You'll never regret choosing Mine…

1Sam. 3:18 "He is the LORD; let Him do what is good in His eyes."

I promise you that those who have come to the end of the road and have seen the full story of their life in all its detail never regret choosing My will for them.(Target: God's Will [#3791])

By taking the road of faith and not worrying about the "proof," you eventually find that your questions have been answered, all your needs have been supplied, and I have worked things out just like you asked Me to. If something wasn't My will for you, you didn't really want it anyway. All the things that needed to happen have happened, I was never defeated, and in the end, My plan has been fulfilled.

(Faith--Now and Forever! [#3699])

Lift your eyes unto Me! Open the windows of your heart and soul and let My light, love and power flood into your heart and once again renew you. Take hold of My Word with a believing heart, with a willing mind, and receive My Word.

Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown! Cling to My Words, for they are as a strong pillar to which you may hold as the waters and torrents of the deep splash and whirl about you. My Word is as a high rock upon which you may stand firmly, resting sure that the foundation is solid.

(From Jesus with Love 1)

Darling, it has come to that; it has come to just trusting Me

(Fight for Life, Part 2 [#3391])

When you're asking the Lord and getting His directions and obeying them, you don't miss the mark out of human error, and even when things seem to go "wrong" you're within His perfect will, and thus can have full faith that He's taking care of things and working them out to His glory.

(Ask Me Everything, Part 1! [#3270])

It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.

(Target: God's Will [#3791])

If there's one thing that I want to settle in your heart and mind, it's this: I am in control, and you can put your faith and trust fully in Me, because I know what I am doing even if you don't. I know where the road's leading, even if you can't see very far ahead.Vitamins: Faith in the God Factor #3820-3821:30 /

I've done all things well in your life, and everything I've brought into your life has been for your good, even if sometimes it's looked like a stone instead of bread.

(Issues, Part 8 [#3356])

Even though you're giving all, doing all that you can, fighting with everything you've got, and it's extremely difficult, the beautiful thing is that you're in the center of My will and you're free.

I'm the fire in your heart, My love, and it's one that will never go out, never even dim, as long as you continue to hold on to Me. You might **think** the fire is dimming, but that's just what the Enemy wants you to think. The fire of My Spirit is strong, indestructible, and undefeatable, because I am supreme. I'm all that you need, and even if it doesn't **feel** like I'm fulfilling the needs of your flesh and spirit at times when you feel weak and tired and burdened by the load, remember that you can't go by your feelings. I will take away the "bad" feelings and replace them with good feelings in My time. You have to hold on to My Word, the truth.

"**Through the keys of determination you can do it, you can make it, you can lift the load, you can go the distance, you can uphold the standard, and you can accept and use your anointing,** for the power is not yours, but rather the awesome, world-changing, never-ending, all-encompassing power of the keys." That's the truth, My love, and it will work for you. (Apples Of Gold, Part 2 [#3662])

My nature is to change. Though I may change many other things, I change not this aspect of My nature. I am the God of the universe, the God of the Heavens, and the God of the Earth. I am also your Friend, Lover, and Companion. My delights are with you. And thus I love to woo you and to win you-to win you to My ways, to woo you from your natural ways, which are sinful, in that they fall short of My mark, because your ways cannot attain to My ways in your own efforts. But if you seek Me, you will find Me, and if you put yourself in My arms-that is, resting on My strength and relying on My power and energy-I am then able to enter you and to pick you up and to cause you to go My direction, and I can begin to have My nature live through you-through your body and spirit.

57. I am the unseen God, but I am seen in you. I am also seen in My creation, but I have made it so that My habitation place is in you, for you are My temple, where I have chosen to dwell. Do you find this strange? It's because I love you. I've made you in My likeness and image. I've created you to be Mine. I've chosen to dwell with you.

Therefore your happiness is found in the path of yielding to My Spirit, yielding to My ways, sacrificing your own nature and your own natural ways of doing things, and yielding to My ways.

58. But in order for you to do this, you must see that My ways are better than your ways; that it is more important to stop and help that person on the road to Jericho than it is to pass by him because of your own self-interest. You must simply be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that My ways are the way you want to be. If you're not convinced of this, you will naturally gravitate to your own ways, your own comfort, and your own self-satisfaction. But if you've seen that I am the way, the truth, and the life, and you truly believe this, then you'll know that your happiness lies in becoming what I want to make you and partaking of My Spirit to the point that you allow it to change you.

59. I am the Life. Your life on Earth is but a vapor, but My Life is forever, from generation to generation, throughout eternity. I always Am. I Am Who I Am. If you see this and believe it, then you will seek to make the changes in your lifestyle that will let Me do what I want through you, to let My nature live in you. This is not natural-it's supernatural. **But you must be willing to give up what you have to have Me. For I will fill every place that you desert, and every piece of ground of your spirit and your heart that you give to Me, I will gladly take and come in and inhabit for you, making you more like Me.**

60. How do you do this? It's simple! When you want to do something that satisfies you, and you see that I want you to do something different, or something that satisfies your brother or sister or someone else instead, then yield and let Me have My way. As you do this, My nature will become a part of you and I will start to move, act, and live in you. This is My desire-to live in you-but you must let Me, and you must let My ways live in you. The choice is yours.

61. Remember, there is a way which seem-eth right unto a man, but only with My counsel can you choose the proper way, for I am the way, the truth and the life, and he who follows therein shall receive a hundred-fold in this life, and in the world to come, life everlasting. For he who is not ashamed of Me and My ways, I will honor when he comes before Me in the world to come, which is not far away. And he who sacrifices now to grab onto that which is most important-that is, My ways-will be put on a path to life that will never die or be destroyed, but will stretch out into eternity.

62. How much wiser to plant your feet on that path <u>now</u>, for more blessed are they that don't see, yet believe. When you get to Heaven, it will be easy to put your feet on that path, for it will be obvious that that's the way to life and happiness, to peace and fulfillment, to all the fruits of My Spirit that make you happy. But <u>now</u>, in <u>this</u> life on Earth, you see only by faith through a glass darkly. How much better to plant your feet on that path of change <u>now</u>, for by so doing you will have shown yourselves as My friends, walking the same path that I walked while I was on Earth, and for this your rewards will stretch out into eternity.

63. They that honor Me <u>now</u>, I will honor before My Father and the angels of Heaven, and they will sit in My throne with Me. As much as you have honored Me on Earth by following in the path that I lead, so much more will I honor you when you appear before Me in person in My Home.

64. So come, join Me now on the path of life, the path of change, the path of sacrifice, and grow, and become the person, the habitation of My Spirit that I want you to be, where I can dwell with you and we can walk this path together. *(End of message from Jesus.*(Changing Deeply Ingrained Habits And Mindsets)

Can you believe that I will use even something bad in your life for good? Can you still be man enough, or woman enough, to be praiseful and happy despite it? Can you not trust that I can still make something beautiful out of your life, despite accidents, injuries or problems?

I know that you sometimes wonder about some of the events that I have planned in your life, or that I have planned in the lives of others around you. You wonder if these were truly good things, or whether I overbooked or overlooked some pivotal details.

But, My love, I do have a reason for all that I do, although there will be many things that you'll need to wrap up in a bundle of faith and trust. (PFTCOD 2)

26. God has to break you, melt you & mold you again in the hands of the Potter to make you a better vessel, so you're willing to go anywhere, anytime, and do anything for anybody, and be nobody to please Him and help everybody!

(Yieldedness [#150])

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage, yes. It takes total abandonment to My will, yes. It takes ignoring the voices crying out to you that "It's impossible." It takes launching out into deep waters, yes. It takes taking the next step, even when you can't see the ground below or where you'll place your foot. It takes trusting Me because you know you're doing My will, and you know I will not fail you, because I have never failed to see you through. Yet if you'll do this, I will help you and I will make it through you. All you have to do is say yes to Me, call on My help, set your eyes on Me, focus on Me and Me alone, and I will give you the faith. I will give you the courage. I will help you to yield. If you'll call on the power of the keys, I will activate the power within you to defy the impossible and to rise above. (Dangers of Division! The [#3362])

How completely do you believe My Word? I said that all things work together for good to them that love Me. So if you truly love Me, then you know that anything, absolutely anything that happens and that affects you in some way, has something in it that is good for you.(Shooting Straight, Part 7 [#3506])

Jesus it's impossible. How can I find Your peace…?

You already know the answer to that question. You already know the keys and the spiritual weapons work…and that they truly bring victory; it just takes so much yieldedness and acceptance and that's what you lack. That's what's hard about it…because you don't like the circumstances and you want them to change…so why should you accept it? Accepting it means you are ok with it not changing and you don't want that at all. Then this is where our wills meet: Mine or yours. This is where you must either accept My plan or keep fighting for yours…which will, eventually, lead you away from serving Me because once you get into that vein of fighting for your own way, everything I ask you to do will become less and less what you want to do. So really there is only one choice to make: whose will do your want to perform? Who do you want serve? To make that choice you have to know that, in the end, no matter what you see now, no matter what you are feeling and experiencing in the physical, My way is better than yours. That's it: MY WAY IS BETTER. And this you have to remember if you want to choose My will over yours. Do you believe that?

