

Promises from the Bible

"The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me." Psalms 139:8 King James Version

"The Lord will work out the plans He has for me." Psalms 139:8 New Living Bible

If you have a plan for your life, or a desire to do a certain thing—pray, and ask God about it first.

Ask Him to lead you in what you choose.

Ask Him to open doors for you to go ahead.

Ask Him to close doors where he does not want you to go.

God knows what is best for your life. He knows what you will have to go through in the future.

Trust the Lord to lead you in ways that are the best for you.

Do not try to push open a door that the Lord has shut.



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"We are confident (feel sure), I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord." II Corinthians 5:8

Paul, the apostle, is writing to the people of Corinth. He said, "While we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord." Vs. 6 Then Vs. 8 He said he was willing to be absent from the body—because he would be with the Lord.

This is true—only for believers—those who have trusted Jesus to forgive their sins.

For believers, when our spirits leave our body in death—our spirits go into the presence of the Lord in heaven.

For the believer, there is no sorrow in death—we arrive in heaven—forever—beautiful heaven—with Jesus.



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"The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him." Nahum 1:7



The Lord is good.

There are times when bad things happen to us—that we wonder if God is against us.

He is not against us. He is for us. Someday, in heaven, we will understand why those bad things happened. Until then, we trust that God knows and He is still with us.

A stronghold can be a fort for defense—or sometimes the word is used for something that has a strong hold over us.

In this verse—it means a fort for defense—we go into it for protection against the enemy.

We "hide" in God—as our protection.

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"Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord." Psalms 27:14

When we feel panic and fear—sometimes we hurry to make a decision.

Sometimes, we do not know what decision to make.

Wait on the Lord to direct and lead you.

Wait on the Lord to open the way.

Wait on the Lord—in prayer—asking Him to show you what you should do.

When we have fear and panic—let the Lord give you strength and encouragement.

