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God's Grace for Your Good and His Glory



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We live in the end-times, the final years before Christ returns to rapture the church, and as you probably know, this will be an increasingly difficult time (Matt. 24:9). I hope you realize that you are alive *"for such at time as this"* (Esther 4:14). And God will give you an abundance of grace for His glory and your good.

My purpose for this post is to help you understand what God says about what will be taking place in the end-times and how you are to live for Him. We have recently focused on the latter, specifically your relationship with God, the single most important thing in your life. *"Whom have I in heaven but You, and besides You, I desire nothing on earth"* (Ps. 73:25). Today, I want to look at the book of Psalms and see what it says about how God blesses you – and knowing this is vital for your relationship with God and the purpose He has for you. Listed below are 40 verses that tell you what God does for you.

Psalm 4:3 – *"The Lord will **hear** when I call to Him."* God hears you perfectly when you pray, when you call out to Him, when you ask Him for help." 6:8, 17:6, Ps. 54:2
Psalm 4:8 – *"I will lie down and **sleep** in peace, for You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety."* You will sleep peacefully as you know the Lord and trust in Him. Ps. 3:5
Psalm 17:15 – *"In righteousness I will **see** Your face."* Those who walk righteously, who live a holy life, have an intimate relationship with God. Ps. 11:7; Ps. 27:4, 8
Psalm 16:8 – *"Because He is at my right hand, I will **not be shaken**."* Because the Lord is with you, you won't be fearful, you'll be at peace. Ps. 15:5, 55:22, 112:6-7
Psalm 18:1 – *"I love You, O Lord, my **strength**."* God is your strength and power, and experiencing this will stir you to love Him. Ps. 28:7, Ps. 46:1, Ps. 59:16-17

Psalm 18:2 – *"God is my rock, in whom I take **refuge**."* For shelter, safety, and protection from the enemy, you must go to God. Ps. 46:1, 61:3-4, 71:1, 91:2
Psalm 20:2 – *"May God send you **help** from the sanctuary."* You need help in every area of your life, and only God can give you the help you need. Ps. 27:7, 30:10, 33:20, 54:4, 63:7, 70:5, 121:2, 123:8
Psalm 23:1 – *"The Lord is **my shepherd**; I shall not be in want."* God personally cares for you. He watches over you, and meets all your needs. Ps. 28:8-9, 145:14-21
Psalm 23:1 – *"He makes me lie down in **green pastures**."* Through His Word, God feeds your soul, giving you the best spiritual food there is. Ps. 19:7-11, 119:103
Psalm 23:3 – *"He **restores** my soul."* When you are spiritually tired or worn out, God will revive you, will encourage you. Ps. 19:7; Ps. 80:3, 18; 119:154, 156, 159

Psalm 23:6 – *"I will dwell in **the house of the Lord** forever."* You should be extremely excited and thankful for the hope God has given you, the incredibly great future He has planned out for you. Ps. 16:11, 37:11, 46:10, 47:7, 67:7, 71:5, 72:17, 73:24
Psalm 25:2 – *"In You I trust, O my God. Do **not** let me be **put to***

***shame**, nor let my enemies triumph over me."* Because God is your God, you will never be put to shame, you will always be victorious. Ps. 25:20, 31:1, 44:4-8, 60:11-12
Psalm 25:4 – *"Show me Your ways, O Lord, **teach** me Your paths."* Learn from God, for He is your teacher, the best teacher there is. Ps. 27:11, 70:17, 86:11, 90:12
Psalm 27:1 – *"The Lord is my light and my salvation, **whom shall I fear**?"* Because you are a child of God, you have nothing and no one to fear. Ps. 3:6, 23:4, 46:2, 56:4
Psalm 31:19 – *"How great is Your **goodness** which You have stored up for those who fear You."* God is good, and shows you His goodness, now and forever. Ps. 23:6, 86:5, 100:5

