

GOD HAS A PLAN! BE BRAVE IN THE STORMS

“For I know the **PLANS**
I have for you”
declares the LORD
“plans to **PROSPER** you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you
HOPE and a
FUTURE.”
Jeremiah 29:11

Psalm 23 A psalm of David ¹ **THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD...**
⁴ **EVEN WHEN** I walk **through the darkest valley, I will not be**
afraid, for you are **close beside me...** to **protect** and **comfort**
me. ⁵ You prepare a **feast** for me in the **presence of my**
enemies. You honor me by **anointing** my head with oil. My
cup **overflows** with **blessings**. ⁶ **SURELY** your **goodness** and
UNFAILING love will **pursue me ALL** the days of my life... NLT

2 Cor 11 ²³ ...I have **worked harder**, been **put in jail** more often, been **whipped times without**
number, and **faced death again** and **again** and **again**. ²⁴ **Five different times** the Jews gave me their
terrible thirty-nine lashes. ²⁵ **Three times** I was **beaten with rods**. Once I was **stoned**. **Three times** I
was **shipwrecked**. Once I was in the open sea **all night and the whole next day**. ²⁶ I have **traveled**
many weary miles and have **been often in great danger** from **flooded rivers** and from **robbers** and
from **my OWN people**, the Jews, as well as from the hands of the Gentiles. I have faced grave
dangers from mobs in the cities and from death in the deserts and in the **stormy seas** and from **men**
who claim to be brothers in Christ but are not. ²⁷ I have **lived with weariness** and **pain** and **sleepless**
nights. **Often** I have been **hungry** and **thirsty** and have gone without food; often I have **shivered**
with cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. ²⁸ Then, **BESIDES ALL THIS**, I have the
constant, daily concern for **ALL the churches**. ²⁹ **Who is weak without my feeling that weakness?**

TLB/NLT

2 Cor 4 ⁷ ...This **ALL-SURPASSING POWER** is **from God** and **not from us**. ⁸ We are **hard pressed on every**
side, but NOT crushed; perplexed, but NOT in despair; ⁹ **persecuted, but NOT abandoned; struck**
down, but NOT destroyed... ¹³⁻¹⁵ It is written: “I **believed**; therefore I have **spoken**.” Since we have
that **same spirit of FAITH**, we also believe and therefore **speak**...so that **the grace**...may cause
THANKSGIVING to **overflow** to the **GLORY of God!** ¹⁶ **Therefore WE DO NOT LOSE HEART**... ¹⁷ For
our **LIGHT AND MOMENTARY TROUBLES** are achieving for us an **eternal glory** that **far outweighs**
them all. ¹⁸ So we **FIX OUR EYES not on what is seen**, but **on what is unseen**, since what is seen is
TEMPORARY, but what is unseen is **eternal**... ^{5:6} Therefore we are **ALWAYS CONFIDENT**... **WE ARE**
ALWAYS FULL OF COURAGE! ⁷ **For we LIVE BY FAITH...!** NIV/NET

Romans 8 ²⁸ We **know** that **in ALL things God works for the good of those who love him, who have**
been called according to his purpose... ³¹ What, then, shall we **SAY in response to these things?** **If**
God is for us, who can be against us?... ³⁷ ...**in ALL these things** we are **more** than **conquerors**... NIV

Isaiah 43 ¹ **The Lord** who **created you**... **SAYS: Don't be afraid, for...you are mine**. ² When you go
through **deep waters** and **great trouble, I will be with you**. When you go through **rivers of difficulty**,
you will NOT drown! When you walk **through the fire** of **oppression**, the **flames will NOT harm**
you... ⁴ ...**because you are precious to me and honored, and I love you**... ¹⁸ **FORGET what happened**
in the past, and **do not dwell** on **events**... —it is **nothing compared to what I'm going to do!** ¹⁹ For
I'm going to do a **brand-new thing**. See, I have **already begun! Don't you see it?** I will **even MAKE**
A WAY in the wilderness and **RIVERS in the desert**. TLB/GW/AMP