But Jesus even if I choose Your will…it still hurts.



That's why it takes trust and at times a steeling of yourself. This might seem cruel to you, but the human mind is naturally selfish and I can't

use that. A selfish, unsacrificial heart is no good to Me. The hurt breaks that down and makes you soft and compassionate. Less interested in seeking satisfaction for yourself. You must give yourself up to break and be crushed by Me. It's how you at last can connect to My loving Spirit… Yes, it hurts and I'm sorry, My love, but you have to remember that I know better than you and I know what you need in your life better than you. You can't understand everything right now and that's part of the test and you must have faith and say to Me: " Though you slay me yet I will trust You." this is beautiful to Me and you will see one day the beauty that it brought forth in your life. I know you don't want to live for yourself…it's just hard, so hard to give up everything all the time and I understand, but like the road I walked so is yours. Be My disciple and follow Me, taking up your cross…so the servant is like the Master…be My servant and I'll make you bride and then we can be lovers forever and I'll never leave you broken by yourself…I love you I love you.

Dad: That's the long and short of it: you have to let go of what you want to do what the Lord wants.

If I am to have full control of you, you must give Me your mind. (ML3376)

You must simply be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that My ways are the way you want to be.

(Changing Deeply Ingrained Habits And Mindsets)

When things look darkest and you feel down and at your worst, you must still trust Me and have faith that I do all things well and I see the way ahead. You must trust Me with your life. You must trust Me for your situation. You must bring it all to Me, and trust Me.
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But as we progress as disciples, we need to be more detached from the world. And if you look to the great men and women of faith in the past, they were, almost without exception, very strong in this point. We need to enter that realm or get to the point in life where we are so in love with Jesus that other things don't matter so much, where we have more trust in Him to do what is good in our lives, knowing that He's in control and is going to bring good out of it.(Jesus Is Enough [#3611])

The will of God will never lead you where the grace of God cannot keep you.(Commitment)

You need to be prepared to accept My will even when it seems difficult or illogical. My ways are higher than your ways, and My eyes see a lot farther than yours. Many people have regretted choosing their own paths (when those paths were not in line with My will), but no one who has seen My will come to fruition has ever regretted following Mine.

53. Some people jump to conclusions and say, "I did it God's way, and I don't like how things turned out." But those people haven't seen the final outcome. I promise you that

those who have come to the end of the road and have seen the full story of their life in all its detail never regret choosing My will for them.

54. I want you to come out of life with as few regrets as possible. You want that too. No one likes living with regret and having to look back and wish they could have done something differently. The solution is to simply be desperate to find My will for your life, and to live your life in alignment with My will to the best of your ability.

55. I know who you were, I know who you are, and I know who you're going to be. I know what you want now, and I know what you will want in the future. I know everything about you. What I put in front of you as the course I want you to follow is the path that is going to make the most of you and ensure that you live the best life you possibly can. The more you take My advice, the more likely you're going to be happy and look back on your life with joy, not regret.

56. I am the only solid footing you can find on which to base the decisions of your life.--And you will find that the better you know Me and the more time you spend yielding to My plan for your life, the more often it will happen that when I want something, you will want it too.

57. My Word says, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalm 37:4). If your foremost desire is obeying and serving Me to the best of your ability, I promise that I will see to it that you are happy. However, true happiness is much more than just feelings. True happiness comes from My foreknowledge and fulfillment of your true needs and desires, and those who yield to My wishes for their life experience that to the full.

58. So if you want to be happy and you want to live the best life possible, remember that as much as you think you want something, or as much as something sounds like a good idea to you, it's always better to base your choices on something more lasting than your whims or impulses.--That something is Me and My loving protection of you and your future.

59. If you're faced with a choice, ask Me about it. Find out what My Word says, and ask Me personally what I think. If what I want and what you want are the same thing, then you can be happy about that. But if I'm pointing in a direction that isn't your personal preference, that's when it helps to remember that you don't know everything, you can't see the future, and I know best. I also love you very much. So if I am asking you to do something that is difficult, I'm asking it of you for your good, for your long-term happiness. I love you and want you to live the best life possible.

60. It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.

(Target: God's Will [#3791])

Having your faith tried in a difficult situation is never easy and never will be, and not something one looks forward to or would wish upon themselves. But it is during those times that you have to remind yourself over and over again that I am in control. I love you. You are My bride, I am your Husband, and I will never abandon you or desert you. I am with you through all things, both the good and the bad, and during those times of trial and tribulation I am right by your side, no matter how much you may think or feel I am not, or whatever lies the Enemy whispers in your ear.

73. This is when praise becomes your most powerful tool and weapon against the Enemy. Praise will lift you above the clouds and help you to see the situation more from My

perspective than your own human earthly one. It sounds like an impossibility, but it is a promise that you can stand on.

74. I ride upon the wings of your praise. Therefore claiming the keys and praising in any situation, especially a negative situation, brings **Me** right to the forefront of the battle, where I draw out My sword and cut the Enemy to the heart.(Jesus' Life On Earth, Part 4 [#3604])

When you put your life on the altar, when you make ready & **accept to die**, you are invincible. You have nothing any more to lose.(Commitment)

If the acceptance is missing, then the peace can escape you and if the power of submission isn't present then you will be unsatisfied with this life, until you do lie down and say, " though You slay me…yet will I praise You"

Yet will I praise You

Praise angel : **Y**es,you have the power and the choice…you don't have to stay in that state you are in right now.
Even if you aren't sure where you are and you feel like you've failed the Lord and have done a lot of things wrong and your heart is heavy I promise that if you simply write some praises down you will feel the cloud lifting. Even if the sun doesn't come out right away, your mind won't feel so confused and the darkness will be easier to bear.
You have to make up your mind that you are going to praise. And that you are going to do it no matter what comes your way. This is a great challenge but if you focus on the powerful Keyes of Praise and the Blue Keye and just start no matter how feeble, start and you will be given the strength to carry on. Your service is not just be endured… "rejoice inasmuch" means to be glad, cheer and to be joyful! You are a partaker of Christ, but to really have that you must show yourself willing and joyful, and not so much as a prisoner and a captive. You are here doing what you are doing out of free choice, so why not sing a little through your tears, and suddenly you become a love slave and not a forced insubordinate. You don't want to be seen as a forced subject do you? I know it's hard, baby, but there's power in praise and this is the Keye that is going to help you make it without being completely crushed by your battles. Without it, you will eventually be killed and it will be too heavy for you. Praise isn't just a good idea; it's a necessity at this point and without it you won't have what it takes**.**
(end of message)

When you go so far as to thank and praise Me for allowing you to be in a difficult circumstance or to confront a big obstacle in your service for Me, it's a manifestation to Me of your faith that I am in control of everything in your life, even the bad things, and that you can say in the face of these things, too, "It is well with my soul."

Using the weapon of extreme praise means actually praising Me for the problem itself, for the "bad" thing itself, which goes against all that you feel like doing. But when you do that, it shows Me that you trust Me for the outcome according to what **I** know is best.

I see, and I know how your heart hurts and breaks. I hold you ever so close during this time of loss and heartbreak. I know how hard it is to let go of your grief and pain and to actually thank Me for it, to praise Me for allowing this loss and hardship. Your very being tells you to hold

on to it and to hide it away and nurse it. But if you will open your hands wide to release this gift of grief, it will fly away on the wings of praise, and I will complete your healing. Open your heart and hands, and let praise fill your heart--praise for what I have done, praise for what I will do, and praise for how I will heal every heartbreak and grief. I will make all things beautiful once again. (Extreme Praise Vitamins, Part 2: Victory Vitamins [#3760])

Praise defeats weariness

38. (Jesus:) There are as many reasons as there are people and circumstances for why I allow you to be so sorely tested. But though the reasons vary greatly, one thing you can all have in common is your **attitude** toward those battles and difficulties you face, the perspective you choose to keep toward them.

39. I think by now you have come to understand that battles are par for the course of life, but I want to talk about how to accept that understanding graciously, nobly, and with a spirit of faith and belief in My many promises to you--that I do not give you more than you are able to bear, and that whatever you forsake here will be returned to you a hundredfold.

40. What often keeps you from having My perspective on your battles is this weariness you feel when faced with them. It's weariness that makes you a reluctant fighter and causes you to lose hope and faith before you even set out to fight. It kills your spirit before it has even been given the opportunity to prove itself.

41. Weariness is no less than a burden, a heavy smothering weight that the Enemy seeks to place on you each time you sense another battle coming, especially the long-term ones. It gives you a feeling of resignation, that it's just another day, another battle, and that the sadness or reluctance you feel is natural and understandable, because, "Here I am again, back in the fray, and who enjoys that?" You can tend to feel that it's just you, that you're tired, overwhelmed and overburdened, and you can't keep up, that it's all just too much, and that your reluctance to pick up your sword is excusable.

42. But the truth is that the battle and the weariness are not synonymous. They are not one and the same, and it is not necessary to battle weariness on top of everything else when you're in the midst of a long-term struggle--or any struggle, for that matter. Battles might be par for the course of life, but weariness isn't.

