

But God

Genesis 7:24; 8:1

The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days... But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

Genesis 20:2-3

...Abimelek the king... sent for Sarah and took her. ³ But God came to Abimelek in a dream one night and said to him, "You are as good as dead because of the woman you have taken; she is a married woman."

Genesis 21:11-12

¹¹ The matter distressed Abraham greatly because it concerned his son. ¹² But God said to him, "Do not be so distressed..."

Genesis 41:16

"I cannot do it," Joseph replied to Pharaoh, "but God will give Pharaoh the answer he desires."

Daniel 2:27-28

²⁷ Daniel replied, "No wise man, enchanter, magician or diviner can explain to the king the mystery he has asked about, ²⁸ but there is a God in heaven who reveals mysteries.

Genesis 45:6-7

⁶ For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping. ⁷ But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

Genesis 48:21

Then Israel (Jacob) said to Joseph, "I am about to die, but God will be with you..."

Genesis 50:24

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid..."

Genesis 50:20

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Exodus 9:2-4

² If you refuse to let them go and continue to hold them back, ³ the hand of the Lord will bring a terrible plague on your livestock in the field—on your horses, donkeys and camels and on your cattle, sheep and goats. ⁴ But the Lord will make a distinction between the livestock of Israel and that of Egypt, so that no animal belonging to the Israelites will die."

Numbers 14:9

...do not be afraid of the people of the land, because we will devour them. Their protection is gone, but the Lord is with us. Do not be afraid of them."

Numbers 22:10-12

¹⁰ Balaam said to God, "Balak son of Zippor, king of Moab, sent me this message: ¹¹ 'A people that has come out of Egypt covers the face of the land. Now come and put a curse on them for me. Perhaps then I will be able to fight them and drive them away.'" ¹² But God said to Balaam, "Do not go with them. You must not put a curse on those people, because they are blessed."

Deuteronomy 6:21

...We were slaves of Pharaoh in Egypt, but the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand.

Deuteronomy 9:1-3

Hear, Israel: You are now about to cross the Jordan to go in and dispossess nations greater and stronger than you, with large cities that have walls up to the sky. ² The people are strong and tall—Anakites! You know about them and have heard it said: "Who can stand up against the Anakites?" ³ But be assured today that the Lord your God is the one who goes across ahead of you like a devouring fire. He will destroy them; he will subdue them before you. And you will drive them out and annihilate them quickly, as the Lord has promised you.

1 Samuel 16:6-7

⁶ When they arrived, Samuel saw Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed stands here before the Lord." ⁷ But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

2 Samuel 22:18-19

¹⁸ ...my foes, who were too strong for me. ¹⁹ They confronted me in the day of my disaster, but the Lord was my support.

1 Kings 12:21-24

²¹ When Rehoboam arrived in Jerusalem, he mustered all Judah and the tribe of Benjamin—a hundred and eighty thousand able young men—to go to war against Israel and to regain the kingdom for Rehoboam son of Solomon. ²² But this word of God came to Shemaiah the man of God: ²³ “Say to Rehoboam son of Solomon king of Judah, to all Judah and Benjamin, and to the rest of the people, ²⁴ ‘This is what the Lord says: Do not go up to fight against your brothers, the Israelites. Go home, every one of you, for this is my doing.’” So they obeyed the word of the Lord and went home again, as the Lord had ordered.

2 Chronicles 32:6-8

⁶ He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them before him in the square at the city gate and encouraged them with these words: ⁷ “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. ⁸ With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us and to fight our battles.” And the people gained confidence from what Hezekiah the king of Judah said.

Psalms 9:17-18

¹⁷ The wicked go down to the realm of the dead, all the nations that forget God. ¹⁸ But God will never forget the needy...

Psalms 10:13-14

¹³ Why does the wicked man revile God? Why does he say to himself, “He won’t call me to account”? ¹⁴ But you, God, see the trouble of the afflicted; you consider their grief and take it in hand. The victims commit themselves to you; you are the helper of the fatherless.

Psalms 14:6

You evildoers frustrate the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

Psalms 32:10

Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord’s unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

Psalms 34:19

The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all;

Psalms 37:12-13

¹² The wicked plot against the righteous and gnash their teeth at them; ¹³ but the Lord laughs at the wicked, for he knows their day is coming.

Psalms 37:32-33

³² The wicked lie in wait for the righteous, intent on putting them to death; ³³ but the Lord will not leave them in the power of the wicked...

