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GOD IS IN CONTROL

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ISAIAH 41:10

10 So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

PSALM 27:1

¹The 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?

PSALM 46:1-10

¹ God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,³ though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells.

PSALM 46:1-10

5 God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. **6** Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall he lifts his voice, the earth melts. **7** The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. **8** Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations he has brought on the earth.

PSALM 46:1-10

⁹ He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.¹⁰ He says, “Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.”

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QUOTE

When I'm worried it's usually because I'm trying to do everything myself. When I'm at peace it's usually because I remember that God is in control.



ACTS 2:17-21

17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.

ACTS 2:17-21

19 I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke.**20** The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.**21** And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

QUOTE

True peace comes from knowing God
is in control.

PSALM 73:26

26 My flesh and my heart may fail, but
God is the strength of my heart and
my portion forever.

LUKE 12:22-31

22 Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. **23** For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. **24** Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! **25** Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? **26** Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?”

LUKE 12:22-31

27 “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **28** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! **29** And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. **30** For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. **31** But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

1 CHRONICLES 29:11

11 Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, LORD, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

QUOTE

Whatever you fear the most is where
you trust God the least.

QUOTE

God doesn't give us what we can handle. He helps us handle what we are given.

QUESTIONS:

- Do you take matters into your own hands?
- Did you occasionally make bad decisions?
- Do you do your own thing and then sometimes get upset when there are consequences?

QUOTE

Those who leave everything in God's hand will eventually see God's hand in everything.

THOUGHT

If someone seems to be getting away with doing something wrong, maybe God's just giving them a chance to make it right. Be patient. God sees everything and has a very good memory.

QUOTE

God exists... let's stop living as though
He doesn't. - PD

TRUTH

Planning without prayer is
presumption.

ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

TRUTH

Anything under God's control is never
out of control.

WHAT A FRIEND WE HAVE IN JESUS

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer