The Principle of *Faith* —The Sole Channel of Ultimate Blessing— As Set Forth In The Old Testament Scriptures

The OT Scriptures make it everywhere evident that those *trusting in* the LORD alone (not trusting in self, flesh, man or anything else) are those who are truly and ultimately blessed, salvifically, spiritually and otherwise. (Cf. Hebrews 11 for the OT Hall of Faith, and Romans 4 on the OT examples of Abraham and David.)

Note: All Scripture passages cited are from the *Darby Translation* of the Bible (which may be found online: www.biblegateway.com)

Genesis 15:6

And he *believed* Jehovah; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Joel 2:12-13

Yet even now, saith Jehovah, *turn to Me with all your heart*, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and *rend your heart*, *and not your garments*, and turn unto Jehovah your God: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great loving-kindness, and repenteth Him of the evil.

Joel 2:32

And it shall be that whosoever shall call upon the name of Jehovah shall be saved: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as Jehovah hath said, and for the residue whom Jehovah shall call.

Habakkuk 2:4

Behold, his soul is puffed up, it is not upright within him: but **the just** shall live by his faith.

Psalm 149:4

For Jehovah taketh pleasure in His people; *He beautifieth the meek with salvation*.

"BELIEVE IN" / "BELIEVE NOT IN"

Genesis 15:6

And he [Abram] **believed Jehovah**; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.

<u>2 Kings 17:14</u>

But they would not hear, and hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, **who did <u>not</u>** *believe in* **Jehovah their God**.

2 Chronicles 20:20

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth towards the wilderness of Tekoa; and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem! **Believe in Jehovah your God**, and ye shall be established; **believe** his prophets, and ye shall prosper!

Psalm 78:21-22

Therefore Jehovah heard, and was wroth; and fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also went up against Israel: **Because they believed** <u>not</u> *in* **God**, and confided <u>not</u> in His salvation;

Isaiah 7:9

and the head of Ephraim is Samaria, and the head of Samaria is Remaliah's son. **If ye believe** not, surely ye shall not be established.

<u>Isaiah 53:1</u>

Who hath **believed** our report? and to whom hath the arm of Jehovah been revealed?

Daniel 6:23

Thereupon was the king exceeding glad, and commanded that they should take Daniel up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no manner of hurt was found upon him, **because he** *believed in* his God.

"TRUST IN" / "TRUST NOT IN"

2 Samuel 22:3

God is my rock, **in Him will I trust**—My shield, and the horn of my salvation, My high tower, and my refuge, My saviour: Thou wilt save me from violence.

2 Samuel 22:31

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of Jehovah is tried: He is a shield to all that **trust in Him**.

<u>2 Kings 18:5</u>

He **trusted in Jehovah** the God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among any that were before him.

1 Chronicles 5:20

And they were helped against them, and the Hagarites were delivered into their hand, and all that were with them; for they cried to God in the battle, and He was intreated of them, **because they put their** *trust in* **Him**.

<u>Job 13:15</u>

Behold, if He slay me, yet would I *trust in* **Him**; but I will defend mine own ways before Him.

Psalm 2:12

Kiss the Son, lest He be angry, and ye perish in the way, though His anger burn but a little. Blessed are all who have their **trust in Him**.

Psalm 5:11

And all that **trust in Thee** shall rejoice: for ever shall they shout joyously, and Thou wilt protect them; and they that love Thy name shall exult in Thee.

<u>Psalm 7:1</u>

Jehovah my God, **in Thee have I trusted**: save me from all my pursuers, and deliver me.

Psalm 11:1

In Jehovah have I put my trust: how say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?

Psalm 16:1

Preserve me, O God: for I trust in Thee.

Psalm 17:7

Shew wondrously Thy loving-kindnesses, O thou that savest by Thy right hand them that **trust in Thee** from those that rise up against them.

Psalm 18:2

Jehovah is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my rock, *in whom* I will *trust*; my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my high tower.

Psalm 18:30

As for God, His way is perfect; the word of Jehovah is tried: He is a shield to all **that** *trust in* **Him**.

Psalm 22:9

But Thou art He that took me out of the womb; thou didst make me **trust**, upon my mother's breasts.

Psalm 25:20

Keep my soul, and deliver me: let me not be ashamed; for I trust in Thee.

Psalm 31:1

In thee, Jehovah, do I *trust;* let me never be ashamed: deliver me in Thy righteousness.

Psalm 31:19

Oh how great is Thy goodness, which Thou hast laid up for them that fear Thee, which Thou hast wrought for them that **trust in Thee**, before the sons of men!

Psalm 34:8, 22

Taste and see that Jehovah is good: blessed is the man that **trusteth in Him**! . . . Jehovah redeemeth the soul of his servants; and none of them that **trust in Him** shall bear guilt.

Psalm 37:40

And Jehovah will help them and deliver them: He will deliver them from the wicked, and save them; for they **trust in Him**.

Psalm 64:10

The righteous shall rejoice in Jehovah, and **trust in Him**; and all the upright in heart shall glory.

Psalm 71:1

In Thee, Jehovah, do I trust: let me never be ashamed.

Psalm 73:28

But as for me, it is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my **trust in the Lord Jehovah**, that I may declare all Thy works.

Psalm 118:8-9

It is better to **trust in Jehovah** than to put confidence in man. It is better to **trust in Jehovah** than to put confidence in nobles.

Psalm 141:8

For unto Thee, Jehovah, Lord, are mine eyes; *in Thee do I trust:* leave not my soul destitute.

Psalm 144:2

My mercy and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield and **He** *in whom* **I** *trust*, who subdueth my people under me!

Proverbs 30:5

Every word of God is pure: He is a shield unto them that put their *trust in* **Him**.

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation: I will *trust*, and not be afraid; for Jah, Jehovah, is my strength and song, and He is become my salvation.

<u>Isaiah 28:16</u>

Therefore thus saith the Lord Jehovah: Behold, I lay for foundation in Zion a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner-stone, a sure foundation: he that **trusteth** shall not make haste.

<u>Isaiah 51:5</u>

My righteousness is near, My salvation is gone forth, and Mine arms shall judge the peoples: the isles shall wait for Me, and *in* **Mine arm shall they** *trust*.

<u>Isaiah 57:13</u>

When thou criest, let them that are gathered by thee deliver thee! But a wind shall carry them all away, a breath shall take them; but he that **putteth his** *trust in* **Me** shall inherit the land, and possess My holy mountain.

Daniel 3:28

Nebuchadnezzar spoke and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, Who hath sent His angel, and delivered His servants who **trusted in Him**, and who changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God!

<u>Nahum 1:7</u>

Jehovah is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble; and He knoweth them that **trust in Him**.

Zephaniah 3:12

And I will leave in the midst of thee an afflicted and poor people, and they shall *trust in* the name of Jehovah.

"CONFIDE IN" / "CONFIDE NOT IN"

Psalm 4:5

Offer sacrifices of righteousness, and *confide in* Jehovah.

Psalm 9:10

And they that know Thy name will *confide in* Thee; for Thou, Jehovah, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee.

Psalm 13:5

As for me, I have **confided in Thy loving-kindness**; my heart shall be joyful in Thy salvation.

Psalm 21:7

For the king **confideth in Jehovah: and through the loving-kindness** of the Most High he shall not be moved.

Psalm 22:4-5

Our fathers *confided in* Thee: they *confided*, and Thou didst deliver them. They cried unto Thee, and were delivered; they *confided in* Thee, and were not confounded.

Psalm 25:2-3

My God, I *confide in* Thee; let me not be ashamed, let not mine enemies triumph over me. **Yea, none that wait on thee shall be ashamed:** they shall be ashamed that deal treacherously without cause.

