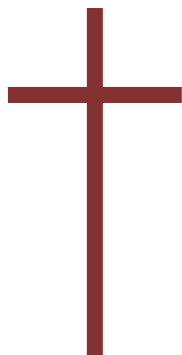


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*I know that our Lord will speak to
you through the pages of this book.
I have prayed that many burdens
will be lifted - including those
existing for a long time.*

*Please be unhurried as you dwell
carefully on each page. We can
feel that we are coming to the
true source of peace in this
uncertain world.*

*May the Lord Jesus
(God the Father with us)
bless every moment that
you spend in His word.*

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My child, heaven is the place where you will finally find complete rest for your soul...

Heaven is a *guarded* place, where I have the great joy of seeing My children kept from all false beckonings, and from every kind of danger.

It is here that My children whom I have saved for Myself, share in what they and Myself have been anticipating.

My child, do not be anxious about the hour at which you may eventually leave your earthly existence - simply look forward to the perfect understanding which awaits you.

...to be with the Lord for ever

(1 Thessalonians 4: 7)

As you contemplate the vast scale of My universe, you naturally ponder how I can be so attuned to your individual need.

Yes, this is life's great miracle... a creator God who can be lovingly concerned about one of His children.

That concern was shown unmistakably when I forsook all the manifestations of glory, and came to your world in poverty of spirit.

I came to save the lost, and to raise the downtrodden, lifting them that they might one day enter My home of glory.

My child, that is *your* hope...

**Even the hairs of your head
are all counted**

(Luke 12: 7))

My child, never forget the great recompense of heaven.

I know everything that a child of Mine has suffered upon earth. There need be no bitterness at the apparent unfairness of life's trials, because the heavenly recompense will be exactly what will heal the wounds of that child's spirit.

Think only of the joy which one day awaits you, when all the suffering of earth will be forgotten in the midst of your new-found blessings.

A recompense which will be over-flowing!

**Those who sow in tears
will reap in joy**

(Palm 126: 5)

My child, you may feel that you have faltered badly in pursuing your heavenly inheritance.

But I want you to know that, in My sight, as you endeavour so hard to trust Me, you are still securely on My road because of the *constant covering of My mercy*.

Heaven, is not a prize which is either gained or lost according to man's ordinances; it is not gained or lost by your exposure to life's seeming chances.

When you first invited Me to share your life, you inherited a hope which simply could not be changed!

**In heaven is kept a treasure
which will not fail you**

(Luke 12: 33)

It is no vain hope that loved ones whom you have lost on earth are now in the heavenly realm.

Bonds of love formed upon earth, and based upon My care, are made strong to be of eternal duration.

You are always safe to thank Me for My care of those whom you have loved but, for the moment, see no longer.

In My Kingdom there will be great joy among My saved children as they share with loved ones, precious memories, and instances of My rescue from dark places.

**The righteous will
shine like the sun**

(Matthew 13: 43)

The events of life on earth take place within a heavenly framework, which cannot be superficially recognised because it is of a different substance.

You can, however, touch the heavenly whenever you reach out to the Saviour who came expressly to bring heaven within reach of earth.

The pain existing in the created world would be unbearable for so many, if it were not for the eternal consolation which I bring from heaven.

My dear child, that consolation is always there for you.

He heals the broken-hearted

(Psalm 147: 3)

The pathway to heaven...

My child, learn to recognise those blessings of life which create that pathway.

If, from the start, your resolve is to come into My near presence one day, you will find so many helps along that way...

...the kindnesses of friends
...the many seemingly-small things which cause you to say a heartfelt 'thank you' each day

Not only these, but those moments of looking up to Me in times of suffering... these, too, are part of the pathway, in which a child's inheritance is consolidated.

**Resting on the hope
of eternal life**

(Titus 1: 2)

Always let the knowledge that you have me with you outweigh everything else!

Even in the worst possible circumstances, whether of sickness, of loss, of failed hopes, My presence will be sufficient for you.

In the thought of Me, you can go on courageously, even though you have no awareness of courage in yourself.

My child, there are times when you realise that I am all that you have. At such times you are simply experiencing what countless children of Mine have experienced. They have then gone on to victory!

