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Gods Promise of Protection

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I recommend that you read the entire Psalm 91. God has provided an environment and all the resources needed for us to fulfill our call. My goal in this article is to point out to you those resources. Being a part of a good Bible teaching church is not optional. Once you have heard the gospel of Jesus Christ and believed in Him, you must be taught the word of God. The scripture teaches that faith comes by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). The earth is a hostile environment, yet we have been commissioned by Jesus to fulfill our calling on the

earth. The first step for us is to be content, knowing that we are not alone, for He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you." You will not have the needed faith to get this done by reading this just one time. Remember, "faith comes by HEARING." There are two things that should be a daily diet for us, and that is -prayer and the Word of God. We are reminded in our scripture text that "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

The grace of God is the full covering that has been given us to carry out our calling on the earth. Psalm 91 reveals in detail God's protection plan for us to operate under. "Those who live in the shelter of the Most High will find rest in the shadow of

the Almighty' (Psalm 91:1 NLT). For us the shelter of the Most High is in Christ. "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (II Corinthians 5:17 NKJV). Once we are born again, we are in Christ and we qualify for all the benefits of the 91st Psalm. Another great witness is found in Galatians 3:26-29, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female: for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are





Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise."

As born-again believers in Christ, we have guaranteed secret service protection while we labor on the earth. "For he will rescue you from every trap and protect you from deadly disease' (Psalm 91:3) NLT. God continues to reassure us in verses six and seven, "Do not dread the disease that stalks in darkness, nor the disaster that strikes at midday. Though a thousand fall at your side, though ten thousand are dying around you, these evils will not touch you." And the promise of protection continues in verses ten and eleven, "No evil will conquer you; no plague will come near your home. 11 For he will order his angels to protect you wherever you go."

I am fully convinced that it is high time that we, the church, embrace the 91st Psalm with purpose to believe it. We must go beyond what we see around us and believe God's word. This is a manifestation of the abundance of God's grace

"For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ" (Romans 5:17 NKJV).

Pastor Alston



DRAW NEAR

By: Janice Bright

I was walking briskly around the neighborhood hoping to burn some calories. As I was walking, I was chatting with the Lord, thanking Him for the beautiful day, and just enjoying His presence outdoors. Suddenly, I saw a white robed figure walking ahead of me. It was HIM! I quickened my pace trying to catch up, but I knew I wouldn't be able to. And then, He stopped, turned towards me and opened His arms to me. Wow! I was filled with such joy! Then He disappeared.

I don't know if I would call that a vision or a meditation, but whatever it was, it was exhilarating and comforting. Things like this happen to me when I am thinking about the Lord, worshipping Him, talking to Him. It doesn't happen very often and I never know when or why. I see it as a blessing from the Lord. Once as we were doing praise and worship in church, I was suddenly in a darkened room. I stood there facing a doorway on the other side of the room. I could see a shadowed figure. I could not make out the

features, but I knew it was Jesus. I was calm, just waiting. To my right on the other side of the room, I heard a screeching voice calling out, accusing me, shouting out every horrible sinful thing I've ever done. I did not look at him. I remained focused on Jesus, the figure in front of me. And then He spoke. He said, "She's mine." I felt so happy, so free! I heard a shrieking, growling sound as the other presence left the room and then I was back singing, joining in the praise and worship.

God doesn't have any favorites and I believe anyone who loves the Lord can have experiences like these. I think all it takes is opening your heart and your life to God. Don't just stop with a daily Bible reading and prayer. Share your day with Him. Wherever you are talk to Him, thank Him ,worship Him and see what happens. The Word says if we draw nearer to God, He will draw nearer to us (James 4:8). That's a promise from God. You can believe it.

Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you..."

