,

my companion, and my familiar friend.

¹⁴ We took sweet fellowship together.

We walked in God's house with company.

¹⁵ Let death come suddenly on them.

Let them go down alive into Sheol.

For wickedness is among them, in their dwelling.

¹⁶ As for me, I will call on God.

Yahweh will save me.

- ¹⁷ Evening, morning, and at noon, I will cry out in distress. He will hear my voice.
- ¹⁸ He has redeemed my soul in peace from the battle that was against me, although there are many who oppose me.
- ¹⁹ God, who is enthroned forever, will hear and answer them. *Selah*.

They never change and don't fear God.

Psalms 56:10-13

¹⁰ In God, I will praise his word. In Yahweh, I will praise his word.

¹¹ I have put my trust in God.
I will not be afraid.

What can man do to me?

12 Your vows are on me, God.

I will give thank offerings to you.

¹³ For you have delivered my soul from death, and prevented my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

Genesis 12:3

³ I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who treats you with contempt. All the families of the earth will be blessed through you."

Deuteronomy 28:7-14

⁷ Yahweh will cause your enemies who rise up against you to be struck before you. They will come out against you one way, and will flee before you seven ways. ⁸ Yahweh will command the blessing on you in your barns, and in all that you put your hand to. He will bless you in the land which Yahweh your God gives you. ⁹ Yahweh will establish you for a holy people to himself, as he has sworn to you, if you shall keep the commandments of Yahweh your God, and walk in his ways. ¹⁰ All the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by Yahweh's name, and they will be afraid of you. ¹¹ Yahweh will grant you abundant prosperity in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your ground, in the land which Yahweh swore to your fathers to give you. ¹² Yahweh will open to you his good treasure in the sky, to give the rain of your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You will lend to many nations, and you will not borrow. ¹³ Yahweh will make you the head, and not the tail. You will be above only, and you will not be beneath, if you listen to the commandments of Yahweh your God which I command you today, to observe and to do, ¹⁴ and shall not turn away from any of the words which I command you today, to the right hand or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Psalms 66:8-12

⁸ Praise our God, you peoples!

Make the sound of his praise heard,

⁹ who preserves our life among the living, and doesn't allow our feet to be moved.

¹⁰ For you, God, have tested us.

You have refined us, as silver is refined.

You laid a burden on our backs.

We went through fire and through water, but you brought us to the place of abundance.

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- ➤ I PRAISE Your Name, Lord/Adonai! I decree and declare YOU DO NOT FORGET THE HUMBLE. T HUMBLE ARE STRENGTHENED and rise up to speak Your truth throughout the land!
- ➤ I decree and declare that THE WICKED HAVE NO STRENGTH! They will find that all they have relied upon are DECEPTIONS AND LIES. Lord/Adonai, I speak Your TRUTH into their lives and circumstances, may all who have ears to hear, ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR GOODNESS AND SALVATION!
- ➤ Lord/Adonai, as Your Word says, I declare that the organizations and individuals, that are attempting to tear down and destroy this land., are being revealed and removed from Your Land, the United States of America. I decree an end to terrorism because Your warriors are stationed round about our borders to ward off the enemy and we proclaim, "In God We Trust!"
- ➤ I decree and declare JUSTICE to the fatherless and the oppressed NO ONE WILL STRIKE TERROR again in the United States of America. The national security will become stronger and more organized than any time in history. The United States will rise to greater prominence in the world, because the leadership and Your people have placed their trust in You, Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai.
- ➤ I decree and declare CONFUSION UPON THOSE WHO CAUSE VIOLENCE AND FIGHTING throughout this country. Their goal is to destroy, but THEY WILL LOSE THEIR SIGHT AND THEIR WAY, in Jesus' name!
- ➤ I declare the Lord/Adonai SEARCHES the hearts and minds of those who call themselves "friend". There are those who speak insults, they do the work of the enemy, but walk in the White House. Expel them from the midst of the administration. I decree and declare AN END TO DECEPTION AND LIES, an end to twisting and sabotage.
- I declare that the Lord God/Adonai Elohim, SAVES those who turn to Him. I DECLARE HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST! He redeems His people and brings peace to the land.
- ➤ I decree and declare that THE ENEMIES FLEE as we call on our God/Elohim I PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME! In God/Elohim I PRAISE HIS WORD, in the Lord/Adonai I TRUST. I HAVE NO FEAR -- mere humans have no strength in the face of God.

¹¹ You brought us into prison.

¹² You allowed men to ride over our heads.

- ➤ I decree and declare the blessings of the Lord/Adonai upon this Nation and President Trump's Administration as WE BLESS ISRAEL! I am thankful for the friendship President Donald Trump has with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.
- I decree and declare that EVERYTHING PRESIDENT TRUMP UNDERTAKES IS blessed, because the Lord gives him WISDOM AND STRENGTH to carry out His will for this Nation.
- ➤ I decree and declare that the United States is being separated and raised above other nations because of our following GOD'S/ELOHIM'S WILL, for following His Word. The blessings that are upon Israel are upon those who bless Israel.
- ➤ I decree and declare GREAT ABUNDANCE of good things, of industry and prosperity in the United States. The Lord/Adonai is opening His good treasure, the sky, to give the land its rain at the right seasons and to bless all that this Administration undertakes.
- I declare Bless God/Elohim, all the people of the Land! Our God/Elohim PRESERVES our lives and leads us in His Truth.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Peace Be Still!

Psalms 37:3-7, 16-19; 46:1-7; Philippians 4:4-9; Colossians 3:12-17; Hebrews 4:6-16 (WEB)

Psalm 37:3-7, 16-19

- ³ Trust in Yahweh, and do good.

 Dwell in the land, and enjoy safe pasture.
- ⁴ Also delight yourself in Yahweh, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
- ⁵ Commit your way to Yahweh.

Trust also in him, and he will do this:

- ⁶ he will make your righteousness shine out like light, and your justice as the noon day sun.
- ⁷ Rest in Yahweh, and wait patiently for him.
 Don't fret because of him who prospers in his way,
 because of the man who makes wicked plots happen....
- ¹⁶ Better is a little that the righteous has, than the abundance of many wicked.
- ¹⁷ For the arms of the wicked shall be broken, but Yahweh upholds the righteous.
- $^{\rm 18}\,{\rm Yahweh}$ knows the days of the perfect.

Their inheritance shall be forever.

¹⁹ They shall not be disappointed in the time of evil. In the days of famine they shall be satisfied.

Psalm 46:1-7

God is our refuge and strength,

a very present help in trouble.

- ²Therefore we won't be afraid, though the earth changes, though the mountains are shaken into the heart of the seas;
- though its waters roar and are troubled, though the mountains tremble with their swelling. *Selah*.
- ⁴ There is a river, the streams of which make the city of God glad, the holy place of the tents of the Most High.
- ⁵God is within her. She shall not be moved.

God will help her at dawn.

- $^{\rm 6}$ The nations raged. The kingdoms were moved.
 - He lifted his voice and the earth melted.
- ⁷Yahweh of Armies is with us.

The God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah.

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say, "Rejoice!" ⁵ Let your gentleness be known to all men. The Lord is at hand. ⁶ In nothing be anxious, but in everything, by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let

your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever things are true, whatever things are honorable, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report: if there is any virtue and if there is any praise, think about these things. ⁹ The things which you learned, received, heard, and saw in me: do these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Colossians 3:12-17

¹² Put on therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness, lowliness, humility, and perseverance; ¹³ bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, if any man has a complaint against any; even as Christ forgave you, so you also do.

¹⁴ Above all these things, walk in love, which is the bond of perfection. ¹⁵ And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body, and be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; in all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your heart to the Lord.

¹⁷ Whatever you do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father, through him.

Hebrews 4:6-16

⁶ Seeing therefore it remains that some should enter into it, and they to whom the good news was preached before failed to enter in because of disobedience, ⁷ he again defines a certain day, today, saying through David so long a time afterward (just as has been said),

"Today if you will hear his voice, don't harden your hearts." Psalm 95:7-8

⁸ For if Joshua had given them rest, he would not have spoken afterward of another day. ⁹ There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God. ¹⁰ For he who has entered into his rest has himself also rested from his works, as God did from his. ¹¹ Let's therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ There is no creature that is hidden from his sight, but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

¹⁴ Having then a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let's hold tightly to our confession. ¹⁵ For we don't have a high priest who can't be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but one who has been in all points tempted like we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let's therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace for help in time of need.

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- ➤ I decree and declare I TRUST in the Lord/Adonai and do GOOD. As I DWELL in the Land, I will FEED ON FAITHFULNESS. I DELIGHT IN THE LORD/ADONAI, so He will give me the REQUESTS of my Heart.
- ➤ I decree and declare I COMMIT my Way to the Lord/Adonai; as I TRUST Him, HE WILL DO IT! God Almighty/El Shaddai will BRING OUT MY VINDICATION AS LIGHT, and my CAUSE will SHINE AS NOONDAY! I am STILL before the Lord/Adonai and WAIT PATIENTLY for Him! I will not fret over those who prosper in their way or over one who carries out wicked schemes.
- ➤ I decree and declare I REJOICE for what the Lord has given me; it is much better than the wealth of the wicked. For the arms of the wicked will be broken, while the Lord/Adonai KNOWS THE DAYS OF THE BLAMELESS our inheritance ENDURES FOREVER! We will not be ashamed in an evil time and IN THE DAYS OF FAMINE WE ARE SATISFIED!
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim is my REFUGE and STRENGTH, an EVER PRESENT HELP in trouble. I WILL NOT FEAR, though the Earth change, though the Mountains topple into the heart of the Seas, though its Waters ROAR and foam, though the Mountains QUAKE at their swelling.
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim is in the midst of His City He is in the MIDST OF HIS PEOPLE SHE WILL NOT BE SHAKEN! God/Elohim will help her when mourning dawns. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms totter, He utters His voice, the Earth melts! The Lord of Hosts/Adonai Tzva'ot is with us. The God of Jacob is our STRONGHOLD! Selah PAUSE IN HIS PRESENCE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL ALWAYS REJOICE IN THE LORD/ADONAI! I will let my gentleness and boldness be known to all people, for the Lord/Adonai is NEAR! I will not be anxious, but in everything, by PRAYER and PETITION with THANKSGIVING, I present my requests to God/Elohim. The PEACE/SHALOM of God/Elohim, which surpasses all understanding, GUARDS MY HEART AND MY MIND IN CHRIST JESUS/MESSIAH YESHUA!
- ➤ I decree and declare I will DWELL ONLY on those things that are HONORABLE, JUST, PURE, LOVELY, COMMENDABLE, of any VIRTUE and ANYTHING WORTHY of PRAISE! I will put into practice the things that I have learned and heard that are HOLY and full of INTEGRITY. I PRAISE HIS HOLY NAME!
- ➤ I decree and declare, as God's CHOSEN PEOPLE, clothe yourselves in TENDER COMPASSION, KINDNESS HUMILITY, GENTLENESS AND PATIENCE bearing with one another and FORGIVING EACH OTHER! Above all things PUT ON LOVE, which is the bond of PERFECT HARMONY.
- ➤ I decree and declare the PEACE/SHALOM of Christ/Messiah RULES IN MY HEART to this PEACE/SHALOM I was called into ONE BODY. I AM THANKFUL! We allow the WORD OF CHRIST/MESSIAH to DWELL IN US RICHLY, teaching and admonishing one another with all WISDOM!
- ➤ I decree and declare TODAY IS THE DAY! If you HEAR His voice, do not harden your hearts! There remains a Sabbath/Shabbat REST for the People of God. Know that the one who has ENTERED

GOD'S REST has also CEASED from his own work, just as God did from His! We are now entering into His rest, so that we will not fall through a pattern of disobedience.

- ➤ I decree and declare the WORD of God/Elohim is LIVING and ACTIVE and SHARPER than any twoedged sword — PIERCING right through to a separation of Soul and Spirit, joints and marrow, and able to JUDGE the thoughts and intentions of the Heart. No creature is hidden from Him, but ALL ARE NAKED and EXPOSED to the eyes of Him to whom we must give an account.
- ➤ I decree and declare Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah is our great High Priest/Kohen Gadol Who passed through the Heavens. I will HOLD FIRMLY TO MY CONFESSED ALLEGIANCE. I will DRAW NEAR to the Throne of GRACE with BOLDNESS, so that I may receive MERCY and find GRACE for help in the time of need.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

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Our God Lifts His People Above the Plots of Men!

Nehemiah 4:1-15; 2 Corinthians 10:3-6; Hebrews 13:21; Psalm 103:1-22 (WEB)

Nehemiah 4:1-15

But when Sanballat heard that we were building the wall, he was angry, and was very indignant, and mocked the Jews. ² He spoke before his brothers and the army of Samaria, and said, "What are these feeble Jews doing? Will they fortify themselves? Will they sacrifice? Will they finish in a day? Will they revive the stones out of the heaps of rubbish, since they are burned?"

- ³ Now Tobiah the Ammonite was by him, and he said, "What they are building, if a fox climbed up it, he would break down their stone wall."
- ⁴ "Hear, our God; for we are despised. Turn back their reproach on their own head. Give them up for a plunder in a land of captivity. ⁵ Don't cover their iniquity. Don't let their sin be blotted out from before you; for they have insulted the builders."
- ⁶ So we built the wall; and all the wall was joined together to half its height: for the people had a mind to work.
- ⁷ But when Sanballat, Tobiah, the Arabians, the Ammonites, and the Ashdodites heard that the repairing of the walls of Jerusalem went forward, and that the breaches began to be filled, they were very angry; ⁸ and they all conspired together to come and fight against Jerusalem, and to cause confusion among us. ⁹ But we made our prayer to our God, and set a watch against them day and night because of them. ¹⁰ Judah said, "The strength of the bearers of burdens is fading, and there is much rubble; so that we are not able to build the wall." ¹¹ Our adversaries said, "They will not know or see, until we come in among them and kill them, and cause the work to cease."
- ¹² When the Jews who lived by them came, they said to us ten times from all places, "Wherever you turn, they will attack us."
- ¹³ Therefore I set guards in the lowest parts of the space behind the wall, in the open places. I set the people by family groups with their swords, their spears, and their bows. ¹⁴ I looked, and rose up, and said to the nobles, to the rulers, and to the rest of the people, "Don't be afraid of them! Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your houses."
- ¹⁵ When our enemies heard that it was known to us, and God had brought their counsel to nothing, all of us returned to the wall, everyone to his work.

2 Corinthians 10:3-6

³ For though we walk in the flesh, we don't wage war according to the flesh; ⁴ for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty before God to the throwing down of strongholds, ⁵ throwing down imaginations and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge of God and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being in readiness to avenge all disobedience when your obedience is made full.

Hebrews 13:21

²¹ make you complete in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 103:1-22

Praise Yahweh, my soul!

All that is within me, praise his holy name!

² Praise Yahweh, my soul,

and don't forget all his benefits,

³ who forgives all your sins,

who heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from destruction,

who crowns you with loving kindness and tender mercies,

⁵ who satisfies your desire with good things,

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ Yahweh executes righteous acts,

and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,

his deeds to the children of Israel.

⁸ Yahweh is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness.

⁹ He will not always accuse;

neither will he stay angry forever.

¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us for our iniquities.

¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his loving kindness toward those who fear him.

¹² As far as the east is from the west,

so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ Like a father has compassion on his children,

so Yahweh has compassion on those who fear him.

¹⁴ For he knows how we are made.

He remembers that we are dust.

¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass.

As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

¹⁶ For the wind passes over it, and it is gone.

Its place remembers it no more.

¹⁷ But Yahweh's loving kindness is from everlasting to everlasting with those who fear him, his righteousness to children's children,

¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant,

to those who remember to obey his precepts.

¹⁹ Yahweh has established his throne in the heavens.

His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Praise Yahweh, you angels of his,

who are mighty in strength, who fulfill his word,

obeying the voice of his word.

²¹ Praise Yahweh, all you armies of his,

you servants of his, who do his pleasure.

Praise Yahweh, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion.
Praise Yahweh, my soul!

- ➤ I decree and declare that, though the enemy is greatly enraged and ridicules this administration and those standing with it, our God/Elohim SEES AND HEARS; their ridicule and their actions are turned back on themselves they are bringing destruction upon themselves!
- ➤ I decree and declare that the sins of the individuals of the previous administrations are being DEALT WITH JUSTLY. "Don't cover their guilt, don't let their sin be wiped out from before You, Lord/Adonai, because they have insulted the builders to their face."
- ➤ I decree and declare Lord/Adonai, that Your servants, those individuals in government positions, are growing in BOLDNESS and speak Your truths; they are not intimidated by the opposition but rejoice in Your goodness and Your leading. They know and are confident in Your leading!
- I decree and declare that the PLANS OF THE ENEMY ARE FOILED. They will not distract those in authority; they will not cause harm.
- ➤ I decree and declare that the WEAPONS OF OUR WARFARE ARE NOT WORLDLY; they have God's power for demolishing strongholds. I break and cast away from the White House, any stronghold of Islam and any other foreign entity.
- ➤ I decree and declare the ANOINTING of Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh to flow over this administration, to PURIFY, CONSECRATE AND UNIFY in Jesus' name.
- ➤ I decree that arguments and every arrogance that raises itself up against the knowledge of God are DEMOLISHED. I declare that I take every thought captive and make it obey the Messiah.
- ➤ I decree and declare that God/Elohim, the Maker of Heaven and Earth EQUIPPED the administration of the President with EVERY GOOD THING that is needed to accomplish His will; that He WILL ACCOMPLISH through them whatever pleases Him, through Jesus the Christ/Yeshua the Messiah.
- ➤ I decree and declare the GREATNESS of our God/Elohim! I BLESS the Lord with everything that is within me, I bless His Holy Name! I will not forget His benefits, all that He has provided for me, and most of all Life Everlasting, through His Son, Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah!

- I thank You, Father/Abba, for Your mercy, for the cleansing of the Blood of the Lamb. I praise Your Name for FORGIVING ALL OFFENSES of those who have come to You in Jesus'/Yeshua's name. I praise You for the MERCY that is protecting those who have not yet acknowledged Your grace but are on their way. Your Love is EVERLASTING!
- ➤ I decree that God's/Elohim's VINDICATION AND JUSTICE are being delivered to all who are oppressed in this Nation and around the world.
- ➤ I decree and declare the MERCY AND RIGHTEOUSNESS of the Lord/Adonai is upon President Trump and his administration. Lord/Adonai place a GUARD on their minds and hearts to REMEMBER Your precepts and to follow Your path.
- ➤ I decree and declare the AWESOMENESS of our God/Elohim whose throne is in heaven and rules over all. His MIGHTY WARRIOR ANGELS carry out His orders; serving Him to accomplish His works! Praise You, Lord/Adonai, above the earth!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

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God Encompasses the Wounded!

Psalm 109:1-31; Isaiah 10:1-27; Jeremiah 33:2-9 (WEB)

Psalm 109:1-31

God of my praise, don't remain silent,

- for they have opened the mouth of the wicked and the mouth of deceit against me. They have spoken to me with a lying tongue.
- ³They have also surrounded me with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.
- ⁴In return for my love, they are my adversaries; but I am in prayer.
- ⁵They have rewarded me evil for good, and hatred for my love.
- ⁶ Set a wicked man over him.

Let an adversary stand at his right hand.

- ⁷When he is judged, let him come out guilty. Let his prayer be turned into sin.
- ⁸ Let his days be few.

Let another take his office.

- ⁹Let his children be fatherless,
 - and his wife a widow.
- ¹⁰Let his children be wandering beggars.

Let them be sought from their ruins.

¹¹Let the creditor seize all that he has.

Let strangers plunder the fruit of his labor.

- ¹²Let there be no one to extend kindness to him, neither let there be anyone to have pity on his fatherless children.
- ¹³ Let his posterity be cut off.

In the generation following let their name be blotted out.

¹⁴Let the iniquity of his fathers be remembered by Yahweh.

Don't let the sin of his mother be blotted out.

