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John 10:30

30 I and the Father are one."

Lord, this concept is part of the mystery I accept by faith. Because You came to us in the flesh, we have proof You are real. Still, many do not believe, and many have doubts. Help me, please, to have a strong and sure faith, understanding your Word, living by Your Word, and spreading Your Word always.

Hebrews 13:5

5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Dear Lord, I do not love money, yet I find myself thinking about or wanting things that I don't have. Thank You for reminding me through this verse of Your promise to care for me. You have provided for me always, and I know that you will never forsake me. Let my love for You become stronger and more faithful. I want to trust You more!

Matthew 24:4-8

4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. **5** For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Christ,' and will deceive many. **6** You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. **7** Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. **8** All these are the beginning of birth pains.

Lord, it seems our labor (birth pains) lasts forever, but there will be an end as surely as there was a beginning. Prepare me, Lord, that I might understand how You want me to prepare others.

Zechariah 10:12

12 I will strengthen them in the Lord and in his name they will walk," declares the Lord.

Father, it is such a comfort to know that I am under Your personal care. Your name is my power! There is strength in the name of the Lord; there is power in the name of the Lord. I am blessed because I walk in Your name.

Zechariah 14:11

11 It will be inhabited; never again will it be destroyed. Jerusalem will be secure.

Thank you, Father, for the promise of peace for Jerusalem. Though the whole world comes against Your holy city, You will protect it and bring Your peace to it in the end times. I pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

Luke 14:26-27

26 "If anyone comes to me and does not hate his father and mother, his wife and children, his brothers and sisters—yes, even his own life—he cannot be my disciple. **27** And anyone who does not carry his cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

Lord, when I began this study of Your promises, I was looking for the positive—that is I was looking for what You will do for me; however, I am finding a lot of "negative" promises as well. This is one of them, and it is harder to "claim" this one because it depends upon my response to You. Help me to die to myself and follow You as a true disciple.

John 7:38

38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him."

Father, I am thirsty. I come to You in Jesus' name and drink in Your truth. I believe in Jesus. I believe in You. Thank You for the streams of living water that flow from within me and refresh me. Thank You for the promised Holy Spirit. Please glorify Your name in my life and empower me by Your Spirit.

John 8:12

12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Jesus, You are the light of the world. I believe that. I follow You so I will never walk in darkness. You have given me the light of life. Even when things seem dark, I can trust in Your light. Thank You, Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

6 Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. **7** And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Father, thank You that we can bring all our cares to You. Help us to leave them there. It is so easy to worry about our hurts, frustrations, fears, disappointments, and, sometimes, how hard it is to leave them with you—not because You can't handle them, but because our faith is weak! Strengthen our faith and help us to trust You more. Bring Your peace into our hearts and minds. You are the Prince of Peace.

Galatians 3:6

6 Consider Abraham: "He believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.

Father, thank You for the example of Abraham who believed and accepted all the promises that come from faith. Please help me to hold onto Your promises to me. Thank You that I am blessed, along with Abraham, by my faith in You and in Your promises.