43. Weariness is a wet blanket over your soul, smothering the flames that would otherwise burn bright and ardent, that would lift your spirit in battle right when you need it the most. Weariness is a pollutant in the air around you, restricting your breathing and clouding your vision. Weariness is like a spiritual arthritis that seeps into your joints, causing discomfort, an achiness and a feeling of being washed up, old, and unable to bend and keep up with the new moves of My Spirit.

44. Weariness is a subtle weapon the Enemy would like to use to hold you back from rushing into the fray with as much might, valor, and determination as you otherwise would. Weariness is not of Me, but is an oppression that I wish to deliver you from. It is not a burden you have to bear any longer.

45. You can fight it and have victory. The perfect weapon and antidote for weariness is one that I have already placed in your hands--praise. If you want to know how to glory in your battles, whether long- or short-term, if you want to know how you can rush into the fray unhindered by this burden of weariness, if you want to have a more heavenly perspective on your battles and not only endure them but enjoy them, then choose the weapon of praise as the initial burden-blaster, and let it free your heart, mind, and spirit, and give you My perspective and focus for the battle.

46. My loves, praise is your weapon of choice in any battle, but especially if you want to counter weariness and want to be freed from its grip long enough to see through My eyes, long enough to breathe in My clear heavenly air that will clear out your lungs, get your blood pumping, and inspire you for the battle. *(End of message.)*

(Finding Beauty In The Collage Of Life! [#3598])

Yield fully in this area. Let that be your commitment to Me, that you believe that I do all things well, and that you will fight to be more thankful about the way I made you, the things I've given you, and the path I've chosen for your life. With this total yieldedness comes peace, fulfillment, and great happiness. I promise.

(Victory Over Comparing, Part 2! [#3328])

You'll never know the Truth until you are willing to let your false conceptions & preconceived notions be destroyed.

(Yieldedness [#150])

Open your hearts and receive My will. Accept that what I do is for the best, and is out of My love for you. Then you will look back and see My hand, and know that in wisdom I did these things. In great wisdom I planned them and brought them to pass so that you would be drawn closer to Me and strengthened, and that you might grow.

For you have need of Me. You need to be closer to Me, to love Me more; therefore I do these things. For I am nigh to you when your heart is broken. I love a broken heart. I am a Friend of the brokenhearted. I break the hearts and I do mend them, and when I mend them they are stronger and better fit for the purpose for which they were created. In breaking them I can remake them. I can fill them with compassion, love, understanding and concern for the needs of others.

I need you to be carriers of My love, but you must carry this love in your hearts, not in your minds. I must know that you are willing to let Me pour love through you, and that you're willing to let My love flow through you freely. Therefore in breaking your hearts, I remake them. I create them to be channels through which My love flows freely, unhindered, and bears much fruit, quenches thirst, fills the hungry, binds up the wounds, mends the broken hearts, and sets the captives free.

(From Jesus with Love 2)

That's really what it all comes down to. You have to take it by faith that not everything happens as you think it should. Every Christian has faced some share of disappointments and crises of faith, along with miracles and touches of My love. So although you will face disappointments, if you have a true relationship with Me and a true belief in Me, you will choose faith and belief contrary to all reason, **and you will understand that when everything seems broken and mixed up, that I have a better plan somehow, that I'm most certainly still here, and that all things are possible with Me.**

91. In a way, the disappointments that test your faith benefit you more in the long run than the things that turn out the way you want them to. The disappointments make you search your heart, they make you examine your faith, and when you do, you'll come down to the core of it all: that very little of the spiritual realm is provable in the physical, and that the decision to believe or not is simply based on your choice, not on the facts. That's the way I made it. That's why it's called faith, because you can't see it, you can't prove it. "More blessed are they who, having not seen, yet have believed" (Jn.20:29).

92. You can choose to have faith or you can choose disbelief. If you choose faith, you become more powerful in spirit, you are less daunted by the "winds and the waves," the circumstances and conditions that would pull you away from faith, and you grow stronger, not weaker. When you are strengthened in faith, you command more of My power. It's a cycle of victory and growth and greater answers to prayer, greater happiness, greater trust in Me.

93. Faith is the victory; there's no other way. There's no proof that will satisfy the carnal mind, there's no test that I can be put to that will put to rest these questions once and for all. There's nothing that can supersede the role of faith. Faith is the invisible bridge between what you see and what you can't see. Faith spans the gap and obtains miracles. Even if you die in faith without receiving the fulfillment of the promise, you are more than a conqueror, because you walked by faith and not by sight, and you did what you were supposed to do and you finished the course.

94. There are countless things that you don't understand--and not only that you don't understand, but that I'm not going to reveal to you. You hear some things, you understand some concepts, you let Me explain to you some spiritual truths, and then you feel that you should be able to put it all together and sum it up in a logical conclusion that doesn't require faith. But that isn't possible. You don't get to see what's on this side and all the reasons for things and all the mysteries until you get here.

95. From now until then, faith is the only connection that you have to this side. It's nothing you can see, nothing you can feel, and nothing you can prove. It only exists in the hearts of those who love Me. And when you have faith, you somehow know, even if you don't know at all. There's something beyond the physical, something inside you that makes that link and connection, even though the path is so unapparent to the carnal mind.

96. Real faith isn't contingent on results. You don't strengthen your faith by the events around you; you strengthen your faith through trusting Me **despite** the events around you. You strengthen your faith by belief in Me and taking Me at My Word despite the results, not because of them. Anything else is proof or confirmation of faith, not faith itself.

97. Things go wrong and you love Me anyway--that's faith. You claim the keys and things don't turn out as you wanted, but you still go on for Me--that's faith. You have been disappointed before, but you try again next time--that's faith. You don't quit, no matter what things look like and no matter what does or doesn't happen--that's faith.

98. When you keep doing these things, living in this faith-filled way, the end result is that you come to realize that all things really are possible to you, and that there is no defeat or setback in My service. By taking the road of faith and not worrying about the "proof," you eventually find that your questions have been answered, all your needs have been supplied, and I have worked things out just like you asked Me to. If something wasn't My will for you, you didn't really want it anyway. All the things that needed to happen have happened, I was never defeated, and in the end, My plan has been fulfilled.

99. You'll see those days, you'll feel those feelings, but only through faith. Now and forever it's going to take faith.(Faith--Now and Forever! [#3699])

Let Me broaden your perspective and open your eyes. I am not trying to be mean to you; I want you to be the best and I want your faith to be mature and able to take life's blows. I need your uttermost trust when things go completely awry. That's what I am making here. I am preserving your faith

If the stars were made to worship so will I
If the mountains bow in reverence so will I
For if everything exists to lift You high so will I
If the wind goes where You send it so will I
If the rocks cry out in silence so will I

If you left the grave behind You so will I
If You gladly chose surrender so will I

If You gave Your life to love them so will I

"Therefore don't wrestle with your mind, but follow your heart, for this is where I live."

This is what it has to come to: You KNOW better than I. A lot of different things are going to happen in your life and there will be difficult decisions to make, difficult things to accept, but through all of them I am expecting you to trust Me and accept My will in your life. Let peace and reassurance fill your soul: I'm in control and I won't allow anything that is completely bad and wrong in your life, because I love you so much. Therefore you can know that whatever situation you find yourself in is a part of My deep, deep love for you. I don't work haphazardly in your life, My hand works with perfect precision and I know your heart, and I know all the tender spots and the feelings, so please leave yourself in My gentle care and I won't lead you into the wrong place. I'm leading you rightly so trust Me. Once you realize that everything comes from Me, you must fight to accept whatever it is that I have brought and fight to offer praise through the day as well as the night. I love you

"So I yield to You and to Your careful Hand…when I trust You I don't have to understand"

Blue angel: Your hand is careful. I don't have to be afraid that You'll slip or do something wrong; I don't have to fear that I will suffer in vain for everything is under Your perfect control. Your hand moves with perfect precision. Every stroke is part of Your plan. I fear no evil for You are with me.I love You. And I trust You enough to let it all be Yours.

…help me to trust. Whatever happens…to know that You allowed it in Your infinite wisdom and in Your love You brought it about…please please help me to rest on this… Jesus

The benefits of being in God's will

23. ***(Jesus:)*** **Being in My will means being in the right place at the right time, so that the "magic" can happen.** It's like having a front row seat at a big sports game, or getting moved

from economy to first class on a long flight. You get all the frills and perks. You get maximum service.

24. Being in My will is pretty hard to beat. There's a cost, of course, and like anything else in life, it's not always easy. But once you make the decision that you want the very best in life--and that therefore you're going to ask Me to guide you in your big life choices and show you what I know is best for you--then the "magic" begins to happen.

25. The "magic" that I speak of is Me giving the very best to those who choose My way--and nothing can match My best. When you're in My will, you receive My best, which equals:

26. * True and lasting happiness. This can't really be explained; you simply feel happier, because you know you're where you're meant to be and doing what you're meant to do. You will still sometimes feel sad, and you won't be laughing and smiling every minute, but you will have My deep happiness in your heart that can never be taken away from you. You'll have a sense of fulfillment and satisfaction.

27. * Maximum benefits in the form of protection, safekeeping, provision and supply, and immeasurable spiritual resources available to you!--All the angels, spirit helpers, departed saints and loved ones who will serve and help you. "Service with a smile" may be hard to find these days, but not from My realm.