Tames 4:8



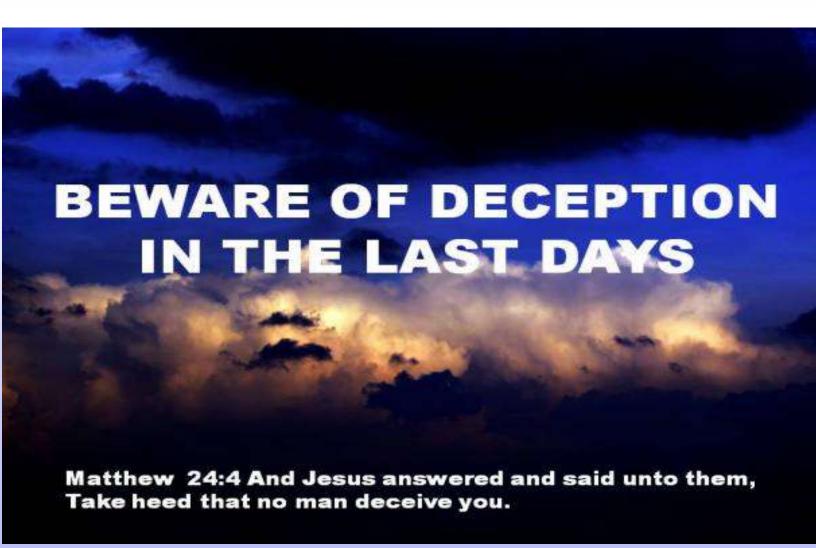
A few weeks ago New Jerseyans experienced a 4.8 magnitude earthquake. When it happened my bed started to bounce on the carpet and woke me up. At first I thought it was a dream but the bouncing continued and I could see the bedroom windows vibrating and pushing inward as if they were going to shatter. I looked out the window and saw someone walking past seemingly oblivious of the shaking, so I immediately went online to find out if anyone else had experienced the tremors, and that's how I learned that we'd had an earthquake.

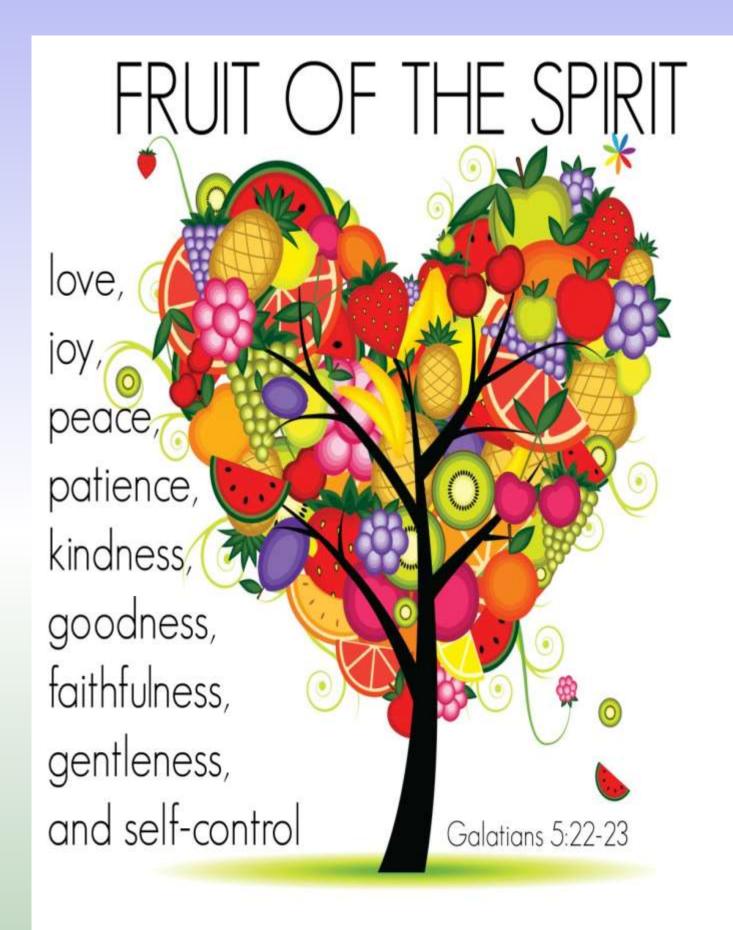
In Matthew 24 Jesus described for the disciples things that will occur in the end times:

Matthew 24:4 Jesus answered: "Watch out that no one deceives you. 5 For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am the Messiah,' and will deceive many. 6 You will hear of wars and rumors of wars, but see to it that you are not alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. 7 Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be famines and earthquakes in various places. 8 All these are the beginning of birth pains.