- ¹⁵Let them be before Yahweh continually, that he may cut off their memory from the earth;
- ¹⁶ because he didn't remember to show kindness, but persecuted the poor and needy man, the broken in heart, to kill them.
- ¹⁷Yes, he loved cursing, and it came to him.

He didn't delight in blessing, and it was far from him.

 $^{\mathbf{18}}\!\:\text{He}$ clothed himself also with cursing as with his garment.

It came into his inward parts like water,

like oil into his bones.

- ¹⁹ Let it be to him as the clothing with which he covers himself, for the belt that is always around him.
- ²⁰This is the reward of my adversaries from Yahweh, of those who speak evil against my soul.

- ²¹ But deal with me, Yahweh the Lord, for your name's sake, because your loving kindness is good, deliver me;
- for I am poor and needy.

My heart is wounded within me.

- ²³I fade away like an evening shadow. I am shaken off like a locust.
- ²⁴ My knees are weak through fasting. My body is thin and lacks fat.
- ²⁵I have also become a reproach to them. When they see me, they shake their head.
- ²⁶ Help me, Yahweh, my God.

Save me according to your loving kindness;

- ²⁷ that they may know that this is your hand; that you, Yahweh, have done it.
- ²⁸They may curse, but you bless.

When they arise, they will be shamed,

but your servant shall rejoice.

- ²⁹Let my adversaries be clothed with dishonor. Let them cover themselves with their own shame as with a robe.
- ³⁰I will give great thanks to Yahweh with my mouth.

Yes, I will praise him among the multitude.

³¹ For he will stand at the right hand of the needy, to save him from those who judge his soul.

Isaiah 10:1-27

Woe to those who decree unrighteous decrees, and to the writers who write oppressive decrees; ² to deprive the needy of justice, and to rob the poor among my people of their rights, that widows may be their plunder, and that they may make the fatherless their prey! ³ What will you do in the day of visitation, and in the desolation which will come from afar? To whom will you flee for help? Where will you leave your wealth?

⁴They will only bow down under the prisoners,

and will fall under the slain.

For all this his anger is not turned away,
but his hand is stretched out still.

⁵ Alas Assyrian, the rod of my anger, the staff in whose hand is my indignation! ⁶ I will send him against a profane nation, and against the people who anger me I will give him a command to take the plunder and to take the prey, and to tread them down like the mire of the streets. ⁷ However he doesn't mean so, neither does his heart think so; but it is in his heart to destroy, and to cut off not a few nations. ⁸ For he says, "Aren't all of my princes kings? ⁹ Isn't Calno like Carchemish? Isn't Hamath like Arpad? Isn't Samaria like Damascus?" ¹⁰ As my hand has found the kingdoms of the idols, whose engraved images exceeded those of Jerusalem and of Samaria; ¹¹ shall I not, as I have done to Samaria and her idols, so do to Jerusalem and her idols?

¹²Therefore it will happen that when the Lord has performed his whole work on Mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the willful proud heart of the king of Assyria, and the insolence of his

arrogant looks. ¹³ For he has said, "By the strength of my hand I have done it, and by my wisdom; for I have understanding. I have removed the boundaries of the peoples, and have robbed their treasures. Like a valiant man I have brought down their rulers. ¹⁴ My hand has found the riches of the peoples like a nest, and like one gathers eggs that are abandoned, I have gathered all the earth. There was no one who moved their wing, or that opened their mouth, or chirped."

¹⁵ Should an ax brag against him who chops with it? Should a saw exalt itself above him who saws with it? As if a rod should lift those who lift it up, or as if a staff should lift up someone who is not wood. ¹⁶ Therefore the Lord, Yahweh of Armies, will send among his fat ones leanness; and under his glory a burning will be kindled like the burning of fire. ¹⁷ The light of Israel will be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame; and it will burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day. ¹⁸ He will consume the glory of his forest, and of his fruitful field, both soul and body. It will be as when a standard bearer faints. ¹⁹ The remnant of the trees of his forest shall be few, so that a child could write their number.

²⁰ It will come to pass in that day that the remnant of Israel, and those who have escaped from the house of Jacob will no more again lean on him who struck them, but shall lean on Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, in truth. ²¹ A remnant will return, even the remnant of Jacob, to the mighty God. ²² For though your people, Israel, are like the sand of the sea, only a remnant of them will return. A destruction is determined, overflowing with righteousness. ²³ For the Lord, Yahweh of Armies, will make a full end, and that determined, throughout all the earth.

²⁴Therefore the Lord, Yahweh of Armies, says "My people who dwell in Zion, don't be afraid of the Assyrian, though he strike you with the rod, and lift up his staff against you, as Egypt did. ²⁵ For yet a very little while, and the indignation against you will be accomplished, and my anger will be directed to his destruction." ²⁶ Yahweh of Armies will stir up a scourge against him, as in the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb. His rod will be over the sea, and he will lift it up like he did against Egypt. ²⁷ It will happen in that day that his burden will depart from off your shoulder, and his yoke from off your neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

Jeremiah 33:2-9

² "Yahweh who does it, Yahweh who forms it to establish it—Yahweh is his name, says: ³ 'Call to me, and I will answer you, and will show you great and difficult things, which you don't know.' ⁴ For Yahweh, the God of Israel, says concerning the houses of this city and concerning the houses of the kings of Judah, which are broken down to make a defense against the mounds and against the sword; ⁵ while men come to fight with the Chaldeans, and to fill them with the dead bodies of men, whom I have killed in my anger and in my wrath, and for all whose wickedness I have hidden my face from this city: ⁶ 'Behold, I will bring it health and cure, and I will cure them; and I will reveal to them abundance of peace and truth. ⁷ I will cause the captivity of Judah and the captivity of Israel to return, and will build them, as at the first. ⁸ I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against me. I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned against me and by which they have transgressed against me. ⁹ This city will be to me for a name of joy, for praise, and for glory, before all the nations of the earth, which will hear all the good that I do to them, and will fear and tremble for all the good and for all the peace that I provide to it.'"

- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai, Who is the God/Elohim of your PRAISE, SEES He KNOWS the works of the wicked against you. HE WILL NOT BE SILENT. The wicked speak with a lying tongue and with hateful words; they fight against you without case. For your love they turn to accuse you, but YOU CONTINUE IN PRAYER.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai will deliver His JUDGMENT to the evil one who has risen against you; an accuser will stand at his right hand. When he is judged, he will be found GUILTY, and his prayer will not be heard.
- ➤ I decree and declare the wealth of the evil will be SEIZED and will be transferred into the hands of the RIGHTEOUS. The evil ones, who are agents of satan, will be shown no mercy. No pity will be shown to them. Their posterity will be cut off and their names blotted out in the next generation.
- decree and declare the Lord DELIVERS the Wounded, for His Name's sake; because His LOVINGKINDNESS is good! He KNOWS the Afflicted and Needy. He SAVES by His Lovingkindness, by the Blood of Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah given once for all as a SACRIFICE for all sin. KNOW THAT THE LORD/ADONAI HOLDS YOU IN HIS HAND He has done it. The enemy will be ashamed and the People will REJOICE.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Word of the Lord/Adonai, "WOE to unjust leaders who enact unjust decrees and record corrupt legislation, to deprive the helpless of justice and rob the rights of the Poor of My People, so that Widows may be their spoil and Orphans their prey!" WHAT WILL YOU UNJUST LEADERS DO IN THE DAY OF THE LORD'S/ADONAI'S VISITATION? For all His anger is not turned away, yet His Hand is still outstretched.
- ➤ I decree and declare the LORD/ADONAI SEES your idols, your graven images. He will PUNISH THE FRUIT OF YOUR ARROGANT HEART, and the glorying of your haughty eyes. You say that by the strength of your own hands you have done it and in your own wisdom. HOW CAN YOU BE SO PRIDEFUL TO BOAST AGAINST THE ONE WHO FORMED YOU?
- ➤ I decree and declare the LIGHT OF GOD'S PEOPLE is a FIRE, and its HOLY ONE A FLAME. God Almighty/El Shaddai will burn and consume the thorns and briers in one day! God's People will DEPEND on the Lord/Adonai, the Holy One of Israel, in Truth. A REMNANT OF JACOB/YA'AKOV will return to Almighty God/El Shaddai.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Word of the Lord/Adonai, the Maker, "Call to Me, and I will answer you I will tell you GREAT and HIDDEN THINGS, which you do not know." Concerning those who think themselves above the Law, or above God/Elohim BEWARE your places of pleasure are being emptied, there will be dead bodies of the People whom God/Elohim will slay in His anger and fury. He has hidden His Face from them because of all their wickedness.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord will BRING YOU HEALTH AND HEALING, and He will surely heal you. He will REVEAL to you an ABUNDANCE OF PEACE/SHALOM AND TRUTH! He will restore those who have been in exile and rebuild them as in former times.

➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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I Will Dwell in Safety!

Psalms 4:1-8; 78:5-35, 65-72; 91:1-16; 1 Peter 3:8-22 (WEB)

Psalm 91:1-16

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

- ²I will say of Yahweh, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."
- ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence.
- ⁴ He will cover you with his feathers.
 Under his wings you will take refuge.
 His faithfulness is your shield and rampart.
- ⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day,
- on of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes, and see the recompense of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made Yahweh your refuge, and the Most High your dwelling place,
- ¹⁰ no evil shall happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he will put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹²They will bear you up in their hands, so that you won't dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You will tread on the lion and cobra.

You will trample the young lion and the serpent underfoot.

- ¹⁴ "Because he has set his love on me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high, because he has known my name.
- ¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him.
 - I will be with him in trouble.
 - I will deliver him, and honor him.
- ¹⁶I will satisfy him with long life, and show him my salvation."

Psalm 4:1-8

Answer me when I call, God of my righteousness.

Give me relief from my distress.

Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer.

² You sons of men, how long shall my glory be turned into dishonor? Will you love vanity and seek after falsehood? *Selah*.

³ But know that Yahweh has set apart for himself him who is godly:

Yahweh will hear when I call to him.

⁴Stand in awe, and don't sin.

Search your own heart on your bed, and be still. Selah.

⁵Offer the sacrifices of righteousness.

Put your trust in Yahweh.

⁶ Many say, "Who will show us any good?"

Yahweh, let the light of your face shine on us.

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when their grain and their new wine are increased.

⁸ In peace I will both lay myself down and sleep,

for you, Yahweh alone, make me live in safety.

Psalm 78:5-35, 65-72

⁵ For he established a covenant in Jacob,

and appointed a teaching in Israel,

which he commanded our fathers,

that they should make them known to their children;

 $^{\rm 6}\,{\rm that}$ the generation to come might know, even the children who should be born;

who should arise and tell their children, ⁷ that they might set their hope in God,

and not forget God's deeds,

but keep his commandments,

⁸ and might not be as their fathers,

a stubborn and rebellious generation,

a generation that didn't make their hearts loyal,

whose spirit was not steadfast with God.

⁹The children of Ephraim, being armed and carrying bows,

turned back in the day of battle.

¹⁰ They didn't keep God's covenant,

and refused to walk in his law.

¹¹They forgot his doings,

his wondrous deeds that he had shown them.

 $^{\rm 12}\,{\rm He}$ did marvelous things in the sight of their fathers,

in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

¹³ He split the sea, and caused them to pass through.

He made the waters stand as a heap.

¹⁴ In the daytime he also led them with a cloud,

and all night with a light of fire.

¹⁵ He split rocks in the wilderness,

and gave them drink abundantly as out of the depths.

¹⁶ He brought streams also out of the rock,

and caused waters to run down like rivers.

¹⁷ Yet they still went on to sin against him,

to rebel against the Most High in the desert.

¹⁸They tempted God in their heart

by asking food according to their desire.

¹⁹ Yes, they spoke against God.

They said, "Can God prepare a table in the wilderness?

²⁰ Behold, he struck the rock, so that waters gushed out, and streams overflowed.

Can he give bread also?

Will he provide meat for his people?"

- ²¹Therefore Yahweh heard, and was angry.
 A fire was kindled against Jacob,
 anger also went up against Israel,
- ²² because they didn't believe in God, and didn't trust in his salvation.
- ²³ Yet he commanded the skies above, and opened the doors of heaven.
- ²⁴He rained down manna on them to eat, and gave them food from the sky.
- ²⁵ Man ate the bread of angels. He sent them food to the full.
- ²⁶ He caused the east wind to blow in the sky. By his power he guided the south wind.
- ²⁷ He also rained meat on them as the dust, winged birds as the sand of the seas.
- ²⁸ He let them fall in the middle of their camp, around their habitations.
- ²⁹ So they ate, and were well filled. He gave them their own desire.
- ³⁰ They didn't turn from their cravings. Their food was yet in their mouths,
- when the anger of God went up against them, killed some of their fattest, and struck down the young men of Israel.
- ³² For all this they still sinned, and didn't believe in his wondrous works.
- ³³Therefore he consumed their days in vanity, and their years in terror.
- ³⁴ When he killed them, then they inquired after him. They returned and sought God earnestly.
- ³⁵They remembered that God was their rock, the Most High God, their redeemer....
- ⁶⁵Then the Lord awakened as one out of sleep, like a mighty man who shouts by reason of wine.
- ⁶⁶ He struck his adversaries backward. He put them to a perpetual reproach.
- ⁶⁷ Moreover he rejected the tent of Joseph, and didn't choose the tribe of Ephraim,
- ⁶⁸ But chose the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion which he loved.
- ⁶⁹ He built his sanctuary like the heights, like the earth which he has established forever.

⁷⁰He also chose David his servant, and took him from the sheepfolds;

⁷¹ from following the ewes that have their young, he brought him to be the shepherd of Jacob, his people, and Israel, his inheritance.

⁷² So he was their shepherd according to the integrity of his heart, and guided them by the skillfulness of his hands.

1 Peter 3:8-22

⁸ Finally, all of you be like-minded, compassionate, loving as brothers, tenderhearted, courteous, ⁹ not rendering evil for evil, or insult for insult; but instead blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For,

"He who would love life and see good days,

let him keep his tongue from evil

and his lips from speaking deceit.

 $^{\rm 11}{\rm Let}$ him turn away from evil and do good.

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears open to their prayer;

but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." Psalm 34:12-16

¹³ Now who will harm you if you become imitators of that which is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled." Isaiah 8:12 ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. Always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, with humility and fear, ¹⁶ having a good conscience. Thus, while you are spoken against as evildoers, they may be disappointed who curse your good way of life in Christ. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God's will, that you suffer for doing well than for doing evil. ¹⁸ Because Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit, ¹⁹ in whom he also went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who before were disobedient, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, while the ship was being built. In it, few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹ This is a symbol of baptism, which now saves you—not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who is at the right hand of God, having gone into heaven, angels and authorities and powers being made subject to him.

- ➤ I decree and declare I DWELL in the SHELTER of the Most High/Elyon, and ABIDE in the SHADOW of the Almighty/Shaddai! HE IS MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS, my God/Elohim, in Whom I TRUST!
- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL NOT FEAR the terror by night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon. Though ten thousand may fall around me, it will not come near me. I will only look on with my eyes and SEE

- the wicked paid back. For I HAVE MADE THE MOST HIGH MY DWELLING, even the Lord/Adonai, Who is my REFUGE, so NO EVIL WILL BEFALL ME, nor any plague come near my tent.
- ➤ I decree and declare GOD ALMIGHTY/EL SHADDAI GIVES HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER ME, to guard me in all my ways. They LIFT ME UP UPON THEIR HANDS, so I will not strike my foot against a stone. I WILL TREAD UPON EVIL SPIRITS: the lion and cobra, trample the young lion and the serpent. For the Lord/Adonai says, "Because he has devoted his love to Me, I WILL DELIVER HIM. I WILL SET HIM SECURELY ON HIGH, because he knows My Name!"
- ➤ I decree and declare the God/Elohim of my Righteousness ANSWERS ME WHEN I CALL! He SETS ME FREE when I am in distress. He is GRACIOUS to me and HEARS my Prayer. The Lord/Adonai has SET ME APART for His Own. He will HEAR when I call to Him.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will offer RIGHTEOUS SACRIFICES and PUT MY TRUST IN THE LORD/ADONA!! I SEE YOUR FACE SHINING UPON ME, Lord/Adonai! You have put JOY in my Heart more JOY than I could imagine. I will lie down and sleep in PEACE/SHALOM, for You alone, Lord/Adonai, MAKE ME LIVE SECURELY!
- ➤ I decree and declare MY TRUST IS IN GOD/ELOHIM I will remember His Works and keep His Commandments! I will not put God/Elohim to the test in my Heart; I will not demand that which He does not supply. I will not question God's SOVEREIGNTY! I SEEK only to do His will and to keep to His Narrow Path!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai CHOSE the tribe of Judah, Mount Zion/Tziyon, which He loved. He sent His only begotten Son the Lion of the Tribe of Judah that mankind might be saved. He built His Sanctuary like the heights, like the Earth that He ESTABLISHED FOREVER! God Almighty/El Shaddai shepherded His People with the INTEGRITY of His Heart and led them with His skillful Hands.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will be HARMONIOUS, sympathetic, brotherly, TENDERHEARTED, HUMBLE-MINDED. I will not repay evil for evil or insult for insult but will give a BLESSING instead it is for this reason I was CALLED, so that I might inherit a blessing. For the EYES of the Lord are on the Righteous and His EARS are open to their prayer!
- ➤ I decree and declare, though I may suffer for doing what is RIGHT, I AM BLESSED. I will not be afraid or worry about those who spew threats. Instead I will SANCTIFY CHRIST/MESSIAH as Lord/Adonai in my Heart. I will ALWAYS BE READY TO GIVE AN ANSWER to anyone who asks me a reason for the HOPE that is in me!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai;

their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Power

I Will Dwell in the Quiet Place of the Lord!

Isaiah 30:15-29; Mark 6:30-52; Psalm 16:5-11; Song of Solomon 2:8-13 (WEB)

Isaiah 30:15-29

¹⁵ For thus said the Lord Yahweh, the Holy One of Israel, "You will be saved in returning and rest. Your strength will be in quietness and in confidence." You refused, ¹⁶ but you said, "No, for we will flee on horses;" therefore you will flee; and, "We will ride on the swift;" therefore those who pursue you will be swift. ¹⁷ One thousand will flee at the threat of one. At the threat of five, you will flee until you are left like a beacon on the top of a mountain, and like a banner on a hill.

¹⁸Therefore Yahweh will wait, that he may be gracious to you; and therefore he will be exalted, that he may have mercy on you, for Yahweh is a God of justice. Blessed are all those who wait for him. ¹⁹ For the people will dwell in Zion at Jerusalem. You will weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the voice of your cry. When he hears you, he will answer you. ²⁰ Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your teachers won't be hidden any more, but your eyes will see your teachers; ²¹ and when you turn to the right hand, and when you turn to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way. Walk in it." ²² You shall defile the overlaying of your engraved images of silver, and the plating of your molten images of gold. You shall cast them away as an unclean thing. You shall tell it, "Go away!"

²³ He will give the rain for your seed, with which you will sow the ground; and bread of the increase of the ground will be rich and plentiful. In that day, your livestock will feed in large pastures. ²⁴ The oxen likewise and the young donkeys that till the ground will eat savory feed, which has been winnowed with the shovel and with the fork. ²⁵ There will be brooks and streams of water on every lofty mountain and on every high hill in the day of the great slaughter, when the towers fall. ²⁶ Moreover the light of the moon will be like the light of the sun, and the light of the sun will be seven times brighter, like the light of seven days, in the day that Yahweh binds up the fracture of his people, and heals the wound they were struck with.

²⁷ Behold, Yahweh's name comes from far away, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke. His lips are full of indignation. His tongue is as a devouring fire. ²⁸ His breath is as an overflowing stream that reaches even to the neck, to sift the nations with the sieve of destruction. A bridle that leads to ruin will be in the jaws of the peoples. ²⁹ You will have a song, as in the night when a holy feast is kept, and gladness of heart, as when one goes with a flute to come to Yahweh's mountain, to Israel's Rock.