Psalm 26:1

Judge me, O Jehovah, for I have walked in mine integrity, and **I have** *confided in* **Jehovah**: I shall not slip.

Psalm 28:7

Jehovah is my strength and my shield; **my heart** *confided in* **Him**, and I was helped: therefore my heart exulteth, and with my song will I praise Him.

Psalm 31:6, 14

I have hated them that observe lying vanities; and as for me, I have *confided in* Jehovah . . . But I *confided in* Thee, Jehovah; I said, Thou art my God.

Psalm 32:10

Many sorrows hath the wicked; but he that **confideth in Jehovah**, loving-kindness shall encompass him.

Psalm 33:21

For in Him shall our heart rejoice, because we have *confided in* His holy name.

Psalm 37:3

Confide in Jehovah, and do good; dwell in the land, and feed on faithfulness.

Psalm 40:3-4

And He hath put a new song in my mouth, praise unto our God. Many shall see it, and fear, and shall **confide in Jehovah**. Blessed is the man that hath made **Jehovah his confidence**, and turneth not to the proud, and to such as turn aside to lies.

Psalm 52:8

But as for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: I will *confide in* the loving-kindness of God for ever and ever.

Psalm 55:23

And Thou, O God, wilt bring them down into the pit of destruction: bloody and deceitful men shall not live out half their days. But as for me, I will *confide in* Thee.

Psalm 56:3-4, 11

In the day that I am afraid, I will **confide in Thee**. In God will I praise His word, **in God I put my confidence**: I will not fear; what can flesh do unto me? . . . **In God have I put my confidence**: I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

Psalm 62:8

Confide in Him at all times, ye people; pour out your heart before Him: God is our refuge. Selah.

Psalm 71:5

For Thou art my hope, O Lord Jehovah, my confidence from my youth.

Psalm 78:21-22

Therefore Jehovah heard, and was wroth; and fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also went up against Israel: **Because they** believed <u>not</u> in God, and *confided* <u>not</u> in **His salvation**.

Psalm 84:12

Jehovah of hosts, blessed is the man that confideth in Thee!

Psalm 86:2

Keep my soul, for I am godly; O thou my God, save Thy servant who **confideth in Thee**.

Psalm 91:2

I say of Jehovah, My refuge and my fortress; my God, I will *confide in* Him.

Psalm 115:9-11

O Israel, **confide thou in Jehovah**: He is their help and their shield. House of Aaron, **confide in Jehovah**: He is their help and their shield. Ye that fear Jehovah, **confide in Jehovah**: He is their help and their shield.

Psalm 118:8-9

It is better to trust in Jehovah **than to put confidence in** man; It is better to trust in Jehovah **than to put confidence in** nobles.

Psalm 119:42

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; **for I** *confide in* **thy word**.

Psalm 125:1

They that **confide in Jehovah** are as mount Zion, which cannot be moved; it abideth for ever.

Psalm 143:8

Cause me to hear Thy loving-kindness in the morning, **for** *in* **Thee do I** *confide*; make me to know the way wherein I should walk, for unto Thee do I lift up my soul.

Psalm 146:3, 5

Put <u>not</u> confidence in nobles, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation . . . **Blessed is he** who hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose **hope is in Jehovah** his God.

Proverbs 3:5, 26

Confide in Jehovah with all thy heart, and lean not unto thine own intelligence . . . **For Jehovah shall be thy confidence**, and He will keep thy foot from being taken.

Proverbs 16:20

He that giveth heed to the word shall find good; and whoso *confideth in* **Jehovah**, happy is he.

Proverbs 22:19

That thy confidence may be in Jehovah, I have made them known to thee this day, even to thee.

Proverbs 28:25-26

He that is puffed up in soul exciteth contention; **but he that relieth upon Jehovah** shall be made fat. **He that** *confideth in* <u>his own heart</u> is a fool; but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whoso **putteth his** *confidence in* **Jehovah** is protected.

<u>Isaiah 26:3-4</u>

Thou wilt keep in perfect peace the mind stayed on thee, **for he** *confideth in* **Thee.** *Confide ye in* **Jehovah for ever**; for in Jah, Jehovah, is the rock of ages.

<u>Isaiah 30:12, 15</u>

Therefore thus saith the Holy One of Israel: **Because ye reject this word, and confide in oppression and wilfulness**, **and depend thereon** . . . For thus saith the Lord Jehovah, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest shall ye be saved, *in* **quietness and** *confidence* shall be your strength; **but ye would not**.

Isaiah 31:1

Woe to them that go down to Egypt for help, and depend on horses, and **confide in chariots** because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong; and **who look not unto the Holy One of Israel**, neither seek Jehovah!

<u>Isaiah 50:10</u>

Who is among you that feareth Jehovah, that hearkeneth to the voice of His servant? he that walketh in darkness, and hath no light,—let him *confide in* **the name of Jehovah, and stay himself upon his God**.

Jeremiah 17:5, 7

Thus saith Jehovah: **Cursed is the man that confideth in man**, and maketh flesh his arm, and **whose heart departeth from Jehovah** . . . **Blessed is the man that** *confideth in* **Jehovah**, and **whose** *confidence* **Jehovah is**.

Jeremiah 39:18

For I will certainly save thee, and thou shalt not fall by the sword, but thou shalt have thy life for a prey; **for thou hast put thy** *confidence in* **Me**, saith Jehovah.

Ezekiel 29:16

And it [Egypt] **shall be no more the confidence** of the house of Israel, bringing iniquity to remembrance, when they turn after them: and they shall know that I am the Lord Jehovah.

Zephaniah 3:2

She hearkened not to the voice; she received not correction; she **confided** *not in* **Jehovah**; she drew not near her God.

"RELY UPON" / "RELY NOT IN"

Proverbs 28:25-26

He that is puffed up in soul exciteth contention; **but he that** *relieth upon* **Jehovah** shall be made fat. **He that confideth in his own heart is a fool**; but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

<u>2 Kings 18:5, 19-20, 22, 30</u>

He **trusted in Jehovah** the God of Israel; so that after him was none like him among all the kings of Judah, nor among any that were before him . . And Rab-shakeh said to them, Say now to Hezekiah, Thus says the great king, the king of Assyria: **What confidence is this wherein thou trustest?** Thou sayest—but it is a word of the lips—There is counsel and strength for war. **Now on whom dost thou** *rely*, that thou hast revolted against me? . . . And if ye say to me, **We** *rely upon* **Jehovah our God**: is it not he whose high places and whose altars Hezekiah has removed [no they were not!], saying to Judah and Jerusalem, Ye shall worship before this altar in Jerusalem? . . . [The king of Assyria says:] Neither let Hezekiah make you **rely upon Jehovah**, saying, Jehovah will certainly deliver us, and this city shall not be given into the hand of the king of Assyria.

2 Chronicles 13:18

And the children of Israel were humbled at that time, and the children of Judah were strengthened, **because they** *relied upon* **Jehovah the God of their fathers.**

2 Chronicles 14:11

And Asa cried unto Jehovah his God, and said, Jehovah, it maketh no difference to thee to help, whether there be much or no power: help us, O Jehovah our God, for we rely on thee, and in thy name have we come against this multitude. Jehovah, thou art our God; let not man prevail against thee.

2 Chronicles 16:7-8

And at that time Hanani the seer came to Asa king of Judah, and said unto him, Because thou hast **relied on** the king of Syria, and **hast <u>not</u> relied on Jehovah thy God,** therefore has the army of the king of Syria escaped out of thy hand. Were not the Ethiopians and the Libyans a huge army, with very many chariots and horsemen? **but when thou didst** *rely on* **Jehovah**, he delivered them into thy hand.