Proverbs 10 ²⁵ When the **STORMS OF LIFE** come, the wicked are swept away,
but the **righteous STAND STRONG!** NLT/ERV

Psalms 32 ⁷ **You** are my hiding place from **EVERY STORM OF LIFE**.
You **SURROUND ME** and **PROTECT ME!** TLB/ERV

Proverbs 3 ²⁵ Do **NOT** be **afraid** of **sudden disasters** or **storms...** ²⁶ for the Lord
will be the **SOURCE OF YOUR CONFIDENCE...** You can be **SURE** that the Lord
will **protect** you from harm... for **the Lord is with you.** NET/TLB/CEV

Psalms 34 ³ **MAGNIFY the Lord with me!** Let us **TELL** of the Lord's **GREATNESS!** NET/NLT

Isaiah 59 ¹⁹ When the **ENEMY** shall come in like a **FLOOD**, the
SPIRIT OF THE LORD shall **lift up** a **STANDARD** against him! NKJ

1 Peter 5 ⁷ **Pour out ALL your worries and stress upon God and leave them there,** for **He is always thinking about you** and **WATCHING everything that concerns you.** ⁸ ... **Satan** roams around like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour. ⁹ **Take a DECISIVE STAND AGAINST HIM** and **resist his every attack** with **STRONG, VIGOROUS FAITH. TRUST THE LORD. For you know** that your **believing** brothers and sisters around the world are **experiencing the same kinds of troubles** you endure. ¹⁰ And then, after your **BRIEF suffering,** the **GOD OF ALL LOVING GRACE,** who has **called you to share in his eternal glory** in Christ, will **personally and powerfully restore you** and **make you STRONGER THAN EVER!** Yes, he will **set you firmly in place** and **BUILD YOU UP.** ¹¹ He has **ALL THE POWER NEEDED** to do this—**forever!** ... ¹² I, **Peter,** with the help of **Silas...** a **faith-filled brother,** have written... that I might **encourage you** and **personally testify** that this is the... **DEPENDABLE GRACE OF GOD. STAND FIRM IN THIS GRACE!** TLB/NLT/TPT

Psalms 46 ¹ **God is our refuge and strength, an EVER-PRESENT HELP in trouble.** ² **Therefore WE WILL NOT FEAR,** though the **earth give way** and the **mountains fall** into...the sea, ³ though its **waters roar...** and the **mountains quake...** ⁷ The **Lord Almighty is with us...** ¹⁰ **He says,** "Be **STILL,** and **know that I AM GOD...**" NIV

Isaiah 26 ³ You **WILL** keep in **PERFECT PEACE ALL** who **TRUST** in you... NLT

Psalms 34 ¹ **I will bless** the Lord at **ALL** times; his **praise** will **always** be in my **mouth.** ² I **PRAISE** the Lord—**LET THE SUFFERING LISTEN AND REJOICE.** ³ **Magnify** the Lord with me!... ⁴ **I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from ALL my fears** ⁶ **This SUFFERING person cried out:** the Lord listened and **saved** him from **EVERY TROUBLE!** CEB

Psalms 27 ¹⁻² The Lord is **my light** and my **salvation EVERY day...** **I will NEVER turn back!** ...when my enemies attack me, **THEY** will stumble and fall... **THEY** will be the ones who **turn back** ³⁻⁵...**my heart** will **not** be afraid... **I will REMAIN CONFIDENT** ...in the day of trouble... **I am kept safe – out of reach from ALL my enemies. Triumphant now!** ⁶⁻⁹ ...**I will offer... shouts of joy!** I will **sing** and **praise...** **my helper...** ¹³...**I am CONFIDENT** that I **will see** and **experience** the Lord's **goodness** in the **land of the living!** **I have SURE FAITH!** ¹⁴ I have **LEARNED through it all: Wait patiently. Don't give up! Never lose hope! BE BRAVE** and **courageous** - for God will **never** disappoint you! NLT/TPT/CEB

BE BRAVE AND TRUST THAT GOD HAS A PLAN!