Psalm 32:1 – *"Blessed is he whose transgressions are **forgiven**… whose sin the Lord does not count against him."* To be forgiven, to have your soul cleansed from your sins, is an amazing grace, a present, eternal, and infinite blessing. Ps. 32:2-5, 51:1-4, 79:9, 130:3-4
Psalm 32:7 – *"You are **my hiding place**; You will protect me from trouble."* God is the only One who can keep you *"safe and secure from all alarms."* Ps. 31:20, 64:2, 143:9
Psalm 32:8 – *"I will **instruct you** and teach you in the way you should go."* God will lead you, show you His way, help you know what you are to do." 25:5, 143:8-10
Psalm 34:4 – *"I sought the Lord, and **He answered me**."* You are very special to God, and He never ignores you – He answers you when you seek Him. Ps. 86:7, 118:5
Psalm 34:19 – *"A righteous man may have many troubles, but the Lord **delivers** him from them all."* Never forget that the Lord will deliver you from all your troubles, and will rescue you from all your enemies. Ps. 18:17, 33:19, 34:7, 59:1-2

Psalm 36:7 – *"How priceless is Your **unfailing love**."* God greatly, personally, continually, and eternally loves you!Ps. 23:6, 26:3, 33:20, 36:10, 52:8, 57:3, 59:17, 63:3, 66:20, 89:1, 90:14, 92:2, 94:18, 103:17, 107:15, 109:21, 109:26; 115:1, 118:18, 136:1-26, 145:8
Ps. 43:3 – *"Send forth Your light and Your **truth**."* God tells you what is true, and to really live, you must know His truth, what is right and what

is wrong. Ps. 26:3, 69:13, 86:11
Psalm 54:4 – *"God is my help; the Lord is the One who **sustains me**."* When you are sick or weak or tired, God will help you, support you, and keep you going. Ps. 41:3, 55:22, 68:19
Psalm 68:3 – *"May the righteous be **glad** and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful."* You should be overjoyed, you should be rejoicing and singing, for God made you perfectly, completely, and eternally holy. Ps. 64:10, 70:4, 90:15, 92:4
Ps. 69:1 – *"**Save** me, O God."* God saved you from hell, and also delivers you from trials, problems, difficulties, and from your enemies. Ps. 69:29, 86:2, 88:1, 116:6

Psalm 71:20-21 – *"Though You have made me see troubles, many and bitter, You will restore my life again… You will increase my honor and **comfort** me once again."*Life can be very hard, but God will revive you, console you, and honor you. Ps. 86:17
Psalm 73:23 – *"I am always **with you**."* An important things in life is to know that God never leaves you, that He's always with you. Ps. 16:10, 23:4, 118:6, 139:7
Psalm 80:18 – *"**Revive** us and we will call upon Your name."* You may be sad, you may be discouraged, but God can restore you, can give you fresh life. Ps. 71:20, 85:6
Psalm 86:15 – *"You, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, **slow to anger**, abounding in love and faithfulness."* More than you realize, God lovingly puts up with you – He is patient, forgiving, and forbearing. Ps. 103:8; 78; 106; 145:8
Psalm 89:1 – *"With my mouth I will make Your **faithfulness** known."* God is loyal, He is steadfast and consistent, and never gives up on you. Ps. 36:5, 89:5, 92:2, 100:5

Psalm 90:14 – *"**Satisfy** us in the morning with Your unfailing love that we may sing for joy."* God wants you to be filled with joy, His joy, every day of your life. Ps. 63:3, 65:14, 81:16, 90:14, 103:5, 107:9
Psalm 94:12 – *"Blessed is the man You **discipline**, O Lord, the man You teach from Your law."* The Lord's admonishing and chastening is a corrective measure, one of the ways He teaches you the truth, trains you to follow Him. Ps. 73:14; 118:8; 119:67

Psalm 94:19 – *"When anxiety was great within me, Your **consolation** brought joy to my soul."* When you are anxious, worried, or afraid, then God Himself wants to console you, comfort you, and fill you with His joy. Ps. 71:21
Psalm 103:2-4 – *"Praise the Lord…who **redeems** your life from the pit."* Praise God, for He purchased you, He rescued you from hell. Ps. 49:7, 55:18, 77:15, 107:2
Psalm 112:1 – *"**Blessed** is the man who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in His commands."* God wants to greatly bless you, to give you what is good, and it happens when you fear Him and obey Him. Ps. 40:4, 65:4, 84:12, 115:12, 119:1