28. * Peace and trust. Peace is often the biggest payback of being in My will. It's a deep inner sense of security that comes when you surrender your life to Me. You commit to wanting what I want, what I know is best.

29. * Shelter during any storm life brings your way. I am the very best refuge. I will care for My Own (1Peter 5:7), and you can stake your life on that promise. When you're in My will, you are guaranteed My help, strength, guidance, and the very best that Heaven can offer you.

30. * Greater faith. When you are doing what you believe I want you to do, to the best of your ability, this gives you faith that you would not have otherwise. When you're following Me and doing My will, then you can have faith for anything that comes your way. The bumps along the road of life will be easier to handle; they won't destabilize you.

31. * Maximum influence. When you choose My will in your life, you can rest assured that I will take your life and use it as a bright light in this world. Not only will My special "magic" be available for you, but you'll make a difference in the lives of others. As you flow with My plan and My will for your life, you can be a help and strength to others. Your life and influence will live on in others.

32. Seek to follow My will at every step, and at the end of your days on Earth you'll be able to stand before Me and know that everything that came your way--every experience, every test, every joy, even every heartbreak--was part of My wonderful plan and part of making you into something greater and better than what you were.(Target: God's Will [#3791])

If you take time to ask Me, I will take the time to show you the beauty in your life. For there is great beauty, even though it has been difficult for you to see. (ML 3228:146)

The best place to be

33. ***(Jesus:)*** **If I've asked you to do something, no matter how small or how big, and you obey, I give you peace of mind and heart.** I bless you for your willingness to follow. You will feel My blessings in your life--My protection, safekeeping, contentment, satisfaction, peace of mind, and general well-being. You might also recognize My rewards for your obedience in other physical areas as well, such as good health, the provision of your needs, answers to specific prayers, sound sleep, the love of your family.

34. The best place to be is in My will. This doesn't mean that you will never encounter problems in life, because problems are part of life on Earth, and they're one of the ways in which I teach and strengthen you. But it means that regardless of life's obstacles, because you are doing My will, I will in turn do the things for you that you need. I will care for you in all the ways that you need. I will do what you can't do. I will work in the spirit to bring about events in your life that will help you to be successful.

35. When your heart is right with Me and you want to please Me and obey Me, then I love to help you to do just that. Then, in the process, I love to bless you. I know that you're human and that you will make mistakes, and maybe get a little off track sometimes or do something that isn't My will. But that doesn't mean that I will withdraw My love from you and stop blessing you.

36. I'm always willing to help you get back on track, to bring you back to the path of My will. Don't let your faults or failings convince you that you can't remain in My will and do what I want you to do. All you need is a willing spirit, a ready mind, a heart full of faith--faith that will not give up, but will persevere one day at a time.

37. My will is something personal between Me and you. As you ask Me about it, I will always show you what to do and will give you the anointing for whatever steps of obedience you take.

38. I'm proud of you when you strive to do My will. Sometimes you might find that the things I ask you to do are not easy for you. But remember that I'm the God of miracles and I can help you to do anything that I ask of you.

39. That's one of the blessings of being in My will--you have My power and anointing above and beyond your human ability. I can teach you to do things that you've never done before. My anointing can help you to become whatever I want you to become. You can go places and do things within My will that you couldn't do otherwise, because of the anointing that I will give you.

40. The blessings of My anointing are just one of the wonderful perks of being in My will. Enjoy the anointing that I give you, claim it, and let it work for you and help you in every area of your life.(Target: God's Will [#3791])

Sometimes how you look at things comes down to a matter of how much you're willing to give all, to serve, to have no reservations left for yourself at all, to truly be a slave of whatever I ask you to do without hanging on to any personal desires of your own. That's really what a love slave is. When you give your life to Me, that's what you're doing, and that's really what I'm looking for--those disciples who are so in love with Me that they are willing to completely surrender their personal agenda; all they want to do is whatever I ask, no matter what, with no questions asked.

(Issues, Part 12 [#3418])

Let me emphasize here that the preeminent requisite for anyone in the Revolution must be the same driving passion which motivated the Apostle Paul and all the Apostles and all the martyrs and every great man or woman of God!--In fact, that irresistible compassion which should motivate every child of God in everything you do, everything you say, everywhere you go, with everybody, and which that great fanatical Apostle summed up in these few famous and ringing words which have cried out from the heart of every true Christian in every true good deed he has ever done, and for which indeed he is willing to die: "The love of Christ constraineth us!" (2Cor.5:14).

(Living the Lord's Law of Love! Part 02 [#3202])

God, make us brave for life; oh, braver than this.
Let us straighten after pain, as a tree straightens after the rain,
Shining and lovely again.
God, make us brave for life; much braver than this.
As the blown grass lifts, let us rise
From sorrow with quiet eyes,
Knowing Thy way is wise.
God, make us brave, life brings
Such blinding things.
Help us to keep our sight;
Help us to see the right
That out of dark comes light.

--Author unknown

(You Are Never Alone [#353])

You only become brave through suffering, then taking what God sends--be it joy or sorrow--graciously, and thanking Him for it, even if you do not understand His reasons."
(Arielle/The Writer [#011])

I
Love
Your
Heart

Picture Me as the great potter. I'm an artisan. I fashion each one so it will become a unique vessel, with a unique purpose and design. I know exactly where I will place each part, each handle, each spout. I know which areas need to be solid and strong and which need to be weak. I know where a hole will later have to be knocked through to anchor some additional part to help them fulfill their purpose.

This power will not fail you.

I believe; Help Thou my unbelief

The keys will lift you up from the depths and hold you fast.

(Issues, Part 16 [#3450])

The Lord ALLOWS the Enemy to do it in order to test your faith and to see how much you really love the Lord and what PRICE you're willing to PAY to serve Him!--To see if you will "CURSE God and DIE", as Job's doubting wife told him to do, or if you will love the Lord ANYWAY and proclaim, "Even though He SLAYS me, yet I will still TRUST Him!", like Job did!--DESPITE the trials!--Job 2:9; 13:15.

40. Trials and tests will either make you HARDENED and BITTER, or HUMBLED and BETTER!--One or the other! So when faced with tests, trials and tribulations, watch out that you don't harden your heart, that you don't get bitter and resentful against the Lord. His Word says, "Look diligently, lest any man fail the grace of God, lest any ROOT OF BITTERNESS spring up and TROUBLE you, and through it, MANY be DEFILED!"--Hebrews 12:15.

41. HARDENING your heart is NOT the solution! He says, "Harden NOT your hearts!"--Hebrews 3:15. But rather, "Cast your burdens upon the LORD, and HE shall sustain you! SEEK the LORD while He may be found, CALL upon HIM while He is near! For the Lord is CLOSE to them that are of a BROKEN heart, and SAVES such as be of a BROKEN and HUMBLE spirit!"--Psalm 55:22;34:18; Isaiah 55:6.

42. WHATEVER God does, He always does it in LOVE.--And as we said earlier, He will never allow ANYTHING to happen to you that is not for your GOOD, for truly, "ALL things do work together for good to them that love God!"--Romans 8:28.

43. So when things look DARKEST, DON'T look DOWN.--Look UP! Don't murmur and complain! But start PRAISING the Lord, and you can often praise your way right out of the pit of doubt, defeat and discouragement into which the Devil is trying to cast you! The Lord LOVES praise and thanksgiving. His Word says that He DWELLS in the PRAISES of His people!--Psalm 22:3.

44. Doubt, fear, discouragement and murmuring KILL! But faith, trust, courage and praising the Lord brings LIFE! So let's try to TAKE our testings and our temptations graciously, and even gratefully! The Lord promises that He will NEVER give you more than you are able to BEAR, and that He will always make a way of ESCAPE.--Somehow He will always make it easier for you or at least help you to bear it if you call on Him for help. He says, "There has no temptation come upon you except what is COMMON to man. But GOD is FAITHFUL, Who will NOT allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to ESCAPE, that you may be able to BEAR it!"--1Corinthians 10:13.

45. "But oh!" you may say, "I don't see how I can possibly bear THIS trial, THIS chastening, THIS test, it's TOO BIG for me to handle!" Well, look at the trial the Lord let His Prophet, JONAH, go through after he refused to obey the Lord and go and warn the wicked city of Ninevah as God had commanded him. A gigantic WHALE swallowed him up, and he thought that he was FINISHED!--But that same whale that gobbled him up was the means whereby God brought him safely to land!--It was a BLESSING in disguise! For three long days and nights Jonah was in the belly of that whale, but when he finally quit complaining, yielded to the Lord and began to THANK and PRAISE God, the Lord commanded the whale to spit Jonah out on dry land, and he was DELIVERED! (See Jonah 1 and 2.)

46. So always remember, the Lord LOVES you, and life's DARKEST hour is often just before DAWN! WHATEVER trials may befall you, don't despair, don't give up, don't lose hope!--But look to JESUS in your time of trial, claim and cling to His promises and believe His Word--that whatever it is you're going through, He will truly work it together for your GOOD--and He WILL! He HAS to, it's oHis PROMISE!

He NEVER fails!

(All Things Work Together for Your Good!)

Keep calling on the power of the keys until all is made right, and it will be, for that is the promise of the power of the keys.

