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2 Timothy 1:12


...I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me.



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Psalm 139

17 How precious to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! 18 If I would count them, they are more than the sand. I awake, and I am still with you.



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Isaiah 49

15 “Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you. 16 Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.



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Psalms 40:5

Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders You have done, and the plans You have for us--none can compare to You--if I proclaim and declare them, they are more than I can count.



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Isaiah 55:8-11

8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.



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Isaiah 55:8-11

10 “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,



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Isaiah 55:8-11

11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.



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God’s thoughts become words that have the answers to life’s perplexities.



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Perplexity

per·plex·i·ty | \ pər-'plek-sə-tē \ Noun

- 1 : State of being perplexed - unable to grasp something clearly or to think logically and decisively about something
- 2 : Bewilderment



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Psalm 139

19 Oh that you would slay the wicked, O God! O men of blood, depart from me! 20 They speak against you with malicious intent; your enemies take your name in vain. 21 Do I not hate those who hate you, O Lord? And do I not loathe those who rise up against you? 22 I hate them with complete hatred I count them my enemies.



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Keeper From Temptation

1. God's word gives answers to our perplexity



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Matthew 6:13

13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen



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James 1

12 Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.



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James 1

14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. 15 Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.



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Matthew 4:1

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil.



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Keeper From Temptation

- 1. God's word gives answers to our perplexity
- 2. The Keeper will provide a way of escape



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1 Corinthians 10:13

13 No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.



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1 Corinthians 10:13 AMP

13 No temptation [regardless of its source] has overtaken or enticed you that is not common to human experience [nor is any temptation unusual or beyond human resistance]; but God is faithful [to His word—He is compassionate and trustworthy], and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability [to resist],



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1 Corinthians 10:13 AMP

but along with the temptation He [has in the past and is now and] will [always] provide the way out as well, so that you will be able to endure it [without yielding, and will overcome temptation with joy].



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Does God still speak to us now that we have the Bible?



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Lead Us Not Into Temptation

Praying "Lead Us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil" means that we ask for the Lord to alert us when the temptation comes and then give us the ability to resist, overcome and ultimately escape the temptation.



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1 Corinthians 11:32

32 But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.



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Keeper From Temptation

1. God's word gives answers to our perplexity
2. The Keeper will provide a way of escape
3. Fear of the Lord will keep us from sin



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Proverbs 16:6 NASB

...And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil.



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Proverbs 14:27

The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death.



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Matthew 18:7-9

7 "Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! 8 And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away.



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Matthew 18:7-9

8...It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. 9 And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire.



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How to Deal with Temptation?

Pray	"Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil " Mat 6:13
Resist	"It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Matthew 4:4
Flee	22 So flee youthful passions and pursue righteousness, faith, love, and peace, along with those who call on the Lord from a pure heart. 2 Timothy 2
Cut it out	And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. Mathew 18:9
Fear of the Lord	And by the fear of the LORD one keeps away from evil. Proverbs 16:6



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Psalm 138:8 KJV

The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.



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