Mark 6:30-52

³⁰ The apostles gathered themselves together to Jesus, and they told him all things, whatever they had done, and whatever they had taught. ³¹ He said to them, "You come apart into a deserted place, and rest awhile." For there were many coming and going, and they had no leisure so much as to eat. ³² They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ They saw them going, and many recognized him and ran there on foot from all the cities. They arrived before them and came together to him. ³⁴ Jesus came out, saw a great multitude, and he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵ When it was late in the day, his disciples came to him, and said, "This place is deserted, and it is late in the day. ³⁶ Send them away, that they may go into the surrounding country and villages, and buy themselves bread, for they have nothing to eat."

³⁷ But he answered them, "You give them something to eat."

They asked him, "Shall we go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give them something to eat?"

³⁸ He said to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go see."

When they knew, they said, "Five, and two fish."

³⁹ He commanded them that everyone should sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ They sat down in ranks, by hundreds and by fifties. ⁴¹ He took the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he blessed and broke the loaves, and he gave to his disciples to set before them, and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate, and were filled. ⁴³ They took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and also of the fish. ⁴⁴ Those who ate the loaves were five thousand men.

⁴⁵ Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat, and go ahead to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he himself sent the multitude away. ⁴⁶ After he had taken leave of them, he went up the mountain to pray.

⁴⁷ When evening had come, the boat was in the middle of the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸ Seeing them distressed in rowing, for the wind was contrary to them, about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea, See <u>Job 9:8</u> and he would have passed by them, ⁴⁹ but they, when they saw him walking on the sea, supposed that it was a ghost, and cried out; ⁵⁰ for they all saw him, and were troubled. But he immediately spoke with them, and said to them, "Cheer up! It is I! Don't be afraid." ⁵¹ He got into the boat with them; and the wind ceased, and they were very amazed among themselves, and marveled; ⁵² for they hadn't understood about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

Psalm 16:5-11

⁵ Yahweh assigned my portion and my cup. You made my lot secure.

⁶The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places.

Yes, I have a good inheritance.

⁷I will bless Yahweh, who has given me counsel.

Yes, my heart instructs me in the night seasons.

⁸I have set Yahweh always before me.

Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my tongue rejoices.

My body shall also dwell in safety.

¹⁰ For you will not leave my soul in Sheol, neither will you allow your holy one to see corruption.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life.

In your presence is fullness of joy.

In your right hand there are pleasures forever more.

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

⁸The voice of my beloved!

Behold, he comes,
leaping on the mountains,
skipping on the hills.

My beloved is like a roe or a young deer.
Behold, he stands behind our wall!
He looks in at the windows.
He glances through the lattice.

My beloved spoke, and said to me,
 "Rise up, my love, my beautiful one, and come away.
 For behold, the winter is past.
 The rain is over and gone.
 The flowers appear on the earth.
 The time of the singing has come,

and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

¹³ The fig tree ripens her green figs. The vines are in blossom.

They give out their fragrance.

Arise, my love, my beautiful one, and come away."

- ➤ I decree and declare the Word of the Lord, for this is what the Lord God/Adonai Elohim, the Holy One of Israel, says: RETURNING and RESTING is what will SAVE you; calmness and confidence will make you strong! Yet many will flee from My Presence; they will find themselves alone, isolated KNOW THAT THE LORD/ADONAI IS JUST WAITING TO SHOW YOU FAVOR!
- I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai is a God of Justice/Elohei Mishpat; HAPPY ARE ALL WHO WAIT FOR HIM! People of the Lord/Adonai YOU WILL WEEP NO MORE! At the sound of your cry, He will show you HIS GRACE; on hearing it, HE WILL ANSWER YOU! The Lord/Adonai will LEAD you; you will treat as UNCLEAN the silver and gold covered idols that held you in their grip. YOU ARE FREE!
- ➤ I decree and declare the DAY IS COMING when the LIGHT of the moon will be as bright as the LIGHT of the sun; and the LIGHT of the sun will be seven times stronger, like the light of seven days in one, on the day THE LORD/ADONAI BINDS UP THE WOUNDS OF HIS PEOPLE.
- ➤ I declare it is good to REST, SEPARATE MYSELF FROM LIFE'S DEMANDS AND SPEND TIME ALONE WITH THE LORD/ADONAI. Then, I will be refreshed to HEAR HIS VOICE CLEARLY. At all times, I WILL BE PREPARED to give an answer for my faith, and HELP THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai is with me and has AUTHORITY over all of creation. I will not focus on the natural when I need the SUPERNATURAL. The WORD, Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah, is above all other names. All that I declare in FAITH shall be done. (Matthew 21:22)

- ➤ I declare YOU ARE the Lord/Adonai, my ASSIGNED PORTION, my Cup; YOU SAFEGUARD MY SHARE. You measured out PLEASANT PLACES for me; I AM CONTENT with my Heritage. I bless YOU Lord/Adonai, my Counselor; at night my inmost being instructs me.
- ➤ I declare I ALWAYS SET THE LORD/ADONAI BEFORE ME; with Him at my right hand, I CAN NEVER BE MOVED; so, MY HEART IS GLAD, my glory rejoices, and my body too RESTS IN SAFETY; for YOU, Lord/Adonai, will not abandon me to Hades/Sh'ol, You will not let your faithful one see the Abyss.
- I declare that YOU, Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, make me KNOW the Path of Life; in YOUR PRESENCE is unbounded JOY, and in Your Right Hand is ETERNAL DELIGHT!
- ➤ I decree and declare the VOICE of Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah, the Man I love the Savior of my soul HERE HE COMES, bounding over the Mountains, SKIPPING OVER THE HILLS! He is like a gazelle or young stag. He is standing outside our wall, looking through the windows, peering through the lattice. He is desiring a CLOSER relationship with me, with all who will ALLOW HIM TO COME NEAR.
- ➤ I decree and declare HE IS SAYING: Get up, My Love! My Beauty! COME AWAY! For you see that winter has passed...the TIME HAS COME for the birds to sing, and the COOING OF DOVES can be heard in the Land. The Fig trees are forming their unripe figs, and the Grapevines in bloom give out their PERFUME. GET UP, MY LOVE, MY BEAUTY! COME AWAY!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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The Righteous Dwell in Unity & Will Inherit the Land!!

Psalm 133:1-3; Isaiah 32:1-20; 2 Corinthians 13:5-14; 1 Peter 3:8-17 (WEB)

Psalm 133:1-3

See how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to live together in unity!

² It is like the precious oil on the head, that ran down on the beard, even Aaron's beard, that came down on the edge of his robes,

³ like the dew of Hermon, that comes down on the hills of Zion; for there Yahweh gives the blessing, even life forever more.

Isaiah 32:1-20

Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in justice.

A man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the storm, as streams of water in a dry place, as the shade of a large rock in a weary land.

The eyes of those who see will not be dim, and the ears of those who hear will listen.

⁴The heart of the rash will understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers will be ready to speak plainly.

⁵ The fool will no longer be called noble, nor the scoundrel be highly respected.

⁶ For the fool will speak folly, and his heart will work iniquity, to practice profanity, and to utter error against Yahweh, to make empty the soul of the hungry, and to cause the drink of the thirsty to fail.

⁷The ways of the scoundrel are evil.

He devises wicked plans to destroy the humble with lying words, even when the needy speaks right.

⁸ But the noble devises noble things; and he will continue in noble things.

⁹ Rise up, you women who are at ease! Hear my voice! You careless daughters, give ear to my speech!

¹⁰ For days beyond a year you will be troubled, you careless women; for the vintage will fail.

The harvest won't come.

¹¹Tremble, you women who are at ease!

Be troubled, you careless ones! Strip yourselves, make yourselves naked, and put sackcloth on your waist.

- ¹² Beat your breasts for the pleasant fields, for the fruitful vine.
- ¹³ Thorns and briers will come up on my people's land; yes, on all the houses of joy in the joyous city.
- ¹⁴ For the palace will be forsaken.

The populous city will be deserted.

The hill and the watchtower will be for dens forever, a delight for wild donkeys, a pasture of flocks,

- ¹⁵ until the Spirit is poured on us from on high, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is considered a forest.
- ¹⁶Then justice will dwell in the wilderness; and righteousness will remain in the fruitful field.
- ¹⁷The work of righteousness will be peace, and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence forever.
- ¹⁸ My people will live in a peaceful habitation, in safe dwellings, and in quiet resting places,
- ¹⁹ though hail flattens the forest, and the city is leveled completely.
- ²⁰ Blessed are you who sow beside all waters, who send out the feet of the ox and the donkey.

2 Corinthians 13:5-14

⁵ Examine your own selves, whether you are in the faith. Test your own selves. Or don't you know about your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. ⁶ But I hope that you will know that we aren't disqualified.

⁷ Now I pray to God that you do no evil; not that we may appear approved, but that you may do that which is honorable, though we are as reprobate. ⁸ For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. ⁹ For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. We also pray for this: your becoming perfect. ¹⁰ For this cause I write these things while absent, that I may not deal sharply when present, according to the authority which the Lord gave me for building up, and not for tearing down.

- ¹¹ Finally, brothers, rejoice! Be perfected. Be comforted. Be of the same mind. Live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹² Greet one another with a holy kiss.
- ¹³ All the saints greet you.
- ¹⁴The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, God's love, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.

1 Peter 3:8-17

⁸ Finally, all of you be like-minded, compassionate, loving as brothers, tenderhearted, courteous, ⁹ not rendering evil for evil, or insult for insult; but instead blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing. ¹⁰ For,

"He who would love life and see good days, let him keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.

¹¹Let him turn away from evil and do good.

Let him seek peace and pursue it.

¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears open to their prayer; but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil. "Psalm 34:12-16

¹³ Now who will harm you if you become imitators of that which is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. "Don't fear what they fear, neither be troubled. "Isaiah 8:12 ¹⁵ But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts. Always be ready to give an answer to everyone who asks you a reason concerning the hope that is in you, with humility and fear, ¹⁶ having a good conscience. Thus, while you are spoken against as evildoers, they may be disappointed who curse your good way of life in Christ. ¹⁷ For it is better, if it is God's will, that you suffer for doing well than for doing evil.

- ➤ I decree and declare IT IS GOOD AND PLEASANT for the CHILDREN OF GOD to live together in HARMONY! The UNITY of the Believers is like FRAGRANT OIL on the head that runs down over the beard of Aaron, and flows down on the collar of his robes.
- ➤ I decree and declare UNITY is like the dew of Hermon that settles on the MOUNTAINS OF ZION/TZIYON. For it was there that the Lord/Adonai ORDAINED THE BLESSING OF EVERLASTING LIFE!
- ➤ I decree and declare there is COMING A KING WHO WILL REIGN JUSTLY and Princes who will RULE UPRIGHTLY! They will rule by the WORD OF THE LORD BY GOD'S TRUTH THEY WILL DIRECT THE PEOPLES.
- ➤ I decree and declare the EYES of those seeing WILL NOT BE CLOSED, the EARS of those hearing WILL PAY CLOSE ATTENTION. The MINDS of the impetuous will LEARN TO WEIGH CAREFULLY, the TONGUES of the stutterers will SPEAK READILY AND CLEARLY. It is by the will of the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai Who is your Maker.
- I decree and declare it WILL BE KNOWN across the Land that the IMPOSTORS and LIARS have lost their power. The mean person will no longer be called generous or the miserly said to be noble.

- ➤ I decree and declare the GENEROUS PEOPLE, Believers of the Most High/'Elyon, devises generous things and his GENEROSITY WILL KEEP HIM STANDING!
- ➤ I decree and declare as the SPIRIT/RUACH OF THE LORD/ADONAI IS POURED OUT FROM ABOVE, the desert will become a FERTILE FIELD, and the fertile field will be regarded as a FOREST. THEN JUSTICE WILL DWELL IN THE DESERT AND RIGHTEOUSNESS ABIDE IN THE FERTILE FIELD.
- ➤ I decree and declare the EFFECT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS WILL BE PEACE! The result of RIGHTEOUSNESS, QUIET TRUST FOREVER! The People of the Lord/Adonai will live in a peaceful place, in secure neighborhoods and tranquil dwellings.
- ➤ I decree and declare that I TRUST IN GOD, and my GOAL IS TO LIVE THE LIFE OF TRUST DAILY! Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah dwells within me. My desire is that you will not fail, but also desire to do nothing wrong and do what is right.
- ➤ I decree and declare YOU, the People of God, are one in mind and feeling; YOU LOVE AS BROTHERS; and are compassionate and humble-minded, NOT REPAYING evil with evil or insult with insult, but, on the contrary, WITH BLESSING. Whoever wants to love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit, TURN FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD, seek peace and CHASE AFTER IT!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai keeps His eyes on the RIGHTEOUS, and His ears are OPEN to their prayers, but the face of the Lord/Adonai is AGAINST those who do evil things. I WILL NOT FEAR what they fear or be disturbed, but will treat the Christ/Messiah as Holy, as Lord/Adonai in my heart.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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With Integrity I Walk in the Ways of the Lord!

Proverbs 2:1-15; Psalm 119:1-8, 33-40, 73-80, 97-112 (WEB)

Proverbs 2:1-15

My son, if you will receive my words, and store up my commandments within you,

- ² so as to turn your ear to wisdom, and apply your heart to understanding;
- ³ yes, if you call out for discernment, and lift up your voice for understanding;
- ⁴ if you seek her as silver, and search for her as for hidden treasures:
- ⁵ then you will understand the fear of Yahweh, and find the knowledge of God.
- ⁶ For Yahweh gives wisdom.

Out of his mouth comes knowledge and understanding.

- ⁷ He lays up sound wisdom for the upright. He is a shield to those who walk in integrity,
- ⁸ that he may guard the paths of justice, and preserve the way of his saints.
- ⁹Then you will understand righteousness and justice, equity and every good path.
- ¹⁰ For wisdom will enter into your heart. Knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.
- ¹¹ Discretion will watch over you. Understanding will keep you,
- ¹² to deliver you from the way of evil, from the men who speak perverse things,
- ¹³ who forsake the paths of uprightness, to walk in the ways of darkness,
- ¹⁴ who rejoice to do evil, and delight in the perverseness of evil,
- ¹⁵ who are crooked in their ways, and wayward in their paths,

Psalm 119:1-8, 33-40, 73-80, 97-120 ALEPH

- ¹ Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to Yahweh's law.
- ² Blessed are those who keep his statutes, who seek him with their whole heart.
- ³Yes, they do nothing wrong. They walk in his ways.
- ⁴ You have commanded your precepts, that we should fully obey them.
- ⁵Oh that my ways were steadfast

to obey your statutes!

- ⁶Then I wouldn't be disappointed, when I consider all of your commandments.
- ⁷I will give thanks to you with uprightness of heart, when I learn your righteous judgments.
- ⁸I will observe your statutes. Don't utterly forsake me....

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- ³³ Teach me, Yahweh, the way of your statutes. I will keep them to the end.
- ³⁴ Give me understanding, and I will keep your law. Yes, I will obey it with my whole heart.
- ³⁵ Direct me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in them.
- ³⁶ Turn my heart toward your statutes, not toward selfish gain.
- ³⁷Turn my eyes away from looking at worthless things. Revive me in your ways.
- ³⁸ Fulfill your promise to your servant, that you may be feared.
- ³⁹ Take away my disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good.
- ⁴⁰ Behold, I long for your precepts! Revive me in your righteousness....

YUD

- ⁷³ Your hands have made me and formed me.
 - Give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.
- ⁷⁴Those who fear you will see me and be glad, because I have put my hope in your word.
- ⁷⁵ Yahweh, I know that your judgments are righteous, that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.
- ⁷⁶ Please let your loving kindness be for my comfort, according to your word to your servant.
- ⁷⁷Let your tender mercies come to me, that I may live; for your law is my delight.
- ⁷⁸ Let the proud be disappointed, for they have overthrown me wrongfully. I will meditate on your precepts.
- ⁷⁹ Let those who fear you turn to me.

They will know your statutes.

⁸⁰ Let my heart be blameless toward your decrees, that I may not be disappointed....

MEM

- ⁹⁷ How I love your law! It is my meditation all day.
- 98 Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies,

for your commandments are always with me.

- ⁹⁹I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation.
- 100 I understand more than the aged, because I have kept your precepts.
- ¹⁰¹ I have kept my feet from every evil way, that I might observe your word.
- ¹⁰²I have not turned away from your ordinances, for you have taught me.
- ¹⁰³ How sweet are your promises to my taste, more than honey to my mouth!
- ¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts, I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

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- ¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path.
- ¹⁰⁶I have sworn, and have confirmed it, that I will obey your righteous ordinances.
- ¹⁰⁷ I am afflicted very much.

Revive me, Yahweh, according to your word.

- 108 Accept, I beg you, the willing offerings of my mouth.
 - Yahweh, teach me your ordinances.
- 109 My soul is continually in my hand, yet I won't forget your law.
- ¹¹⁰The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I haven't gone astray from your precepts.
- ¹¹¹I have taken your testimonies as a heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart.
- ¹¹²I have set my heart to perform your statutes forever, even to the end.

- ➤ I decree and declare MY GREATEST DESIRE is to know the FEAR of the Lord/Adonai and to discover the KNOWLEDGE of God/Elohim. I accept His WORDS and TREASURE His COMMANDMENTS in my Heart.
- ➤ I decree and declare as I CALL OUT for INSIGHT, lifting up my voice for DISCERNMENT, SEEKING WISDOM as SILVER and searching for her as for HIDDEN TREASURES, then I will KNOW the FEAR of the Lord/Adonai and DISCOVER the KNOWLEDGE of God/Elohim!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai stores up SOUND WISDOM for the Upright. He is a SHIELD to ALL WHO WALK IN INTEGRITY. He GUARDS the paths of JUSTICE and PROTECTS THE WAY of those who LOVE Him.

- ➤ I decree and declare to YOU, WHO SEEK AFTER the LORD with your whole life, DISCRETION WATCHES OVER YOU and DISCERNMENT GUARDS YOU DELIVERING YOU from the way of evil, from those who speak perverse things, who leave the straight paths to walk in ways of darkness, who rejoice in wrong doing and delight in the perversity of evil, whose paths are crooked and are devious in their ways.
- ➤ I decree and declare you are BLESSED as you walk in COMPLETE INTEGRITY, walking in the LIGHT of God's Word. You are HAPPY as you KEEP HIS TESTIMONIES and SEEK Him with a whole heart and do NO INJUSTICE but WALK IN HIS WAYS!
- decree and declare I AM NOT ASHAMED when I consider all Your COMMANDMENTS/MITZVOT, Lord/Adonai, Creator of Heaven and Earth! I PRAISE YOU with an Upright Heart as I LEARN YOUR RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENTS! I will OBSERVE YOUR STATUTES!
- → decree and declare the Lord God/Adonai Elohim TEACHES ME HIS WAYS I WILL FOLLOW
 THEM TO THE END! He gives me UNDERSTANDING so that I am ABLE TO KEEP HIS LAW/TORAH
 and OBSERVE it with all my Heart!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai has TURNED MY EYES AWAY FROM GAZING AT VANITY; He has REVIVED me in His WAYS. He fulfills His Word to me which leads to my REVERENCE of Him and Him alone.
- ➤ I decree and declare YOU, Lord/Adonai, have made me and formed me. You gave me UNDERSTANDING that I may LEARN YOUR COMMANDMENTS/MITZVOT. Those in awe of You SEE me and REJOICE, because I put my HOPE in Your Word!
- decree and declare Your Law/Torah is my DELIGHT, Lord/Adonai. The proud will be put to shame for their wrongdoing; but I WILL MEDITATE ON YOUR PRECEPTS. My Heart will have INTEGRITY in following Your decrees, so that I will not be ashamed.
- ➤ I decree and declare Your Commandments/Mitzvot MAKE ME WISER than my enemies for they are mine FOREVER. Your Testimonies are my MEDITATION giving me more INSIGHT that all my instructors. Because I keep Your PRECEPTS, Lord/Adonai, I have more UNDERSTANDING than all my elders. For this I GIVE YOU PRAISE! I will not turn from Your rulings, for You Yourself have taught me.
- decree and declare Your WORD is a Lamp unto my feet and a LIGHT unto my path, Lord/Adonai! I will OBSERVE Your RIGHTEOUS RULINGS! Though my soul is continually in danger, I have not forgotten Your Law/Torah. The wicked have set a snare for me, yet I will not stray from Your Precepts.
- ➤ I decree and declare Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, I turned my Heart to DO YOUR DECREES, FOREVER, TO THE VERY END!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

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I Obey the Word of the Lord Wholeheartedly!