(Issues, Part 16)

You have to focus on My goodness when all the odds are against My Word being true. When all the evidence is stacked against Me, will you stick by Me? Even though looks like, I am just interested in crushing you and destroying your hope and making it impossible for you to go on? I am not asking you to have supernatural grace all on your own, I am just asking you, to indeed believe that I AM God and you are not.

1JN.4:8… because God is love.

1JN.4:9 In this was manifested the love of God in us, because His Son - the only begotten - hath God sent to the world, that we may live through him;

1JN.4:10 in this is the love, not that we loved God, but that He did love us, and did send His Son a propitiation for our sins.

It's about you and Me

11. ***(Jesus:)*** **You ask if, when you forgive (yield), you're saying that you're okay with what happened,** even though with all your heart and soul you disagree with what took place, you hate it, you can't stand it, and you would get even with the one who caused it if it was in your power. And what if the individual is not repentant? What if they're not sorry or haven't shown any signs of remorse or wanting to make things right? What if they are continuing to hurt others? Must you still forgive?

12. The first step to take is to forget about the other person, to try to forget about the loss, and look to Me. Remember that I reign in your life, that I love you, that I died for you, and that you are in My care. No matter what has happened to you or hurt you, you are Mine, and I can make things right again. Remember that this life is only a vapor, only for a little while, and that the suffering of this present time isn't worthy to be compared with the glories of the world beyond (James 4:14; Romans 8:18).

13. Fix your thoughts on Me and meditate on My power, greatness, and love, until you are confident of My love and care for you despite what does or doesn't happen to you on Earth. Remember that although I would love to make your life a paradise of only good, that is not the point of your life, and that "in the world ye shall have tribulation" (John 16:33). Remember this, so that you don't become angry at Me for how I have or haven't intervened in your life. If you feel angry at Me, tell Me so. That's okay. I want to hear from your heart, even if it is a confused jumble of sorrow and anger. I'm here for you, even if you feel angry at Me.

14. It really helps if you are secure in the knowledge that I love you and can work all things together for good in your life, that I do all things well. You'll find extreme praise and extreme faith very helpful. Adopt the attitude of "though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him" (Job 13:15). You don't have to know why, you don't have to understand My actions or seeming lack of actions; you only have to believe that I am love, that I do all things well, and that I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

15. If all you can do is repeat "God is Love" over and over until you come to believe it, then that is a start. Remember that this is a matter of faith, not proof. The knowledge that I am here, that I love you, and that I care for you isn't something you will be able to prove through circumstances or carnal means. It's a matter of pure faith, a knowledge somewhere in your heart

that I am the God of the Universe, and that I am love, and that My love will never fail.

16. If you believe in My goodness and My ability to make all things right, it will give you faith to forgive. Before you think about forgiving the one who has wronged you, make your peace with Me. You must come to know, like Job, that you can't hold Me to an accounting and ask Me to explain Myself to you, for as the heavens are high above the earth, so are My ways above your ways, and My thoughts above your thoughts (Isaiah 55:8,9).

(Forgiveness: A magic potion of healing and renewal!--Part 1 [#3751])

1JN.4:18 fear is not in the love, but the perfect love doth cast out the fear, because the fear hath punishment, and he who is fearing hath not been made perfect in the love;

1JN.4:19 we - we love him, because He - He first loved us;

I understand the depth of pain and affliction, for I screamed out in pain as the nails pierced My hands and My feet. And I understand the feeling of being forsaken by those that loved Me, yea, even My Own Father, and thus I cried out, 'My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?'

"And I understand the depth of fear, fear of facing that which is ahead, for the pain and the sorrow that it shall bring. And so I said, 'Father, let this cup pass from Me.'

"And I understand the depth of the feeling of loss when those who loved Me most forsook Me as I was carried away into captivity. And I know the depth of hurt to see one that you love betray you, even as Judas betrayed Me with a kiss.

"For am I not a High Priest that is touched with the feeling of thy infirmity? Thinkest thou that I do not understand these things, and that I do not have great compassion upon thee? My heart breaks for thee, to see thee in thy pain and in thy struggle, and in the fire of testing, of trying, of purging-when thou feelest **so hopeless, so lost, so forsaken, when thou graspest with all thy might and yet thou feelest as if there is nothing to grasp any more.**

"And though My Father did not let this cup pass from Me, and though I saw My loved ones flee from My side in time of trouble and this one that I loved betray Me, and though the nails pierced My hands and pierced My feet, and though with many stripes I was beaten, and though I felt as if My Father had forsaken Me, and though I had to pass through the deepest of Jordans, the Jordan of death, yet it all brought about such great victory, such great renewal, such great salvation.

"And what if I, when faced with this, had said, 'I can go no further. I have come to the end of Myself. I have come to the end of My faith, and I cannot believe that if I go through this pain and agony and this suffering that it will bring forth that which hath been promised.' Think of the loss. Think of the defeat. Think of the victory of the Enemy of our soul.

"And now ye, My children, stand at the banks of the Jordan and I send you through. And now I say unto you, step into the water and walk through the depths, but know that I am there and that I will carry you through if your faith fail not.

“I cannot make this easier for you. I cannot make the depths of the Jordan more shallow, nor the current slower, for this would not be a true test. And I know the hurt and I understand the pain, and I love thee that thou wouldst even consider walking through this Jordan. But I cannot change the course of things that are required of thee, if thou wouldst make it through the Jordan and enter into the Promised Land of My rest and My peace, and into the glories that I have ahead.

“For all My children must pass through the Jordan of faith and trust and belief. But when they reach the other side they shall be washed clean and shall know Me in a new and greater way. For there is much ahead, but it costs.

“There have been times in the past when thou hast stood at the edge of the precipice thinking, ‘My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken me?-For I can go no further.’ And yet I carried thee, and I brought thee out from the desert place and into the cool waters. For all of these things require great faith.

“But know this, that I love you from the depths of My heart. You can face these things in great faith, trusting Me and trusting My Word and all that I have promised, for I will not fail you.

“And if thou art willing to drink of this cup, if thou art willing to say, ‘Not my will, but Thine be done,’ thou, too, shalt have a glorious resurrection that will far surpass anything that thou hast known. So trust Me for that which is ahead. But know that I will never forsake thee. I reward thee with great peace, great love, great understanding. And I will say unto thee, ‘Well done, My good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the arms of My love’-as My Father said unto Me when He held Me in gratitude for the sacrifice that I made and the suffering that I endured.

“So come into My arms, My dear one, for great is My love for thee, and great is My love for all of you who pass through the Jordan.” *(End of prophecy.)*

(Let Jesus Bear Weight)

THAT'S WHY WHEN THEY PIERCED JESUS' SIDE, OUT CAME BLOOD & WATER! (Jn.19:34) Think of that! In other words, He died of a broken heart! They always say, "He died of a broken heart for you & me, our sins"--but that's not what broke His heart! He knew that we were going to be saved & be forgiven. What broke His heart was thinking that God had to turn His back on Him! "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Mat.27:46) God had to forsake Him, like a sinner, so He could die & suffer for our sins.

"DEEP ABIDING JOY, FILLS ALL MY LIFE TODAY, THERE'S A SECRET REASON WHY I LOVE TO PRAY! There's an inner wellspring deep within my soul, Jesus precious Jesus has at last complete control! When I saw His wondrous face, & the beauties of His grace. I obeyed His call, yielded, that was all, & He filled my heart with song!"

(Loneliness & Heart Trouble! [#2143])

3rd of June

I’m calling You name, but I am scared I won’t find You

I want you as My Own. I want you as My lover. I want you as My wife and My bride. I want you to have no other gods before Me--not your family, not your mate, not your ministry, nothing. I want you to desire only Me, and to love Me and know Me and be close to Me. You will need this intimate relationship with Me to fulfill the plan that I have for you in the future when you will be called upon to be in tune with Me, to be prayerful, to be wise, to be kind and loving and sympathetic with those who are weak, and to be understanding of those who feel discouraged and hopeless.

Because you have spent this time in the desert place, you will be able to speak from a full heart. You will be able to speak from experience and testify of the blessings and benefits of lying in My arms, partaking of My love and listening to My voice.

(From Jesus with Love 2)

"E**ven if we can't find Heaven….I'll walk through hell with you."**

I will take you so low…down into depths… Walk with Me now

PSA.139:8b-11

If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.

If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me;

He restoreth my soul

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Jesus – I am leading you down the right path and I never take you so far down that the only option would be to give up; yes it feels impossible, but you can still see the path and that is where you must keep placing your feet. I am allowing just enough light so you can see the path and follow. I am not a callous and hard God… I am the Light that is shining just enough for you to see the way you must walk. In the end you must choose to believe My Word…just believe and forsake Me not. I know you believe, so through that belief deep within you I will restore life unto you and I will rekindle that flame that you feel has been drenched with the battles and you'll find Me in the darkest places.

Isaiah 58:**9a** Then shalt thou call, and the Lord shall answer; thou shalt cry, and He shall say, Here I am.