While we can point to historical events that seem to fit Jesus' description of end times, there is also a congruency with events that are occurring in this present day. For instance, there are false prophets, liars and swindlers posing as leaders who nonchalantly blaspheme and refer to themselves as the "new" Jesus, selling Bibles named after themselves for profit and deceiving masses of people. Likewise, there are ongoing conflicts among nations such as Haiti, Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Yemen, Syria, Mexico, to name several. In addition, many African nations are experiencing severe famine right now. And just within the last 30 days there have been thirteen regions that have experienced earthquakes of between 3.8 and 7.4 magnitude. The Lord said that events such as these are just the beginning of end time occurrences.

In the aftermath of the earthquake I have been more reflective; taking stock of myself to be assured that I am comfortable with the condition of my heart. I want to know that I know beyond a shadow of doubt that when Jesus does come back and I am present before the Lord He will say to me, "daughter, well done!" This is more important to me than anything because I recognize that





Let's not forget!

when it is finally "done," then there will be no further opportunity at that time to "get right with the Lord." Therefore, I encourage everyone to pursue Jesus this very day as if your life depended on it, because it truly does.

A great spiritual self-assessment is to honestly measure yourself against God's standard for us. In Galatians apostle Paul informed us that the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Sure we may fall short in one or another of these areas, but by continuously feeding your spirit with the

word of God with an open and honest heart that is yielded to God's will, then you can be assured that you will be ready to go with him when Jesus returns.

The indwelling Holy Spirit fills me with peace, and causes me to instinctively place Jesus at the very forefront of everything that I think, say and do. I am excited to demonstrate my love for others by sharing the gospel with them whenever the opportunity presents itself, so that they too may also know the joy of the Lord and have salvation.

In His Service,

Cindy T. Brown





Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love?

Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? Then make me truly happy by agreeing

wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. Philippians 2:1-2 NLT

Culture is defined as the way of life for a group of people which has been passed down from generation to generation. It is a system of learned and shared beliefs of a people. It's their norm, their values... it's their identity. The foundation of Christianity is love. For God so loved the world that He gave the world Jesus. "But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners" (Romans 5:8 NLT). God demonstrated His love for us. He showed us how to love, and through this,

He established a culture of love, a way of life for His believers to learn and to emulate. As He is our Creator and is omniscient, then we should wholeheartedly follow His lead. He said, "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me [following Me as My disciple], for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest (renewal, blessed quiet) for your souls. For My yoke is easy [to bear] and My burden is light" (Matthew 11:29, 30 AMP). His way is the best way. We just have to trust Him and obey. We recite so often that we can do all things through Him, but we don't always do the things He asks us to do. We are to crucify our flesh and surrender to Him. When we do that, He can take the lead and we can find rest, peace, and hope.

"God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides continually in him. In this [union and fellowship with Him], love is completed and perfected with us, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment [with assurance and boldness to face Him]; because as He is so are we in this world" (1 John 4:16b-17).

"Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed



One! You are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt his tender affection and mercy. So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity— with one



heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy" (Philippians 2: 1-2 TPT).

Have you received Christ Jesus? Yes, you say. So, "as you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him..." (Colossians 2:6 NKJV). "...Robe yourself with virtues of God, since you have been divinely chosen to be holy. Be merciful as you endeavor to understand others, and be compassionate,

showing kindness toward all. Be gentle and humble, unoffendable in your patience with others. Tolerate the weaknesses of those in the family of faith, forgiving one another in the same way you have been graciously forgiven by Jesus Christ. If you find fault with someone, release this same gift of forgiveness to them. For love is supreme and must flow through each of these virtues. Love becomes the mark of true maturity" (Colossians 3:13-14 TPT).

Love is more than a feeling, it is more than an action. It is a state of being, it is a way of life. Let us fully embrace this culture of love. Let's live it, share it, and pass it down to generations to come, because as He is and He is LOVE, so are we in this world.





As I laid on that cold gurney and watched the fluorescent lights going by, I couldn't help but think about all the mistakes I've made in this life. The reality of a life full of wrong eating had now taken its course. It was 10 AM and this was my midnight hour. I was being wheeled into the OR for Stent insertion for a 95% clogged artery. But yet the very presence of God embraced me!

The night before I was up at midnight (because there is no rest in a hospital), and I decided to worship Him, I open my Youtube cannel and search "Christian Worship" the first selection pops up, "Reckless Love" by Bethel Music. Wow! The Lord spoke to my heart and said "Know that I will love you always!"