Numbers 14:6-25; Zephaniah 3:9-20 Romans 6:16-23 (WEB)

Numbers 14:6-25

⁶ Joshua the son of Nun and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, who were of those who spied out the land, tore their clothes. ⁷ They spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, "The land, which we passed through to spy it out, is an exceedingly good land. ⁸ If Yahweh delights in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it to us: a land which flows with milk and honey. ⁹ Only don't rebel against Yahweh, neither fear the people of the land; for they are bread for us. Their defense is removed from over them, and Yahweh is with us. Don't fear them."

Yahweh's glory appeared in the Tent of Meeting to all the children of Israel. ¹¹ Yahweh said to Moses, "How long will this people despise me? How long will they not believe in me, for all the signs which I have worked among them? ¹² I will strike them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of you a nation greater and mightier than they."

¹³ Moses said to Yahweh, "Then the Egyptians will hear it; for you brought up this people in your might from among them. ¹⁴ They will tell it to the inhabitants of this land. They have heard that you Yahweh are among this people; for you Yahweh are seen face to face, and your cloud stands over them, and you go before them, in a pillar of cloud by day, and in a pillar of fire by night. ¹⁵ Now if you killed this people as one man, then the nations which have heard the fame of you will speak, saying, ¹⁶ 'Because Yahweh was not able to bring this people into the land which he swore to them, therefore he has slain them in the wilderness.' ¹⁷ Now please let the power of the Lord ^[a] be great, according as you have spoken, saying, ¹⁸ 'Yahweh is slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness, forgiving iniquity and disobedience; and he will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and on the fourth generation.' ¹⁹ Please pardon the iniquity of this people according to the greatness of your loving kindness, and just as you have forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now."

²⁰ Yahweh said, "I have pardoned according to your word; ²¹ but in very deed—as I live, and as all the earth shall be filled with Yahweh's glory— ²² because all those men who have seen my glory and my signs, which I worked in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have tempted me these ten times, and have not listened to my voice; ²³ surely they shall not see the land which I swore to their fathers, neither shall any of those who despised me see it. ²⁴ But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him, and has followed me fully, him I will bring into the land into which he went. His offspring shall possess it. ²⁵ Since the Amalekite and the Canaanite dwell in the valley, tomorrow turn and go into the wilderness by the way to the Red Sea."

Zephaniah 3:9-20

⁹ For then I will purify the lips of the peoples, that they may all call on Yahweh's name, to serve him shoulder to shoulder. ¹⁰ From beyond the rivers of Cush, my worshipers, even the daughter of my dispersed people, will bring my offering. ¹¹ In that day you will not be disappointed for all your doings, in which you have transgressed against me; for then I will take away out from among you your proudly exulting ones, and you will no more be arrogant in my holy mountain. ¹² But I will leave among you an afflicted and poor people, and they will take refuge in Yahweh's name. ¹³ The remnant of Israel will not

¹⁰ But all the congregation threatened to stone them with stones.

do iniquity, nor speak lies, neither will a deceitful tongue be found in their mouth, for they will feed and lie down, and no one will make them afraid."

¹⁴ Sing, daughter of Zion! Shout, Israel! Be glad and rejoice with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem. ¹⁵ Yahweh has taken away your judgments. He has thrown out your enemy. The King of Israel, Yahweh, is among you. You will not be afraid of evil any more. ¹⁶ In that day, it will be said to Jerusalem, "Don't be afraid, Zion. Don't let your hands be weak." ¹⁷ Yahweh, your God, is among you, a mighty one who will save. He will rejoice over you with joy. He will calm you in his love. He will rejoice over you with singing. ¹⁸ I will remove those who grieve about the appointed feasts from you. They are a burden and a reproach to you. ¹⁹ Behold, ^[a] at that time I will deal with all those who afflict you, and I will save those who are lame, and gather those who were driven away. I will give them praise and honor, whose shame has been in all the earth. ²⁰ At that time I will bring you in, and at that time I will gather you; for I will give you honor and praise among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says Yahweh.

Romans 6:16-23

¹⁶ Don't you know that when you present yourselves as servants and obey someone, you are the servants of whomever you obey; whether of sin to death, or of obedience to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that, whereas you were bondservants of sin, you became obedient from the heart to that form of teaching to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ Being made free from sin, you became bondservants of righteousness.

¹⁹ I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh, for as you presented your members as servants to uncleanness and to wickedness upon wickedness, even so now present your members as servants to righteousness for sanctification. ²⁰ For when you were servants of sin, you were free from righteousness. ²¹ What fruit then did you have at that time in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now, being made free from sin and having become servants of God, you have your fruit of sanctification and the result of eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- ➤ I decree and declare what the Lord/Adonai has before US is EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD! Only DO NOT REBEL against Him, and DO NOT BE AFRAID of the People of the Land. The protection over them is gone. The Lord/Adonai is with US, WHO TRUST and FOLLOW HIM WHOLEHEARTEDLY!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai is SLOW TO ANGER and ABUNDANT IN LOVINGKINDNESS, forgiving iniquity and transgression. Yet the GUILTY WILL NOT GO UNPUNISHED; the iniquity of the fathers is upon the children to the third and fourth generations. Through Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua THERE IS FORGIVENESS OF SINS and HE REMEMBERS THEM NO MORE!
- ➤ I decree and declare this WARNING from the Lord: those who SEE MY GLORY and MY MIRACULOUS SIGNS, yet TEST ME, again and again, WILL NOT ENTER INTO THE PROMISES I AM GIVING TO MY FAITHFUL ONES. All who TREAT THE LORD/ADONAI WITH CONTEMPT will not see the FORETOLD PROMISES.

- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord is RESTORING TO HIS PEOPLE a PURE SPEECH, so that all may CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD/ADONAI and SERVE Him shoulder to shoulder. We will WORSHIP and bring our OFFERING before the Lord/Adonai, the King of Kings.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai will REMOVE FROM OUR MIDST THE PROUD, ARROGANT ONES, and we will never again be haughty as we come before Him on His Holy Mountain. Those whom He will leave among us are a People MEEK and HUMBLE. WE TAKE REFUGE IN THE NAME OF THE LORD/ADONAI! The REMNANT of Israel will do no injustice nor will they tell lies, nor will a deceitful tongue be found in their mouths.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai HAS TAKEN AWAY YOUR PUNISHMENTS. He has turned back your adversary. THE KING, THE LORD/ADONAI, IS IN YOUR MIDST! NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU FEAR HARM!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord my God/Adonai Elohai is with me a MIGHTY SAVIOR! HE DELIVGHTS OVER ME WITH JOY! HE QUIETS ME WITH HIS LOVE! HE DANCES WITH JOY OVER ME WITH SINGING!
- ➤ I decree and declare the time is coming when the Lord/Adonai will deal with all who oppress you. He will SAVE THE LAME and GATHER THE OUTCAST. He will make them a PRAISE and a name throughout all the Land where they suffered shame. At that time He will BRING YOU IN He will gather you. God Almighty/El Shaddai says, "FOR I WILL GIVE YOU RENOWN AND GLORY AMONG ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE FARTH!"
- ➤ I decree and declare I choose only to WHOLEHEARTEDLY OBEY THE WORD OF GOD/ELOHIM as I am enslaved to RIGHTEOUSNESS. I yield my body as a SLAVE to RIGHTEOUSNESS resulting in HOLINESS!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

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Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah Our Deliverer!

Exodus 12:5-14; Deuteronomy 16:1-8; 2 Chronicles 35:1-6, 15-19; Luke 22:1-8, 14-27 (WEB)

Exodus 12:5-14

⁵ Your lamb shall be without defect, a male a year old. You shall take it from the sheep or from the goats. ⁶ You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of the same month; and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it at evening. ⁷ They shall take some of the blood, and put it on the two door posts and on the lintel, on the houses in which they shall eat it. ⁸ They shall eat the meat in that night, roasted with fire, with unleavened bread. They shall eat it with bitter herbs. ⁹ Don't eat it raw, nor boiled at all with water, but roasted with fire; with its head, its legs and its inner parts. ¹⁰ You shall let nothing of it remain until the morning; but that which remains of it until the morning you shall burn with fire. ¹¹ This is how you shall eat it: with your belt on your waist, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it in haste: it is Yahweh's Passover. ¹² For I will go through the land of Egypt in that night, and will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and animal. I will execute judgments against all the gods of Egypt. I am Yahweh. ¹³ The blood shall be to you for a token on the houses where you are. When I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will be on you to destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. ¹⁴ This day shall be a memorial for you. You shall keep it as a feast to Yahweh. You shall keep it as a feast throughout your generations by an ordinance forever.

Deuteronomy 16:1-8

Observe the month of Abib, and keep the Passover to Yahweh your God; for in the month of Abib Yahweh your God brought you out of Egypt by night. ² You shall sacrifice the Passover to Yahweh your God, of the flock and the herd, in the place which Yahweh shall choose to cause his name to dwell there. ³ You shall eat no leavened bread with it. You shall eat unleavened bread with it seven days, even the bread of affliction (for you came out of the land of Egypt in haste) that you may remember the day when you came out of the land of Egypt all the days of your life. ⁴ No yeast shall be seen with you in all your borders seven days; neither shall any of the meat, which you sacrifice the first day at evening, remain all night until the morning. ⁵ You may not sacrifice the Passover within any of your gates which Yahweh your God gives you; ⁶ but at the place which Yahweh your God shall choose to cause his name to dwell in, there you shall sacrifice the Passover at evening, at the going down of the sun, at the season that you came out of Egypt. ⁷ You shall roast and eat it in the place which Yahweh your God chooses. In the morning you shall return to your tents. ⁸ Six days you shall eat unleavened bread. On the seventh day shall be a solemn assembly to Yahweh your God. You shall do no work.

2 Chronicles 35:1-6, 15-19

Josiah kept a Passover to Yahweh in Jerusalem. They killed the Passover on the fourteenth day of the first month. ² He set the priests in their offices, and encouraged them in the service of Yahweh's house. ³ He said to the Levites who taught all Israel, who were holy to Yahweh, "Put the holy ark in the house which Solomon the son of David king of Israel built. It will no longer be a burden on your shoulders. Now serve Yahweh your God, and his people Israel. ⁴ Prepare yourselves after your fathers' houses by your divisions, according to the writing of David king of Israel, and according to the writing of Solomon his son. ⁵ Stand in the holy place according to the divisions of the fathers' houses of your brothers the children of the people, and let there be for each a portion of a fathers' house of the Levites. ⁶ Kill the Passover, sanctify yourselves, and prepare for your brothers, to do according to Yahweh's word by Moses."...

¹⁵The singers the sons of Asaph were in their place, according to the commandment of David, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun the king's seer; and the gatekeepers were at every gate. They didn't need to depart from their service, because their brothers the Levites prepared for them.

¹⁶ So all the service of Yahweh was prepared the same day, to keep the Passover, and to offer burnt offerings on Yahweh's altar, according to the commandment of king Josiah. ¹⁷ The children of Israel who were present kept the Passover at that time, and the feast of unleavened bread seven days. ¹⁸ There was no Passover like that kept in Israel from the days of Samuel the prophet, nor did any of the kings of Israel keep such a Passover as Josiah kept, with the priests, the Levites, and all Judah and Israel who were present, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁹ This Passover was kept in the eighteenth year of the reign of Josiah.

Luke 22:1-8, 14-27

Now the feast of unleavened bread, which is called the Passover, was approaching. ²The chief priests and the scribes sought how they might put him to death, for they feared the people. ³Satan entered into Judas, who was also called Iscariot, who was counted with the twelve. ⁴He went away, and talked with the chief priests and captains about how he might deliver him to them. ⁵They were glad, and agreed to give him money. ⁶He consented, and sought an opportunity to deliver him to them in the absence of the multitude. ⁷The day of unleavened bread came, on which the Passover must be sacrificed. ⁸Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and prepare the Passover for us, that we may eat."...

⁴When the hour had come, he sat down with the twelve apostles. ¹⁵He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer, ¹⁶ for I tell you, I will no longer by any means eat of it until it is fulfilled in God's Kingdom." ¹⁷He received a cup, and when he had given thanks, he said, "Take this, and share it among yourselves, ¹⁸ for I tell you, I will not drink at all again from the fruit of the vine, until God's Kingdom comes."

¹⁹ He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me." ²⁰ Likewise, he took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. ²¹ But behold, the hand of him who betrays me is with me on the table. ²² The Son of Man indeed goes, as it has been determined, but woe to that man through whom he is betrayed!"

²³ They began to question among themselves, which of them it was who would do this thing. ²⁴ A dispute also arose among them, which of them was considered to be greatest. ²⁵ He said to them, "The kings of the nations lord it over them, and those who have authority over them are called 'benefactors.' ²⁶ But not so with you. But one who is the greater among you, let him become as the younger, and one who is governing, as one who serves. ²⁷ For who is greater, one who sits at the table, or one who serves? Isn't it he who sits at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

I write these decrees in the Name of Jesus Christ/Yeshua HaMashiach and in His authority and through His power. The Angelic troops stand ready to dispatch these decrees to the heavenly realms to the rulers, and authorities, and to post in the King's Palace (Revelations 2 and 3, Ephesians 3:10, Esther 8:10, 13).

➤ I decree and declare Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah is the LAMB WITHOUT BLEMISH; He walked on this Earth but did not sin — He is the Lamb slain from the foundation of the World. I am thankful, God Almighty/El Shaddai, for Your SCRIPTURES and this history — HIS STORY of

- PROTECTION and COVERING of the People of Israel as the Death Plague was passing over the Land of Egypt.
- ➤ I decree and declare as the People of Israel entered their homes after placing the Blood of the Passover Lamb upon the Lintel and Door Posts, so we are to COVER OUR FAMILYAND OUR HOMES with the Blood of the Lamb, Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua, which HIDES us and REPELS the enemy, all illness and danger.
- ➤ I decree and declare I am WAITING UPON THE LORD/ADONAI; participating in this Passover/Pesach time: dressed, my shoes on my feet, eating in HASTE. IT IS THE LORD'S/ADONAI'S PASSOVER/PESACH. This is the time HE IS PASSING THROUGH THE LAND to EXECUTE JUDGMENT against all the "gods" of the Land. The BLOOD is a sign for the Believers on the houses where we reside; God/Elohim, when He SEES the BLOOD, will PASS OVER us. So THERE WILL BE NO PLAGUE AMONG US to destroy us when He strikes the Land.
- ➤ I decree and declare I AM OBEDIENT to GO and OBSERVE, to GO and DO as He COMMANDS. I will REMEMBER, with the JEWISH PEOPLE, the DAY when they were brought out from the Land of Egypt. They left Egypt in haste and therefore had unleavened bread, it did not have time to rise. GOD IS OUR PROVISION IN ALL THINGS I WILL LOOK TO THE LORD WHO GOES BEFORE US!
- ➤ I decree and declare I AM A TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST/YESHUA MESSIAH: CONSECRATED and SANCTIFIED IN HIM, to walk in the Ways of God/Elohim and do His SERVICE to the Called-Out Ones in All Nations. I am one of His Priests on the Earth. I will SPEAK of the SAVING GRACE of the Lord/Adonai, for God/Elohim desires that ALL MEN MIGHT BE SAVED, that none would perish.
- decree and declare I am a gatekeeper; we are gatekeepers, and we are STANDING STRONG by the power of the Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh. Our Brothers and Sisters PREPARE and ENCOURAGE us to KEEP and SEE THE LORD'S PASSOVER. this Year!
- ➤ I decree and declare God's Passover season is a time of REDEMPTION! Evil and deceived individuals, influenced by satan, were determined to destroy Jesus, the Son of God/Yeshua Ben Elohim, yet no one was able to take His LIFE, He gave it to FULFILL the PURPOSE of God/Elohim.
- ➤ I decree and declare it is RIGHT, it is a BLESSED TIME, to observe the Passover in REMEMBRANCE of our Lord/Adonai and in REMEMBRANCE of God's/Elohim's hand of DELIVERANCE over the People of Israel from days of old.
- ➤ I decree and declare our Father, God Almighty/Abba, El Shaddai gives unending MERCY! Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah was preparing to give His Life. He shared the cups of the Passover/Pesach meal, and the bread: the New Covenant in His Blood, which was poured out for us, and His Body given for each of us. He knew who would betray Him, and said, "For indeed, the Son of Man is going as has been PREDETERMINED, but WOE to that man by whom He is betrayed.

- ➤ I decree and declare I will stand strong in the Lord/Adonai to LEAD and SERVE that all Humankind might come to the SAVING KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST JESUS/MESSIAH YESHUA!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Encouragement

I Am Encouraged – I Will Rejoice!

2 Corinthians 1:3-14; 7:1-7, 12-16; 1 Thessalonians 5:8-24; Romans 15:1-6; Ephesians 3:8-21 (WEB)

2 Corinthians 1:3-14

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort; ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, through the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. ⁵ For as the sufferings of Christ abound to us, even so our comfort also abounds through Christ. ⁶ But if we are afflicted, it is for your comfort and salvation. If we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you the patient enduring of the same sufferings which we also suffer. ⁷ Our hope for you is steadfast, knowing that, since you are partakers of the sufferings, so you are also of the comfort. ⁸ For we don't desire to have you uninformed, brothers, ^[a] concerning our affliction which happened to us in Asia, that we were weighed down exceedingly, beyond our power, so much that we despaired even of life. ⁹ Yes, we ourselves have had the sentence of death within ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves, but in God who raises the dead, ¹⁰ who delivered us out of so great a death, and does deliver; on whom we have set our hope that he will also still deliver us; ¹¹ you also helping together on our behalf by your supplication; that, for the gift given to us by means of many, thanks may be given by many persons on your behalf.

¹² For our boasting is this: the testimony of our conscience, that in holiness and sincerity of God, not in fleshly wisdom but in the grace of God we behaved ourselves in the world, and more abundantly toward you. ¹³ For we write no other things to you than what you read or even acknowledge, and I hope you will acknowledge to the end, ¹⁴ as also you acknowledged us in part, that we are your boasting, even as you also are ours, in the day of our Lord Jesus.

2 Corinthians 7:1-7, 12-16

Having therefore these promises, beloved, let's cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

² Open your hearts to us. We wronged no one. We corrupted no one. We took advantage of no one. ³ I say this not to condemn you, for I have said before that you are in our hearts to die together and live together. ⁴ Great is my boldness of speech toward you. Great is my boasting on your behalf. I am filled with comfort. I overflow with joy in all our affliction.

⁵ For even when we had come into Macedonia, our flesh had no relief, but we were afflicted on every side. Fightings were outside. Fear was inside. ⁶ Nevertheless, he who comforts the lowly, God, comforted us by the coming of Titus, ⁷ and not by his coming only, but also by the comfort with which he was comforted in you while he told us of your longing, your mourning, and your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more. ...

¹² So although I wrote to you, I wrote not for his cause that did the wrong, nor for his cause that suffered the wrong, but that your earnest care for us might be revealed in you in the sight of God. ¹³ Therefore we have been comforted. In our comfort we rejoiced the more exceedingly for the joy of Titus, because his spirit has been refreshed by you all. ¹⁴ For if in anything I have boasted to him on your behalf, I was not disappointed. But as we spoke all things to you in truth, so our glorying also which I made before Titus was found to be truth. ¹⁵ His affection is more abundantly toward you, while he remembers all of

your obedience, how with fear and trembling you received him. ¹⁶ I rejoice that in everything I am confident concerning you.

1 Thessalonians 5:8-24

⁸ But since we belong to the day, let's be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. ⁹ For God didn't appoint us to wrath, but to the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. ¹¹ Therefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as you also do. ¹² But we beg you, brothers, to know those who labor among you, and are over you in the Lord, and admonish you, ¹³ and to respect and honor them in love for their work's sake.

Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ We exhort you, brothers: Admonish the disorderly; encourage the faint-hearted; support the weak; be patient toward all. ¹⁵ See that no one returns evil for evil to anyone, but always follow after that which is good for one another and for all.

¹⁶ Always rejoice. ¹⁷ Pray without ceasing. ¹⁸ In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus toward you. ¹⁹ Don't quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Don't despise prophecies. ²¹ Test all things, and hold firmly that which is good. ²² Abstain from every form of evil.

²³ May the God of peace himself sanctify you completely. May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 15:1-6

Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ² Let each one of us please his neighbor for that which is good, to be building him up. ³ For even Christ didn't please himself. But, as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." Psalm 69:9 ⁴ For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that through perseverance and through encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ Now the God of perseverance and of encouragement grant you to be of the same mind with one another according to Christ Jesus, ⁶ that with one accord you may with one mouth glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 3:8-21

⁸To me, the very least of all saints, was this grace given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make all men see what is the administration ^[a] of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God, who created all things through Jesus Christ, ¹⁰ to the intent that now through the assembly the manifold wisdom of God might be made known to the principalities and the powers in the heavenly places, ¹¹ according to the eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him we have boldness and access in confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ Therefore I ask that you may not lose heart at my troubles for you, which are your glory.

¹⁴ For this cause, I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, that you may be strengthened with power through his Spirit in the inner person, ¹⁷ that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, to the end that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may be strengthened to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁴He who calls you is faithful, who will also do it.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, ²¹ to him be the glory in the assembly and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

- ➤ I decree and declare BLESSED is the God/Elohim and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ/Adonai Yeshua the Messiah, the Father of COMPASSION and God/Elohim of ALL ENCOURAGEMENT! He ENCOURAGES US IN EVERY TROUBLE, so that we are able to ENCOURAGE those who are in any trouble, through the very encouragement with which we ourselves are encouraged by God/Elohim.
- ➤ I decree and declare, as the SUFFERINGS of Christ/Messiah overflow into us, so also through Christ/Messiah our ENCOURAGEMENT OVERFLOWS. If we are suffering hardship, it is for your ENCOURAGEMENT and SALVATION. And if we are ENCOURAGED, it is for your encouragement, which produces in you the PATIENT ENDURANCE of the same sufferings that we also suffer.
- ➤ I decree and declare, though we are under great pressure so far beyond our strength that we despair even of living, WE HAVE HOPE. When we have within ourselves the death sentence so that we might not rely on ourselves, WE RELY ON GOD/ELOHIM WHO RAISES THE DEAD. He Who rescues us from the great danger of death will continue to RESCUE us we have set our HOPE on Him that He will RESCUE us again.
- ➤ I decree and declare YOU ARE HELPING BY YOUR PRAYER FOR US, so that from many People thanks may be given on our behalf for the Gracious GIFT given us through the help of many. We behave in the World with simplicity and godly SINCERITY not by Human Wisdom but by the GRACE OF GOD/ELOHIM.
- ➤ I decree and declare, since I have the PROMISES of Christ/Messiah, I CLEANSE myself daily from all defilement of the body and spirit, PERFECTING HOLINESS IN THE FEAR OF GOD/ELOHIM.

 Because of you I am filled with ENCOURAGEMENT and I overflow with JOY in all my troubles.

 Though I find no rest and am hard pressed on every side conflicts outside, fears within; yet GOD/ELOHIM, Who ENCOURAGES the downcast, ENCOURAGES me by His People.
- ➤ I decree and declare by your DILIGENCE I am ENCOURAGED! As you REFRESH others I am ENCOURAGED! My feelings overflow when I remember your OBEDIENCE how you receive His leaders with FEAR and TREMBLING. I REJOICE that in everything I have confidence in you.
- ➤ I decree and declare I AM OF THE DAY sober minded WEARING THE BREASTPLATE OF FAITHFULNESS AND LOVE, AND THE HOPE OF SALVATION AS A HELMET! For God did not destine me for wrath but for obtaining Salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ/Adonai Yeshua the Messiah! Therefore, I will encourage my Brothers and Sisters and BUILD THEM UP!

- ➤ I decree and declare I will stand STRONG, yet HUMBLE. I will recognize those who work hard among the Believers and my congregation and are over me in the Lord/Adonai. I will ESTEEM them beyond all measure in LOVE because of their work. I will correct the unruly, comfort the fainthearted, help the weak, and be PATIENT with Everyone.
- ➤ I decree and declare I REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAYING CONSTANTLY, and in everything I GIVE THANKS, for this is God's/Elohim's will in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua. I will heed prophetic messages, testing all things, holding fast to what is good, but keeping away from every kind of evil.
- ➤ I decree and declare we who are STRONG bear the weaknesses of the powerless and not just please ourselves. We each please our neighbor for his good, to BUILD HIM UP. The Scriptures were written for our INSTRUCTION, so that through PATIENCE and the ENCOURAGEMENT of the Word we might have HOPE.
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim has FAVORED ME, the least of His Saints/Kedoshim, to PROCLAIM to the World the ENDLESS RICHES OF CHRIST/MESSIAH and to bring to LIGHT the plan of the Mystery which for ages was hidden in God/Elohim who created all thing!
- ➤ I decree and declare and BOW MY KNEES BEFORE THE FATHER from Him every Family in Heaven and on Earth receives its name. From His GLORIOUS RICHES He will STRENGTHEN YOU in your inner being with POWER through His Spirit/Ruach, so that Christ/Messiah may dwell in your hearts through FAITH. You are ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, so you will have the STRENGTH TO GRASP THE LOVE OF CHRIST/MESSIAH which surpasses knowledge, so you will be filled up with all the fullness of God/Elohim.
- ➤ I REJOICE for our God is ABLE TO DO FAR BEYOND all that we ask or imagine, by means of His POWER that works in us, to Him be the GLORY in the Community of Believers and in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua throughout all generations FOREVER AND EVER! Amen!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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God is Eliminating Your Enemies!

Exodus 15:1-21; Psalm 21:3-13; Micah 7:7-12; Isaiah 54:14-17 (WEB)

Exodus 15:1-21

Then Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to Yahweh, and said,

"I will sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphed gloriously.

He has thrown the horse and his rider into the sea.

² Yah is my strength and song.

He has become my salvation.

This is my God, and I will praise him;

my father's God, and I will exalt him.

³ Yahweh is a man of war.

Yahweh is his name.

⁴He has cast Pharaoh's chariots and his army into the sea.

His chosen captains are sunk in the Red Sea.

⁵The deeps cover them.

They went down into the depths like a stone.

⁶ Your right hand, Yahweh, is glorious in power.

Your right hand, Yahweh, dashes the enemy in pieces.

⁷ In the greatness of your excellency, you overthrow those who rise up against you.

You send out your wrath. It consumes them as stubble.

⁸ With the blast of your nostrils, the waters were piled up.

The floods stood upright as a heap.

The deeps were congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹The enemy said, 'I will pursue. I will overtake. I will divide the plunder.

My desire will be satisfied on them.

I will draw my sword. My hand will destroy them.'

¹⁰ You blew with your wind.

The sea covered them.

They sank like lead in the mighty waters.

¹¹ Who is like you, Yahweh, among the gods?

Who is like you, glorious in holiness,

fearful in praises, doing wonders?

¹² You stretched out your right hand.

The earth swallowed them.

¹³ "You, in your loving kindness, have led the people that you have redeemed.

You have guided them in your strength to your holy habitation.

¹⁴The peoples have heard.

They tremble.

Pangs have taken hold of the inhabitants of Philistia.

¹⁵ Then the chiefs of Edom were dismayed.

Trembling takes hold of the mighty men of Moab.

All the inhabitants of Canaan have melted away.

¹⁶Terror and dread falls on them.

By the greatness of your arm they are as still as a stone,

until your people pass over, Yahweh, until the people you have purchased pass over.

You will bring them in, and plant them in the mountain of your inheritance, the place, Yahweh, which you have made for yourself to dwell in; the sanctuary, Lord, which your hands have established.

¹⁸ Yahweh will reign forever and ever."

¹⁹ For the horses of Pharaoh went in with his chariots and with his horsemen into the sea, and Yahweh brought back the waters of the sea on them; but the children of Israel walked on dry land in the middle of the sea. ²⁰ Miriam the prophetess, the sister of Aaron, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dances. ²¹ Miriam answered them,

"Sing to Yahweh, for he has triumphed gloriously. He has thrown the horse and his rider into the sea."

Psalm 21:3-13

³ For you meet him with the blessings of goodness.

You set a crown of fine gold on his head.

⁴ He asked life of you and you gave it to him, even length of days forever and ever.

⁵ His glory is great in your salvation.

You lay honor and majesty on him.

⁶ For you make him most blessed forever.

You make him glad with joy in your presence.

⁷ For the king trusts in Yahweh.

Through the loving kindness of the Most High, he shall not be moved.

⁸Your hand will find out all of your enemies.

Your right hand will find out those who hate you.

⁹You will make them as a fiery furnace in the time of your anger.

Yahweh will swallow them up in his wrath.

The fire shall devour them.

¹⁰ You will destroy their descendants from the earth, their posterity from among the children of men.

¹¹ For they intended evil against you.

They plotted evil against you which cannot succeed.

¹² For you will make them turn their back, when you aim drawn bows at their face.

¹³ Be exalted, Yahweh, in your strength, so we will sing and praise your power.

Micah 7:7-16: ⁷ But as for me, I will look to Yahweh.

I will wait for the God of my salvation.

My God will hear me.

⁸Don't rejoice against me, my enemy.

When I fall, I will arise.

When I sit in darkness, Yahweh will be a light to me.

⁹I will bear the indignation of Yahweh, because I have sinned against him, until he pleads my case, and executes judgment for me.

He will bring me out to the light.

I will see his righteousness.

¹⁰Then my enemy will see it,

and shame will cover her who said to me,

where is Yahweh your God?

Then my enemy will see me and will cover her shame.

Now she will be trodden down like the mire of the streets.

¹¹ A day to build your walls!

In that day, he will extend your boundary.

¹² In that day they will come to you from Assyria and the cities of Egypt, and from Egypt even to the River, and from sea to sea, and mountain to mountain.

Isaiah 54:14-17

¹⁴ You will be established in righteousness.

You will be far from oppression, for you will not be afraid, and far from terror,

for it shall not come near you.

¹⁵ Behold, they may gather together, but not by me. Whoever gathers together against you will fall because of you.

¹⁶ "Behold, I have created the blacksmith who fans the coals into flame, and forges a weapon for his work; and I have created the destroyer to destroy.

¹⁷ No weapon that is formed against you will prevail;

and you will condemn every tongue that rises against you in judgment.

This is the heritage of Yahweh's servants,

and their righteousness is of me," says Yahweh.

- ➤ I will sing to the Lord/Adonai, for HE IS HIGHLY EXALTED! I decree and declare the horse and its rider, those who pursue us, HE HAS THROWN INTO THE SEA! The Lord/Adonai is my STRENGTH and Song, and HE IS MY SALVATION!
- ➤ I decree and declare this is my God/Elohim! The Lord/Adonai is a WARRIOR the Lord/Adonai is His Name! Your Right Hand, Lord/Adonai, is GLORIOUS IN POWER. Your Right Hand, Lord/Adonai, DASHES THE ENEMY TO PIECES! In the GREATNESS OF YOUR EXCELLENCY You OVERTHROW those who resist You. You send forth Your WRATH it consumes them as stubble.
- ➤ I decree and declare, though the enemy says they will pursue and overtake Your People and divide the spoil, You, Lord/Adonai, STRETCH OUT YOUR RIGHT HAND, the Earth swallows them.

You, in Your LOVINGKINDNESS, lead the People You have REDEEMED. You GUIDE them in Your STRENGTH to Your Holy Habitation.

- ➤ I decree and declare TERROR and DREAD to fall upon our enemies; they all melt away. By the GREATNESS of Your Arm, Lord/Adonai, they become still as stone, till Your People SUCCEED IN THE DESTINY YOU HAVE FOR THEM.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord my God/Adonai Elohai FINDS all His enemies and OVERTAKES those who hate Him. He will make them like a FIERY FURNACE at the time of His APPEARING. In His WRATH the Lord/Adonai will swallow them up and FIRE WILL CONSUME THEM. He will destroy their offspring from the Earth and their seed from the children of men.
- ➤ I decree and declare those who intend evil against God/Elohim, and His People, and devise plots CANNOT SUCCEED. For He makes them turn their backs. He aims His bowstrings at their faces. We EXALT You Lord/Adonai, in Your STRENGTH! We Sing and Praise Your MIGHT!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai is MY VINDICATION! I WATCH for Him; I WAIT for the God/Elohim of my SALVATION! MY GOD HEARS ME! Though I sit in darkness, the Lord/Adonai is my LIGHT. He will plead my cause and execute JUDGMENT for me!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai will bring me OUT TO THE LIGHT, and I will behold His RIGHTEOUSNESS, then my enemies will SEE it, and shame will cover them they who said to me: "Where is the Lord your God/Adonai Eloheykha?" My eyes will gaze at them and they will be TRAMPLED LIKE MUD IN THE STREETS.
- ➤ I decree and declare In the RIGHTEOUSNESS OF CHRIST/MESSIAH I AM ESTABLISHED! I am far from oppression I WILL NOT FEAR and from terror for it will not come near me! NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME WILL PROSPER and I will condemn every tongue that rises against me in judgment! Thank You, Lord/Adonai, for this is the HERITAGE of Your Servants our vindication is from You, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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God's Love is Beyond Comprehension!

John 3:3-21; Psalm 103:10-22; Jeremiah 31:2-13; Luke 7:36-50 (WEB)

John 3:3-21

- ³ Jesus answered him, "Most certainly, I tell you, unless one is born anew, he can't see God's Kingdom."
- ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb, and be born?"
- ⁵ Jesus answered, "Most certainly I tell you, unless one is born of water and spirit, he can't enter into God's Kingdom. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh. That which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Don't marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wants to, and you hear its sound, but don't know where it comes from and where it is going. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."
- ⁹ Nicodemus answered him, "How can these things be?"

¹⁰ Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and don't understand these things? ¹¹ Most certainly I tell you, we speak that which we know, and testify of that which we have seen, and you don't receive our witness. ¹² If I told you earthly things and you don't believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³ No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended out of heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. ¹⁴ As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁶ For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God didn't send his Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through him. ¹⁸ He who believes in him is not judged. He who doesn't believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the one and only Son of God. ¹⁹ This is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their works were evil. ²⁰ For everyone who does evil hates the light, and doesn't come to the light, lest his works would be exposed. ²¹ But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his works may be revealed, that they have been done in God."

Psalm 103:10-22

- ¹⁰ He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us for our iniquities.
- ¹¹ For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his loving kindness toward those who fear him.
- ¹² As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- ¹³ Like a father has compassion on his children, so Yahweh has compassion on those who fear him.
- ¹⁴ For he knows how we are made.

He remembers that we are dust.

- ¹⁵ As for man, his days are like grass.
 - As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.
- ¹⁶ For the wind passes over it, and it is gone.

Its place remembers it no more.

- ¹⁷ But Yahweh's loving kindness is from everlasting to everlasting with those who fear him, his righteousness to children's children,
- ¹⁸ to those who keep his covenant,

to those who remember to obey his precepts.

¹⁹ Yahweh has established his throne in the heavens.

His kingdom rules over all.

²⁰ Praise Yahweh, you angels of his, who are mighty in strength, who fulfill his word, obeying the voice of his word.

²¹ Praise Yahweh, all you armies of his, you servants of his, who do his pleasure.

²² Praise Yahweh, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion. Praise Yahweh, my soul!

Jeremiah 31:2-13

² Yahweh says, "The people who survive the sword found favor in the wilderness; even Israel, when I went to cause him to rest."

³ Yahweh appeared of old to me, saying,

"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love.

Therefore I have drawn you with loving kindness.

⁴I will build you again,

and you will be built, O virgin of Israel.

You will again be adorned with your tambourines,

and will go out in the dances of those who make merry.

⁵ Again you will plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria.

The planters will plant,

and will enjoy its fruit.

⁶ For there will be a day that the watchmen on the hills of Ephraim cry,

'Arise! Let's go up to Zion to Yahweh our God.'"

⁷ For Yahweh says,

"Sing with gladness for Jacob,

and shout for the chief of the nations.

Publish, praise, and say,

'Yahweh, save your people,

the remnant of Israel!'

⁸Behold, I will bring them from the north country,

and gather them from the uttermost parts of the earth,

along with the blind and the lame,

the woman with child and her who travails with child together.

They will return as a great company.

⁹They will come with weeping.

I will lead them with petitions.

I will cause them to walk by rivers of waters, in a straight way in which they won't stumble; for I am a father to Israel.

Ephraim is my firstborn.

¹⁰ "Hear Yahweh's word, you nations, and declare it in the distant islands. Say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and keep him, as a shepherd does his flock.' ¹¹ For Yahweh has ransomed Jacob, and redeemed him from the hand of him who was stronger than he. ¹²They will come and sing in the height of Zion, and will flow to the goodness of Yahweh, to the grain, to the new wine, to the oil, and to the young of the flock and of the herd. Their soul will be as a watered garden. They will not sorrow any more at all. ¹³Then the virgin will rejoice in the dance; the young men and the old together; for I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow.

Luke 7:36-50

³⁶ One of the Pharisees invited him to eat with him. He entered into the Pharisee's house, and sat at the table. ³⁷ Behold, a woman in the city who was a sinner, when she knew that he was reclining in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ Standing behind at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears, and she wiped them with the hair of her head, kissed his feet, and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "This man, if he were a prophet, would have perceived who and what kind of woman this is who touches him, that she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you."

He said, "Teacher, say on."

⁴¹ "A certain lender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they couldn't pay, he forgave them both. Which of them therefore will love him most?"

⁴³ Simon answered, "He, I suppose, to whom he forgave the most."

He said to him, "You have judged correctly." ⁴⁴ Turning to the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered into your house, and you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears, and wiped them with the hair of her head. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but she, since the time I came in, has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You didn't anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." ⁴⁸ He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven."

⁴⁹ Those who sat at the table with him began to say to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?"

⁵⁰ He said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you. Go in peace."

- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim MADE A WAY that you can be BORN FROM ABOVE. Unless one is born of water and spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. The wind blows where it wishes and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes, so, it is with everyone born of the Spirit.
- ➤ I decree and declare HEARTS and EARS are OPENING TO UNDERSTAND Our Testimony about the HEAVENLY THINGS of God Almighty/El Shaddai: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh! No one has gone up into Heaven except the One who came down from Heaven the Son of Man! Everyone who BELIEVES IN HIM will have ETERNAL LIFE!
- ➤ I decree and declare GOD/ELOHIM SO LOVED the World that He gave His one and only Son, that WHOEVER BELIEVES in Him will not perish but have ETERNAL LIFE. God/Elohim did not send his Son into the World to condemn the World, but in order that the World might be SAVED through Him. THE ONE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM IS NOT CONDEMNED; but whoever does not believe has been condemned already, because he has not put his trust in the Name of the one and only Son of God/Ben-Elohim.
- I decree and declare SO GREAT IS THE LORD'S/ADONAI'S MERCY that He has not treated us according to our sins or repaid us according to our iniquities. For as high as the Heavens are above the Earth, so great is His MERCY toward those who REAR Him.
- ➤ I decree and declare as far as the East is from the West, so far has He REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS from us. As a father has COMPASSION on his children, so the Lord/Adonai has COMPASSION on those who FEAR Him! For He knows our frame. He remembers that we are but dust.
- ➤ I decree and declare the MERCY of the Lord/Adonai is from EVERLASTING to EVERLASTING on you who REVERE Him, His RIGHTEOUSNESS to your Children's Children, to those who KEEP His Covenant, wo REMEMBER to Observe His Instructions!
- ➤ I decree and declare BLESS THE LORD/ADONAI, all you His Angels: mighty in STRENGTH, performing His Word, upon HEARING the UTTERANCE of His Word. BLESS THE LORD/ADONAI, all you His Armies, His Servants who do His Will! Bless the Lord/Adonai, all His Works everywhere in His dominion. BLESS THE LORD/ADONAI, O MY SOUL!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai APPEARED TO ME and said, "Yes, I HAVE LOVED YOU WITH AN EVERLASTING LOVE! Because of My LOVE FOR YOU, I have drawn you with LOVINGKINDNESS. And I have formed you and, so you will be restored!"

- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai will LEAD YOU by Streams of Water on a Straight Path where you will not stumble. For He is your Father! Hear the Word of the Lord, O Nations, and DECLARE IT IN THE DISTANT ISLANDS and say, "He Who scattered Israel will Gather and Watch Over Him, as a Shepherd does His Flock!"
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai LOVES those who have much to be forgiven for they LOVE MUCH. Your sins, which are many, have been FORGIVEN because of your love. But the one who is forgiven little, loves little. As you LOVE the LORD with a PASSION, your sins are forgiven. YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU!
- I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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You Have a Holy Calling!

2 Timothy 1:6-14; 2:1-26; Romans 8:28-30; Hebrews 3:1-15 (WEB)

2 Timothy 1:6-14

⁶ For this cause, I remind you that you should stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷ For God didn't give us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control. ⁸ Therefore don't be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner; but endure hardship for the Good News according to the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before times eternal, ¹⁰ but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Good News. ¹¹ For this I was appointed as a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. ¹² For this cause I also suffer these things.

Yet I am not ashamed, for I know him whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to guard that which I have committed to him against that day.

¹³ Hold the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ That good thing which was committed to you, guard through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

2 Timothy 2:1-26

¹ You therefore, my child, be strengthened in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. ² The things which you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit the same things to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³ You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No soldier on duty entangles himself in the affairs of life, that he may please him who enrolled him as a soldier. ⁵ Also, if anyone competes in athletics, he isn't crowned unless he has competed by the rules. ⁶ The farmer who labors must be the first to get a share of the crops. ⁷ Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

⁸ Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, of the offspring¹ of David, according to my Good News, ⁹ in which I suffer hardship to the point of chains as a criminal. But God's word isn't chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure all things for the chosen ones' sake, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹ This saying is trustworthy:

"For if we died with him, we will also live with him.

12 If we endure, we will also reign with him.

If we deny him, he also will deny us.

13 If we are faithless, he remains faithful; for he can't deny himself."

¹⁴ Remind them of these things, charging them in the sight of the Lord, that they don't argue about words, to no profit, to the subverting of those who hear.

¹⁵ Give diligence to present yourself approved by God, a workman who doesn't need to be ashamed, properly handling the Word of Truth. ¹⁶ But shun empty chatter, for it will go further in ungodliness, ¹⁷ and those words will consume like gangrene, of whom is Hymenaeus and Philetus: ¹⁸ men who have erred concerning the truth, saying that the resurrection is already past, and overthrowing the faith of some. ¹⁹ However God's firm foundation stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are his," Numbers 16:5 and, "Let every one who names the name of the Lord depart from unrighteousness." ²⁰ Now in a large house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of clay. Some are for honor, and some for dishonor. ²¹ If anyone therefore purges himself from these, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified, and suitable for the master's use, prepared for every good work.

²² Flee from youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant questionings, knowing that they generate strife. ²⁴ The Lord's servant must not quarrel, but be gentle toward all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵ in gentleness correcting those who oppose him: perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may recover themselves out of the devil's snare, having been taken captive by him to his will.

Romans 8:28-30

²⁸ We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For whom he foreknew, he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ^{[a] 30} Whom he predestined, those he also called. Whom he called, those he also justified. Whom he justified, those he also glorified.

Hebrews 3:1-15

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession: Jesus, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, as also Moses was in all his house. ³ For he has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, because he who built the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone; but he who built all things is God. ⁵ Moses indeed was faithful in all his house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were afterward to be spoken, ⁶ but Christ is faithful as a Son over his house. We are his house, if we hold fast our confidence and the glorying of our hope firm to the end. ⁷ Therefore, even as the Holy Spirit says,

"Today if you will hear his voice,

- 8 don't harden your hearts, as in the rebellion, in the day of the trial in the wilderness,
- where your fathers tested me and tried me, and saw my deeds for forty years.
- Therefore I was displeased with that generation, and said, 'They always err in their heart, but they didn't know my ways.'
- ¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,

'They will not enter into my rest.'" Psalm 95:7-11

¹² Beware, brothers, lest perhaps there might be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief, in falling away from the living God; ¹³ but exhort one another day by day, so long as it is called "today", lest any

one of you be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence firm to the end, ¹⁵ while it is said,

"Today if you will hear his voice, don't harden your hearts, as in the rebellion." Psalm 95:7-8

- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL FAN INTO FLAME the Gift of God/Elohim, which is in me! For God/Elohim has not given me a spirit of timidity but of POWER and LOVE and self-discipline. I am not ashamed of the Testimony of our Lord, Jesus Christ/Yeshua Messiah, nor of those who are His Prisoner, but SHARE IN THE SUFFERING for the Good News ACCORDING TO THE POWER OF GOD!
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim has saved us and CALLED US WITH A HOLY CALLING not because of our deeds but because of HIS OWN PURPOSE AND GRACE! This Grace was given to us in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua before time began, but NOW HAS BEEN REVEALED through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua.
- ➤ I decree and declare for this Good News I WAS APPOINTED A HERALD and an Apostle and a Teacher! For this reason I also am suffering these things but I AM NOT ASHAMED, for I KNOW IN WHOM I HAVE TRUSTED and I AM CONVINCED HE IS ABLE TO SAFEGUARD what I have ENTRUSTED to Him until that Day!
- ➤ I decree and declare I am STRENGTHENED in the GRACE that is in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua. What I have heard by the Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh and His Faithful Servants, I will ENTRUST TO THE FAITHFUL PEOPLE who are CAPABLE to TEACH others also. I will suffer hardship as a good soldier of Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will ENDURE everything for the sake of the CHOSEN, so they might OBTAIN the SALVATION that is in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua with Eternal Glory! Trustworthy is the saying: If we died with Him, we will also live with Him; if we endure, we will also reign with Him; if we deny Him, He will also deny us; if we are faithless, HE REMAINS FAITHFUL, for He cannot deny Himself!
- ➤ I decree and declare I will PRESENT MYSELF BEFORE GOD/ELOHIM as tried and true, as an UNASHAMED WORKER cutting a straight path with the word of Truth. I will avoid godless chatter, for it leads to further ungodliness.
- ➤ I decree and declare the FIRM FOUNDATION OF GOD STANDS, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His," and "Let everyone who names the name of the Lord keep away from unrighteousness." I will flee youthful desires, but instead, I WILL PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITHFULNESS, LOVE, and PEACE/SHALOM, with those who call on the Lord from a Pure Heart.

- ➤ I decree and declare I KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD for YOU who LOVE God/Elohim, who are CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE. For HE FOREKNEW YOU and He also PREDESTINED YOU to be conformed to the image of His Son, so that He might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And to you whom He predestined, HE ALSO CALLED, and to you whom He called, He also JUSTIFIED, and to you whom He justified, He also GLORIFIED!
- ➤ I decree and declare I am among the Holy Brothers and Sisters, PARTNERS IN A HEAVENLY CALLING! I will take notice of Jesus/Yeshua the Emissary and High Priest/Kohen Gadol, Whom we affirm. Christ/Messiah, as Son, is over God's/Elohim's House and WE ARE HIS HOUSE, if we hold firm to our boldness and what we are proud to HOPE.
- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL LISTEN AND OBEY; I will not harden my heart and fall away. I will remain at the feet of the Lord/Adonai, DWELLING IN HIS PRESENCE and trusting Him. I will not entertain the negative thoughts of the enemy. My God is faithful. We have become PARTNERS OF CHRIST/MESSIAH, if we HOLD OUR ORIGINAL CONVICTION firm until the end!
- I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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The Lord Guards the Steps of His Called-Out Ones!

Exodus 23:20-27; Psalm 91:1-16; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Philippians 3:1-21 (WEB)

Exodus 23:20-27

²⁰ "Behold, I send an angel before you, to keep you by the way, and to bring you into the place which I have prepared. ²¹ Pay attention to him, and listen to his voice. Don't provoke him, for he will not pardon your disobedience, for my name is in him. ²² But if you indeed listen to his voice, and do all that I speak, then I will be an enemy to your enemies, and an adversary to your adversaries. ²³ For my angel shall go before you, and bring you in to the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Canaanite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite; and I will cut them off. ²⁴ You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor follow their practices, but you shall utterly overthrow them and demolish their pillars. ²⁵ You shall serve Yahweh your God, and he will bless your bread and your water, and I will take sickness away from among you. ²⁶ No one will miscarry or be barren in your land. I will fulfill the number of your days. ²⁷ I will send my terror before you, and will confuse all the people to whom you come, and I will make all your enemies turn their backs to you.

Psalm 91:1-16

He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

- ²I will say of Yahweh, "He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."
- ³ For he will deliver you from the snare of the fowler, and from the deadly pestilence.
- ⁴He will cover you with his feathers.
 Under his wings you will take refuge.
 His faithfulness is your shield and rampart.
- ⁵ You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, nor of the arrow that flies by day,
- on of the pestilence that walks in darkness, nor of the destruction that wastes at noonday.
- ⁷ A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; but it will not come near you.
- ⁸ You will only look with your eyes, and see the recompense of the wicked.
- ⁹ Because you have made Yahweh your refuge, and the Most High your dwelling place,
- no evil shall happen to you, neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he will put his angels in charge of you, to guard you in all your ways.
- ¹²They will bear you up in their hands, so that you won't dash your foot against a stone.

¹³ You will tread on the lion and cobra.

You will trample the young lion and the serpent underfoot.

¹⁴ "Because he has set his love on me, therefore I will deliver him. I will set him on high, because he has known my name.

¹⁵ He will call on me, and I will answer him.

I will be with him in trouble.

I will deliver him, and honor him.

¹⁶I will satisfy him with long life, and show him my salvation."

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed, and said:

"My heart exults in Yahweh!

My horn is exalted in Yahweh.

My mouth is enlarged over my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

²There is no one as holy as Yahweh, for there is no one besides you, nor is there any rock like our God.

³ "Don't keep talking so exceedingly proudly. Don't let arrogance come out of your mouth, for Yahweh is a God of knowledge. By him actions are weighed.

4 "The bows of the mighty men are broken.
Those who stumbled are armed with strength.
5 Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread.
Those who were hungry are satisfied.
Yes, the barren has borne seven.
She who has many children languishes.

6 "Yahweh kills and makes alive.

He brings down to Sheol[a] and brings up.

7 Yahweh makes poor and makes rich.

He brings low, he also lifts up.

8 He raises up the poor out of the dust. He lifts up the needy from the dunghill to make them sit with princes and inherit the throne of glory.

For the pillars of the earth are Yahweh's.

He has set the world on them.

⁹ He will keep the feet of his holy ones, but the wicked will be put to silence in darkness; for no man will prevail by strength.

¹⁰ Those who strive with Yahweh shall be broken to pieces. He will thunder against them in the sky. "Yahweh will judge the ends of the earth.

He will give strength to his king,
and exalt the horn of his anointed."

Philippians 3:1-21

Finally, my brothers, rejoice in the Lord! To write the same things to you, to me indeed is not tiresome, but for you it is safe. ² Beware of the dogs; beware of the evil workers; beware of the false circumcision. ³ For we are the circumcision, who worship God in the Spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh; ⁴ though I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If any other man thinks that he has confidence in the flesh, I yet more: ⁵ circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; concerning the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ concerning zeal, persecuting the assembly; concerning the righteousness which is in the law, found blameless.

⁷ However, I consider those things that were gain to me as a loss for Christ. ⁸ Yes most certainly, and I count all things to be a loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus, my Lord, for whom I suffered the loss of all things, and count them nothing but refuse, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, that which is of the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith, ¹⁰ that I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, becoming conformed to his death, ¹¹ if by any means I may attain to the resurrection from the dead. ¹² Not that I have already obtained, or am already made perfect; but I press on, that I may take hold of that for which also I was taken hold of by Christ Jesus.

¹³ Brothers, I don't regard myself as yet having taken hold, but one thing I do: forgetting the things which are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ Let us therefore, as many as are perfect, think this way. If in anything you think otherwise, God will also reveal that to you. ¹⁶ Nevertheless, to the extent that we have already attained, let's walk by the same rule. Let's be of the same mind.

¹⁷ Brothers, be imitators together of me, and note those who walk this way, even as you have us for an example. ¹⁸ For many walk, of whom I told you often, and now tell you even weeping, as the enemies of the cross of Christ, ¹⁹ whose end is destruction, whose god is the belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who think about earthly things. ²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from where we also wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will change the body of our humiliation to be conformed to the body of his glory, according to the working by which he is able even to subject all things to himself.

I write these decrees in the Name of Jesus Christ/Yeshua HaMashiach and in His authority and through His power. The Angelic troops stand ready to dispatch these decrees to the heavenly realms to the rulers, and authorities, and to post in the King's Palace (Revelations 2 and 3, Ephesians 3:10, Esther 8:10, 13).

➤ I decree and declare the Lord God/Adonai Elohim says, "I am sending an Angel before you, to GUARD YOU on the way and to bring you into the Place that I HAVE PREPARED! I PRAISE You, Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai for sending Your Spirit/Ruach and Angelic Hosts to CARE FOR AND PROTECT YOUR PEOPLE!

- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL LISTEN to the Voice of the Lord/Adonai, and His Servants, and do EVERYTHING that He says; so that He will be an enemy to my enemies and an Adversary to my adversaries. For He sends His Angel before me and will bring me to my enemies, and He will CUT THEM OFF. I will not bow down to their gods or serve them or do what they do. Rather I will UTTERLY OVERTHROW THEM and break their pillars in pieces.
- ➤ I decree and declare I LOVE THE LORD JESUS CHRIST/ADONAI YESHUA MESSIAH and SERVE HIM ONLY. As I SERVE the Lord my God/Adonai Elohai, HE WILL BLESS MY FOOD and MY WATER. As we are OBEDIENT, ALL SICKNESS WILL BE REMOVED from our midst. None will miscarry nor be barren in our land, and He will fill up the NUMBER OF OUR DAYS!
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai is sending His TERROR before us and will throw all the People to whom we will go into PANIC and will make all our enemies turn their backs to us and FLEE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I DWELL IN THE SHELTER OF THE MOST HIGH/ELYON and abide in the SHADOW of the Almighty/Shaddai! He is my REFUGE and my FORTRESS, my God/Elohai, in Whom I TRUST!
- ➤ I decree and declare my God/Elohai RESCUES ME from the hunter's trap and from the deadly pestilence. HE COVERS ME with His feathers and under His Wings I find REFUGE. His FAITHFULNESS is my BODY ARMOR and SHIELD! I WILL NOT FEAR the terror by Night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that stalks in darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon!
- I decree and declare though a thousand may fall at my side and ten thousand at my right hand, yet DEATH OR HARM WILL NOT COME NEAR ME! I will look on with my eyes and SEE the wicked paid back for their hatred and harm. For I have made the Most High/Elyon my DWELLING, even the Lord/Adonai, Who is my REFUGE, so NO EVIL WILL BEFALL ME nor any plague come near my tent.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord God/Adonai Elohim GIVES HIS ANGELS CHARGE OVER ME, to GUARD me in all my ways. They lift me up upon their Hands, lest I strike my foot against a stone. I will tread upon evil spirits: upon the lion and cobra, trample the young lion and serpent. HE WILL DELIVER ALL WHO HAVE DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO HIM He will deliver you!
- ➤ I decree and declare the CALLED-OUT ONES EXULT IN THE LORD/ADONAI! We smile wide over our enemies, for we REJOICE IN HIS SALVATION. There is none HOLY as the Lord/Adonai, for there is none besides Him, nor is there any Rock like our God/Elohim.
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim GUARDS THE STEPS OF HIS GODLY ONES! He gives STRENGTH to His King; EXALTING the horn of His ANOINTED ONE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I consider all things to be loss in comparison to the SURPASSING VALUE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST JESUS MY LORD/MESSIAH YESHUA ADONAI. My aim is to KNOW HIM and the POWER of His RESURRECTION and the sharing of His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death.

- ➤ I decree and declare I PRESS ON to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua took hold of me. FORGETTING WHAT IS BEHIND and straining toward what is ahead, I PRESS ON TOWARD THE GOAL for the reward of the upward calling of God in Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua.
- ➤ I decree and declare that my CITIZENSHIP IS IN HEAVEN and from there I eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ/Adonai Yeshua the Messiah. He will transform this humble body of mine into the likeness of His glorious body through the POWER that enables Him even to put all things in subjection to Himself.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Discernment

I am Growing in Discernment!

1 John 4:1-6; Acts 16:16-35; Hebrews 5:5-14; Matthew 4:1-11 (WEB)

1 John 4:1-6

¹ Beloved, don't believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. ² By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit who confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, ³ and every spirit who doesn't confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God, and this is the spirit of the Antichrist, of whom you have heard that it comes. Now it is in the world already. ⁴ You are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he who is in you than he who is in the world. ⁵ They are of the world. Therefore they speak of the world, and the world hears them. ⁶ We are of God. He who knows God listens to us. He who is not of God doesn't listen to us. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Acts 16:16-35

¹⁶ As we were going to prayer, a certain girl having a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much gain by fortune telling. ¹⁷ Following Paul and us, she cried out, "These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us a way of salvation!" ¹⁸ She was doing this for many days.

But Paul, becoming greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her!" It came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her masters saw that the hope of their gain was gone, they seized Paul and Silas, and dragged them into the marketplace before the rulers. ²⁰ When they had brought them to the magistrates, they said, "These men, being Jews, are agitating our city ²¹ and advocate customs which it is not lawful for us to accept or to observe, being Romans."

²²The multitude rose up together against them and the magistrates tore their clothes from them, then commanded them to be beaten with rods. ²³ When they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, charging the jailer to keep them safely, ²⁴ who, having received such a command, threw them into the inner prison, and secured their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ But about midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened, and everyone's bonds were loosened. ²⁷ The jailer, being roused out of sleep and seeing the prison doors open, drew his sword and was about to kill himself, supposing that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul cried with a loud voice, saying, "Don't harm yourself, for we are all here!"

²⁹He called for lights, sprang in, fell down trembling before Paul and Silas, ³⁰ brought them out, and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

³¹They said, "Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him, and to all who were in his house.

³³ He took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes, and was immediately baptized, he and all his household. ³⁴ He brought them up into his house, and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, with all his household, having believed in God.

³⁵ But when it was day, the magistrates sent the sergeants, saying, "Let those men go."

Hebrews 5:5-14:

⁵ So also Christ didn't glorify himself to be made a high priest, but it was he who said to him,

"You are my Son.

Today I have become your father." Psalm 2:7

⁶ As he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek." Psalm 110:4

⁷He, in the days of his flesh, having offered up prayers and petitions with strong crying and tears to him who was able to save him from death, and having been heard for his godly fear, ⁸ though he was a Son, yet learned obedience by the things which he suffered. ⁹ Having been made perfect, he became to all of those who obey him the author of eternal salvation, ¹⁰ named by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

¹¹ About him we have many words to say, and hard to interpret, seeing you have become dull of hearing. ¹² For although by this time you should be teachers, you again need to have someone teach you the rudiments of the first principles of the revelations of God. You have come to need milk, and not solid food. ¹³ For everyone who lives on milk is not experienced in the word of righteousness, for he is a baby. ¹⁴ But solid food is for those who are full grown, who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern good and evil.

Matthew 4:1-11

¹Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² When he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was hungry afterward. ³ The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread."