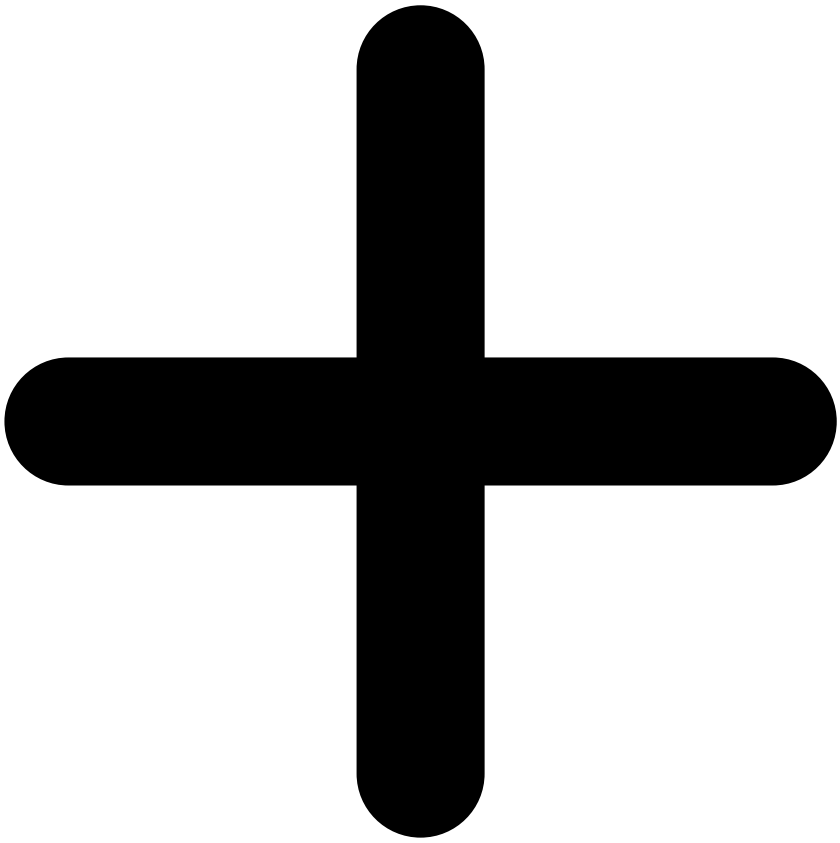
Psalm 116:5 – *"Our God is full of **compassion**."*When God sees you are hurting, then He has compassion on you – and this is a special love, a deep concern that God has for you, and it moves Him to act on your behalf." Ps. 69:16; 86:15; 103:8, 13
Psalm 121:7 – *"The Lord will **keep** you from all harm – He will watch over your life."* God is your keeper, He continually protects, guards, and watches over you. Psalm 41:2, 91:10-12, 145:20
Psalm 126:3 – *"The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with **joy**."* That God does great and wonderful things for you should cause you to be joyful, to be exulting, to be spiritually happy. Ps. 16:10, 43:4, 51:8, 51:12, 100:1
Psalm 145:8 – *"The Lord is **gracious** and compassionate."* In every aspect of life, God will be gracious to you, giving you all the grace you need. Ps. 67:1, 86:15, 123:3
Psalm 147:6 – *"The Lord sustains the **humble**."* God helps you when you're humble, when you're hurting, when you're looking to Him. Ps. 10:17; 22:1-11; 25:9; 34:2

These verses are the truth, an incredible and overwhelming demonstration of God's great and eternal love for you. Why does God do so much for you?
– Because you are His child, because He really loves you, because He wants you to be filled with joy, because He wants to bless you.
– Because He wants you to love Him, to thank Him, to glorify Him.
– Because He wants you to spiritually grow, to be a mature believer,

and these truths are essential for your growth.
– Because He wants you to obey Him. Look at Psalm 119:115 – *“Away from me you evildoers that I may keep the commands of God.”* God delivers you from the enemy so you can obey Him. Psalm 119:88, 134, 145 say similar things.
– Because God wants you to be an overcomer, a strong, special-ops soldier for Him in these end-times, even when the Antichrist rules this earth and persecutes you. This can only happen if you have a close relationship with God Himself.

“Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs… For the Lord is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.” Psalm 100:1, 5

P.S. I will continue to stress the importance of growing in your relationship with God. You won’t be disappointed, and God will be honored! If you have not done it yet, please read the previous two posts on this subject. Also, I finished my article on prayers to God from the book of Psalms – *“Psalms and Your Relationship with God.”* I encourage you to read it and use it as a way to pray to God.



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