Psalm 37:5

Commit thy way unto Jehovah, and *rely upon* **him**: he will bring [it] to pass.

<u>Isaiah 10:20</u>

And it shall come to pass in that day, [that] the remnant of Israel and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob shall **no more again** *rely upon* **him** that smote them; **but they shall** *rely upon* **Jehovah**, **the Holy One of Israel, in truth.**

<u>2 Kings 19:10</u>

Thus shall ye speak to Hezekiah king of Judah saying: Let not **thy God**, **upon whom thou reliest**, deceive thee, saying, Jerusalem shall not be delivered into the hand of the king of Assyria.

"HOPE IN" / "HOPE NOT IN"

1 Samuel 15:29

And also **the Hope of Israel** [Jehovah] will not lie nor repent; for he is not a man, that he should repent.

Psalm 31:23-24

Love Jehovah, all ye his saints. **Jehovah preserveth the faithful,** and plentifully **requiteth the proud doer.** Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all ye that *hope in* Jehovah.

Psalm 33:18, 20-22

Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon **them that fear him**, upon them that *hope in* **his loving-kindness** . . . **Our soul waiteth for Jehovah**: he is our help and our shield. **For in him** shall our heart rejoice, because **we have confided in his holy name**. Let thy loving-kindness, O Jehovah, be upon us, according as we have *hoped in thee*.

Psalm 38:15

For *in thee*, Jehovah, do I *hope*: thou wilt answer, O Lord my God.

Psalm 39:7

And now, what wait I for, Lord? my *hope is in thee*.

Psalm 42:5, 11

Why art thou cast down, my soul, and art disquieted in me? **hope in God**; for I shall yet praise him, for the health of his countenance . . . Why art thou cast down, my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? **hope in God**; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 43:5

Why art thou cast down, my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? *hope in* **God**; for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

Psalm 71:1, 5, 14

In Thee, Jehovah, do I trust: let me never be ashamed. For Thou art *my hope*, O Lord Jehovah, my confidence from my youth . . . But as for me, I will *hope* continually, and will praise thee yet more and more.

Psalm 78:5-7

For he *[Jehovah]* established a testimony in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our fathers, that they should make them known to their children; That the generation to come might know them, the children that should be born; that they might rise up and tell them to their children, And **that they might set their** *hope in* **God**, and not forget the works of God, but observe his commandments.

Psalm 119:42-43, 49, 74, 81, 114, 116, 147, 166

So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I confide in thy word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; because I have *hoped in* thy judgments . . . Remember the word for thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope . . . They that fear thee will see me, and rejoice; because I have hoped in thy word . . . My soul fainteth for thy salvation; I hope in thy word . . . Thou art my hiding-place and my shield: I hope in thy word . . . Uphold me according to thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of my hope . . . I anticipate the morning-dawn and I cry: I hope in thy word . . . I have hoped for thy salvation, O Jehovah, and have done thy commandments.

Psalm 130:4-8

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for Jehovah; my soul doth wait, and **in his word do I** hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than the watchers wait for the morning, more than the watchers for the morning. Let Israel hope in Jehovah, because with Jehovah there is loving-kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 131:3

Let Israel *hope in* Jehovah, from henceforth and for evermore.

Psalm 146:3, 5

Put not confidence in nobles, **in a son of man**, in whom there is no salvation . . . **Blessed is he** who hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose *hope* **is** *in* **Jehovah** his God.

Psalm 147:11

Jehovah taketh pleasure in those that fear him, in those that **hope in his loving-kindness**.

Proverbs 10:28

The hope of the righteous is joy; but the expectation of the wicked shall perish.

Proverbs 11:7

When a wicked man dieth, his expectation shall perish; and **the hope of** evil men perisheth.

<u>Isaiah 38:18</u>

For not Sheol shall praise thee, nor death celebrate thee; **they that go down into the pit do not** *hope for thy truth*.

Jeremiah 14:8

Thou hope of Israel, its Saviour in the time of trouble, why wilt thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a traveller that turneth aside to stay a night?

Jeremiah 17:13

Thou hope of Israel, Jehovah! all that forsake thee shall be ashamed. They that depart from me shall be written in the earth; because they have forsaken Jehovah, the fountain of living waters.

Jeremiah 50:7

All that found them devoured them, and their adversaries said, We are not guilty, because they have sinned against **Jehovah**, the habitation of righteousness, even *Jehovah*, the hope of their fathers.

Lamentations 3:22-26

It is of Jehovah's loving-kindness we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not; they are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Jehovah is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I *hope in* him. Jehovah is good unto them that **wait for him**, to the soul that **seeketh him**. It is good that one should both wait, and that in silence, for the salvation of Jehovah.

Zechariah 9:9-12

Rejoice greatly, daughter of Zion; shout, daughter of Jerusalem! **Behold, thy King cometh to thee: he is just, and having salvation;** lowly and riding upon an ass, even upon a colt the foal of an ass. And I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim, and the horse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off. **And he shall speak peace unto the nations; and his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the river to the ends of the earth.** As for thee also, **by the blood of thy** [new] **covenant**, I will send forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water. Turn again to the stronghold, **prisoners of hope!** even to-day do I declare I will render double unto thee [double in comfort and blessing as compared with what the godly Jewish remnant have suffered].

"Call Upon" / "Call Not Upon"

Deuteronomy 4:7

For what great nation is there that hath God near to them as Jehovah our God is in everything we *call upon him* for?

2 Samuel 22:3-4

God is my rock, **in him will I trust**—My shield, and the horn of my salvation, My high tower, and my refuge, My saviour: thou wilt save me from violence. **I will** *call upon* **Jehovah**, who is to be praised; So shall I be saved from mine enemies.

Psalm 31:16-17

Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; save me in **thy loving-kindness**. Jehovah, let me not be ashamed; **for I have** *called upon* **thee**: let the wicked be ashamed, let them be silent in Sheol.

Psalm 14:4

Have all the workers of iniquity no knowledge, eating up my people [as] they eat bread? They *call <u>not</u> upon Jehovah*.

Psalm 50:15

And *call upon* me in the day of trouble; I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.

Psalm 53:4

Have the workers of iniquity no knowledge, eating up my people [as] they eat bread? they *call <u>not</u> upon* God.

Psalm 86:5

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive, and art of **great lovingkindness** unto all that *call upon* thee.

Psalm 116:1-5, 13

I love Jehovah, for he hath heard my voice [and] my supplications; For he hath inclined his ear unto me, and **I will call upon him during [all] my days**. The bands of death encompassed me, and the anguish of Sheol took hold of me; I found trouble and sorrow: **Then called I upon the name of Jehovah**: I beseech thee, Jehovah, deliver my soul. **Gracious is Jehovah and righteous; and our God is merciful** . . . I will take the cup of salvation, and **call upon the name of Jehovah**.

Psalm 118:1-6

Give ye thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good; for **his loving-kindness** [endureth] for ever. Oh let Israel say, that **his loving-kindness** [endureth] for ever. Oh let the house of Aaron say, that **his loving-kindness** [endureth] for ever. **Oh let them that fear Jehovah say, that his lovingkindness** [endureth] **for ever**. **I** *called upon* **Jah** in distress; Jah answered me [and set me] in a large place. Jehovah is for me, I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

Psalm 119:146-147

I *call upon* thee; save me, and I will keep thy testimonies. I anticipate the morning-dawn and I cry: I hope in thy word.