So, I want to pan this message forward as it is essential in getting through your midnight hour.

HE NEVER LEAVES US!

Matthew 28:20b (NLT)

20:..... am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Friends, when everything is crumbling around you know that Christ has NOT abandon you. He will be with you ALWAYS and to the end of time as man understands it. The word "age" in this scripture means The World. And nobody can put a time stamp on that.

Deuteronomy 31:8 (NLT)

8 Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD will personally go ahead of you. He will be with you; he will neither fail you nor abandon you."

FEAR AND DISCOURAGEMENT HAS NO PLACE IN YOU!

God further declares fear and discouragement has no place in you! It's hard to hold onto this when you venture into the unknown. Praise be to God! The Good News is that the LORD will <u>personally</u> go ahead of you. This is a promise you can bank on! What you are going through is nothing compared to what Christ endured, meditate on that, instead of your midnight hour!

BE SECURE IN THE GREAT LOVE HE HAS FOR YOU!

In your midnight hour know that God still loves you. No matter what it is. One of the greatest mistakes we can make is compromising that God loves like we do (conditional or brotherly love). We must always remember that His love is unconditional. Remember He left the 99 to find you!

Luke 15:3-4 (NLT)

3 So Jesus told them this story: 4 "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?

As I laid there, I can sense the battle taking place. Not between God and the demonic forces that comes against us, but between myself and my savior and His encouraging words thru this song.

He's began saying to me to "worship Me to the victory! With all confidence in My reckless love for you."

Romans 5:8 (NLT)

But <u>God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us</u> while we were still sinners.

We don't deserve His love but that's what He does! We can't earn His love yet He gave it freely. His Great Love was on full display on Skull Mountain where He cried out, "It is Finished!"

THE BATTLE IS CONCLUSIVE, YOU WIN!

What is finished I asked. All your sorrow and pain! Fear bows out in the presence of God! Regret melts away in the presence of God! Your body is made whole in the presence of the Lord! Sin is obliterated in the agape love of God! Mental healing comes in the presence of God! Whatever you are suffering from is decimated by the Love of God!

EMBRACE HIS "AGAPE" LOVE

Love in the Greek is defined as "agape," The God kind of love. It's not based on mere emotion or another's performance. It's an unconditional love. It's not an emotion, It is a love based on a decision to love regardless of what it receives in return.

1 John 4:10

10 This is real love. It is not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins. NLT

He first loved us. Love is demonstrated thru action. Our emotions were never meant to lead us. So, no matter how you feel during the trial it's just a distraction meant to steer you away from the agape love of God.

Emotions were created to respond to our thoughts and our will. Emotions are a result of what we are thinking and saying. So, in your midnight hour, be mindful of what you are saying. Instead, think on and say what God says about You! HE LOVES YOU! We all need to be reminded of this daily.

A while ago I was listening to my favorite online minister Pastor Joseph Prince, and he recommended that during times of prayer to add this simple statement, "Just because you Love us Lord!" So I did, and now all my prayers are filled with the powerful agape love of God!

Oh Father God I ask that you embrace us! Show yourself strong by the power of your love! Your overwhelming love! Engulf our lives with your neverending and reckless Love! Bless our lives as we submit to you! Help us to live our lives for, so that when the midnight hour comes, it will NOT impact us in any way shape or form. We ask that all your promises will be fully realized in our lives, just because you love us! We pray all this in Jesus mighty name! Amen!

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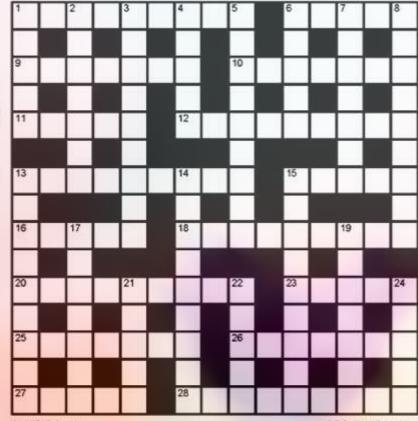
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Across