I am with you always

(Matthew 28: 20)

Man's greatest fear is not of suffering, or of loss of those greatly loved, or even of death itself.

The greatest fear, all through the ages has been that of *nothingness*... the dread that all the dreams and expectations of life in the material world have been in vain.

My child, if all had been vain hope, I would not have given those sure promises to My disciples when I was on earth. Promises which I convey to your spirit, still, in the present day.

All I ask of you is that you let your thoughts dwell upon Myself, and that you hold fast to My promises in order to dispel the fear of nothingness

**The Lord is faithful
to all His promises**

(Psalm 145: 13)

My child, there are so many occasions in a single day when I reach out to save you... occasions mostly unnoticed!

It will do so much for your faith as you teach yourself to notice those things which only I could have brought about.

My interventions in the 'small things' as well as in larger matters, are simply acts of anticipation on behalf of a loved one... so often without a need being expressed by that child.

As you recognise My acts of provision you will say, with child-like gratitude, 'That was You; thank You, Lord.'

Before they call, I will answer

(Isaiah 65: 24)

My child, try to see that it is for your good that you cannot always be taken out of the world, with all its pain.

As you frequently struggle with the trials and disappointments of earth, remember the glance to My love, always helping you to endure just a little longer.

Thinking of Me, you are allowing some of the light of heaven to be shed upon your way. You are then *led*, however confused or weak you may feel.

One day you will realise why I did not take you out of the world before I had become precious to you!

**I will be with you when you
go through deep waters**

(Isaiah 43: 2)

My child, think often about why I came to earth. Listen only to the voice of truth which tells you that *I came to save*. Yes, I warned about the dangers of treating eternal life lightly, and to teach My children that heaven would demand perfection... *But I came to save!*

I have always longed for the very slightest softening of the heart where once there had been indifference or rebellion. I constantly see a child's future as heaven when I could woo that child's heart.

My saving work is patient work, as you have found in your own life. Many obstacles are put in the way by evil, but My love never tires. I always see My realm as incomplete where there is someone who needs to know My love.

**God our Saviour wants
all to be saved**

(1 Timothy 2: 4)

My child, always pursue love!

Be sure to make time for those on earth whom you have found to reflect My love in some way; seek their company, even when life has much else to pre-occupy you.

Judge My children *only* by the love they show, never by what they are able to do for you. Yes, value their love for its own sake.

Welcome love in whatever form it comes - often from surprising sources; it carries My healing, and draws our hearts closer.

I am glorified in them

(John 17: 10)

My child, it is my presence which *unites* heaven and earth, and it is in this vital area of My presence that there is no real distinction between the two spheres.

Always try to see heaven as more than a mere continuation of the years upon earth; it is the place where love *reigns*... it is provided for the further development of those to whom My love has come to mean much.

My essential work in the heavenly realm will be to shape souls more and more into My likeness.

I will delight to live in the heavenly places with you, ministering to you. You will have the privilege of giving Me the selfless praise which never reached perfection on earth.

Strengthened in the inner man

(Ephesians 3: 16)

My child, I give you a small but very important part in My plan for mankind.

The triumph of love in My universe owes more to your simple trust than you could at present imagine.

My creative purposes will always go forward when, in a life such as yours, there is a dependency upon Myself. Your faithfulness and restraint help to ensure that spoilation of My designs by the powers of evil in your life is brought to nothing.

Yes, in spite of temporary opposition, *all* My purposes will be fulfilled.

**Be faithful unto death, and I will
give you the crown of life**

(Revelation 2: 10)

As you reverence Me and bring Me into every conceivable earthly circumstance you will be no stranger to heaven, when you arrive there one day.

The *music* of heaven, reflecting all that has been sweet and peace-giving on earth.

The *brightness* of heaven reflecting those earthly occasions of joyful reconciliation after the darkness of discord.

No stranger to heaven!... a hand of love and warmth to clasp your own as you enter.

**Well done,
good and faithful servant**

(Matthew 25: 21)

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trust in God and trust in Me.
In My Father's house there
are Many Mansions... and
I go to prepare a place for you.**

John 14: 1-3