Psalm 145:18-19

Jehovah is nigh unto all that *call upon* him, unto all that *call upon* him in truth. He fulfilleth the desire of them that fear him; he heareth their cry, and saveth them.

Isaiah 43:21-22

This people have I formed for myself: they shall shew forth my praise. —But **thou hast** <u>not</u> *called upon* me, Jacob; for thou hast been weary of me, O Israel.

<u>Isaiah 64:6-7</u>

And we are all become as an unclean [thing], and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have carried us away; and **there is** <u>none</u> that calleth upon thy name, that stirreth up himself to take hold of thee; for thou hast hidden thy face from us, and hast caused us to melt away through our iniquities.

Joel 2:32

And it shall be that **whosoever shall** *call upon* **the name of Jehovah shall be saved:** for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as Jehovah hath said, and for the residue whom Jehovah shall call.

Zephaniah 3:9

For then will I turn to the peoples a pure language, that **they may all** *call upon* **the name of Jehovah**, to serve him with one consent.

Zechariah 13:8-9

And it shall come to pass in all the land, saith Jehovah, two parts therein shall be cut off [and] die; but the third shall be left therein. And I will bring the third part into the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried. **They shall** *call on* **my name**, and I will answer them: I will say, It is my people; and they shall say, Jehovah is my God.

"FEAR OF JEHOVAH (GOD)" [in reverential faith of the heart] /

"NO FEAR OF JEHOVAH (GOD)" [in scornful unbelief]

Genesis 20:11

And Abraham said, Because I said, Surely *the fear of God* is <u>not</u> in this **place**, and they will kill me for my wife's sake.

Genesis 22:12

And he said, Stretch not out thy hand against the lad, neither do anything to him; **for now I know that thou** *fearest God*, and hast not withheld thy son, thine only [son], from me.

Genesis 31:42, 53

Had not **the God of my father, the God of Abraham, and** [the Object of] **the fear of Isaac**, been with me, it is certain thou wouldest have sent me away now empty. God has looked upon my affliction and the labour of my hands, and has judged last night . . . The God of Abraham, and the God of Nahor, the God of their father, judge between us! **And Jacob swore by** [the Object of] **the fear of his father Isaac**.

Genesis 42:18

And Joseph said to them the third day, This do, that ye may live: **I** *fear God*.

Exodus 1:17, 21

But the midwives *feared God*, and did not as the king of Egypt had said to them, but saved the male children alive . . . And it came to pass, because the midwives *feared God*, that he made them houses.

Exodus 18:21

But do thou provide among all the people able men, **such as fear God**, **men of truth**, hating covetousness; and place [them] over them, chiefs of thousands, chiefs of hundreds, chiefs of fifties, and chiefs of tens,

Joshua 24:14-15

And now fear Jehovah and serve him in perfectness and in truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the river, and in Egypt; and serve Jehovah. And if it seem evil unto you to serve Jehovah, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods whom your fathers that were on the other side of the river served, or the gods of the Amorite, in whose land ye dwell; but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah.

1 Samuel 12:14, 24

If ye *fear Jehovah*, and serve him, and hearken to his voice, and rebel not against the commandment of Jehovah, then both ye and the king also that reigns over you shall continue following Jehovah your God . . . Only, *fear Jehovah*, and serve him in truth, with all your heart; for see how great things he has done for you.

1 Kings 18:3-4, 12

And Ahab called Obadiah, who was the steward of his house (now **Obadiah** *feared Jehovah* greatly; and it was so, when Jezebel cut off the prophets of Jehovah, that Obadiah took a hundred prophets, and hid them by fifty in a cave, and maintained them with bread and water) . . . And it shall come to pass when I am gone from thee [Elijah], that the Spirit of Jehovah shall carry thee whither I know not; and when I come and tell Ahab, and he cannot find thee, he will kill me; and I thy servant *fear Jehovah* from my youth.

<u>2 Kings 4:1</u>

And a woman of the wives of the sons of the prophets cried to Elisha saying, Thy servant my husband is dead, and thou knowest that **thy servant** *feared Jehovah*; and the creditor is come to take my two children to be bondmen.

2 Kings 17:6-9b, 14, 25, 34-36, 39

In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria took Samaria, and carried Israel away into Assyria, and placed them in Halah and by the Habor, the river of Gozan, and in the cities of the Medes. And so it was, because the children of Israel had sinned against Jehovah their God, who had brought them up out of the land of Egypt from under the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and had **feared other gods**; and they walked in the statutes of the nations that Jehovah had dispossessed from before the children of Israel, and of the kings of Israel, which they had made. And the children of Israel did secretly against Jehovah their God things that were not right . . . But they would not hear, and hardened their necks, like to the neck of their fathers, who did not believe in Jehovah their God . . . And so it was, at the beginning of their dwelling there, that **they** *feared* <u>**not**</u> *Jehovah*; and Jehovah sent lions among them, which killed [some] of them . . . To this day they do after their former customs: **they fear <u>not</u> Jehovah**, neither do they after their statutes or after their ordinances, nor after the law and commandment that Jehovah commanded the sons of Jacob, whom he named Israel. And Jehovah had made a covenant with them, and charged them saying, Ye shall not fear other gods, nor bow down yourselves to them, nor serve them, nor sacrifice to them; but Jehovah alone, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt with great power and a stretchedout arm, **him shall ye fear**, and him shall ye worship, and to him shall ye do sacrifice . . . but ye shall fear Jehovah your God, and he shall deliver you out of the hand of all your enemies.

2 Chronicles 19:9

And he [Jehoshaphat king of Judah] charged them saying, Thus shall ye do in the fear of Jehovah faithfully and with a perfect heart.

Nehemiah 1:11

O Lord, I beseech thee, let now thine ear be attentive to the prayer of thy servant, and to the prayer of **thy servants who delight to** *fear thy name*; and prosper, I pray thee, thy servant this day, and grant him mercy in the sight of this man. Now I was the king's cupbearer.

<u>Job 1:8-9, 11</u>

And Jehovah said to Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a perfect and an upright man, **one that** *feareth God* and abstaineth from evil? And Satan answered Jehovah and said, Doth Job *fear God* for nought? . . . But put forth thy hand now and touch all that he hath, [and see] if he will not curse thee to thy face!

<u>Job 2:3</u>

And Jehovah said to Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a perfect and an upright man, **one that** *feareth God* and abstaineth from evil? and still he remaineth firm in his integrity, though thou movedst me against him, to swallow him up without cause.

Psalm 2:10-12

And now, O kings, be ye wise, be admonished, ye judges of the earth. **Serve Jehovah with fear**, and rejoice with trembling. **Kiss the Son**, lest he be angry, and ye perish in the way, though his anger burn but a little. **Blessed are all who have their trust in him**.

<u>Psalm 15:1, 4a</u>

Jehovah, who shall sojourn in thy tent? who shall dwell in the hill of thy holiness? . . . [He who] In whose eyes the depraved person is contemned, who honoureth **them that** *fear Jehovah.*

Psalm 19:9

The fear of Jehovah is clean, enduring for ever; the judgments of Jehovah are truth, they are righteous altogether.

Psalm 22:23, 25-26

Ye that fear Jehovah, praise him; all ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him; and revere him, all ye the seed of Israel . . . My praise is from thee, in the great congregation; I will pay my vows before **them that** *fear him*. The meek shall eat and be satisfied; they shall praise Jehovah that seek him: your heart shall live for ever.

Psalm 25:11-14

For thy name's sake, O Jehovah, thou wilt indeed pardon mine iniquity; for it is great. What man is he that *feareth Jehovah*? him will he instruct in the way [that] he should choose. His soul shall dwell in prosperity, and his seed shall inherit the earth. The secret of Jehovah is with them that *fear him*, that he may make known his covenant to them.

