

Scriptures to Comfort You

The Holy Spirit is called the Comforter and He gives peace and healing to your grieving heart. The Comforter is with us from the moment we believe that Jesus died on the cross to pay our penalty for sin (Eph 1:12-14). The Bible has so much to say about the promise of comfort and that He is with us. I pray that you find your comfort in the truth of these Bible verses:

His Arms Hold the Universe, Let Him Hold You. He Will Not Leave You

Psalms 27:10, NLT Even if my father and mother abandon me, the LORD will hold me close. Psalm 27:10 NKJV When my father and my mother forsake me, Then the Lord will take care of me.

Psalm 139:10, ESV If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there **your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me**

Isaiah 46:4, NLT I will be your God throughout your lifetime – until your hair is white with age. I made you, and I will care for you. I will carry you along and save you.

Deuteronomy 31:8 It is the Lord who goes before you. **He will be with you;** He will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed.”

Hebrews 13:5-6 ESV Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for he has said, **“I will never leave you nor forsake you.”** So we can confidently say, “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear; what can man do to me?”

Joshua 1:9 ESV Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for **the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.**”

John 14:16-18 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.” I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you”

Matthew 28:20 ESV Teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. **And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.**”

Isaiah 41:10 ESV Fear **not, for I am with you;** be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

Isaiah 43:2 When you pass through the waters, **I will be with you;** And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned

Deuteronomy 4:31 ESV For the Lord your God is a merciful God. **He will not leave you** or destroy you or forget the covenant with your fathers that he swore to them.

Comfort is a Bible Promise

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

Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You *are* with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Isaiah 49:13 **For the Lord has comforted His people,** And will have mercy on His afflicted.

Isaiah 61:1-3 Isaiah prophesied of Jesus: “The Spirit of the Lord God *is* upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to *those who are* bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; **To comfort all who mourn,** 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, **who comforts us in all our tribulation,** that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Romans 8:28 ESV And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

God Will Heal Your Hurting Heart

Psalms 147:3 He **heals** the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 34:17-18 ESV When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles. **The Lord is near to the brokenhearted** and saves the crushed in spirit.

Psalms 27:13-14 NKJV I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. Wait on the Lord; Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart; Wait, I say, on the Lord!

Lamentations 3:22-25 ESV The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul who seeks Him.

1 Peter 5:6-7 KJV Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Ezekiel 34:16 “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

Ephesians 5:19-20 Do not be drunk with wine, but **be filled with the spirit,** speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody **in your heart** to the Lord, **20** giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

We Can Be Victorious in Christ and Receive His Peace

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us **the victory** through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:37-39 No, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, neither angels nor principalities nor powers, neither things present nor things to come, neither height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

John 14:26-27 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. **Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.** Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 **and the peace of God**, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. 8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are **true**, whatever things are **noble**, whatever things are **just**, whatever things are **pure**, whatever things are **lovely**, whatever things are **of good report**, if there is any **virtue** and if there is anything **praiseworthy**—meditate on these things. 9 The things which you learned and... heard and saw in me, these do, and **the God of peace will be with you.**

Psalms 27:4-5 NKJV One *thing* I have desired of the LORD, That will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; In the secret place of His tabernacle He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock.

Isaiah 57:19 “Peace, peace to *him who is far off* and to *him who is near*,” ... “And I will heal him.”

Good News! Your Grief and Sorrow is Only Temporary

Psalms 30:5 Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Lamentations 3:22-23 KJV It is of the LORD’s mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.

Psalms 71:20-21 NKJV *You*, who have shown me great and severe troubles, Shall revive me again, And bring me up again from the depths of the earth. You will increase my greatness **and comfort me on every side.**

John 16:22 So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. (Jesus’ words).

2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Isaiah 51:11 So the ransomed of the Lord shall return, And come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness; Sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Revelation 21:4 And God **will wipe away every tear from their eyes**; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” 5 Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.”

You Can Put Your Hope in the Lord

Romans 5:5 Now **hope does not disappoint**, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Romans 15:13 Now **may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing**, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jeremiah 29:11 NKJV For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you **a future and a hope**.

Colossians 1:27 To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, **the hope of glory**.

Psalms 31:24 KJV Be of good courage, & He shall strengthen your heart, All you who **hope** in the Lord.

1 Peter 1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to **a living hope** through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, **the new has come**.

John 15:7-10 **If** you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. **Abide in my love**. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, **that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full**.

Finally, I bless you with this last scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 ESV Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

In Sympathy and Love,

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