

CROSSWALK PASSAGES

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TRIUMPH THROUGH TRIALS

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*“In this you greatly **rejoice**, even though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been distressed by various **trials**, so that the proof of your faith, being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now, but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your **faith** the salvation of your souls.”*

~1 Peter 1:6-9

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Jesus, the Suffering Messiah

Isaiah 53: 3-6, 10-11

- ³ He was despised and forsaken of men,
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;
And like one from whom men hide their face
He was despised,
and we did not esteem Him.
- ⁴ Surely our griefs He Himself bore,
And our sorrows He carried;
Yet we ourselves esteemed Him stricken,
smitten of God, and afflicted.



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Jesus, the Suffering Messiah

Isaiah 53: 3-6, 10-11

- ⁵ But He was pierced through
for our transgressions,
He was crushed for our iniquities;
The chastening for our well-being
fell upon Him,
And by His scourging we are healed.
- ⁶ All of us like sheep have gone astray,
Each of us has turned to his own way;
But the LORD has caused
the iniquity of us all to fall on Him.



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Jesus, the Suffering Messiah

Isaiah 53: 3-6, 10-11

——¹⁰ But the LORD was pleased to crush Him,
putting *Him* to grief;
If He would render Himself
as a guilt offering,
He will see *His* offspring,
He will prolong *His* days,
And the good pleasure of the LORD
will prosper in His hand.

——¹¹ As a result of the anguish of His soul,
He will see *it and* be satisfied;
By His knowledge the Righteous One,
My Servant, will justify the many,
As He will bear their iniquities.



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Faith

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 6

- ¹ Now faith is the assurance of *things* hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
- ² For by it the men of old gained approval.



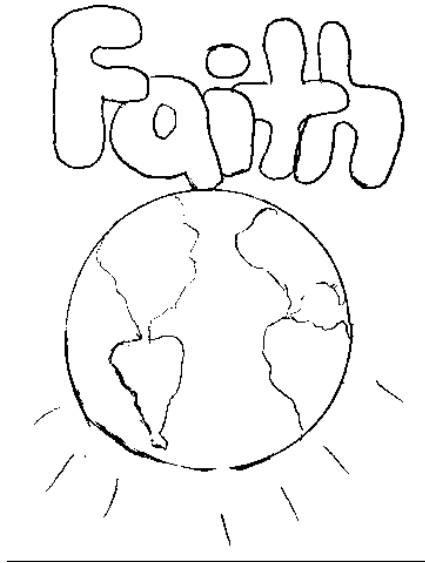
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Faith

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 6

——³ By faith we understand that the worlds
were prepared by the word of God,
so that what is seen
was not made out of things which are visible.

——⁶ And without faith
it is impossible to please *Him*,
for he who comes to God
must believe that He is
and *that* He is a rewarder
of those who seek Him.



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Perseverance

James 1: 2-5, 12

- ² Consider it all joy, my brethren,
when you encounter various trials,
——³ knowing that the testing of your faith
produces endurance.
——⁴ And let endurance have *its* perfect result,
so that you may be perfect and complete,
lacking in nothing.



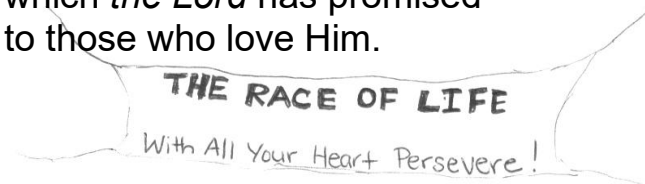
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Perseverance

James 1: 2-5, 12

——⁵ But if any of you lacks wisdom,
let him ask of God,
who gives to all generously
and without reproach,
and it will be given to him.

——¹² Blessed is a man
who perseveres under trial;
for once he has been approved,
he will receive the crown of life
which *the Lord* has promised
to those who love Him.



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Be Courageous

Joshua 1: 7-9

- ⁷ “Only be strong and very courageous;
be careful to do according to all the law
which Moses My servant commanded you;
do not turn from it to the right or to the left,
so that you may have success
wherever you go.
- ⁸ “This book of the law
shall not depart from your mouth,
but you shall meditate on it day and night,
so that you may be careful to do
according to all that is written in it;
for then you will make your way prosperous,
and then you will have success.
- ⁹ “Have I not commanded you?
Be strong and courageous!
Do not tremble or be dismayed,
for the LORD your God is with you
wherever you go.”



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Armor of God

Ephesians 6: 10-17

- ¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord
and in the strength of His might.
- ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God,
so that you will be able to stand firm
against the schemes of the devil.
- ¹² For our struggle is not against
flesh and blood,
but against the rulers, against the powers,
against the world forces of this darkness,
against the spiritual *forces* of wickedness
in the heavenly *places*.
- ¹³ Therefore, take up the full armor of God,
so that you will be able to resist
in the evil day,
and having done everything, to stand firm.

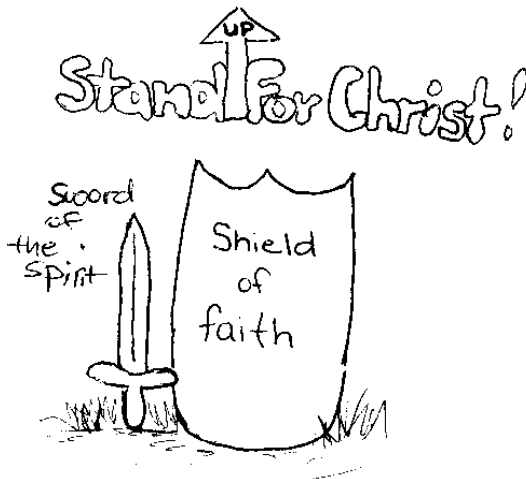


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Armor of God

Ephesians 6: 10-17

- ¹⁴ Stand firm therefore, HAVING GIRDED YOUR LOINS WITH TRUTH, and HAVING PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,
- ¹⁵ and having shod YOUR FEET WITH THE PREPARATION OF THE GOSPEL OF PEACE;
- ¹⁶ in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one.
- ¹⁷ And take THE HELMET OF SALVATION, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.



Where do I find these important topics in my Bible?	Book and Chapter
Creation	Genesis 1
Choose right company Who is Blessed? Value God's Word!	Psalms 1
God is the Shepherd (don't worry or fear)	Psalms 23
Wisdom	Proverbs 2
"The Love Chapter"	I Corinthians 13
Christian behavior--speak truth, control anger, work--don't steal, use words for good, be kind and forgiving...	Ephesians 4
Family and work relationships	Ephesians 6
Jesus says to be born again	John 3
Instructions about how to pray--"The Lord's prayer"	Matthew 6
You can only have one master...Why Christians shouldn't worry...Seek God's kingdom	Matthew 6
God's glory in creation God's Word is better than honey or gold!	Psalms 19
Who is like God? (No one!)	Isaiah 40
God is faithful!	Lamentations 3
Before salvation, we were dead...Salvation is by grace through faith...God has great plans for you...	Ephesians 2