Psalm 33:8, 18, 20-22

Let all the earth *fear Jehovah*; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him . . . Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon them that *fear him*, upon them that hope in his loving-kindness . . . Our soul waiteth for Jehovah: he is our help and our shield. For in him shall our heart rejoice, because we have confided in his holy name. Let thy loving-kindness, O Jehovah, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

Psalm 34:2, 7-9, 11, 18

My soul shall make its boast in Jehovah: the meek shall hear, and rejoice . . . **The angel of Jehovah** encampeth round about them that *fear him*, and delivereth them. Taste and see that Jehovah is good: **blessed is the man that trusteth in him!** *Fear Jehovah*, ye his saints; for there is no want to **them that** *fear him* . . . Come, ye sons, hearken unto me: I will teach you *the fear of Jehovah* . . . Jehovah is nigh to those that are of **a broken heart**, and saveth them that are of **a contrite spirit**.

Psalm 36:1

The transgression of the wicked uttereth within my heart, **There is** <u>no</u> *fear of God* before his eyes.

Psalm 55:18-19

He hath redeemed my soul in peace from the battle against me: for there were many about me. God will hear, and afflict them: he that is seated of old, (Selah) ... because there is no change in them, and **they** *fear* <u>not</u> *God*.

<u>Psalm 61:4-7</u>

I will sojourn in thy tent for ever; I will take refuge in the covert of thy wings. Selah. For thou, O God, hast heard my vows; **thou hast given [me] the inheritance of those that** *fear thy name*. Thou wilt add days to the days of the king: his years shall be as many generations. He shall abide before God for ever: bestow loving-kindness and truth, that they may preserve him.

Psalm 66:16

Come, hear, **all ye that** *fear God*, and I will declare what he hath done for my soul.

Psalm 67:1-7

God be gracious unto us *[the godly Jewish remnant]*, and bless us, [and] cause his face to shine upon us; Selah, That thy way may be known upon *[the Millennial]* earth, thy salvation among all nations. Let the peoples praise thee, O God, let all the peoples praise thee. Let the nations rejoice and sing for joy: for thou wilt judge the peoples equitably; and the nations upon earth, thou wilt guide them. Selah. Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee. The earth will yield her increase; God, our God, will bless us: **God will bless us; and all the ends of the earth** *[at the initial establishment of the Millennial Reign of Christ]* **shall fear him.**

Psalm 76:11

Vow and pay unto Jehovah your God: let all that are round about him bring presents unto *him that is to be feared*.

Psalm 85:9-10

Surely his salvation is nigh them that *fear him*, that glory may dwell in our land. Loving-kindness and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Psalm 86:11

Teach me thy way, Jehovah; I will walk in thy truth: **unite my heart** *to fear thy name*.

<u>Psalm 89:6-8</u>

For who in the heaven can be compared to Jehovah? [who] among the sons of the mighty shall be likened to Jehovah? **God is greatly to be feared in the council of the saints,** and terrible for all that are round about him. Jehovah, God of hosts, who is like unto thee, the strong Jah? And thy faithfulness is round about thee.

Psalm 102:12-13, 15-16

But thou, Jehovah, abidest for ever, and thy memorial from generation to generation. *Thou* wilt rise up, **thou wilt have mercy upon Zion**: for it is **the time to be gracious to her**, for the set time is come . . . And the nations shall *fear the name of Jehovah*, and all the kings of the earth **thy glory**. When Jehovah shall build up Zion, he will appear in his glory.

<u>Psalm 103:10-13, 17</u>

He hath not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, **so great is his loving-kindness toward them that** *fear him*. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. As a father pitieth [his] children, so Jehovah pitieth them that *fear him*... But **the loving-kindness of Jehovah** is from everlasting and to everlasting, upon **them that** *fear him*, and his righteousness unto children's children.

<u>Psalm 111:4-6, 9-10</u>

He hath made his wonders to be remembered: Jehovah is gracious and merciful. He hath given meat *[literally, 'prey,' in the conquest of/victory over their enemies]* **unto them that** *fear him*; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He hath shewn his people the power of his works, to give them the heritage of the nations . . . He sent deliverance unto his people; he hath commanded his covenant for ever: holy and terrible is his name. *The fear of Jehovah* is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have all they that do [his precepts]: his praise abideth for ever.

Psalm 112:1

Hallelujah! **Blessed is the man that** *feareth Jehovah*, that delighteth greatly in his commandments.

Psalm 115:11-13

Ye that *fear Jehovah*, confide in Jehovah: He is their help and their shield. Jehovah hath been mindful of us: he will bless, he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the house of Aaron; **He will bless them that** *fear Jehovah*, both the small and the great.

Psalm 118:4, 8-9

Oh let them that *fear Jehovah* say, that his loving-kindness [endureth] for ever . . . It is better to **trust in Jehovah** than to put confidence in man. It is better to **trust in Jehovah** than to put confidence in nobles.

Psalm 128:1, 4-6

Blessed is every one that *feareth Jehovah*, that walketh in his ways . . . Behold, thus shall the man be **blessed that** *feareth Jehovah*. Jehovah will bless thee out of Zion; and mayest thou see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life, And see thy children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

Psalm 135:19-20

House of Israel, bless ye Jehovah; house of Aaron, bless ye Jehovah; House of Levi, bless ye Jehovah; **ye that** *fear Jehovah*, bless Jehovah.

Psalm 147:18-20

Jehovah is nigh unto all that call upon him, unto all that call upon him in truth. He fulfilleth the desire of them that *fear him*; he heareth their cry, and saveth them. Jehovah keepeth all that love him, and all the wicked will he destroy.

Psalm 147:11

Jehovah taketh pleasure in those that *fear him*, in those that hope in his loving-kindness.

Proverbs 1:7, 29

The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge: fools despise wisdom and instruction . . . Because they hated knowledge, and did not choose **the fear of Jehovah**.

Proverbs 3:7

Be not wise in thine own eyes; *fear Jehovah*, and depart from evil.

Proverbs 8:13

The fear of Jehovah is to hate evil; pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward mouth do I hate.

Proverbs 9:10

The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy is intelligence.

Proverbs 14:2, 26-27

He that walketh in his uprightness *feareth Jehovah*; but he that is perverted in his ways **despiseth him** . . . *In the fear of Jehovah* is **strong confidence**, and his children shall have a place of refuge. *The fear of Jehovah* is a fountain of life, to turn away from the snares of death.

Proverbs 16:5-6

Every proud heart is an abomination to Jehovah: hand for hand, he shall not be held innocent. **By loving-kindness and truth** iniquity is atoned for *[through the sacrifice of Christ!];* and by **the fear of Jehovah** [men] depart from evil.

Proverbs 23:17-18

Let not thy heart envy sinners, but [be thou] *in the fear of Jehovah* all the day; for surely there is a result, and thine expectation shall not be cut off.

Proverbs 29:25

The fear of <u>man</u> bringeth a snare; but whoso putteth his confidence in Jehovah is protected.

Proverbs 31:30

Gracefulness is deceitful and beauty is vain; a woman [that] *feareth Jehovah*, she shall be praised.

Ecclesiastes 7:16-18

Be not righteous overmuch; neither make thyself overwise: why shouldest thou destroy thyself? Be not overmuch wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time? It is good that thou shouldest take hold of this; yea, also from that withdraw not thy hand: **for he that feareth God** cometh forth from them all.