⁴ But he answered, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of God's mouth.'"Deuteronomy 8:3

⁵Then the devil took him into the holy city. He set him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and,

'On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you don't dash your foot against a stone." Psalm 91:11-12

- ➤ I decree and declare I WILL NOT BELIEVE EVERY SPIRIT but TEST the spirits to see if they are from God. For many false prophets have gone out into the World. I KNOW THE SPIRIT OF GOD/RUACH ELOHIM by this every spirit that ACKNOWLEDGES that Christ Jesus/Messiah Yeshua has come in Human flesh is from God/Elohim, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus/Yeshua is not from God/Elohim!
- ➤ I decree and declare I AM A CHILD OF GOD! I have OVERCOME the spirit of the anti-christ/anti-messiah, which is already in the World. I OVERCOME because GREATER IS JESUS CHRIST/YESHUA MESSIAH, Who is within me than he who is in the World. Those in the World speak from the World and the World listens to them. We are from God/Elohim; whoever KNOWS GOD LISTENS to us, but whoever is not from God/Elohim does not listen to us. BY THIS WE KNOW THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH and the spirit of error.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will forever be in the STATE OF PRAYER that I will be QUICK to DISCERN in both the natural and spiritual realms. It is not only what is said, but the spirit by which the words are spoken. In the Name of Jesus/Yeshua I have the power to COMMAND evil spirits to leave those who are possessed. They must LEAVE in the Mighty Name of the Lord/Adonai!
- ➤ I decree and declare, though the World complains and persecutes, I WILL PRAISE THE LORD and SERVE HIM ONLY! In the midst of incarceration and harm, the Lord will send His Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh and Angels to DRAW ALL MEN UNTO HIMSELF!
- ➤ I decree and declare PUT YOUR TRUST IN THE LORD JESUS/ADONAI YESHUA and you will be SAVED you and your Household!
- ➤ I decree and declare Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah is my EXAMPLE! He offered up both prayers and pleas, with loud crying and tears, to the ONE ABLE TO SAVE Him from death; and He was HEARD BECAUSE OF HIS REVERENCE. Though He was a Son, HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE from what He suffered.

⁷ Jesus said to him, "Again, it is written, 'You shall not test the Lord, your God.'" Deuteronomy 6:16

⁸ Again, the devil took him to an exceedingly high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ He said to him, "I will give you all of these things, if you will fall down and worship me."

¹⁰Then Jesus said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and you shall serve him only." <u>Deuteronomy 6:13</u>

¹¹Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and served him.

- ➤ I decree and declare you, who have known the Lord Jesus Christ/Adonai Yeshua the Messiah for a while, ought to be teachers! Do not continue to drink the milk of the Word the foundation and basics but GROW INTO MATURITY eating solid food; through PRACTICE YOU WILL HAVE YOUR SENSES TRAINED to DISCERN both good and evil!
- ➤ I decree and declare it is the SPIRIT OF GOD/RUACH ELOHIM Who I follow; not just anyone who quotes Scriptures. For we see that satan challenged Jesus/Yeshua, time and time again, but his intentions were not righteous. I WILL CONTINUE TO STUDY THE SCRIPTURES so that the DISCERNMENT of the Spirit/Ruach within me is STRONGER than the challenges of the enemy.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Beware of Appearances!

2 Corinthians 11:12-15; Matthew 23:23-36; Hebrews 4:11-13; Psalm 119:97-120; Luke 6:43-45 (WEB)

2 Corinthians 11:12-15

¹² But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from those who desire an occasion, that in which they boast, they may be found even as we. ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as Christ's apostles. ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light. ¹⁵ It is no great thing therefore if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works.

Matthew 23:23-36

²³ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe mint, dill, and cumin, and have left undone the weightier matters of the law: justice, mercy, and faith. But you ought to have done these, and not to have left the other undone. ²⁴ You blind guides, who strain out a gnat, and swallow a came!!

²⁵ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of extortion and unrighteousness. ²⁶ You blind Pharisee, first clean the inside of the cup and of the platter, that its outside may become clean also.

²⁷ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitened tombs, which outwardly appear beautiful, but inwardly are full of dead men's bones and of all uncleanness. ²⁸ Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inwardly you are full of hypocrisy and iniquity.

²⁹ "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you build the tombs of the prophets and decorate the tombs of the righteous, ³⁰ and say, 'If we had lived in the days of our fathers, we wouldn't have been partakers with them in the blood of the prophets.' ³¹ Therefore you testify to yourselves that you are children of those who killed the prophets. ³² Fill up, then, the measure of your fathers. ³³ You serpents, you offspring of vipers, how will you escape the judgment of Gehenna? ³⁴ Therefore, behold, I send to you prophets, wise men, and scribes. Some of them you will kill and crucify; and some of them you will scourge in your synagogues and persecute from city to city, ³⁵ that on you may come all the righteous blood shed on the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel to the blood of Zachariah son of Barachiah, whom you killed between the sanctuary and the altar. ³⁶ Most certainly I tell you, all these things will come upon this generation.

Hebrews 4:11-13

¹¹Let's therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience. ¹² For the word of God is living and active, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and is able to discern the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ There is no creature that is hidden from his sight, but all things are naked and laid open before the eyes of him to whom we must give an account.

Psalm 119:97-120

⁹⁷ How I love your law! It is my meditation all day. ⁹⁸ Your commandments make me wiser than my enemies, for your commandments are always with me. ⁹⁹ I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your testimonies are my meditation. ¹⁰⁰ I understand more than the aged, because I have kept your precepts. ¹⁰¹ I have kept my feet from every evil way, that I might observe your word. ¹⁰² I have

not turned away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. ¹⁰³ How sweet are your promises to my taste, more than honey to my mouth! ¹⁰⁴ Through your precepts, I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way.

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light for my path. ¹⁰⁶ I have sworn, and have confirmed it, that I will obey your righteous ordinances. ¹⁰⁷ I am afflicted very much. Revive me, Yahweh, according to your word. ¹⁰⁸ Accept, I beg you, the willing offerings of my mouth. Yahweh, teach me your ordinances. ¹⁰⁹ My soul is continually in my hand, yet I won't forget your law. ¹¹⁰ The wicked have laid a snare for me, yet I haven't gone astray from your precepts. ¹¹¹ I have taken your testimonies as a heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart. ¹¹² I have set my heart to perform your statutes forever, even to the end.

¹¹³ I hate double-minded men, but I love your law. ¹¹⁴ You are my hiding place and my shield. I hope in your word. ¹¹⁵ Depart from me, you evildoers, that I may keep the commandments of my God. ¹¹⁶ Uphold me according to your word, that I may live. Let me not be ashamed of my hope. ¹¹⁷ Hold me up, and I will be safe, and will have respect for your statutes continually. ¹¹⁸ You reject all those who stray from your statutes, for their deceit is in vain. ¹¹⁹ You put away all the wicked of the earth like dross. Therefore I love your testimonies. ¹²⁰ My flesh trembles for fear of you. I am afraid of your judgments.

Luke 6:43-45

⁴³ For there is no good tree that produces rotten fruit; nor again a rotten tree that produces good fruit.
⁴⁴ For each tree is known by its own fruit. For people don't gather figs from thorns, nor do they gather grapes from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings out that which is good, and the evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings out that which is evil, for out of the abundance of the heart, his mouth speaks.

- ➤ I decree and declare you are receiving INCREASED DISCERNMENT to know those who are false apostles, deceitful workers masquerading as Christ's/Messiah's apostles. Know that even satan masquerades as an angel of light. It is no great thing therefore if his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be according to their deeds.
- ➤ I decree and declare BEWARE of the hypocrites who are so precise in obeying CHURCH or SYNAGOGUE DOCTRINE, but fail to show LOVE. They have neglected the weightier matters of God's Law/Torah JUSTICE and MERCY and FAITHFULNESS!
- ➤ I decree and declare WOE to the Bible Scholars, HYPOCRITES! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but INSIDE YOU ARE FULL OF GREED and UNCONTROLLED DESIRE! You are blind! First clean the inside of the cup and dish so that the outside may become clean as well.
- ➤ I decree and declare there are many HYPOCRITES who are like whitewashed tombs, which LOOK BEAUTIFUL on the outside but inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way they APPEAR RIGHTEOUS to men on the outside but are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness.

- I decree and declare Jesus Christ/Yeshua Messiah has sent YOU, HIS DISCIPLES, into the world to preach the GOSPEL that men might turn from their evil ways and REPENT, receiving SALVATION from the Hand of God.
- ➤ I decree and declare I am making every EFFORT to enter that REST, so that I will not fall through a pattern of disobedience. For the Word of God is LIVING and ACTIVE and SHARPER than any Two-Edged Sword piercing right trough to a SEPARATION of soul and spirit, joints and marrow, and able to JUDGE the THOUGHTS and INTENTIONS of the Heart. No creature is HIDDEN from God/Elohim, but all are naked and exposed to the Eyes of Him to Whom we MUST GIVE ACCOUNT!
- ➤ I decree and declare Lord/Adonai, HOW I LOVE YOUR LAW/TORAH it is my MEDITATION all day long. Your Commandments make me wiser than my enemies for they are MINE FOREVER! I kept my feet from every evil way, IN ORDER TO FOLLOW YOUR WORD!
- I decree and declare from the Word of God/Elohim I gain DISCERNMENT, therefore I hate every false way. His Word is a LAMP unto my feet and a LIGHT to my Path. I have sworn and confirmed to observe His RIGHTEOUS RULINGS.
- ➤ I decree and declare I turn my Heart to do Your Decrees, Lord/Adonai, FOREVER TO THE VERY END!
- ➤ I decree and declare do not be fooled by appearances, but rather EVALUATE the teachers and leaders BY THEIR FRUIT! For there is no good tree that produces rotten fruit, nor again does a rotten tree produce good fruit. Out of the good treasure of his heart the good man brings forth good, and out of evil the evil man brings froth evil. For from the overflow of the heart his mouth speaks.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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Boldness to Move Through the Enemy's Camp!

1 Kings 18:20-26, 30-40; Proverbs 28:1-10; 2 Corinthians 10:1-6, 17; 11:10-14, 21-33; 13:1-10 (WEB)

1 Kings 18:20-26, 30-40

²⁰ So Ahab sent to all the children of Israel, and gathered the prophets together to Mount Carmel.

The people didn't say a word.

²²Then Elijah said to the people, "I, even I only, am left as a prophet of Yahweh; but Baal's prophets are four hundred fifty men. ²³Let them therefore give us two bulls; and let them choose one bull for themselves, and cut it in pieces, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under; and I will dress the other bull, and lay it on the wood, and put no fire under it. ²⁴You call on the name of your god, and I will call on Yahweh's name. The God who answers by fire, let him be God."

All the people answered, "What you say is good."

²⁵ Elijah said to the prophets of Baal, "Choose one bull for yourselves, and dress it first; for you are many; and call on the name of your god, but put no fire under it."

²⁶They took the bull which was given them, and they dressed it, and called on the name of Baal from morning even until noon, saying, "Baal, hear us!" But there was no voice, and nobody answered. They leaped about the altar which was made.

Proverbs 28:1-10

¹The wicked flee when no one pursues; but the righteous are as bold as a lion. ²In rebellion, a land has many rulers, but order is maintained by a man of understanding and knowledge. ³A needy man who oppresses the poor is like a driving rain which leaves no crops. ⁴Those who forsake the law praise the wicked; but those who keep the law contend with them. ⁵Evil men don't understand justice; but those who seek Yahweh understand it fully. ⁶Better is the poor who walks in his integrity, than he who is perverse in his ways, and he is rich. 7 Whoever keeps the law is a wise son; but he who is a companion of gluttons shames his father. ⁸ He who increases his wealth by excessive interest gathers it for one who has pity on the poor. ⁹ He who turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination. ¹⁰ Whoever causes the upright to go astray in an evil way, he will fall into his own trap; but the blameless will inherit good.

2 Corinthians 10:1-6, 17

¹Now I Paul, myself, entreat you by the humility and gentleness of Christ, I who in your presence am lowly among you, but being absent am bold toward you. ²Yes, I beg you that I may not, when present, show courage with the confidence with which I intend to be bold against some, who consider us to be walking according to the flesh. ³ For though we walk in the flesh, we don't wage war according to the flesh; ⁴ for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty before God to the throwing down of strongholds, ⁵ throwing down imaginations and every high thing that is exalted against the knowledge

²¹ Elijah came near to all the people, and said, "How long will you waver between the two sides? If Yahweh is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him."

of God and bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, ⁶ and being in readiness to avenge all disobedience when your obedience is made full....

¹⁷ But "he who boasts, let him boast in the Lord." [Jeremiah 9:24]

2 Corinthians 11:10-14, 21-33

¹⁰ As the truth of Christ is in me, no one will stop me from this boasting in the regions of Achaia. ¹¹ Why? Because I don't love you? God knows. ¹² But what I do, that I will do, that I may cut off occasion from those who desire an occasion, that in which they boast, they may be found even as we. ¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, masquerading as Christ's apostles. ¹⁴ And no wonder, for even Satan masquerades as an angel of light....

²¹ I speak by way of disparagement, as though we had been weak. Yet in whatever way anyone is bold (I speak in foolishness), I am bold also. ²² Are they Hebrews? So am I. Are they Israelites? So am I. Are they the offspring of Abraham? So am I. ²³ Are they servants of Christ? (I speak as one beside himself.) I am more so: in labors more abundantly, in prisons more abundantly, in stripes above measure, and in deaths often. ²⁴ Five times I received forty stripes minus one from the Jews. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods. Once I was stoned. Three times I suffered shipwreck. I have been a night and a day in the deep. ²⁶ I have been in travels often, perils of rivers, perils of robbers, perils from my countrymen, perils from the Gentiles, perils in the city, perils in the wilderness, perils in the sea, perils among false brothers; ²⁷ in labor and travail, in watchings often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, and in cold and nakedness.

²⁸ Besides those things that are outside, there is that which presses on me daily: anxiety for all the assemblies. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is caused to stumble, and I don't burn with indignation? ³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. ³¹ The God and Father of the Lord Jesus Christ, he who is blessed forever more, knows that I don't lie. ³² In Damascus the governor under King Aretas guarded the Damascenes' city, desiring to arrest me. ³³ I was let down in a basket through a window by the wall, and escaped his hands.

2 Corinthians 13:1-10

¹This is the third time I am coming to you. "At the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." [Deuteronomy 19:15] ²I have said beforehand, and I do say beforehand, as when I was present the second time, so now, being absent, I write to those who have sinned before now, and to all the rest, that, if I come again, I will not spare; ³ seeing that you seek a proof of Christ who speaks in me; who toward you is not weak, but is powerful in you. ⁴ For he was crucified through weakness, yet he lives through the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we will live with him through the power of God toward you. ⁵ Examine your own selves, whether you are in the faith. Test your own selves. Or don't you know about your own selves, that Jesus Christ is in you?—unless indeed you are disqualified. ⁶ But I hope that you will know that we aren't disqualified.

⁷ Now I pray to God that you do no evil; not that we may appear approved, but that you may do that which is honorable, though we are as reprobate. ⁸ For we can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth. ⁹ For we rejoice when we are weak and you are strong. We also pray for this: your becoming perfect. ¹⁰ For this cause I write these things while absent, that I may not deal sharply when present, according to the authority which the Lord gave me for building up, and not for tearing down.

- ➤ I decree and declare IN OBEDIENCE Elijah went to Ahab; and IN OBEDIENCE Elijah went to Mount Carmel and called the Children of Israel and the Prophets of Baal. As Elijah MOVED in OBEDIENCE he was filled with BOLDNESS to carry out the Lord's/Adonai's Command. As you move in OBEDIENCE, the Lord/Adonai FILLS YOU WITH HIS HOLY BOLDNESS!
- ➤ I decree and declare, as the Lord/Adonai LEADS, YOU WILL CHALLENGE the spirits of darkness working in your midst. Because you have stepped out in FAITH and BOLDNESS, in the places near you, the Lord/Adonai is SENDING YOU TO THE NATIONS, to places many will avoid because of FEAR. But YOU DO NOT FEAR; YOU MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH, as the Lord DIRECTS. You say in your Heart, "Here I am Lord, SEND ME!" (Isaiah 6:8)
- I decree and declare you will WALK in BOLDNESS that the VOICE of God/Elohim will be heard on the Earth and the People will KNOW HE, THE LORD/ADONAI, IS GOD/ELOHIM!
- ➤ I decree and declare the RIGHTEOUS of the Lord/Adonai are as BOLD as a Lion! A Country that has a Man of DISCERNMENT and KNOWLEDGE in leadership MAINTAINS ORDER! We PRAISE You Lord God/Adonai Elohim for leading this Nation.
- ➤ I decree and declare you who KNOW and OBEY the Scriptures STIR UP the wicked in the Land. You do not praise them but bring them to accountability. Evil men do not understand Justice, but those who SEEK the Lord/Adonai UNDERSTAND IT FULLY!
- ➤ I decree and declare BETTER is the Poor who walks in INTEGRITY than the Rich whose ways are crooked. He who KEEPS God's Word is a discerning Child!
- ➤ I decree and declare those who increase their WEALTH by exorbitant interest, GATHERS IT FOR ONE KINDER to the Poor! The Blameless will INHERIT GOOD! We praise the Lord/Adonai and CALL into our accounts the WEALTH of the wicked that it may be used for the Work of the Kingdom as the Lord/Adonai directs.
- ➤ I decree and declare, though we walk in the flesh, WE DO NOT WAGE WAR ACCORDING TO THE FLESH. For the weapons of our warfare are not fleshly but POWERFUL through God/Elohim for the TEARING DOWN OF SPIRITUAL STRONGHOLDS. We are tearing down false arguments and every high-minded thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God/Elohim. We are taking every thought captive to the OBEDIENCE of Christ/Messiah. It is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the ONE WHOM THE LORD COMMENDS!
- ➤ I decree and declare to the Servants of the Lord Jesus Christ/Adonai Yeshua Messiah: YOU WILL NOT KEEP SILENT! You continue to speak forth the TRUTH of God's Word that you may cut off the opportunity from those who want an opportunity to boast in what they call the truth but is a lie. For they are false apostles, deceitful workers masquerading as Christ's/Messiah's apostles. And no wonder, for even satan masquerades as an angel of light. It is no great thing therefore if

his servants also masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be according to their deeds.

- ➤ I decree and declare that there will be TRIALS and PERSECUTIONS as you fulfill the CALL of God on your life and for this generation. If you must boast, boast in your weakness and in the STRENGTH of the Lord/Adonai. It is by His LOVE, PEACE and STRENGTH that you continue the race until the end.
- I decree and declare that Christ/Messiah is speaking through me. He is not weak toward you, but POWERFUL among you. For He was crucified in weakness, yet HE LIVES through the POWER of God/Elohim For, we also are weak in Him, yet we shall LIVE with Him by God's/Elohim's POWER toward you! TEST YOURSELVES, to see whether you are in the Faith. EXAMINE YOURSELVES!
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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I Am Consumed with My Father's Business!

Luke 2:49-52; Matthew 7:17-21; 1 John 3:1-24; Ephesians 4:11-16 (WEB)

Luke 2:49-52

⁴⁹ He said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?" ⁵⁰ They didn't understand the saying which he spoke to them. ⁵¹ And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth. He was subject to them, and his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. ⁵² And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.

Matthew 7:17-21

¹⁷ Even so, every good tree produces good fruit, but the corrupt tree produces evil fruit. ¹⁸ A good tree can't produce evil fruit, neither can a corrupt tree produce good fruit. ¹⁹ Every tree that doesn't grow good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. ²⁰ Therefore by their fruits you will know them.

²¹ "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter into the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

1 John 3:1-24

¹ See how great a love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God! For this cause the world doesn't know us, because it didn't know him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God. It is not yet revealed what we will be; but we know that when he is revealed, we will be like him; for we will see him just as he is. ³ Everyone who has this hope set on him purifies himself, even as he is pure. ⁴ Everyone who sins also commits lawlessness. Sin is lawlessness. ⁵ You know that he was revealed to take away our sins, and no sin is in him. ⁶ Whoever remains in him doesn't sin. Whoever sins hasn't seen him and doesn't know him.