- 1 Word of God (9)
- 6 Korah, Dathan and Abiram fell into one (5)
- 9 Prophetess and judge (7)
- 10 Rescue (7)
- 11 Judas wore one around his neck (5)
- 12 In a fervent manner (9)
- 13 Age when Jehoram became king (6-3)
- 15 Long range of hills or mountains (5)
- 16 Like the tomb on Resurrection Morning (5)
- 18 Samson, maybe? (9)
- 20 Pharisaical tomb covering (9)
- 23 The beginning of a sequence (5)
- 25 Time when not working (7)
- 26 Alternative name for Feast of Tabernacles (7)
- 27 Region of Israeli enslavement (5)
- 28 One of 13 down (9)



by Philologus

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Down

- 1 City near to Tyre (5)
- 2 Honourable title for a teacher (7)
- 3 In an ideal way (9)
- 4 Region famous for its gold (5)
- 5 Strive (9)
- 6 A city of Nimrod (5)
- 7 Counselled (7)
- 8 Golden covering of the ark (5,4)

- 13 Apostles, collectively (3,6)
- 14 New and old parts of the Bible (9)
- 15 Plundered (9)
- 17 Secretly (7)
- 19 Instruction for the twelve spies (7)
- 21 Jubilate (5)
- 22 Minor prophet (5)
- 24 Often put on the head during mourning (5)

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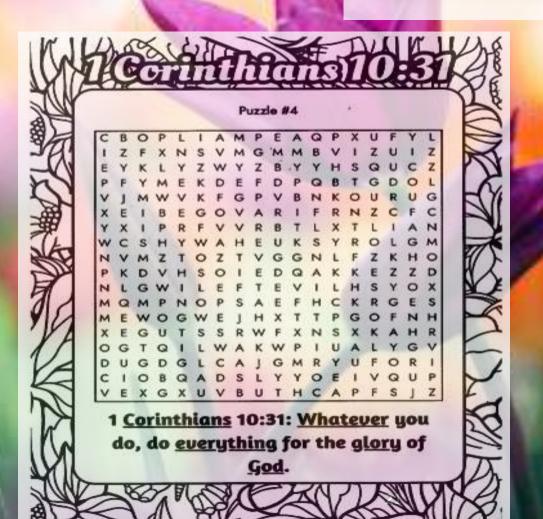
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*** PRAYER OF SALVATION *** DO YOU KNOW...?

GOD LOVES YOU

JESUS DIED FOR YOUR SINS

YOU CAN RECEIVE JESUS NOW AND KNOW GOD'S LOVE

The basis of the Prayer of Salvation comes from Romans 10:9-10, "If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and shall believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you shall be saved."

However, I would like to direct you to Ephesians 2:8-9, "For by Grace are you saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast."

Grace is mentioned over 100 times in the Bible. Grace is God's unmerited favor and because of God's grace, we receive eternal life and a promise of heaven. Grace is necessary for salvation as we cannot do enough good works or make enough right choices to earn our salvation. The Bible teaches that we are justified by the grace of God (Romans 3:24; Titus 3:7). Justified means declared not guilty. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, all charges against us are dropped and we are free from sin. When God forgives our sins, the record is wiped clean. It is as if we had never sinned.

A preacher once explained grace with this acronym:

God's - Riches - At - Christ's - Expense PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD:

Heavenly Father, In Jesus' name I repent of my sins and open my heart to let Jesus come inside of me. Jesus, You are my Lord and Savior. I believe you died for my sins and you were raised from the dead. Fill me with your Holy Spirit. Thank you Father, for saving me in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you've prayed this prayer of salvation with true conviction, you are now a follower of Jesus.

Welcome to the family of God! We encourage you now to find a local church where you can be baptized and grow in the knowledge of God through His Word, the Bible.

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Down: 1 Sidon, 2 Rabboni, 3 Perfectly, 4 Uphaz, 5 Endeavour, 6 Calno, 7 Advised, 8 Mercy Seat, 13 The Twelve, 14 Testament, 15 Ransacked, 17 Privily, 19 Explore, 21 Exult, 22 Hosea, 24 Ashes.



