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# UP FROM THE ASHES

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## PSALM 23:4 KJV

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

## JOHN 16:33

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.”

## MATTHEW 16:24

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. <sup>10</sup> That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.



## PHILIPPIANS 4:11

I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances.

# FIVE THINGS GOD WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER DURING TRYING TIMES

- You are never alone
- Nothing surprises God
- When you are weak He is strong
- He's the God of new beginnings
- His love never gives up on us

# PHARMAKEIA

The Greek word for drugs, poisoning, sorcery, witchcraft and magic arts



# 1 JOHN 5:18

We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.

# 1 JOHN 1:8

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

# 1 THESSALONIANS 5:11

Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-11

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. <sup>9</sup> Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead.

## 2 CORINTHIANS 1:8-11

He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us, <sup>11</sup> as you help us by your prayers. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted us in answer to the prayers of many.

## PSALM 103:1-5

Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being,  
praise His holy name. <sup>2</sup> Praise the LORD, my  
soul, and forget not all his benefits— <sup>3</sup> who forgives  
all your sins and heals all your diseases, <sup>4</sup> who  
redeems your life from the pit and crowns you  
with love and compassion,  
<sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so  
that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.





























## PSALM 71:19-21

Your righteousness, God, reaches to the heavens, you who have done great things. Who is like you, God?

**20** Though you have made me see troubles, many and bitter, you will restore my life again; from the depths of the earth you will again bring me up. **21** You will increase my honor and comfort me once more.

## HEBREWS 5:8

Son though he was, he learned  
obedience from what he suffered



# ISAIAH 61:1-3

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, <sup>2</sup>to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, <sup>3</sup>

## ISAIAH 61:1-3

and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair.

They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor.