

## Part II

# ***Bible Verses of Consolation and Encouragement***

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He rescues those whose spirits are crushed.”*  
[Psalm 34:18]

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**Joshua 1:9** Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

**Psalms 9:9** The LORD is a shelter for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.

**Psalms 10:17** LORD, you know the hopes of the helpless. Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them.

**Psalms 34:18-19** The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the LORD rescues them from them all.

**PSALM 23** The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 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. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Psalms 37:5** Commit your way to the LORD; Trust him, and he will act.

**Psalms 46:1** God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

**Psalms 48:14** For this God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.

**Psalms 61:2** From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety ...

**Psalms 91:14-16** Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. (15) When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. (16) With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

**Isa 25:8** "He will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces..."

**Isaiah 26:3-4** You will keep perfectly peaceful the one whose mind remains focused on you, because he remains in you. (4) "Trust in the LORD forever, for in the LORD God you have an everlasting rock.

**Isaiah 40:29-31** He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless...(31) those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Isaiah 41:10** Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my powerful right hand.

**Isaiah 43:2** When you go through deep waters, I will be with you. When you go through rivers of difficulty, you will not drown. When you walk through the fire of oppression, you will not be burned up; the flames will not consume you.

**Isaiah 49:13** Sing for joy, O heavens! Rejoice, O earth! Burst into song, O mountains! For the LORD has comforted his people and will have compassion on them in their suffering.

**Isa 35:10** And the ransomed of the LORD shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

**Isa 60:19** "No longer will the sun be your light by day, Or the moon be your light by night; I, the LORD, will be your eternal light; The light of my glory will shine upon you.

**Lamentations 3:22-26; 31-32** For the Lord does not abandon anyone forever. Though he brings grief, he also shows compassion according to the greatness of his unfailing love."

**Ezekiel 34:16** I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak...

**Nahum 1:7** The LORD is good, a stronghold in a day of trouble; he protects those who take refuge in him...

**Matthew 5:4** Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.

**Matthew 11:28** Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

**Romans 12:15** Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep.

**1 Corinthians 15:55–57** "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**2 Corinthians 1:3–4** All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.

**2 Corinthians 12:9** But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

**Galatians 6:2** [We] Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

**Philippians 4:5-7** The Lord is at hand; (6) do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (7) And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**1 Thessalonians 4:13–14** And now, dear brothers and sisters, we want you to know what will happen to the believers who have died so you will not grieve like people who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and was raised to life again, we also believe that when Jesus returns, God will bring back with him the believers who have died.

**2 Thessalonians 2:16–17** Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal comfort and a wonderful hope, comfort you and strengthen you in every good thing you do and say.

**Hebrews 4:16** So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.

**1 Peter 5:7** Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

**Revelation 21:4** He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."