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21 Then Peter came to Him and said, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven.

Matthew 5:43-44

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'

44 But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you



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# Healing In God's Presence

### Genesis 39:1-4

1 Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. And Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, captain of the guard, an Egyptian, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him down there.

2 The LORD was with Joseph, and he was a successful man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

3 And his master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD made all he did to prosper in his hand.

4 So Joseph found favor in his sight, and served him. Then he made him overseer of his house, and all that he had he put under his authority.

### Psalm 23:4-5

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

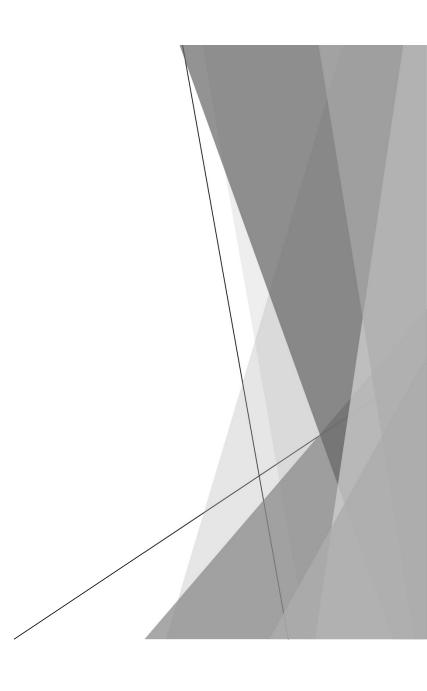
My cup runs over.

Hebrews 13:5-6

5 For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

6 So we may boldly say:

"The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?"



Romans 8:35, 38-39

35 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come,

39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Luke 4:18

18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted

18 To send forth as delivered those who are oppressed [who are downtrodden, bruised, crushed, and broken down by calamity]

# Healing In God's Wisdom

### 2 Corinthians 10:4-5

4-5 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ

5 We <u>refute arguments and theories and reasonings</u> and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the true knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ.

James 3:13-16

13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.

14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.

15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.

16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.

James 3:17-18

17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.

18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

Ephesians 4:31-32, 5:1

31 Lay aside bitter words, temper tantrums, revenge, profanity, and insults.

32 But instead be kind and affectionate toward one another. Has God graciously forgiven you? Then graciously forgive one another in the depths of Christ's love.

5:1 Be imitators of God in everything you do

# Healing In God's Protection

## Psalm 3:1-3

1 LORD, how they have increased who trouble me! Many are they who rise up against me.

2 Many are they who say of me, "There is no help for him in God."

3 But You, O LORD, are a shield for me, My glory and the One who lifts up my head.

# Psalm 3:4-6

- 4 I cried to the LORD with my voice, And He heard me from His holy hill.
- 5 I lay down and slept; I awoke, for the LORD sustained me.
- 6 I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people Who have set themselves against me all around.

Psalm 28:6-7

6 Blessed be the LORD, Because He has heard the voice of my supplications!

7 The LORD is my strength and my shield; My heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; Therefore, my heart greatly rejoices, And with my song I will praise Him.

# Ephesians 6:13-16

13 Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm.

14 Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness.

15 For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared.

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

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