



- In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:
  "We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks.
- <sup>2</sup>Open the gates, that the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.
- <sup>3</sup> You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

- <sup>4</sup> Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.
- For he has humbled the inhabitants of the height, the lofty city.
- He lays it low, lays it low to the ground,
  - casts it to the dust.
- 6 The foot tramples it, the feet of the poor, the steps of the needy."

Isaiah 22:8-11

"...In that day you looked to the weapons of the House of the Forest, and you saw that the breaches of the city of David were many. You collected the waters of the lower pool, and you counted the houses of Jerusalem, and you broke down the houses to fortify the wall. You made a reservoir between the two walls for the water of the old pool. But you did not look to him who did it, or see him who planned it long ago."

Philippians 4:6-7

"Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

1 Peter 5:6-7

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."



### 2. CULTIVATE A HUNGER FOR THE LORD

- <sup>7</sup> The path of the righteous is level; you make level the way of the righteous.
- <sup>8</sup> In the path of your judgments, O LORD, we wait for you; your name and remembrance are the desire of our soul.
- <sup>9</sup> My soul yearns for you in the night; my spirit within me earnestly seeks you.

For when your judgments are in the earth,

the inhabitants of the world learn righteousness

10 If favor is shown to the wicked, he does not learn righteousness; in the land of uprightness he deals corruptly and does not see the majesty of

the LORD.

<sup>11</sup> O LORD, your hand is lifted up, but they do not see it. Let them see your zeal for your people, and be ashamed.

Let the fire for your adversaries consume them.

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Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths."

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Acts 14:17

"Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."



### 3. FOLLOW THE LEAD OF THE LIVING GOD

12 O LORD, you will ordain peace for US, for you have indeed done for us all our works. 13 O LORD our God, other lords besides you have ruled over us, but your name alone we bring to remembrance. 14 They are dead, they will not live; they are shades, they will not arise;

to that end you have visited them with destruction and wiped out all remembrance of them.

15 But you have increased the nation, O LORD, you have increased the nation; you are glorified; you have enlarged all the borders of the land.

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**Romans 6:1-4** 

"What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."



#### 4. SET YOUR HOPE FULLY ON THE LORD

16 O LORD, in distress they sought you; they poured out a whispered prayer when your discipline was upon them.

<sup>17</sup> Like a pregnant woman who writhes and cries out in her pangs

when she is near to giving birth, so were we because of you, O LORD;

we were pregnant, we writhed,

but we have given birth to wind.

We have accomplished no deliverance in the earth, and the inhabitants of the world have not fallen.

19 Your dead shall live; their bodies shall rise.

You who dwell in the dust, awake and sing for joy!

For your dew is a dew of light, and the earth will give birth to the dead.



### 5. TRUST AND OBEY WHILE YOU WAIT

<sup>20</sup> Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the fury has passed by. <sup>21</sup> For behold, the LORD is coming out from his place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity, and the earth will disclose the blood shed on it, and will no more cover its slain.

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Romans 6:5

"For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his."

