

2 Timothy 3:15-17 NIV

15 ...and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, 17 so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

John 15:26 NIV

The Work of the Holy Spirit

26 “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me.”

John 16:12-15 NIV

12 “I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. 13 But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

14 He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. 15 All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!”

Ephesians 1:7-10 TPT

7 “Since we are now joined to Christ, we have been given the treasures of redemption by his blood—the total cancellation of our sins—all because of the cascading riches of his grace.

8 This superabundant grace is already powerfully working in us, releasing all forms of wisdom and practical understanding. 9 And through the revelation of the Anointed One, he unveiled his secret desires to us—the hidden mystery of his long-range plan, which he was delighted to implement from the very beginning of time.

10 And because of God’s unfailing purpose, this detailed plan will reign supreme through every period of time until the fulfilment of all the ages finally reaches its climax—when God makes all things new in all of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 21:5 AMP

5 “And He who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write, for these words are faithful and true [they are accurate, incorruptible, and trustworthy].”

Translators note from TPT:

This chapter is recognised as a Hebrew poem of rare and superb beauty, one of the most glorious chapters in the Bible. It is a picture of the last-days church rising up out of the wilderness to shine in all the radiance of its glory. It is a picture of Eden restored as the kingdom-realm of God brings hope to the weak and struggling. “The Sacred Way” is the way of life in Christ as we live in heaven’s power and virtue.

The Redeemed Return to Zion

Isaiah 35:1-4 TPT

“The wilderness and dry land will be joyously glad! The desert will blossom like a rose and rejoice! Every dry and barren place will burst forth with abundant blossoms, dancing and spinning with delight! Lebanon's lush splendour covers it, the magnificent beauty of Carmel and Sharon. My people will see the awesome glory of Yahweh, the beautiful grandeur of our God.

Strengthen those who are discouraged.

Energise those who feel defeated.

Say to the anxious and fearful, "Be strong and never afraid. Look, here comes your God!

He is breaking through to give you victory!

He comes to avenge your enemies. With divine retribution he comes to save you!"

Isaiah 35:5-6a TPT

Then blind eyes will open and deaf ears will hear.

Then the lame will leap like playful deer and the tongue-tied will sing songs of triumph.

Spread our wings and fly.

Fruitful, plentiful, orchard, garden, vineyard, fruitful field.

Open, sweeping plain, straight, upright, pleasant, prosperous.

Isaiah 61:1-3a NIV

The Year of the Lord's Favour

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion—

John 14:12-14 NLT

[12] "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. [13] You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. [14] Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

John 15:5 AMPC

[5] I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit.

However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.

Philippians 4:13 AMP

[13] I can do all things [which He has called me to do] through Him who strengthens and empowers me [to fulfil His purpose - I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency; I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses me with inner strength and confident peace.]

John 5:19 TPT

[19] "So Jesus said, "I speak to you timeless truth. The Son is not able to do anything from himself or through my own initiative. I only do the works that I see the Father doing, for the Son does the same works as his Father."

John 5:30 NASB

[30] "I can do nothing on My own initiative. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me."

Matthew 28:18-20 TPT

18 Then Jesus came close to them and said, "All authority of the universe has been given to me. 19 Now wherever you go, make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. 20 And teach them to faithfully follow all that I have commanded you. And never forget that I am with you every day, even to the completion of this age."

Isaiah 35:6b-7 TPT

Gushing water will spring up in the wilderness and streams will flow through the desert. The burning sand will become a refreshing oasis, the parched ground bubbling springs, and the dragon's lair a meadow with grass, reeds, and papyrus.

Isaiah 35:8-10 TPT

There will be a highway of holiness called the Sacred Way. The impure will not be permitted on this road, but it will be accessible to God's people. And not even fools will lose their way. The lion will not be found there; no wild beast will travel on it - they will not be found there. But the redeemed will find a pathway on it. Yahweh's ransomed ones will return with glee to Zion. They will enter with a song of rejoicing and be crowned with everlasting joy. Ecstatic joy will overwhelm them; weariness and grief will disappear!"

Isaiah 35:8 Voice

[8] And the road to this happy renovation will be clearly signed. People will declare the way itself to be holy - the route, "sacred." Only those who are right with God will be able to walk its pleasant path, and nobody - no visitor, no dimwit-will get lost along it.

Isaiah 35:8 YLT

And a highway hath been there, and a way, And the `way of holiness' is called to it, Not pass over it doth the unclean, And He Himself [is] by them, Whoso is going in the way -- even fools err not.

Isaiah 35:8 TLB

[8] And a main road will go through that once-deserted land; it will be named "The Holy Highway." No evil-hearted men may walk upon it. God will walk there with you; even the most stupid cannot miss the way.

Revelation 21:25-27 TPT

[25] Its gates will never be shut by day-standing always open-because there is no night there. [26] People will bring the glory and wealth of the nations into it. [27] Evil will not enter, nor anyone who does what is abhorrent or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Book of Life of the Lamb.

Chris vision.

Picture of a rolling dark cloud, full of menace, howling steel blades whirling intent on destruction, rolling over the earth.

Picture of the glory of the Lord whisking the dark cloud away, just gone. A beautiful balmy summers day, the murmur of bees in the exquisite flowers. Rested repose.

I see both scenes together, deep destructive darkness and peaceful tranquility of God's presence.

There is no tussle, no doubt who is in charge. We must choose our place of rest, and although it does look like an obvious choice, FAITH is required.

Flying very high

Picture of flying very high, looking down upon the kingdom of God. Sailing on the Spirit of God.

High view of the kingdom.

High ground behind out of view.

Rolling hills, grazing, but off to the right in the distance begins the desert.

Dust rising far away, suddenly amongst the camels.