Ecclesiastes 8:12-13

Though a sinner do evil a hundred times, and prolong his [days], yet I know that **it shall be well with them that** *fear God*, **because they** *fear before him*; but it shall not be well with the wicked, neither shall he prolong [his] days as a shadow, **because he** *feareth* <u>not</u> *before God*.

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Let us hear the end of the whole matter: *Fear God*, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole *[responsibility]* of man.

Isaiah 8:12-14

Ye shall not say, Conspiracy, of everything of which this people saith, Conspiracy; and fear ye not their fear, and be not in dread. **Jehovah of hosts, him shall ye sanctify; and let him be** *your* [*Object of*] *fear*, and let him be your dread. **And he will be for a sanctuary**; and for a stone of stumbling, and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

Isaiah 11:1-5

And there shall come forth a shoot out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots shall be fruitful; and the Spirit of Jehovah shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge **and of the fear of Jehovah**. **And his delight will be in the fear of Jehovah**; and he shall not judge after the sight of his eyes, neither reprove after the hearing of his ears; but with righteousness shall he judge the poor, and reprove with equity the meek of the earth: and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips shall he slay the wicked. And righteousness shall be the girdle of his reins, and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.

<u>Isaiah 29:22-24</u>

Therefore thus saith Jehovah who redeemed Abraham, concerning the house of Jacob: Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now be pale; for when he seeth his children, the work of my hands, in the midst of him, **they shall hallow my name, and hallow the Holy One of Jacob, and shall fear the God of Israel**. And they that are of erring spirit shall know understanding, and the disobedient shall learn doctrine.

<u>Isaiah 33:2, 5-6</u>

Jehovah, be gracious unto us; we have waited for thee: be their arm every morning, yea, our salvation in the time of trouble . . . Jehovah is exalted; for he dwelleth on high: he hath filled Zion with justice and righteousness; and he shall be the stability of thy times, the riches of salvation, wisdom and knowledge: *the fear of Jehovah* shall be your treasure.

<u>Isaiah 50:10</u>

Who is among you that *feareth Jehovah*, that hearkeneth to the voice of his servant? he that walketh in darkness, and hath no light,—let him **confide in the name of Jehovah**, and stay himself upon his God.

Isaiah 59:19-20

And they shall *fear the name of Jehovah* from the west, and from the rising of the sun, his glory. When the adversary shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of Jehovah will lift up a banner against him. And the Redeemer will come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith Jehovah.

<u>Isaiah 63:17</u>

Why, **O Jehovah**, hast thou made us to err from thy ways, hast **hardened our heart from** *thy fear*? Return for thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine inheritance.

Jeremiah 2:19

Thine own wickedness chastiseth thee, and thy backslidings reprove thee: know then and see that it is an evil thing and bitter that thou hast forsaken Jehovah thy God, and that **my fear is** <u>not</u> in thee, saith the Lord, Jehovah of hosts.

Jeremiah 5:20-24

Declare this in the house of Jacob, and publish it in Judah, saying, Hear now this, O foolish and heartless people, who have eyes and see not; who have ears, and hear not. **Will ye <u>not</u>** *fear me? saith Jehovah*. Will ye not tremble at my presence, who have set the sand a bound for the sea by a perpetual decree, and it shall not pass it? and its waves toss themselves, but they do not prevail; and they roar, yet can they not pass over it? But this people hath a stubborn and a rebellious heart; they have turned aside and are gone. And they say <u>not</u> in their heart, Let us now fear Jehovah our *God*, that giveth rain, both the early and the latter, in its season; who

Jeremiah 26:19

Did Hezekiah king of Judah and all Judah put him at all to death? Did he not *fear Jehovah,* and supplicate Jehovah, and Jehovah repented him of the evil that he had pronounced against them? And we should be doing a great evil against our souls.

<u>Hosea 3:5</u>

Afterwards shall the children of Israel return, and seek Jehovah their God, and David their king; and **shall turn with** *fear toward Jehovah* and toward his goodness, at the end of the days.

Hosea 10:2-4

Their heart is divided; now shall they be found guilty: he will break down their altars, he will destroy their statues. For now they will say, We have no king, *for we feared <u>not</u> Jehovah*; and a king, what can he do for us?

<u>Jonah 1:9</u>

And he said unto them, I am a Hebrew, and **I fear Jehovah**, the God of the heavens, who hath made the sea and the dry [land].

<u>Micah 7:16-18</u>

The nations shall see, and be ashamed for all their might: they shall lay [their] hand upon [their] mouth, their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick dust like the serpent; like crawling things of the earth, they shall come trembling forth from their close places. **They shall turn with fear to Jehovah our God**, and shall be afraid because of thee. Who is a God like unto thee, that forgiveth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, because he delighteth in loving-kindness.

<u>Haggai 1:12</u>

And Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, and Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and all the remnant of the people, hearkened to the voice of Jehovah their God, and the words of Haggai the prophet, according as Jehovah their God had sent him, and **the people** *feared before Jehovah*.

Malachi 1:6

A son honoureth [his] father, and a servant his master: if then I be a father, where is mine honour? and if I be a master, where is *my fear*? saith **Jehovah of hosts** unto you, priests, that **despise my name**. But ye say, Wherein have we despised thy name?

<u>Malachi 2:1-6</u>

And now, ye priests, this commandment is for you. **If ye do not hear, and if ye do not lay [it] to heart, to give glory unto my name,** saith Jehovah of hosts, I will even send the curse among you, and I will curse your blessings: yea, I have already cursed them, because ye do not lay [it] to heart. Behold, I will rebuke your seed, and spread dung upon your faces, the dung of your feasts; and they shall take you away with it. And ye shall know that I have sent this commandment unto you, that **my covenant** might be **with Levi, saith Jehovah of hosts.** My covenant with him was of life and peace, and I gave them to him **that he might** *fear; and he feared me*, and trembled before my name. The law of truth was in his mouth, and unrighteousness was not found in his lips: he walked with me in peace and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity.

Malachi 3:5, 16

And I will come near to you to judgment; and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against the false swearers, and against those that oppress the hired servant in [his] wages, the widow and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger [from his right], and *fear <u>not</u> me*, saith Jehovah of hosts . . . Then **they that** *feared Jehovah* spoke often one to another; and Jehovah observed [it], and heard, and a book of remembrance was written before him for **them that** *feared Jehovah*, and that thought upon his name.

God's "Loving-Kindness" [Grace of God]

Genesis 32:9-10

And Jacob said, God of my father Abraham, and God of my father Isaac, Jehovah, who saidst unto me: Return into thy country and to thy kindred, and I will do thee good,—**I am too small for all the loving-kindness and all the faithfulness that thou hast shewn unto thy servant**; for with my staff I passed over this Jordan, and now I am become two troops.

Numbers 14:19-20

Pardon, I beseech thee, the iniquity of this people *according to the greatness of thy loving-kindness*, and as thou hast forgiven this people, from Egypt even until now. And Jehovah said, I have pardoned according to thy word.

Nehemiah 13:22

And I commanded the Levites that they should purify themselves, and that they should come and keep the gates, to hallow the sabbath day. Remember this also for me, my God, and **spare me** *according to thy great lovingkindness!*

<u>Psalm 5:7</u>

But as for me, *in the greatness of thy loving-kindness* will I enter thy house; I will bow down toward the temple of thy holiness in thy fear.

<u>Psalm 6:4</u>

Return, Jehovah, free my soul; **save me for thy** *loving-kindness*' **sake**.

Psalm 13:5

As for me, **I have confided** *in Thy loving-kindness*; my heart shall be joyful in Thy salvation.

Psalm 17:7

Shew wondrously *Thy loving-kindnesses*, **O thou that savest** by Thy right hand **them that trust in Thee** from those that rise up against them.

