

QUESTIONS WE WANT ANSWERED

93 The Book that Lives

Bible Verses that Meet Your Needs, Troubles, and Responsibilities:

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Many people are searching for a reliable word of direction, hope and cheer for their lives. There is no end to the sound of voices in the world, but the message which comes is unconvincing, disappointing and offers little help. They are the words of mere men whose breath is in his nostrils and whose wisdom is without final authority. For this reason the Bible emerges as the most remarkable source of help in the face of human need that it is possible to find. You see, when we come to the Bible, we are not coming to the words of men, we are coming to the words of the living God. They are the kind of words you would expect to find coming from a loving God. They are words of forgiveness, enlightenment, rest and guidance. Furthermore, there is the quality of life about them. Dr. J. B. Phillips, translator of **Letters To Young Churches**, writes in the preface to this book, "I was continually struck by the living quality of the material." He is not alone in that experience. Millions of people have discovered this unique quality of Scripture. Because I believe that the Bible can be a great help in time of need, I have compiled the following list of passages that it may act as a guide in securing the desired relief of heart and soul in time of trouble.

I. WORDS FOR YOUR NEEDS:

- 1. Cleansing from Sin:** - Colossians 1:14; Isaiah 53:5; Hebrews 9:22; John 1:29; I John 1:9; Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 1:18-19; Hebrews 9:14
- 2. Eternal Life through Christ:** - John 1:12; John 3:16, 3:36, 5:24, 10:27-28, 17:3; I John 5:11, 13; John 11:25, 14:1; Romans 6:23, 8:1
- 3. Security in Christ:** - Philippians 1:6; Romans 8:35-39; Ephesians 1:12-14, 2:8-9; Hebrews 7:25, 9:11-14; John 10:27-30, 17:11; Psalm 94:18; II Corinthians 1:21; Psalm 138:7; I Corinthians 1:8
- 4. Strength for Service:** - Isaiah 26:4, 40:31, 41:10; Philippians 4:13-14; Psalm 121:1-2; II Corinthians 12:9; Acts 1:8; Zechariah 4:6; Ephesians 3:16; Colossians 1:11
- 5. Truth for Living:** - Psalm 25:12, 32:8; John 7:17, 14:26, 16:13; James 1:5; I Corinthians 2:9-10; Deuteronomy 29:29; Daniel 2:22
- 6. Forgiveness for Daily Sin:** - I John 1:9, 2:1; I Thessalonians 5:23; II Corinthians 5:21; Psalm 51:1-19, 103:10-11; I Corinthians 6:11; Romans 8:31-39
- 7. Answers to Prayer:** - John 15:7; Psalm 34:17, 86:7, 91:15; II Chronicles 7:14; Matthew 18:19, 21:22; Jeremiah 33:3; I John 3:22, 5:14-15; Hebrews 11:6; Luke 11:10; Isaiah 65:24
- 8. Assurance of Spiritual Growth:** - II Corinthians 3:18; Ephesians 3:17-19, 4:14-15; Psalm 92:12; I Peter 2:2-3; Philippians 1:6; Colossians 1:10; Galatians 5:22
- 9. Peace of Conscience:** - Isaiah 32:17; Colossians 3:15; John 14:27; Philippians 4:7; Psalm 29:11, 119:165
- 10. Direction for the Way:** - Psalm 37:23, 48:14, 73:24; Proverbs 3:5-6, 11:5, 16:9; Isaiah 28:26, 42:16
- 11. Supply of Our Needs:** - Psalm 23:1-5, 34:9-10, 37:3, 103:3-5, 111:5, 132:15, 147:14; Matthew 6:26, 30-33, Philippians 4:19; I Timothy 6:6,17; Proverbs 13:25
- 12. Divine Protection:** - Deuteronomy 33:12; Proverbs 1:33, 3:24, 18:10; Psalm 4:8, 16:8, 27:1, 43:20, 91:1-2, 4, 10; 112:7, 121:1-8; I Peter 3:13; Job 11:18-19; Isaiah 43:2-3