Notice the harnesses and rugs with tassels tzitzit, with blue threads.

Arriving at an oasis, a well, with rough rocks around to prevent animals falling.

Man with love in his eyes, standing looking at you. The camels are being watered, but you gaze intently into love.

Suddenly, the ground drops away, you are high above the Earth, which is left behind as you soar.

Here is the huge yellow sphere of Saturn with massive rings, and you are running on the rings, and somersaulting.

Soaring out further, past Pluto, small coloured sphere, shall I kick it? I hear 'No' in my spirit and restrain myself.

Off again, the Milky Way with hundreds of billions of stars spinning behind you, so beautiful. Into the deep darkness of truth at the speed of prayer, and ahead, increasing at extraordinary speed, huge flaming light exploding towards you.

In your spirit, Jesus says 'stop it' and you hold your hand up and command STOP. The massive explosion freezes.

Immediately you are back beside the well, the camels are still drinking, and you are gazing into the man with love in his eyes. You see the cosmos revolving in him, as if his clothes are transparent.

You cannot take your eyes off him, and his gaze is fixed on you.

He holds out his hand takes you running (haven't done that for a while) towards the high ground, and up onto the raised path.

You know you are on the Highway of Holiness, and you gaze ahead up the path as it rises up to dizzying heights into obscurity.

We have visitors on the path, a lion running eagerly up to Jesus and nuzzling his shoulder, Jesus welcomes him and he lies down with us on the highway.

Matthew 28:18 TPT

18 Then Jesus came close to them and said, "All authority of the universe has been given to me.

Philippians 4:13 NKJV

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Matthew 17:20b TPT

I promise you, if you have faith inside of you no bigger than the size of a small mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move away from here and go over there,' and you will see it move! There is nothing you couldn't do!

John 4:13-14 TPT

13 Jesus answered, "If you drink from Jacob's well, you'll be thirsty again, 14 but if anyone drinks the living water I give them, they will never be thirsty again. For when you drink the water I give you, it becomes a gushing fountain of the Holy Spirit, flooding you with endless life!"

Revelation 21:6-7 TPT

6 "Then he said to me, "It has been accomplished! For I am the Aleph and the Tav, the beginning and the end. I will give water to all who are thirsty. As my gracious gift, they will continuously drink from the fountain of living water. 7 The conquering ones will inherit these gifts from me. I will continue to be their God and they will continue being children for me."

This is a lion of Judah, not one of the ferocious demonic beasts that are excluded from the highway.

Of course, a frisky little lamb runs up to the lion, and jumps on him - I'm the king of the castle. Snuggles by his nose.

Now Jesus, who are these? Snakes meeting you, longing to touch you. Jesus welcomes them and soothes them, then asks them to make a space for us to walk between.

This is your chance if you have ever wanted to snuggle a lion, jump in. Gaze into the lion's eyes.

Hebrews 2:3b NIV

....so great a salvation? This salvation, which was first announced by the Lord, was confirmed to us by those who heard him.

Ephesians 1:10 TPT

And because of God's unfailing purpose, this detailed plan will reign supreme through every period of time until the fulfilment of all the ages finally reaches its climax— when God makes all things new in all of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 5:18 TPT

And God has made all things new, and reconciled us to himself, and given us the ministry of reconciling others to God.

Revelation 21:9-27 TPT*The New Jerusalem*

9 “Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the last seven plagues came to me and said, “Come. I will show you the beautiful bride, the wife of the Lamb.” 10 He carried me away in the realm of the Spirit to the top of a great, high mountain. There he showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God. 11 It was infused with the glory of God, and its radiance was like that of a very rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. 12 It had a massive, high wall with twelve gates, and each gate had an angel. Each gate had written upon it a name of one of the twelve tribes of Israel—three gates on the east, three gates on the north, three gates on the south, and three gates on the west. 14 The city wall had twelve foundations, and on them were the names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

15 The angel who spoke with me had a gold measuring rod to measure the city, its gates and walls. 16 The city was laid out in a perfect square; its length, width, and height were equal. So he measured the city with his rod, and it was 12,000 stadia, with equal dimensions for its width, length, and height. 17 He also measured the wall at 144 cubits, according to the measure of a man, which is angelic.

18 The city was pure gold, clear as crystal, and its wall was made of jasper. 19 The twelve foundations of the wall were adorned with every kind of precious stone—the first was jasper, the second sapphire, the

third agate, the fourth emerald, 20 the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh turquoise, and the twelfth amethyst. 21 The twelve gates are twelve pearls—each gate made of one pearl. And the street of the city was pure gold, clear as crystal.

22 I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God, the Almighty, and the Lamb.

23 The city has no need for the sun or moon to shine, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

24 The people will walk by its light and the kings of the earth will bring their wealth into it.

25 Its gates will never be shut by day—standing always open—because there is no night there.

26 People will bring the glory and wealth of the nations into it.

27 Evil will not enter, nor anyone who does what is abhorrent or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Book of the Life of the Lamb.”

2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 AMP

“What agreement is there between the temple of God and idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said:

“I will dwell among them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. So come out from among unbelievers and be separate,” says the Lord,

“and do not touch what is unclean; and I will graciously receive you and welcome you [with favour], and I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters,” says the Lord Almighty.

Therefore, since we have these [great and wonderful] promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, completing holiness [living a consecrated life—a life set apart for God’s purpose] in the fear of God.“

Isaiah 35:8-10 TPT

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Revelation 19:7-8 TPT

7 Let us rejoice and exalt him and give him glory,

because the wedding celebration of the Lamb has come.

And his bride has made herself ready.

8 Fine linen, shining bright and clear, has been given to her to wear, and the fine linen represents the righteous deeds of his holy believers.”

