

Scripture Passages Designed to Address Our Fears

God's Character

Exodus 34:5-7 "...God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love"

Deuteronomy 32:1-4 "...The Rock, his work is perfect..."

Psalms 40 "...You are my help and deliverer..."

Psalms 46 "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble..."

Psalms 139 "O Lord, you have searched me and known me..."

Isaiah 40 "Comfort, comfort my people, says your God..."

Isaiah 55 "Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters..."

Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus calms the storm

Romans 15:13 "May the God of hope fill you with all joy..."

2 Corinthians 1:1-11 "...Blessed be the God...who comforts us in all our affliction..."

Ephesians 3:14-21 "For this reason, I bow my knees before the Father...Now to him who is able to do far more..."

2 Timothy 4:18 "The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed..."

Psalms 23 "The Lord is my Shepherd..."

God's Presence

Joshua 1:5-9 "...Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed..."

Isaiah 57:15 "...For thus says the One who is high and lifted up...I dwell in the high and holy place"

Do Not Fear/Worry

Isaiah 41:1-13 "...Fear not, I am the One who helps you..."

Matthew 6:25-34 "...do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat..."

Matthew 14:22-33 Jesus walks on water

2 Timothy 1:7 "God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control..."

Revelation 2:8-11 "...Do not fear what you are about to suffer..."

Prayers & Praise to God

2 Samuel 22:1-34 "...The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer..."

Psalms 18 text quoted in 2 Sam 22:1-34

Psalms 27 "The Lord is my light and my salvation..."

Psalms 34 "...I sought the Lord and he answered...Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!"

Psalms 37 "...He will not forsake His saints..."

Present Suffering & Future Hope

Romans 5:1-5 "...more than that, we rejoice in our sufferings knowing that suffering produces..."

Romans 8:18-39 "For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed..."

2 Corinthians 4 "...so we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away..."

2 Corinthians 5:1-10 "For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling..."

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 "...My grace is sufficient for you..."

James 1:1-12 "...count it all joy, my brothers..."

James 5:7-11 "Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord..."

1 Peter 4:12-19 "...but rejoice insofar as you share in Christ's sufferings..."

1 Peter 5:4-11 "...casting all your anxieties on him...and after you have suffered a little while..."

Revelation 21:1-7 "...He will wipe away every tear...Behold I am making all things new..."

Revelation 22 "...Behold, I am coming soon..."

Response to Others

Romans 12:14-21 "...Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep..."

Galatians 6:1-10 "...Bear one another's burdens..."

1 Thessalonians 4:9-18 "...for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another..."

Thoughts

Philippians 4:4-9 "Rejoice in the Lord always..."

Colossians 3:1-4 "...set your minds on things above..."

Hebrews 12:1-11 "Therefore since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses..."