

STRENGTH SCRIPTURES:

From Exodus through the book of Revelation, we are constantly reminded of the strength of the Lord. It is a constant throughout the Bible. We need the constant and steady power of God in our lives. We cannot find it in substitutes. We can only find it in the strength and grace of almighty God. God is the source of your power for every area of your life.

The Lord is my strength and song and He has become my salvation. He is my God and I will praise Him, My father's God and I will exalt Him. Moses and the children of Israel sang this song to the Lord.

Exodus 15:2

David sings to the Lord "for who is God, except the Lord? And who is a rock, except our God? God is my strength and power, and He makes my way perfect." 2 Samuel 22:32-33

Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face evermore! 1 Chronicles 16:11

Both riches and honor comes from You, and You reign over all. In Your hand is power and might, in Your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. 1 Chronicles 29:12

Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength. Nehemiah 8:10

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear...Psalm 46:1-2

The strength of the Lord brings new hope. It enables us to survive even the most treacherous nights when the enemy comes in like a flood and the waters rage around us threatening to pull us down into the dark, murky deep below—lost, alone and undone.

If we keep our eyes on Jesus, the One who is able to keep us, hope burns brightly within our hearts—for hope tells us tomorrow will be better, that this too shall pass. God always has an abundant supply of hope on hand to help you plan your tomorrows. Strength and hope is a constant in the lives of the believers as they keep their eyes upon Jesus.

Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire beside You. My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever. Psalm 73:25-26

The way of the Lord is strength for the upright, but destruction will come to the workers of iniquity.
Proverbs 10:29

Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock. Isaiah 26:4

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

The Lord is my strength, my shield from every danger. I trust in him with all my heart...Psalm 28:7a

The Lord saves the godly; he is their fortress in times of trouble. Psalm 37:39

Be thankful for the reminders of the presence of God in the places where you meet him. An open Bible is one of the greatest reminders that God speaks to you. It points you to God.

God encourages His children to—think big, dream big, plan big— so often we fall short of His promises because we *think little*. God is a BIG GOD! He changes not, so when you believe big about God, freshness comes into your spirit; your attitude changes. It invigorates your daily walk, your decisions become clearer and your strength and staying power is more than adequate for the assignments you have and will be given. We need to remember that we serve a capable, competent God, so dare to believe more and to do more in the service of our King.

When I am discouraged, Psalm 42:5NLT comes to mind. *Why am I discouraged? Why so sad? I will put my hope in God! I will praise him again—my Savior and my God.*

Beloved, God knows where you are at all times. You may feel lost, but fret not, for the **all knowing eye** of the Father sees you. He sees the difficulties that surround you. He sees the problems that come your way. There is nothing that touches your life that the Father is not aware of; every challenge, every trial and every test the Father knows about. You are never alone or left to your own devices as a child of God. His promises are sure and true. They cover you in every situation, every circumstance and every need. When the enemy comes to taunt, dishonor and tear you down, DAD is there! He goes before you. DAD will quickly put the enemy in his place. He will back him down making the way safe for you.

GOD'S TRUTH—you mess with DAD'S KIDS—you suffer the consequences.

PRAYER:

DAD, what a blessed assurance to know that You are never far from me and when I need you; how quickly you appear. Thank you DAD, that You let me know which way to go and what to do.

Thank You that my life is in your capable hands. You will be my comfort when issues of life seem overwhelming and your presence will continue to surround and protect me.

Thank You that I mean everything to you and you love me with an everlasting love.

Thank You for those you send who love me and correct me when I become in danger of straying from Your side and falling into the clutches of the enemy. They are my life lines when needed.

Thank You for keeping my feet upon the path of righteousness and giving me eternal life.

Thank You for the gift of salvation and for sending the Holy Spirit to be my Comforter and Teacher.

Amen!