⁷ Little children, let no one lead you astray. He who does righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. ⁸ He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has been sinning from the beginning. To this end the Son of God was revealed: that he might destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ Whoever is born of God doesn't commit sin, because his seed remains in him, and he can't sin, because he is born of God. ¹⁰ In this the children of God are revealed, and the children of the devil. Whoever doesn't do righteousness is not of God, neither is he who doesn't love his brother. ¹¹ For this is the message which you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another; ¹² unlike Cain, who was of the evil one, and killed his brother. Why did he kill him? Because his deeds were evil, and his brother's righteous.

¹³ Don't be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. ¹⁴ We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. He who doesn't love his brother remains in death. ¹⁵ Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him.

¹⁶ By this we know love, because he laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. ¹⁷ But whoever has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, then closes his heart of compassion against him, how does God's love remain in him? ¹⁸ My little children, let's not love in word only, or with the tongue only, but in deed and truth. ¹⁹ And by this we know that we are of the truth, and persuade our hearts before him, ²⁰ because if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. ²¹ Beloved, if our hearts don't condemn us, we have boldness toward God; ²² so

whatever we ask, we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do the things that are pleasing in his sight. ²³ This is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, even as he commanded. ²⁴ He who keeps his commandments remains in him, and he in him. By this we know that he remains in us, by the Spirit which he gave us.

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹ He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds and teachers; ¹² for the perfecting of the saints, to the work of serving, to the building up of the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ that we may no longer be children, tossed back and forth and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; ¹⁵ but speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him who is the head, Christ, ¹⁶ from whom all the body, being fitted and knit together through that which every joint supplies, according to the working in measure of each individual part, makes the body increase to the building up of itself in love.

I write these decrees in the Name of Jesus Christ/Yeshua HaMashiach and in His authority and through His power. The Angelic troops stand ready to dispatch these decrees to the heavenly realms to the rulers, and authorities, and to post in the King's Palace (Revelations 2 and 3, Ephesians 3:10, Esther 8:10, 13).

- ➤ I decree and declare the Words of our Lord Jesus/Adonai Yeshua, "Didn't you know that I MUST BE ABOUT THE THINGS OF MY FATHER?" My heart is FULL and OVERFLOWING with the LOVE and KNOWLEDGE of the Lord my God/Adonai Elohai. I cannot remain silent!
- ➤ I decree and declare I am increasing in WISDOM and FAVOR with God as I sit in His PRESENCE. I DESIRE Him alone and SEEK HIS FACE; I OBEY His Will and REMAIN ON HIS PATH for my life.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will PRODUCE GOOD FRUIT seeking to do the WILL of my Father/Abba in Heaven. Those who do not produce good fruit will be removed, for Jesus/Yeshua said, "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord/Adonai, Adonai!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven."
- ➤ I decree and declare the Father/Abba has given to us a GREAT and GLORIOUS LOVE, that we should be CALLED God's/Elohim's Children and so we are! The reason the World does not know us is that it does not know Him.
- I decree and declare we are God's/Elohim's Children and it has not yet been REVEALED what we will be. But we know that when it is REVEALED, we will be LIKE HIM, because we will SEE HIM JUST AS HE IS. Everyone who has this HOPE in Him PURIFIES himself, just as He is PURE!
- ➤ I decree and declare I will not walk in sin, for no one who ABIDES in CHRIST/MESSIAH keeps on sinning; no one who sins has seen Him or known Him. The one who practices RIGHTEOUSNESS is RIGHTEOUS, just as Jesus/Yeshua is RIGHTEOUS. No one born of God practices sin, because God's seed remains in him. He cannot sin, because he is born of God.

- ➤ I decree and declare DISCERNMENT is increasing! For your safety LOOK to the LORD/ADONAI; LISTEN and SEE through the Eyes of the Spirit/Ruach. Recognize that anyone who does not act righteously or love his brother is not of God. Do not be surprised, if the World hates you.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will LOVE in DEED and TRUTH, not only in word or talk. By this we will know that we are of the TRUTH and set our heart at REST before Him whenever our heart condemns us. For God is greater than our heart and knows all things.
- ➤ I decree and declare my heart does not condemn me, so I have CONFIDENCE BEFORE GOD/ELOHIM, and whatever I ASK, I RECEIVE from Him, because I keep His Commandments and do what is PLEASING IN HIS SIGHT. Now this is His Commandment that we should BELIEVE in the Name of His Son, Jesus Christ/Yeshua the Messiah, and LOVE one another, just as He Commanded us. The one who keeps His Commandments ABIDES in God/Elohim, and God/Elohim in him. We know that He ABIDES in us by this by the Spirit/Ruach He has given us.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will MOVE in the ANOINTING and GIFTINGS of the Spirit/Ruach to EQUIP the Saints/Kedoshim for the work of service, for BUILDING UP the BODY of CHRIST/MESSIAH. I will continue in this until we all come to the UNITY of the Faith and the KNOWLEDGE of the Son of God/Ben-Elohim to mature adulthood, to the measure of the stature of Christ's/Messiah's fullness.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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I Will Not Form Alliances with the Ungodly!

2 Chronicles 18:1-34; Isaiah 30:1-5; 2 Corinthians 6:14-18 (WEB)

2 Chronicles 18:1-34

Now Jehoshaphat had riches and honor in abundance; and he allied himself with Ahab. ² After some years, he went down to Ahab to Samaria. Ahab killed sheep and cattle for him in abundance, and for the people who were with him, and moved him to go up with him to Ramoth Gilead. ³ Ahab king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat king of Judah, "Will you go with me to Ramoth Gilead?"

He answered him, "I am as you are, and my people as your people. We will be with you in the war." ⁴ Jehoshaphat said to the king of Israel, "Please inquire first for Yahweh's word."

⁵ Then the king of Israel gathered the prophets together, four hundred men, and said to them, "Shall we go to Ramoth Gilead to battle, or shall I forbear?"

They said, "Go up; for God will deliver it into the hand of the king."

⁶ But Jehoshaphat said, "Isn't there here a prophet of Yahweh besides, that we may inquire of him?"

⁷The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "There is yet one man by whom we may inquire of Yahweh; but I hate him, for he never prophesies good concerning me, but always evil. He is Micaiah the son of Imla."

Jehoshaphat said, "Don't let the king say so."

⁸Then the king of Israel called an officer, and said, "Get Micaiah the son of Imla quickly."

⁹ Now the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah each sat on his throne, arrayed in their robes, and they were sitting in an open place at the entrance of the gate of Samaria; and all the prophets were prophesying before them. ¹⁰ Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah made himself horns of iron and said, "Yahweh says, 'With these you shall push the Syrians, until they are consumed.'"

¹¹ All the prophets prophesied so, saying, "Go up to Ramoth Gilead, and prosper; for Yahweh will deliver it into the hand of the king."

¹²The messenger who went to call Micaiah spoke to him, saying, "Behold, the words of the prophets declare good to the king with one mouth. Let your word therefore, please be like one of theirs, and speak good."

¹³ Micaiah said, "As Yahweh lives, I will say what my God says."

¹⁴ When he had come to the king, the king said to him, "Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth Gilead to battle, or shall I forbear?"

He said, "Go up, and prosper. They shall be delivered into your hand."

¹⁵The king said to him, "How many times shall I adjure you that you speak to me nothing but the truth in Yahweh's name?"

- ¹⁶ He said, "I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, as sheep that have no shepherd. Yahweh said, 'These have no master. Let them each return to his house in peace.'"
- ¹⁷The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "Didn't I tell you that he would not prophesy good concerning me, but evil?"
- ¹⁸ Micaiah said, "Therefore hear Yahweh's word: I saw Yahweh sitting on his throne, and all the army of heaven standing on his right hand and on his left. ¹⁹ Yahweh said, 'Who will entice Ahab king of Israel, that he may go up and fall at Ramoth Gilead?' One spoke saying in this way, and another saying in that way. ²⁰ A spirit came out, stood before Yahweh, and said, 'I will entice him.'
- "Yahweh said to him, 'How?'
- ²¹ "He said, 'I will go, and will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets.'
- "He said, 'You will entice him, and will prevail also. Go and do so.'
- ²² "Now therefore, behold, Yahweh has put a lying spirit in the mouth of these your prophets; and Yahweh has spoken evil concerning you."
- ²³ Then Zedekiah the son of Chenaanah came near, and struck Micaiah on the cheek, and said, "Which way did Yahweh's Spirit go from me to speak to you?"
- ²⁴ Micaiah said, "Behold, you shall see on that day, when you go into an inner room to hide yourself."
- ²⁵The king of Israel said, "Take Micaiah, and carry him back to Amon the governor of the city, and to Joash the king's son; ²⁶ and say, 'The king says, "Put this fellow in the prison, and feed him with bread of affliction and with water of affliction, until I return in peace.""
- ²⁷ Micaiah said, "If you return at all in peace, Yahweh has not spoken by me." He said, "Listen, you people, all of you!"
- ²⁸So the king of Israel and Jehoshaphat the king of Judah went up to Ramoth Gilead. ²⁹The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, "I will disguise myself, and go into the battle; but you put on your robes." So the king of Israel disguised himself; and they went into the battle. ³⁰ Now the king of Syria had commanded the captains of his chariots, saying, "Don't fight with small nor great, except only with the king of Israel."
- ³¹ When the captains of the chariots saw Jehoshaphat, they said, "It is the king of Israel!" Therefore they turned around to fight against him. But Jehoshaphat cried out, and Yahweh helped him; and God moved them to depart from him. ³² When the captains of the chariots saw that it was not the king of Israel, they turned back from pursuing him. ³³ A certain man drew his bow at random, and struck the king of Israel between the joints of the armor. Therefore he said to the driver of the chariot, "Turn your hand, and carry me out of the army; for I am severely wounded." ³⁴ The battle increased that day. However the king of Israel propped himself up in his chariot against the Syrians until the evening; and at about sunset, he died.

Isaiah 30:1-5:

"Woe to the rebellious children", says Yahweh, "who take counsel, but not from me; and who make an

alliance, but not with my Spirit, that they may add sin to sin, ² who set out to go down into Egypt, and have not asked my advice, to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to take refuge in the shadow of Egypt! ³ Therefore the strength of Pharaoh will be your shame, and the refuge in the shadow of Egypt your confusion. ⁴ For their princes are at Zoan, and their ambassadors have come to Hanes. ⁵ They shall all be ashamed because of a people that can't profit them, that are not a help nor profit, but a shame, and also a reproach."

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

¹⁴ Don't be unequally yoked with unbelievers, for what fellowship do righteousness and iniquity have? Or what fellowship does light have with darkness? ¹⁵ What agreement does Christ have with Belial? Or what portion does a believer have with an unbeliever? ¹⁶ What agreement does a temple of God have with idols? For you are a temple of the living God. Even as God said, "I will dwell in them and walk in them. I will be their God and they will be my people." Leviticus 26:12; Leveticus 26:12; Lev

"'Come out from among them, and be separate,' says the Lord. 'Touch no unclean thing. I will receive you. Isaiah 52:11; Ezekiel 20:34,41 18 I will be to you a Father. You will be to me sons and daughters,'

says the Lord Almighty." 2 Samuel 7:14; 7:8

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- ➤ I decree and declare DISCERNMENT is increasing so that you will not be swayed by enticing offers of alliances. In ALL THINGS you will SEEK the Lord and WAIT upon His direction. You will not rush after invitations that are intriguing. Put your fleshly desires aside and REST in His Presence.
- ➤ I decree and declare the HIDDEN MOTIVES of associates and "friends" are being REVEALED. Through the GUIDING of the Spirit/Ruach you will KNOW which way to turn and the questions to ASK. As you TAKE TIME and move CAUTIOUSLY, the Lord will PROTECT you from the enemy's lures.
- ➤ I decree and declare you will have BOLDNESS to stand alone, speaking the TRUTH against the masses who are speaking lies. The Lord ENCIRCLES His Chosen Ones with His Angels as a RING of FIRE. Though you may be persecuted and imprisoned, YOU will have GRACE and STRENGTH to endure.
- ➤ I decree and declare the PLAN of God will SUCCEED against the evil in the Land. His ways are FAR ABOVE our ways. TRUST in the Lord and HE WILL DIRECT YOUR PATH! (Isaiah 55:8-9; Proverbs 3:5-6)

- ➤ I decree and declare I will not rebel to pursue my own plans and desires; RATHER I WILL FOLLOW the Spirit/Ruach of God Most High/El'Elyon! In all my ways, I WILL CONSULT YOU, Lord, so that I will not stray from Your Perfect WILL.
- ➤ I decree and declare to you who CHOOSE to follow your heart, without consulting God/Elohim, KNOW that you are walking down a path WITHOUT the COVER and PROTECTION of the Lord/Adonai. You may seek shelter from others, but you will be put to shame and disgraced.
- ➤ I decree and declare I will not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For NO PARTNERSHIP CAN EXIST between RIGHTEOUSNESS and the ungodly. LIGHT cannot fellowship with darkness. Christ/Messiah has no harmony with Belial. God's/Elohim's Temple cannot be in agreement with idols. For we are the Temple of the Living God.
- ➤ I decree and declare God said, "I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My People. Therefore, COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM, and be SEPARATE. Touch no unclean thing."
- I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

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Wisdom to Discern the Truth!

James 1:2-5; Ephesians 4:11-16; 2 Timothy 2:22-26; 2 Peter 2:1-7; Romans 12:1-13 (WEB

James 1:2-5

²Count it all joy, my brothers, when you fall into various temptations, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. ⁴Let endurance have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

Ephesians 4:11-16

¹¹He gave some to be apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, shepherds^[a] and teachers; ¹² for the perfecting of the saints, to the work of serving, to the building up of the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a full grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ that we may no longer be children, tossed back and forth and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in craftiness, after the wiles of error; ¹⁵ but speaking truth in love, we may grow up in all things into him who is the head, Christ, ¹⁶ from whom all the body, being fitted and knit together through that which every joint supplies, according to the working in measure of each individual part, makes the body increase to the building up of itself in love.

2 Timothy 2:22-26

²² Flee from youthful lusts; but pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace with those who call on the Lord out of a pure heart. ²³ But refuse foolish and ignorant questionings, knowing that they generate strife. ²⁴ The Lord's servant must not quarrel, but be gentle toward all, able to teach, patient, ²⁵ in gentleness correcting those who oppose him: perhaps God may give them repentance leading to a full knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may recover themselves out of the devil's snare, having been taken captive by him to his will.

2 Peter 2:1-7

But false prophets also arose among the people, as false teachers will also be among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, denying even the Master who bought them, bringing on themselves swift destruction. ² Many will follow their immoral ways, and as a result, the way of the truth will be maligned. ³ In covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words: whose sentence now from of old doesn't linger, and their destruction will not slumber. ⁴ For if God didn't spare angels when they sinned, but cast them down to Tartarus, and committed them to pits of darkness to be reserved for judgment; ⁵ and didn't spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven others, a preacher of righteousness, when he brought a flood on the world of the ungodly; ⁶ and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, having made them an example to those who would live in an ungodly way; ⁷ and delivered righteous Lot, who was very distressed by the lustful life of the wicked

Romans 12:1-13

Therefore I urge you, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service. ² Don't be conformed to this world, but be

transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what is the good, well-pleasing, and perfect will of God.

³ For I say through the grace that was given me, to every man who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think reasonably, as God has apportioned to each person a measure of faith. ⁴ For even as we have many members in one body, and all the members don't have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another, ⁶ having gifts differing according to the grace that was given to us: if prophecy, let's prophesy according to the proportion of our faith; ⁷ or service, let's give ourselves to service; or he who teaches, to his teaching; ⁸ or he who exhorts, to his exhorting; he who gives, let him do it with generosity; he who rules, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

⁹ Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor that which is evil. Cling to that which is good. ¹⁰ In love of the brothers be tenderly affectionate to one another; in honor preferring one another; ¹¹ not lagging in diligence; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; ¹² rejoicing in hope; enduring in troubles; continuing steadfastly in prayer; ¹³ contributing to the needs of the saints; given to hospitality.

I write these decrees in the Name of Jesus Christ/Yeshua HaMashiach and in His authority and through His power. The Angelic troops stand ready to dispatch these decrees to the heavenly realms to the rulers, and authorities, and to post in the King's Palace (Revelations 2 and 3, Ephesians 3:10, Esther 8:10, 13).

- I decree and declare I count it all JOY when I encounter various trials, because I know that the testing of my FAITH produces ENDURANCE. I allow ENDURANCE to have its perfect work, so that I can be perfect and complete, LACKING NOTHING. If any of you LACKS WISDOM, let him ask of God/Elohim Who gives to all without hesitation and without reproach, and it will be given to him.
- ➤ I decree and declare the Lord/Adonai gave some of us to be Apostles, some as Prophets, some as Proclaimers of the Good News, and some as Shepherds and Teachers to EQUIP the Holy Ones for the work of Service, for BUILDING UP of the Body of Christ/Messiah.
- ➤ I decree and declare we are no longer to be like children, tossed around by the waves and blown all over by every wind of teaching, by the trickery of men with cunning in deceitful scheming. Instead, SPEAKING the TRUTH in LOVE, we are to GROW UP in all ways into Christ/Messiah, Who is the Head!
- ➤ I decree and declare I will PURSUE RIGHTEOUSNESS, FAITHFULNESS, LOVE and PEACE/SHALOM, with those who call on the Lord/Adonai from a PURE HEART. Through God's/Elohim's WISDOM and His Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh I will AVOID being tricked and caught off guard.
- ➤ I decree and declare the People of God/Elohim are not quarrelsome, but are KIND to all, able to teach and tolerant. They are able to give GUIDANCE with HUMILITY to those who are in opposition perhaps God may grant them a change of mind, leading to the KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH. Then they may REGAIN THEIR SENSES and ESCAPE from the devil's snare!

- ➤ I decree and declare Holy Spirit/Ruach HaKodesh gives WISDOM and DISCERNMENT to those who SEEK His TRUTH! There are false prophets who have risen among the People, just as there are also false teachers among you. They have secretly brought in destructive heresies. Many will follow their immoral ways which will malign the TRUTH. In their GREED they will attempt to EXPLOIT you with FALSE WORDS. The Spirit/Ruach GUARDS your mind and heart to warn of these errors.
- ➤ I decree and declare God/Elohim SEES those who are sinning, attempting to draw the FAITHFUL Ones away from the TRUTH. He did not spare angels when they sinned; He did not spare the ancient World when He brought a flood upon the World of the ungodly. He has RESCUED the RIGHTEOUS from out of the midst of the ungodly.
- ➤ I decree and declare ALL you who call yourselves Christians/Messianic Believers will PRESENT your bodies as a LIVING SACRIFICE HOLY, ACCEPTABLE to God/Elohim which is your SPIRITUAL SERVICE. You will not be conformed to this World but be TRANSFORMED by the RENEWING of your mind, so that you may DISCERN what is the WILL of God what is GOOD and ACCEPTABLE and PERFECT!
- ➤ I decree and declare God has given us GRACE, but we are not to think more highly of ourselves than we ought to think but we are to use SOUND JUDGMENT, as God has assigned to each person a Measure of FAITH.
- ➤ I decree and declare that LOVE is to be without hypocrisy detesting what is evil, HOLDING FAST to the GOOD. We are to be TENDERLY DEVOTED to one another in Brotherly LOVE, outdoing one another in giving honor. I will not lag in zeal; I am FERVENT in spirit. I will keep SERVING the Lord/Adonai, REJOICING in HOPE, ENDURING in distress, PERSISTING in PRAYER, contributing to the Needs of the Holy Ones, EXTENDING HOSPITALITY.
- ➤ I decree and declare a CLEANSING and UNIFYING of the people of this land as these decrees go forth.

In the name of King Jesus Christ/ Malakh Yeshua HaMashiach, empowered and led of the Holy Spirit/ Ruach HaKodesh of God/Elohim, we dispatch the Angelic troops, throughout this land and in the spirit realm, to deliver these decrees to all, both flesh and spirit. The enemy, the principalities and powers, have no authority to act against these decrees of our King, the Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai; their actions will be of no effect to God's/Elohim's chosen ones, but will be turned back on themselves for destruction.

The Lord God Almighty/Adonai El Shaddai, Maker of Heaven and Earth, we praise Your Name for You are True and Faithful and Just to perform it. Amen!

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