

## D. God Will Bring It To \_\_\_\_\_

**Psalms 37:5** Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring *it* to pass.

--Your Way = Your \_\_\_\_\_

--Trust Him Along The \_\_\_\_\_

--He Will Get You To His \_\_\_\_\_

**Proverbs 3:5-6** <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge (Trust/Depend On) Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## E. God Gives The \_\_\_\_\_

**2 Timothy 4:16-18** <sup>16</sup> At my first defense no one stood with me, but all forsook me. May it not be charged against them. <sup>17</sup> But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me, so that the message might be preached fully through me, and *that* all the Gentiles might hear. And I was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. <sup>18</sup>

And the Lord will deliver me from every evil work and preserve *me* for His heavenly kingdom. To Him *be* glory forever and ever. Amen!

--He Was \_\_\_\_\_

--He \_\_\_\_\_ Me

--I Was Able To \_\_\_\_\_ What He Called Me To Do

--All The \_\_\_\_\_ Heard The Gospel

--I \_\_\_\_\_ Delivered (Past Tense)

--I \_\_\_\_\_ Be Delivered (Future Tense)

--May God Be Glorified In My \_\_\_\_\_

# Overcoming The Temptation To Be Fearful

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**2 Timothy 1:6-12** <sup>6</sup> Therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. <sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. <sup>8</sup> Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but share with me in the sufferings for the gospel according to the power of God, <sup>9</sup> who has saved us and called *us* with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began, <sup>10</sup> but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, *who* has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup> to which I was appointed a preacher, an apostle, and a teacher of the Gentiles. <sup>12</sup> For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.

**2 Corinthians 6:4-10** <sup>4</sup> But in all *things* we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, <sup>5</sup> in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; <sup>6</sup> by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by <sup>[b]</sup>sincere love, <sup>7</sup> by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, <sup>8</sup> by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and *yet* true; <sup>9</sup> as unknown, and *yet* well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and *yet* not killed; <sup>10</sup> as sorrowful, *yet* always rejoicing; as poor, *yet* making many rich; as having nothing, and *yet* possessing all things.

**2 Corinthians 11:21-29** <sup>21</sup> To *our* shame, I say that we were too weak for that! But in whatever anyone is bold--I speak foolishly--I am bold also. <sup>22</sup> Are they Hebrews? So *am* I. Are they Israelites? So *am* I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So *am* I. <sup>23</sup> Are they ministers of Christ?--I speak as a fool--I *am* more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. <sup>24</sup> From the Jews five times I received forty *stripes* minus one. <sup>25</sup> Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; <sup>26</sup> *in* journeys often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils of *my own* countrymen, *in* perils of the Gentiles, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren; <sup>27</sup> in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness-- <sup>28</sup> besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.

--What Is Going To Happen To \_\_\_\_\_?

--What Is Going To Happen To The \_\_\_\_\_ We Love?

--What Is Going To Happen To Our \_\_\_\_\_?

## **Of Fear:**

**Trepidation, Nervousness, Anxiety, Dread, Desperation, Panic**

**--Some Of The Most Common Fears Are:**

**--Emotional Fears Can Cause:**

**--Physical Symptoms Of Fear Can Include:**

**--Fear Results In**

**Proverbs 12:25** Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down

**--Fear Leads To Sin And Spiritual**

**Proverbs 29:25** The fear of man will prove to be a snare.

**--Equipped Us With His:**

**--Power, Love And Sound Mind**

**--Don't Be Ashamed:**

**--Lord (What He Has Done)**

**--Other Christians**

**--Gospel**

**--Don't Fear The Sufferings**

**--Trust In His Purposes And Grace**

**--Given Before Time Began**

**--Available In Current Time**

**--He Has Abolished Death**

**--Given You Life And Immortality**

**--He Has Given Us Spiritual Gifts**

**--And With The Gift...Sufferings**

**--Never Ashamed Or Fearful**

**--Because I Have Trusted In God**

**--God Has Persuaded Me**

**--God Is Able**

**--God Keeps Me**

**--Forever**

**A. Trouble Is Always**

**Job 5:7** Yet man is born to trouble, As the sparks fly upward.

**Job 14:1** Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble.

**B. God Is Always**

**Psalms 46:10** Be still, and know that I *am* God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!

**--Omniscient - Everything**

**Psalms 147:5** His understanding *is* infinite.

**1 John 3:20** God...knows all things.

**Acts 1:24** You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all,

**Hebrews 4:13** And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things *are* naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must* give account.

**--Omnipresent - Is**

**Proverbs 15:3** The eyes of the LORD *are* in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.

**Jeremiah 23:23-24** <sup>23</sup> "Am I a God near at hand," says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup> Can anyone hide himself in secret places, So I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.

**--Omnipotent - All**

**Psalms 147:5** Great *is* our Lord, and mighty in power;

**Isaiah 40:28** Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary.

**Ephesians 3:20** Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think

**Jeremiah 32:17** 'Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You.

**Jude 1:24-25** <sup>24</sup> Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present *you* faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, <sup>25</sup> To God our Savior, Who alone is wise, Be glory and majesty, Dominion and power, Both now and forever. Amen.

**C. God Is Our And Help**

**Psalms 46:1-3** <sup>1</sup> God *is* our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. <sup>2</sup> Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; <sup>3</sup> *Though* its waters roar *and* be troubled, *Though* the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah

**--Place Of**

**Psalms 32:7** You *are* my hiding place; You shall preserve me from trouble; You shall surround me with songs of deliverance. Selah

**--Place Of**

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