

**ENCOURAGEMENT BULLETIN No. 142**

**Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders you have done.  
The things you planned for us no-one can recount to you;  
were I to speak and tell of them,  
they would be too many to declare.**

(Psalm 40:5, NIV)

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**Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.  
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.** (Lamentations 3:22-23, NIV)

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Grace means bearing witness to the faithfulness of God which a man has encountered in Christ, and which, when it is encountered and recognised, requires a corresponding fidelity to God.

(Karl Bath, The Promises of God)

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**If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in His good time He will lift you up.**

(1 Peter 5:6)

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God does not offer us a way out of the testings of life. He offers us a way through, and that makes all the difference.

(W.T.Purkiser, Waiting on the Lord)

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**I will give Thee thanks forever, because Thou hast done it, And I will wait on Thy name, for it is good, in the presence of Thy godly ones.**

(Psalm 52:9, NASB)

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The God that sits on the throne is good. He bestows blessedness and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people. He is kind, benevolent, and full of good will toward men.

(Kay Arthur, Lord, I Want to Love You More)

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**The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.  
He will drive out your enemy before you, saying, 'Destroy him!'**

(Deuteronomy 33:27, NIV)

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We who live in this nervous age would be wise to meditate on our lives and our days long and often before the face of God and on the edge of eternity. For we are made for eternity as certainly as we are made for time, and as responsible moral beings we must deal with both.

(A.W.Tozer, "The Knowledge of the Holy")

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**"This is the covenant I will make with them after that time, says the Lord.  
I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds."**

(Hebrews 10:16, NIV)

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The garden of our heart needs to be protected from weeds of doubt, unbelief and fear. ... in the end, our faith is the only effective weed killer on the spiritual market. We must strengthen it every day by a disciplined application of God's Word.

(Margaret Court, "Winning Words")

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**I do not hide your righteousness in my heart;  
I speak of your faithfulness and salvation.  
I do not conceal your love and your truth  
from the great assembly.**

(Psalm 40:10, NIV)