

## SCRIPTURES OF ENCOURAGEMENT FOR CHALLENGING TIMES

- **Psalm 55:22** – Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall.
- **1 Peter 5:7** – Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.
- **John 16:33** – I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.
- **Proverbs 3:5-6** – Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways, acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight.
- **Isaiah 58:9** – Then you will call, and the Lord will answer; you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I.
- **2 Corinthians 12:9** – My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
- **Joshua 1:5** – I will not fail you or abandon you.
- **Isaiah 63:9** – In all their suffering he also suffered, and he personally rescued them. In his love and mercy, he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them.
- **John 14:1** – Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me.
- **Psalm 91:4** – He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with his wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.
- **Isaiah 43:1-3** – But now, this is what the Lord says – He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the water, I will be with you and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned; the flames will not set you ablaze. For I am the Lord, your God, the Holy One of Israel, you Savior.
- **2 Corinthians 1:3-4** – Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
- **Romans 8:35** – Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Yet in all these things, we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
- **Philippians 4:6-7** – Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.
- **Psalm 34:17-18** – The Lord hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.
- **Psalm 23:4** – Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me; your rod and your staff protect and comfort me.
- **Matthew 28:20** – And be sure of this, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.