

**Philippians 3:20-21** (NLT) : “<sup>20</sup>But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior. <sup>21</sup>He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control.”

**The LORD:** “... ‘Fear not, Abram, I am your shield...’” (**Genesis 15:1** ESV)

**Deuteronomy 31:8** (ESV): “‘It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.’”

**Psalms 27:1** (ESV): “The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?”

**Isaiah 41:10** (ESV): “‘fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.’”

**Jesus:** “‘Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.’” (**Luke 12:32** ESV)

**2 Timothy 1:7** (ESV): “for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

**Philippians 4:6-7** (ESV): “<sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

**1 Corinthians 15:55-57** (NLT): “<sup>55</sup>‘O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?’ <sup>56</sup>For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. <sup>57</sup>But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**1 Peter 3:17** (ESV): “For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.”

**Philippians 1:20-24** (NLT): “<sup>20</sup>For I fully expect and hope that I will never be ashamed, but that I will continue to be bold for Christ, as I have been in the past. And I trust that my life will bring honor to Christ, whether I live or die. <sup>21</sup>For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. <sup>22</sup>But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So I really don’t know which is better. <sup>23</sup>I’m torn between two desires: I long to go and be with Christ, which would be far better for me. <sup>24</sup>But for your sakes, it is better that I continue to live.”

**Proverbs 22:3** (NLT): “A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions....”

**Romans 8:31-39** (NLT): “<sup>31</sup>What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? <sup>32</sup>Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t he also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one – for God himself has given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup>Who then will condemn us? No one – for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God’s right hand, pleading for us. <sup>35</sup>Can anything ever separate us from Christ’s love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? <sup>36</sup>(As the Scriptures say, ‘For your sake we are killed every day; we are being slaughtered like sheep.’) <sup>37</sup>No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. <sup>38</sup>And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow – not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. <sup>39</sup>No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

**Jesus:** “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” (**John 14:27** ESV)