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It was a vision of the house with lots of rooms in it, and each room had experiences so I'd know different sides of God, and learn how He feels. But it was hard to go through. In the end of the vision I

left the building and so did Jesus. We left, through separate doors. I needed time to ponder, and He knew it. He wasn't expecting that I'd rush up to Him and be so enthusiastic, until later on. He was giving me time to recover. And I did recover, and embrace again fully.
Another thing is that I want to have as many feelings and experiences that will make me able to have deep communication with Him later on, knowing a bit how He feels. So tough experiences that give me a glimpse of how He feels, enriches this side of me. We'll be more on the same page, the mature one, and I'll be able to have more intelligible conversations. Deep ones, not just shallow talk.
Sometimes I think of it as a test, like He is saying, "Do you still want me? Are you sure?" A test of our love.
And I show that I'm not just here for the good times, but I really do want to stick with Him through it all, because I know, deep in my heart, some of all this "hard appearance" is a filtering method to prove where our heart is really at. But I just know that when the veil is lifted and we get to know Him more as He really is, we are totally going to be in awe and love Him more than ever. And if He sees that I loved what I knew of Him, as little as I saw, and as "tough love" as I experienced, and still wanted Him, He's going to lavish me with love all the more. I just know it.

So I'll stick with it, so that one day I'll get to see Him in His fully beauty, and He can say of me too, as He did with His disciples:

LUK.22:28 Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations.

LUK.22:29 And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me;

LUK.22:30 That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom…

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"Yes, Lord, I accept what You're doing, or have done, in My life.
I believe that all that I'm experiencing at present, or have experienced in the past, is from Your hand, and I yield to You completely and wholeheartedly. **Do with me as You will**." This is yieldedness. This is one of the surest preventions of bitterness, and one of the **surest cures to overcoming bitterness**--to accept, believe, and receive My will, My love, and My truth in your life.

You must accept what's happening, or has happened, around you, and believe that My promise is true--that I'm in control, and have been in control. Nothing happens and not a hair of your head perishes but I know.

(How to Recognize and Get Rid of Bitterness! [#3170])

1JN.4:8… because God is love.

Jesus has told us, "I am with you ALWAYS, even unto the END of the World."--Matthew 28:20. He also promises, "I will NEVER leave you nor forsake you!"--Hebrews 13:5. Even through the DARKEST and most trying times, the Lord is always "a Friend that sticks closer than a brother!"--Proverbs 18:24. "Yea, even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of DEATH, I will fear no evil, for THOU art WITH me!"--Psalm 23:4. No matter WHAT hard turns your road may take, Jesus is WITH you, He CARES and He will somehow work even the seemingly darkest and most discouraging circumstances and conditions together for your good.--He's PROMISED to!

(All Things Work Together for Your Good!)

In time, all will come to see the truth and understand all sides of the story, when they come to Me and meet Me in My Kingdom. For this life is only the beginning, only the start of the great learning process and the journey of life, the journey to complete spiritual maturity and understanding. You must look beyond this world and this life, and know that I have a greater plan, a more complete and full vision, which you could never even begin to conceive of nor understand. So you must not even try to fully comprehend and understand the workings of My Spirit and My hand. You must simply trust, believe, accept, receive, and go on in faith. You must believe My promise that I know, I care, I do all things in love, and I do all things for your good, because I love you and care for you. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

(How to Recognize and Get Rid of Bitterness! [#3170])

Remember, He loves you, & whatever He does to you, His Own child, He does it in love.--For your good. So for God's sake, & your own sake, "Humble yourself therefore under the mighty hand of God" (1Pet.5:6), & don't get hardened & bitter!

(Bitterness! [#2672])

God: This life is not the end. It is a very transient phase in your existence, but it is in this phase and only in this phase that certain things can be experienced and the benefits derived from them. If you look at the overall scheme of things, the big picture, including eternity, there is a long life after the one you are now in, and many accounts will be balanced later. The good will be rewarded. The unjust will be punished. All will be made right; all will be settled. It is a matter of trust. I ask you to trust Me that I know what I am doing and that the end result is worth it.

Interviewer: I can tell that this is an emotional issue with You as well.

God: A very emotional issue. I do have emotions and I am not beyond being hurt. Part of love is being vulnerable, and because I am love I am vulnerable to hurt. But the fact that I can be hurt does not mean I can be conquered. I remain invincible, and in the end, all that I have planned will come to pass. True justice and love will triumph; you will see.

Interviewer: So why? Why the hurt and suffering?

God: I just tried to explain but I see that you didn't understand. Pain and suffering are indeed "bad" things and they will eventually be done away with. But at the same time there are certain aspects of the character of mankind that can only be shaped by seemingly negative things like this. Those who have known these things are "greater" than those that have not-not because they are necessarily better people but because they know what it is like to be on the receiving end of these things. I know I am making a sweeping statement here that might not seem to hold true in all cases, but nevertheless it does hold true. However, there are always many other factors involved that can affect what could be considered the desired outcome.

Interviewer: So You are saying that at the end of the day we have to trust You, even if it doesn't seem that what is happening is right and good?

God: Yes, it comes down to that. Even when it is very hard to understand, please trust Me. Remember that life is not always so hard to bear.

(GOD on GOD [#087])

Those who suffer loss, whose circumstances are difficult, those who battle long and hard to make ends meet, those who weep over the choices of their children, those who are lonely and feel alone and feel the weight, the responsibility of their children and the affairs of their Homes without someone to lean on and

care for them, have a short-sighted vision. They see and feel and understand only the pain, the difficulty, the suffering. It seems to them that My promises have failed, that I have not kept My Word, I have not cared for My Own. They feel that My Love is hidden, that I have gone away on a long trip and I have left them to fend for themselves. They feel that I do not care, I do not understand, for they feel that I have not provided the protection, the supply, the love, or the answers to prayer that they were expecting.

102. But I say that these sufferings and these heartaches and these disappointments are not the result of My failures or My lack of love for you. They are not because I have left off from hearing your prayers or I have cut off My Love for you.

103. There are many different reasons and causes for the tests and the trials: Some are due to the choices that people make, choices which are out of My hands and out of My control. Some are due to the lack of love of the people and their disobedience to My Word. Some are from the hand of the Enemy, but with My permission, to be a test and a trial. Some are the natural consequences of decisions that have been made, decisions that were not of Me, that were not in accordance with My Law of Love, decisions that were not loving and sacrificial and based upon the principles of My Word.

104. Difficulties, tests, trials, heartbreaks, suffering and disappointments come from many causes and for many reasons, but regardless of why they have come or what the reason, you can rest assured that all things work together for good to them that love Me. Because you love Me I can take even these trials and turn them into blessings.

105. If you could see as I can see--beyond today, beyond this moment, beyond the pain which you are feeling--then you would better be able to understand why trials equal blessings. You would better be able to understand why this loss, this ache in your heart, this time when you are being sorely tempted and tested, will <u>with time</u> become a blessing to you.

106. The secret to understanding, the key to understanding, is in the phrase "with time." As you believe by faith that My hand is on your life and that all things work together for good, with time, that which you believe by faith you will understand and see, and it will become a reality in your life. *(End of prophecy.)*

(Problems and Solutions! Part 3 [#3071])

Jesus- if you take this on your two shoulders and say this is my doing and oh why have I done this? Then you won't survive this…you can't say it's your fault; I have done it…I saw fit to now to bruise and wound. I am God and this must you hold on to… I am love and I know what I am doing in your lives.

JOB.5:18 For He bruises, but He binds up; He wounds, but His hands make whole.

As you yield to Me and trust Me, you will feel the strength of My love. As you surrender your all to Me, you will feel the strength of faith. As you give yourself wholly to Me as My bride, trusting that I love you more than anyone, that I know you better than anyone, and that I can take care of you and supply your needs more completely than anyone, then you will have no fear of the future. You will have no fear of what you will lose, for you will have gained everything in giving your all to Me. You will gain peace of mind, freedom from fear, and faith for the future, knowing that I love you and that I will not hurt you.

I will not take anything away from you without giving you something better. I will not lead you into the darkness, but into the light. I will not remove My blessing from you, for I pledge My loyalty to you as a faithful Husband, as you have pledged your loyalty to Me as a faithful bride. We're united and we are one. We're married to each other, and nothing will change this. You can rest assured and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our love, our bond, our unity, and the happiness we share is without end. Nothing will come between us. Nothing will cause you to lose My love. Nothing will cause Me to lessen My love towards you. **This is the relationship that you must cling to above all others, for in this there is constancy, security and freedom.**

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27. ***(Jesus speaking:)*** **My love, you must believe My Words.** Even if they seem dubious to you, even if they don't ring true in your heart or seem right to your senses, you must fight to accept them and have faith in them. It's dangerous to doubt My Words, for as you decide to reject one thing and not accept it, it makes it easier to then decide to reject and cast aside more of My Words. Then you not only miss out on the important counsel, encouragement, instruction, or insight I give, but you also build up a wall of resistance to Me and My Spirit and to the love and truth I could give you, and the closeness we can share.