Psalms 118:13

I was pushed back and about to fall, but the Lord helped me.

Psalms 64:1-10

¹ Hear me, my God, as I voice my complaint; protect my life from the threat of the enemy. ² Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, from the plots of evildoers. ³ They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim cruel words like deadly arrows. ⁴ They shoot from ambush at the innocent; they shoot suddenly, without fear. ⁵ They encourage each other in evil plans, they talk about hiding their snares; they say, “Who will see it?” ⁶ They plot injustice and say, “We have devised a perfect plan!” Surely the human mind and heart are cunning. ⁷ But God will shoot them with his arrows; they will suddenly be struck down. ⁸ He will turn their own tongues against them and bring them to ruin; all who see them will shake their heads in scorn. ⁹ All people will fear; they will proclaim the works of God and ponder what he has done. ¹⁰ The righteous will rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in him; all the upright in heart will glory in him!

Psalms 66:18-19

¹⁸ If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened; ¹⁹ but God has surely listened and has heard my prayer.

Psalms 73:26

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

Psalms 86:14-15

¹⁴ Arrogant foes are attacking me, O God; ruthless people are trying to kill me—they have no regard for you. ¹⁵ But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

Proverbs 16:9

In their hearts, humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.

Isaiah 60:2

²See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the Lord rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Jeremiah 1:6-8

⁶“Alas, Sovereign Lord,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am too young.” ⁷But the Lord said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am too young.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the Lord.

Jeremiah 30:15,17

¹⁵Why do you cry out over your wound, your pain that has no cure? Because of your great guilt and many sins I have done these things to you... ¹⁷But I will restore you to health and heal your wounds,’ declares the Lord...

Joel 3:16

...the earth and the heavens will tremble. But the Lord will be a refuge for his people, a stronghold for the people of Israel.

Amos 7:14-15

¹⁴Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the Lord took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’

Jonah 2:6

To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit.

Mark 9:26-27

²⁶The spirit shrieked, convulsed him violently and came out. The boy looked so much like a corpse that many said, “He’s dead.” ²⁷But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him to his feet, and he stood up.

Luke 9:42

Even while the boy was arriving, the demon threw him to the ground in a convulsion. But Jesus rebuked the impure spirit, healed the boy and gave him back to his father.

Luke 9:53-56

...the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” ⁵⁵But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then he and his disciples went to another village.

Luke 18:15-16

¹⁵People were also bringing babies to Jesus for him to place his hands on them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. ¹⁶But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.

Luke 22:31-32

³¹“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. ³²But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

Acts 2:23-24

²³This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 3:15

You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead.

Acts 10:39-40

...They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰but God raised him from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen.

Acts 13:29-30

...they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised him from the dead

Acts 7:9-10

⁹Because the patriarchs were jealous of Joseph, they sold him as a slave into Egypt. But God was with him ¹⁰and rescued him from all his troubles...

Acts 9:11-15

¹¹ The Lord told him, "Go to the house of Judas on Straight Street and ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul, for he is praying. ¹² In a vision he has seen a man named Ananias come and place his hands on him to restore his sight." ¹³ "Lord," Ananias answered, "I have heard many reports about this man and all the harm he has done to your holy people in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And he has come here with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who call on your name." ¹⁵ But the Lord said to Ananias, "Go! This man is my chosen instrument to proclaim my name to the Gentiles and their kings and to the people of Israel.

Acts 10:28

He said to them: "You are well aware that it is against our law for a Jew to associate with or visit a Gentile. But God has shown me that I should not call anyone impure or unclean.

John 11:11

After he had said this, he went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up."

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:1-5

¹ ...you were dead in your transgressions and sins, ² in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. ³ All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. ⁴ But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, ⁵ made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.

Romans 5:7-8

⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

Philippians 2:27

²⁷ Indeed he was ill, and almost died. But God had mercy on him, and not on him only but also on me, to spare me sorrow upon sorrow.

2 Timothy 4:16-18

¹⁶ At my first defense, no one came to my support, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them. ¹⁷ But the Lord stood at my side and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was delivered from the lion's mouth. ¹⁸ The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

2 Thessalonians 3:2-3

² And pray that we may be delivered from wicked and evil people, for not everyone has faith. ³ But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.

2 Timothy 2:9

...I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained.

Matthew 19:26

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

Mark 10:27

Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God."

Micah 4:5

All the nations may walk in the name of their gods, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.