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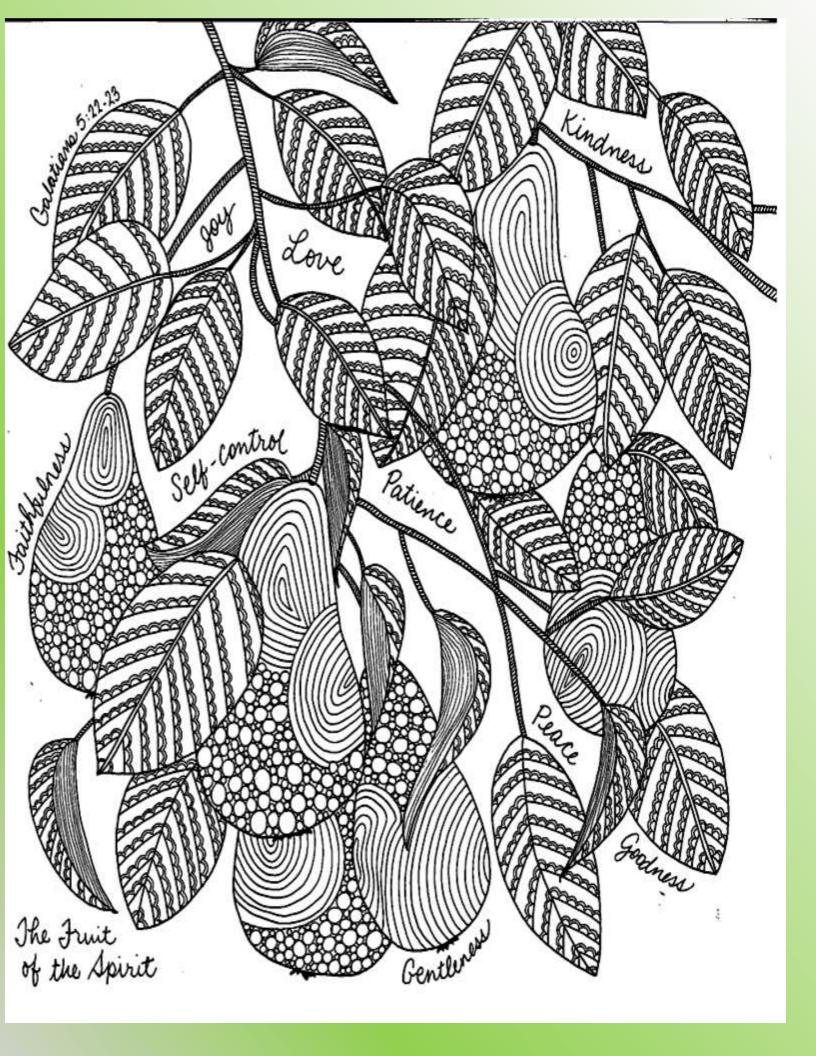
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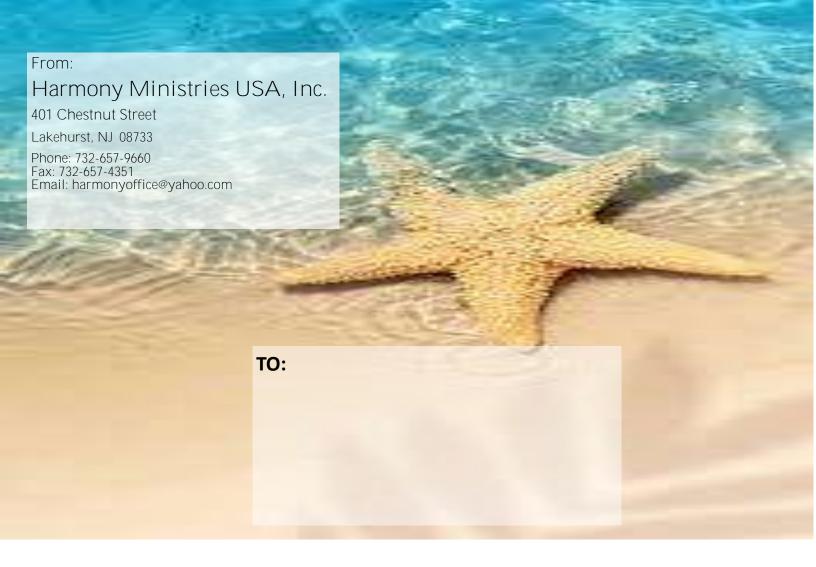
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