(Victory Over Comparing, Part 2! [#3328])

God dries up the channels, that you may be compelled to plunge into an infinite ocean of happiness.(Trials & Triumphs)

Love Jesus and love Him with your whole heart. Give your little existence to Him and hold out your heart to Him…He'll care for you. He'll love you, and baby, He'll write beauty into your saddest stories. Let His beautiful heart fill your eyes and don't allow your mind to entertain those doubts and fears that He has failed you. He doesn't fail and He's God. Love Him and worship Him though you see so many things you don't understand…love Him and kiss Him.
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God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world" (Gal. 6:14).
They were living to themselves; self with its hopes, and promises and dreams, still had hold of them; but the Lord began to fulfill their prayers. They had asked for contrition, and had surrendered for it to be given them at any cost, and He sent them sorrow; they had asked for purity, and He sent them thrilling anguish; they had asked to be meek, and He had broken their hearts; they had asked to be dead to the world, and He slew all their living hopes; they had asked to be made like unto Him, and He placed them in the furnace, sitting by "as a refiner and purifier of silver," until they should reflect His image; they had asked to lay hold of His cross, and when He had reached it to them it lacerated their hands.
They had asked they knew not what, nor how, but He had taken them at their word, and granted them all their petitions. They were hardly willing to follow Him so far, or to draw so nigh to Him.But they cannot go back, for they have come too near the unseen cross, and its virtues have pierced too deeply within them. He is fulfilling to them His promise, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me" (John 12:32).
They live alone with Him above, in unspeakable fellowship; willing to lack what others own (and what they might have had), and to be unlike all, so that they are only like Him.
Such, are they in all ages, "who follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth."
Had they chosen for themselves, or their friends chosen for them, they would have chosen otherwise. They would have been brighter here, but less glorious in His Kingdom. They would have had Lot's portion, not Abraham's. If they had halted anywhere--if God had taken off His hand and let them stray back -- what would they not have lost? What forfeits in the resurrection? But He stayed them up, even against themselves. Many a time their foot had well nigh slipped; but He in mercy held them up. Now, even in this life, they know that all He did was done well. It was good to suffer here, that they might reign hereafter; to bear the cross below, for they shall wear the crown above; and that not their will but His was done on them and in them.
--Anonymous

Psalm 48:**14** For this God is our God for ever and ever: He will be our guide even unto death.

Psalm 50:**15** Call upon Me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me.

(Power in Persecution)

From class February 24th 2023

Faith, obedience and yieldedness are vital ingredients to creating fertile ground where My promises can blossom and bear fruit. My promises are like seeds that have to be planted, watered, cared for, and tended to in order for them to bear fruit. How are they tended to?--Through faith, obedience, and yieldedness.

If you don't cultivate the pathways for My promises to come to fruition through your obedience to My leading,How do you know where He's leading? How do you know where the Lord's leading unless you've been listening to that still small voice? The living Word.
your yieldedness to follow wherever I lead,and that takes faith doesn't it? Because what you hear in the stillness might not appeal to you. So you need to be yielded to that. See, how closely connected they are? You might be afraid to hear what He's going to say. Have you ever been in that situation? You don't want to get prophecy because you kind of know what He's going to say to me and you don't feel too yielded about it or you don't really want to do that. So you put off hearing from the Lord. Which means your going to do it your way. Your emotions, how you feel about it. I**f you don't cultivate the pathways for My promises to come to fruition through your obedience to My leading,** your yieldedness to follow wherever I lead, and your faith to believe and see beyond the present circumstances, then chances are you won't reach the promises I had in store for you, because you didn't follow "the little dog line" that would have led you to them. "Your faith to believe beyond the present circumstances" " I don't feel like doing this. How do I get the faith for this? When I don't feel like it. I don't want to do this." You have to believe that He knows better than you and look beyond the present circumstance. What is the present circumstance? : Your feelings. Your emotions. You want Me to suddenly plant you on the horizon of your dreams where My promises instantly become reality, when, instead, My will is for you to follow the pathway that **leads** to the goal--My promises to you. So why shouldn't He suddenly plant you on the horzion of your dreams? Why can't He just take us to the end and be done with all this suffering. Why does the world have to go through all this pain and suffering? Why ? why doesn't He just take us to the end? Why doesn't He do that. He could do that, and save us all, Himself, included a whole lot of trouble. Don't you think? Seems practical…seems like what's wrong with God? Doesn't He see this, how simple it could all be? So why doesn't He? (then we wouldn't really love Him) You have to define that a little bit better (He puts us through tests and trials so that we'll go to Him and love Him more.) Yes, He doing this for us really, isn't He? If He took right to the end, we wouldn't be choosing Him out of free choice…

(Apples Of Gold, Part 2 [#3662])

The making of fine gold

15. (Jesus:) The difficulties that you face in life are what shape character. These are the tools that I use to make you into the men and women that I need you to be. I know you think that you'd be better off without a lot of them, and that all they do is stand in the way of you performing My will, but this is another of those many times you'll just have to trust that I know best.

16. I don't always put My highest will in front of you like a bowl of cookies and say, "There it is, go for it." It's called My highest will because it's often high and hard to reach, and the struggles and the climb you go through to get there are what I use to make you what I want you to be.

17. I make this point because I know a lot of the things you're going through, these difficulties, these "trials of life," are things that come up in the process of you trying to do what I've asked of you.

18. You feel like you'd love to do all that I'm asking of you, but life gets in the way and makes everything so difficult. My loves, that isn't just "life," that's Me. I want you to understand this so you won't feel so condemned and worried. I am the One Who says, "Go attain to this height," and I am also the One Who sends the rain and the snow and the obstacles that get in your way, or at least allows the ones that the Enemy brings.

19. I want you to fight to reach for My highest will, but I also allow many difficulties and problems along the way, and those difficulties and problems are My tools in your life. What else could I use? What else keeps you humble and broken and dependent on Me? What else teaches you the lessons that you need to learn? I know you sometimes wish that when I bring obstacles or challenges into your life, they could be a more useful variety, something more understandable, more logical, and easier to combat, rather than these things that seem to be at odds with what I'm asking you to do.

20. It's similar to how most everyone would prefer straight-up persecution by the Antichrist forces for preaching and teaching about Me rather than the subtler, yet much more discouraging attacks from former brethren and loved ones who are not serving Me. It's much easier to deal with straightforward issues like your belief in Me and My salvation, than it is to handle the more personal attacks about issues or events that are more complex and less black and white.

21. I know how you wish that any wounds or losses would come only from the front lines of the mission field and the front lines of your active service for Me, not inside attacks from your personal situations, your own mistakes, your own marriages, your own children, your own Homes, your own doubts, weaknesses, and besetting sins. But, My loves, if something comes into your life, then you must know that I have a reason for allowing it, and it's not exempt from My promise that **all** things will someday work together for good, even these things that seem so negative and so unhelpful.

22. I know how you battle against these tedious problems and difficulties and wish they were gone so that you could focus on bigger things, better things, seemingly more noble things, but this has not been My plan. My plan is for you to fight to overcome the obstacles you are facing today, whatever they may be and from whatever direction they might come, and not get weary in well-doing, nor get condemned about the source from which they come or the reasons for which they come.

23. My will is out in front of you, and My everlasting arms are behind you and under you, and all around you. All that remains is for you to move forward regardless of what shape your adversaries take, or from which direction the obstacles come. I know you are sometimes frustrated and think, "No, not this battle again, not this fight! Please take this one from me and give me another." But, My loves, if I were to let this cup pass from you, this cup of all the little trials of life, all the little battles you're embarrassed to fight, then you would never grow in ways that you must, and you would never be the comforters and counselors and leaders of the End that I have ordained you to be.

24. Victory is there in each of these things you face, but you must remember that long-term battles often have long-term victories. The battle may not stop from one day to the

next, but it can lessen as you grow in your understanding and knowledge of how to fight it. Just as some weaknesses and besetting sins grow slowly, little by little, till they are completely upon you, so some victories are gained gradually, as you gain ground inch by inch, till at last you realize that you're standing alone on the field with all enemies routed and defeated.

25. But that kind of victory is so much less glamorous than those with quick resolutions and quick, happy endings. Your flesh tires of these long, painful struggles, these protracted battles against unglamorous foes. You want to fight something that seems worthy, something that you can feel proud of, something that would almost seem worth your while to fight, but it is not going to be that way, My loves.

26. Without the tests, there would be no testimony. Without these nagging weaknesses, these annoyances, these besetting sins, these embarrassing problems, your faith would not be as tested. You are all strong and you can all easily fight and overcome the bigger battles, the simple battles, the obvious ones, and often they are not as much of a test for you. It's glamorous to fight a giant, but it takes humility, patience, and persistence to fight weeds.

27. You feel like such a warrior when you go head to head with giants of sin and evil and defeat them, but you feel like a failure when you have to plug along, dirty and sweaty, in the garden, rooting out and replanting again and again. Few have written songs or poems about the struggles of the gardener, yet it is a struggle just the same, and in some ways a nobler one than the glorious but quick victories of legend.

28. I call you to both kinds of battles in My service, and you cannot praise Me for one but begrudge the other. You have to understand that both come from Me, and both are your lot to fight with your whole might and soul. I give you the big, showy battles to test your faith and courage, and I also give you the long, tedious, embarrassing battles to test your strength and resolve and teach you humility. All the while in My wisdom I am molding you into the perfect warrior, the perfect fighter, ready to battle big or small, showy or not, and win in any circumstances.