Psalm 18:50

[It is he] who giveth great deliverances to his king, and sheweth **lovingkindness** to his anointed, to David, and to his seed for evermore.

Psalm 21:7

For the king **confideth in Jehovah: and** *through the loving-kindness of the Most High* he shall not be moved.

Psalm 23:6

Surely, goodness and *loving-kindness* shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of Jehovah for the length of the days.

Psalm 25:6-7, 11

Remember, Jehovah, thy tender mercies and thy loving-kindnesses; for they are from everlasting. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions; *according to thy loving-kindness* remember thou me, for thy goodness' sake, Jehovah . . . For thy name's sake, O Jehovah, thou wilt indeed pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Psalm 31:15-17

My times are in thy hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies, and from my persecutors. Make thy face to shine upon thy servant; **save me** *in thy loving-kindness*. Jehovah, let me not be ashamed; **for I have called upon thee:** let the wicked be ashamed, let them be silent in Sheol.

Psalm 32:10

Many sorrows hath the wicked; but **he that confideth in Jehovah**, *loving-kindness* shall encompass him.

Psalm 33:18, 20-22

Behold, the eye of Jehovah is upon **them that fear him**, upon them that **hope in** *his loving-kindness* . . . Our soul waiteth for Jehovah: he is our help and our shield. For in him shall our heart rejoice, because we have confided in his holy name. Let *thy loving-kindness, O Jehovah*, be upon us, according as we have hoped in thee.

Psalm 36:7-10

How precious is *thy loving-kindness, O God!* So the sons of men take refuge under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou wilt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. Continue *thy loving-kindness* unto them that know thee, and thy righteousness to the upright in heart;

Psalm 44:26

Rise up for our help, and redeem us for thy loving-kindness' sake.

Psalm 51:1-2

To the chief Musician. A Psalm of David; when Nathan the prophet came to him, after he had gone in to Bath-sheba. **Be gracious unto me, O God**, *according to thy loving-kindness*; according to the abundance of thy tender mercies, blot out my transgressions. Wash me fully from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psalm 52:8

But as for me, I am like a green olive-tree in the house of God: I will confide in *the loving-kindness of God* for ever and ever.

Psalm 57:1-3

Be gracious unto me, O God, be gracious unto me; for my soul taketh refuge in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings do I take refuge, until the calamities be overpast. I will call unto God, the Most High; unto God that performeth [all] for me. He will send from the heavens and save me; he hath covered with reproach him that would swallow me up. Selah. God hath sent forth *his loving-kindness* and his truth.

Psalm 61:7

He shall abide before God for ever: bestow *loving-kindness* and truth, that they may preserve him.

Psalm 62:1-2, 5-8, 12

Upon God alone doth my soul rest peacefully; from him is my salvation. He only is my rock and my salvation; my high fortress: I shall not be greatly moved . . . **Upon God alone, O my soul, rest peacefully; for my expectation is from him.** He only is my rock and my salvation; my high fortress: I shall not be moved. With God is my salvation and my glory; the rock of my strength, my refuge is in God. **Confide in him at all times**, ye people; pour out your heart before him: God is our refuge. Selah . . . **And unto thee, O Lord,** [belongeth] **loving-kindness**; for [if not for that loving-kindness (see Psalm 103 below)] *thou* renderest to every man according to his work.

Psalm 103:2-4, 10-13, 17

Bless Jehovah, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who [concerning restored Israel in the establishment of the coming Millennial Reign of the Messiah] forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from the pit, who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies ... He hath <u>not</u> dealt with us according to our sins, <u>nor</u> rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his loving-kindness toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. As a father pitieth [his] children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear him ... But the loving-kindness of Jehovah is from everlasting and to everlasting, upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children.

Psalm 63: 1-3

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh languisheth for thee, in a dry and weary land without water: To see thy power and thy glory, as I have beheld thee in the sanctuary; For thy *loving-kindness* is better than life: my lips shall praise thee.

<u>Psalm 85:7, 9-10</u>

Shew us thy loving-kindness, O Jehovah, and grant us thy salvation . . . Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. Loving-kindness and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Psalm 86:5, 13

For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive, and art of *great lovingkindness* unto all that call upon thee . . . For great is *thy lovingkindness* toward me, and thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest Sheol.

Psalm 98:1-3

Sing ye unto Jehovah a new song: for he hath done wondrous things; his right hand and his holy arm hath wrought salvation for him. Jehovah hath made known his salvation: his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the nations. **He hath remembered his loving-kindness** and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel: all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9, 13-15, 19-21, 43

Give ye thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good; for his loving-kindness [endureth] for ever . . . Let the redeemed of Jehovah say so, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the oppressor, And gathered out of the countries, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the sea ... Let them give thanks unto Jehovah for his loving-kindness, and for his wondrous works to the children of men; For he hath satisfied the longing soul and filled the hungry soul with good . . . Then they cried unto Jehovah in their trouble, [and] he saved them out of their **distresses**; He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their bands in sunder. Let them give thanks unto Jehovah for his *loving-kindness*, and for his wondrous works to the children of men . . . Then they cry unto Jehovah in their trouble, [and] he saveth them out of their distresses; He sendeth his word, and healeth them, and delivereth them from their destructions. Let them give thanks unto Jehovah for his loving-kindness, and for his wondrous works to the children of men . . . Whoso is wise, let him observe these things, and let them understand the loving-kindnesses of Jehovah.

Psalm 109:21, 26

But do *thou* for me, Jehovah, Lord, **for thy name's sake; because** *thy loving-kindness* is good, deliver me . . . Help me, Jehovah my God; save me *according to thy loving-kindness*.

Psalm 115:1

<u>Not</u> unto us, O Jehovah, <u>not</u> unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for *thy loving-kindness* and for thy truth's sake.

Psalm 117:1-2

Praise Jehovah, all ye nations; laud him, all ye peoples [when Israel has been restored and made the head of the nations who are all blessed at the establishment of the coming Millennial Reign of the Messiah]; For his loving-kindness is great toward us, and the truth of Jehovah [endureth] for ever. Hallelujah!

Psalm 118:1-6

Give ye thanks unto Jehovah; for he is good; for *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever. Oh let Israel say, that *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever. Oh let the house of Aaron say, that *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever. **Oh let them that fear Jehovah say, that** *his lovingkindness* [endureth] **for ever. I called upon Jah** in distress; Jah answered me [and set me] in a large place. Jehovah is for me, I will not fear; what can man do unto me?

Psalm 119:41-43, 49, 74, 76, 81, 88, 114, 116, 124, 147, 166

And let *thy loving-kindness* come unto me, O Jehovah,—thy salvation according to thy word. So shall I have wherewith to answer him that reproacheth me; for I confide in thy word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; because I have hoped in thy judgments . . . Remember the word for thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope . . . They that fear thee will see me, and rejoice; because I have hoped in thy word . . . Oh let *thy loving-kindness* be for my comfort, according to thy word unto thy servant . . . My soul fainteth for thy salvation; I hope in thy word . . . Quicken me according to thy loving-kindness, and I will keep the testimony of thy mouth . . . Thou art my hiding-place and my shield: I hope in thy word . . . Deal with thy

servant *according to thy loving-kindness*, and teach me thy statutes . . . Uphold me according to thy word, that I may live; and let me not be ashamed of **my hope** . . . I anticipate the morning-dawn and I cry: **I hope in thy word** . . . **I have hoped for thy salvation**, O Jehovah, and have done thy commandments.