II. WORDS FOR YOUR TROUBLES:

1. **Preservation from Trouble:** - Psalm 9:9, 18:2, 27:14, 32:6-7, 34:19, 37:24, 39, 41:1, 42:11, 46:1-3, 55:22, 68:13, 71:20, 73:26, 91:10, 107:19, 112:4, 126:5-6, 136:23, 138:7, 145:14; Job 5:19, 34:23; Proverbs 12:21, 15:19; Isaiah 25:4, 27:8, 50:10; Jeremiah 16:19; Nahum 1:7; Matthew 11:28; John 16:33; II Corinthians 4:8-9
2. **Sickness and Old Age:** - Exodus 15:26, 23:25; Job 33:24-26, 28; Psalm 41:3, 71:9, 91:3, 5, 6, 103:3, 116:6; Jeremiah 33:6; Proverbs 16:31; Isaiah 46:4
3. **Deliverance from Enemies:** - II Kings 6:16, 17:39; II Chronicles.14:11; Psalm 17:7, 27:5-6, 37:32-33, 40, 97:10, 112:8, 118:17, 125:3; Job 8:22; Proverbs 16:7; Isaiah 25:5, 54:15,17; Deuteronomy 28:7; Luke 18:7-8; Acts 18:10; Hebrews 13:6; Luke 1:71, 74-75
4. **Deliverance from Slander and Injustice:** - Exodus 22:26-7; Psalm 12:5, 35:10, 72:4, 14, 109:31, 146:7; Ecclesiastes 5:8; Isaiah 54:14; Job 5:21, 11:15; Psalm 31:20, 37:6, 57:3; Isaiah 51:7-8; Matthew 5:11-12; Hebrews 11:26; I Peter 4:14
5. **DELIVERANCE FROM DEATH:** - Job 19:25, 33:28; Psalm 9:13, 16:11, 17:15, 66:8-9, 68:20, 91:7, 102:19-20, 107:18-19, 116:15; I Samuel 2:6; Matthew 13:43, 25:4-6; Colossians 3:4; Romans 2:7, 6:23, 8:17-18; II Corinthians 4:17-18; Daniel 12:3; Ephesians 1:18; I Peter 1:3-4; I Thessalonians 4:17; Revelation 22:3-4; I John 2:25, 5:11,13; John 3:16, 6:47, 10:27-28, 11:25-26; Galatians 6:8; Titus 1:2
6. **Times of Anxiety:** - Isaiah 41:13, 43:2, 46:4; Matthew 11:28, 28:20; II Corinthians 1:20; Psalm 32:8, 91:15; Philippians 4:6-7; Hebrews 13:5; Revelation 1:17

III. WORDS FOR YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. To Faith in Christ:** - I Peter 2:4-6; John 1:12, 3:17-18, 36, 6:35-37; Isaiah 45:22; Acts 16:31; Romans 4:5, 9:33, 16:31; Matthew 11:28; Galatians 3:9, 7, 22
- 2. Confessing Christ:** - 1 John 4:15; Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10
- 3. To Repentance:** - Jeremiah 4:14, 26:3, 13, 36:3; Acts 2:38, 3:19, 20:21
- 4. Love and Unity:** - John 13:35; 1 John 2:10, 3:14-15, 4:12; II Corinthians 13:11; Hebrews 6:10; Proverbs 14:21; Matthew 5:44-45, 6:14, 10:42; Luke 6:35-38; Mark 11:25; I Peter 3:9
- 5. To Suffer for Righteousness' Sake:** - Matthew 5:10-12, 10:39, 19:29; II Timothy 2:12; Romans 8:17, 35-37; I Peter 3:14, 17, 12-14
- 6. To the Lords Supper:** - I Corinthians 10:16, 12:13; Matthew 26:26-28; John 6:54-57, 63
- 7. To Baptism:** - Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; I Peter 3:20-21
- 8. To the Keeping of the Lord's Day:** - Acts 20:7; Hebrews 10:25
- 9. To World Evangelization:** - Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15; Romans 1:16
- 10. To Grow in Grace:** - Romans 10:17; James 1:21; Psalm 19:7-11; Psalm 119:105, 130; I Peter 2:2; II Peter 3:18
- 11. To Depend Completely On the Lord for Strength to Honor Him:** - Romans 7:18-19, 20-25, 8:7-13; Galatians 5:16-25

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