29. I am the author and the finisher of your faith, and if I am blessing you with the trials of life, then I have seen that your faith needs a little more "finishing" and strengthening in a certain aspect, and thus I haven't seen fit to deliver you from these trials and afflictions as quickly as you would like. But trust Me, and look to Me, and know that I'm not going to let you suffer these things any longer than you have to, and certainly not past the point of usefulness. If you do your part, then your faith will be strengthened, you will be matured and strengthened, and when I see fit to deliver you, you will have come through as gold. If I'm letting a battle persist in your life, then you can know that it's still working My good pleasure for you, just as a fever cleanses the body of that which is not good.

30. I'm sorry that you have to fight so hard and so continually against these "trials of life" that you wish could just be over. I'm not unsympathetic, because I know that these things are difficult and that they're not joyous for the present. But I'm hoping that as you come to understand My reasons for allowing these things, you'll be able to praise Me even for them, and become able to let My joy live in you despite these problems and difficulties.

31. These things don't touch My love for you; they don't change the fact that you are special to Me. They make Me love you and admire you more as I see you fight through them and hang on to Me and stand on your faith and use your weapons. And even in the times that you're failing and not making it and I have to correct you, I'm proud of you for being willing to go through so much for Me and for the Family.

32. In a way you're choosing to go through all of these battles because you want the high prize of serving Me in this capacity. You could make some percentage of the battles stop and go away by forsaking My calling for you, leaving My highest will for you, and settling for

something less. By sticking it out in My highest will for you, you're as good as telling Me you're willing to be made willing, and to be tested and tried in whatever ways I see fit to turn your life into what I want it to be. You're also telling Me that you want the biggest rewards and dividends for your investment. You're going all the way for Me, and you can expect Me to go all out in My blessings and rewards and miracles for you.

33. I admire you for, in essence, choosing these battles and struggles, as tough and as arduous as they can sometimes be. I know you probably don't look at it much like that, because if it were up to you, you'd much rather be without them. But if you look at it from My perspective, I see you as brave and willing and sacrificial and worthy of great reward.

34. Praise through every difficult experience, and count it all joy when you fall into diverse temptations, knowing that the trial of your faith worketh patience (James 1:2-3). It doesn't just say to count it all joy when you fall into a battle for righteousness' sake, but even when you fall into diverse temptations, which could mean your own besetting sins, or mistakes, or all the little nagging annoyances of life.

35. You can be happy for all of those because they're building in you the very things that I'm after. I'm using the full range of My tools in your life to shape you into what I want you to be. The process might sometimes be painful, but the end result is so beautiful. Stay still and happy, My faithful ones, and I know you'll be pleased in the end with what I have wrought in your lives. Don't get impatient or frustrated, but recognize that this is the life of My chosen vessels, and this is what you're going to go through to reach that high crown.

36. Learn to be happy anyhow, because these battles aren't all going to go away. You're going to be fighting these and many others for some time to come, and although you will gain victories, you'll continue to have new battles, or have to keep an attitude of victory in some even though the circumstances don't change. But I am greater than these battles, and if you have your heart and eyes set on Me, then you too can live above them, and not let them touch your heart and rob you of your happiness.

37. And when you feel weary, come to Me and I will give you rest from your labors and comfort for your trials. Whether you feel it's a worthy battle or an unworthy one, My love for you will be the same, and My counsel will be the same--to pick up your weapons and keep fighting in My name and with My strength, knowing that victory will come in the end because I have promised it. It's your destiny to succeed, and I will never break My Word. *(End of message.)* (Finding Beauty In The Collage Of Life! [#3598])

Adoniram Judson, the renowned missionary to Burma, endured untold hardships trying to reach the lost for Christ. For 7 heartbreaking years he suffered hunger and privation. During this time he was thrown into Ava Prison, and for 17 months was subject to almost incredible mistreatment. As a result, for the rest of his life he carried the ugly marks made by the chains and iron shackles which had cruelly bound him.

Undaunted, upon his release he asked for permission to enter another province where he might resume preaching the Gospel. The godless ruler indignantly denied his request, saying, "My people are not fools enough to listen to anything a missionary might SAY, but I fear they might be impressed by your SCARS and turn to your religion!"

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To hold on to the plough while wiping our tears, that is Christianity.

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As I hung on the cross in agony, My flesh despairing, asking why My Father had forsaken Me, it was the power of the keys of the Kingdom that gave Me the courage and faith to rise above the seemingly impossible circumstances I was in. It was in that darkest hour that My Father taught Me further how to pray and use the keys in especially desperate times, so I would have the power, strength and grace to die the "sinner's death."

The keys delivered the victory to Me, as I was released to visit the spirits in the depths of the Earth, to bring them the message of salvation before I returned to give My final talks to My disciples, and then move on to meet My Father. The keys hold the power to rise from the dead, and they hold the power to defeat every demon of Hell--of which I am the living proof!

Let Me teach you how to pray today, as I prayed when I hung on the cross. Say these words as you claim the keys and rise to victory:

I hold the keys; they cannot fail. I call on the keys; they cannot be stopped.
I stand on the power of the keys; I will rise above.
I unleash the power of the keys on you, Satan, and every demon in your domain! You have no power here, because the keys rule! I command you to leave in the power of the keys!
I will not doubt the keys. Though the outlook is dark, the keys will conquer all.

Do not hesitate to command the keys, My loves. Even when your carnal mind begins to waver or you grow tired, that is the time to fight all the harder in spirit and let your key power sustain you. When My physical body did not have an ounce of strength left in it, I was still able to win the war in spirit, because I commanded the keys and they kept Me going.

Stand strong in the power and might of the keys of the Kingdom and you, along with those whom you uphold in prayer, will rise above to victory.(Brazil National Prayer Day 2003 [#3456])

Even though your flesh and spirit hurt from the work, from the sacrifices, know that it is well with your soul because you're in the center of My will.(Apples Of Gold, Part 2 [#3662])

Jesus speaking:) You think it's a nice thing to be a Christian? No. In fact it's one of the toughest training courses around. It's not for weak livered and feed-themselves-first slobs. You've got to give everything until you are bleeding and in want. You've got to love with all you have those who have repeatedly hurt you.

You have to give up all you have to gain something you have yet to see or know if it is even real. You have to love a God that takes everything away from you and allows the deepest suffering, and trust that it's going to work out for good in the end.

So, do you want to be a Christian, a true one? It's tough. Yes, you can believe on Me, and love My sweet sugary words. But a full, all the way Christian disciple, are you up for that? It's tough and only for the bravest. ***27-MAR-2021_toughest training course (Kaye)***

155. ***(Jesus speaking:)*** **Believe in My love, and you will find rest.** You'll find the peace and the comfort needed to let go of that which you have stored in your heart. You'll find the strength you need by looking to Me to sweep out the dark corners of your heart, and to let go of the pain, hurt and bitterness that you've allowed to grow and accumulate in your heart. This will be such a release! You have but to call on the power of Heaven to cleanse and wash you. Confess your faults to Me, and I will heal you.

156. The key to all of this is found in one simple word--trust. Trust that I will hold you as you let go of these things you've been holding on to for such a long time. Trust Me to clean out your heart, and to give you a new life. Trust Me to hold your heart gently as you give it to Me for cleaning and mending. I'll return it to you pure and perfect--perfect in My love, mercy, tenderness, and humility. For in humility will you find the perfection of My Spirit.

157. As you put forth the effort of trusting Me, then I will take over and do the work. I'll clean out your heart if you will but say yes to Me. If you'll but acknowledge that you wish to rid the chambers of your heart of the old, of the musty, of the dark and damp clutter, and that you wish to start anew, to be swept clean, washed afresh, and rejuvenated by the power of My Spirit, I will answer you. I've heard your prayer and your cries, and I'll give you life once more--the life of My Spirit and the joy of My love. Trust, accept, believe and receive! *(End of message from Jesus.)*

(How to Recognize and Get Rid of Bitterness! [#3170])

I am enough because I am all the things that satisfy your spiritual needs. I am love, I am kindness, I am gentleness, I am longsuffering, I am mercy. I **am** the satisfaction of your spirit.

It is Me. I am the tree that contains the fruits that satisfy **you**.

(Jesus Is Enough [#3611])

For You I'd bleed myself dry

… I thought I did what's right
I thought I had the answers
I thought I chose the surest road
But that road brought me here
… So I put up a fight
And told you how to help me
Now just when I have given up
The truth is coming clear
… You know better than I
You know the way
I've let go the need to know why
For you know better than I
… If this has been a test
I cannot see the reason

But maybe knowing I don't know
Is part of getting through
… I try to do what's best
And faith has made it easy
To see the best thing I can do
Is put my trust in you
… For you know better than I
You know the way
I've let go the need to know why
For you know better than I
… I saw one cloud and thought it was a sky
I saw a bird and thought that I could follow



But it was you who taught that bird to fly
If I let you reach me will you teach me?
… For you know better than I
You know the way
I've let go the need to know why
I'll take what answers you supply
You know better than I

That voice, in the thick of the fight, is often through tears

(Art Of War, The, Part 2 [#3533])

"Yes, Lord, I <u>accept</u> what You're doing, or have done, in my life.