Psalm 130:4-8

But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared. I wait for Jehovah; my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. My soul waiteth for the Lord more than the watchers wait for the morning, more than the watchers for the morning. Let Israel hope in Jehovah, because with Jehovah there is loving-kindness, and with him is plenteous redemption; And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Psalm 136:1, 23-24, 26

Give ye thanks unto Jehovah, for he is good; for *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever . . . Who hath remembered us in our low estate, for *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever; And hath delivered us from our oppressors, for *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever . . . Give ye thanks unto the God of the heavens; for *his loving-kindness* [endureth] for ever.

Psalm 138:2-3, 8

I will bow down toward the temple of thy holiness, and celebrate thy name for *thy loving-kindness* and for thy truth; for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name . . . In the day when I called thou answeredst me; thou didst encourage me with strength in my soul . . . Jehovah will perfect what concerneth me: *thy loving-kindness, O Jehovah*, [endureth] for ever; forsake not the works of thine own hands.

Psalm 143:8

Cause me to hear *Thy loving-kindness* in the morning, for in Thee do I confide; make me to know the way wherein I should walk, for unto Thee do I lift up my soul.

Psalm 147:11

Jehovah taketh pleasure in those that fear him, in those that **hope in** *his loving-kindness.*

Proverbs 16:5-6

Every proud heart is an abomination to Jehovah: hand for hand, he shall not be held innocent. **By loving-kindness and truth iniquity is atoned for** *[through the sacrifice of Christ!];* and by **the fear of Jehovah** [men] depart from evil.

Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but **my lovingkindness shall not depart from thee**, neither shall my covenant of peace be removed, saith Jehovah, that hath mercy on thee.

<u>Isaiah 63:7</u>

I will record **the loving-kindnesses of Jehovah**, the praises of Jehovah, according to all that Jehovah hath bestowed upon us, and the great goodness toward the house of Israel which he hath bestowed upon them according to his mercies, and **according to the multitude of** *his loving-kindnesses.*

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Thus saith Jehovah: Let not the wise glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty glory in his might; let not the rich glory in his riches: **but let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I [am] Jehovah, who exercise** *loving-kindness*, judgment *[justice]*, and righteousness in the earth; for in these things I delight, saith Jehovah.

Jeremiah 31:3

Jehovah hath appeared from afar unto me, [saying,] **Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love; therefore with** *loving-kindness* have I drawn thee.

Lamentations 3:22-26, 31-32

It is of Jehovah's loving-kindness we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not; they are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Jehovah is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. Jehovah is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. It is good that one should both wait, and that in silence, for the salvation of Jehovah . . . For the Lord will not cast off for ever; but if he have caused grief, he will have compassion according to the multitude of his loving-kindnesses.

Joel 2:12-13, 32

Yet even now, saith Jehovah, **turn to Me with all your heart**, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; and **rend your heart**, and not your garments, and **turn unto Jehovah your God**: for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of *great loving-kindness*, and repenteth Him of the evil . . . And it shall be that whosoever shall call upon the name of Jehovah shall be saved: for in mount Zion and in Jerusalem shall be deliverance, as Jehovah hath said, and for the residue whom Jehovah shall call.

Micah 7:16-20

The nations shall see, and be ashamed for all their might: they shall lay [their] hand upon [their] mouth, their ears shall be deaf. They shall lick dust like the serpent; like crawling things of the earth, they shall come trembling forth from their close places. **They shall turn with fear to Jehovah our God**, and shall be afraid because of thee. Who is a God like unto thee, that forgiveth iniquity, and passeth by the transgression of the remnant of his heritage? He retaineth not his anger for ever, **because he delighteth in** *loving-kindness*. **He will yet again have compassion on us, he will tread under foot our iniquities: and thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. Thou wilt perform truth to Jacob,** *lovingkindness* **to Abraham, which thou hast sworn unto our fathers, from the days of old.**

"For Thy [Jehovah's] Name's Sake" [For His Glory]

Psalm 115:1

<u>Not</u> unto us, O Jehovah, <u>not</u> unto us, but *unto thy name give glory*, for thy loving-kindness and for thy truth's sake.

1 Samuel 12:22

For Jehovah will not cast away his people **for his great name's sake**; because it has pleased Jehovah to make you his people.

Psalm 23:6

He [Jehovah] restoreth my soul; he leadeth me in paths of righteousness **for his name's sake**.

Psalm 25:11

For thy name's sake, O Jehovah, thou wilt indeed pardon mine iniquity; for it is great.

Psalm 31:3

For thou [Jehovah] art my rock and my fortress; and, **for thy name's sake**, thou wilt lead me and guide me.

Psalm 79:8-9

Remember not against us the iniquities of [our] forefathers; let thy tender mercies speedily come to meet us: for we are brought very low. Help us, O God of our salvation, **because of the glory of thy name**; and deliver us, and forgive our sins, **for thy name's sake**.

Psalm 106:4-8

Remember me, O Jehovah, with **[thy] favour toward thy people**; visit me with thy salvation: That I may see the prosperity of thy chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the joy of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. We have sinned with our fathers, we have committed iniquity, we have done wickedly. Our fathers in Egypt considered not thy wondrous works; they remembered not **the multitude of thy loving-kindnesses**; but they rebelled at the sea, at the Red Sea. Yet he saved them *for his name's sake*, that he might make known his might.

Psalm 143:9-12

Deliver me, O Jehovah, from mine enemies: unto thee do I flee for refuge. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: let thy good Spirit lead me in a plain country. Revive me, O Jehovah, **for thy name's sake**; in thy righteousness bring my soul out of trouble; And **in thy loving-kindness** cut off mine enemies, and destroy all them that oppress my soul: for I am thy servant.

<u>Isaiah 48:9</u>

Yea, thou [house of Jacob] heardest not, yea, thou knewest not, yea, from of old thine ear was not opened; for I [Jehovah] knew that thou wouldest ever deal treacherously, and thou wast called a transgressor from the womb. **For my name's sake** I will defer mine anger, and **[for] my praise** will I refrain as to thee, that I cut thee not off.

Jeremiah 14:7, 20-21

Jehovah, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou act **for thy name's sake**; for our backslidings are many—we have sinned against thee . . . Jehovah, we acknowledge our wickedness, the iniquity of our fathers; for we have sinned against thee. **For thy name's sake**, do not spurn [us], do not disgrace the throne of thy glory: remember, break not thy covenant with us.

Ezekiel 20:9, 14, 22, 40-44

But I *[Jehovah]* **wrought** *for my name's sake*, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they were, in whose sight I had made myself known unto them in bringing them forth out of the land of Egypt . . . **But I wrought** *for my name's sake*, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations, in whose sight I had brought them out . . . But I withdrew my hand *[from pouring our my fury]*, and **wrought** *for my name's sake*, that it should not be profaned in the sight of Israel, saith the Lord Jehovah, there shall all the house of Israel serve me, the whole of it, in the land; there will I accept them, and there will I require your heave-offerings and the first-fruits of your offerings, with all your holy things. As a sweet savour will I accept you, when I bring you out from the peoples, and gather you out of the countries

wherein ye have been scattered; and I will be hallowed in you in the sight of the nations. And ye shall know that I [am] Jehovah, when I have brought you into the land of Israel, into the country which I lifted up my hand to give to your fathers. And there shall ye remember your ways, and all your doings, wherein ye have been defiled; and ye shall loathe yourselves in your own sight for all your evils which ye have committed. And ye shall know that I [am] Jehovah, when I have **wrought with you for my name's sake**, <u>not</u> **according to your wicked ways**, <u>nor</u> **according to your corrupt doings**, O house of Israel, saith the Lord Jehovah.

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