

Scriptures to declare over yourself and your circumstances. Joshua 1:8 says, “This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For THEN you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success.” As you speak these scriptures, your thoughts, emotions and actions will change. Declare the Word and watch what God will in you AND then, through you toward others.

ANXIETY

Proverbs 12:25

AMP-Amplified Bible

Anxiety in a man's heart weighs it down, but a good (encouraging) word makes it glad.

ASV-American Standard Version

Casting all your anxiety upon him, because He careth for you.

GNT-Good News Translation

Worry can rob you of happiness, but a kind word will cheer you up.

NKJV-New King James Version

Anxiety in the heart of man causes depression, but a good word makes it glad.

TLB-The Living Bible

Heaviness in the heart of man makes it stoop; but a good word makes it glad.

MSG-The Message

Worry weighs us down; a cheerful word picks us up.

TPT-The Passion Translation

Anxious fear bring depression, but a life-giving word of encouragement can do wonders to restore joy to the heart.

VOICE-The Voice

The weight of worry drags us down, but a good word lightens our day.

FEAR

Psalms 27:1

AMPC-Amplified, Classic Edition

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation – whom shall I fear or dread? The Lord is the Refuge and Stronghold of my life- of whom shall I be afraid?

GNT-Good News Translation

The Lord is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one. The Lord protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid.

MSG-The Message

Light, space zest - that's God! So, with him on my side I'm fearless, afraid of no one and nothing.

NET-The New English Translation

The Lord delivers and vindicates me! I fear no one! The Lord protects my life! I am afraid of no one!

NIRV-New International Reader's Version

The Lord is my light, and he saves me. Why should I fear anyone? The Lord is my place of safety. Why should I be afraid?

VOICE-The Voice

The Eternal is my light amidst my darkness and my rescue in times of trouble. So whom shall I fear? He surrounds me with a fortress of protection. So nothing should cause me alarm.

Isaiah 35:4

ASV-American Standard Version

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, Be strong, fear not, behold, your God will come with vengeance with the recompense of God; he will come and save you.

TLB-Living Bible

Encourage those who are afraid. Tell them, “Be strong, fear not, for your God is coming to destroy your enemies. He is coming to save you.”

MSG-The Message

Energize the limp hands, strengthen the rubbery knees. Tell fearful souls, “Courage! Take heart! God is here, right here, on his way to put things right and redress all wrongs. He's on his way! He'll save you!”

VOICE-The Voice

Tell those who worry, the anxious and fearful, “Take strength; have courage! There's nothing to fear. Look, here – your God! Right here is your God! The balance is shifting; God will right all wrongs. No other than God will give you success. He is coming to make you safe.”

2 Timothy 1:7

AMP-Amplified Bible

For God did not give us a spirit of timidity or cowardice or fear, but He has given us a spirit of power and of love and of sound judgment and personal discipline (abilities that result in a calm, well-balanced mind and self-control).

JUB-Jubilee Bible

For God has not given us the spirit of fear, but of strength and of love and of temperance.

TLB-Living Bible

For the Holy Spirit, God's gift, does not want you to be afraid of people, but to be wise and strong, and to love them and enjoy being with them.

MSG-The Message

That precious memory triggers another: your honest faith—and what a rich faith it is, handed down from your grandmother Lois to your mother Eunice, and now to you! And the special gift of ministry you received when I laid hands on you and prayed—keep that ablaze! God doesn't want us to be shy with his gifts, but bold and loving and sensible.

NKJV-New King James Version

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

NLT-New Living Translation

You see, God did not give us a cowardly spirit but a powerful, loving, and disciplined spirit.

1 John 4:18

AMP-Amplified Bible

There is no fear in love (dread does not exist). But perfect (complete, full-grown) love drives out fear, because fear involves (the expectation of divine) punishment, so the one who is afraid (of God's judgment) is not perfected in love (has not grown into a sufficient understanding of God's love.)

TLB-Living Bible

We need have no fear of someone who loves us perfectly; his perfect love for us eliminates all dread of what he might do to us. If we are afraid it is for fear of what he might do to us and shows that we are not fully convinced that he really loves me.

MSG-The Message

God is love. When we take up permanent residence in a life of love, house, becomes at home and mature in us, so that we're free of us live in God and God lives in us. This way, love has the run of the worry on Judgment Day—our standing in the world is identical with Christ's. There is no room in love for fear. Well-formed love banishes fear. Since fear is crippling, a fearful life—fear of death, fear of judgment—is one not yet fully formed in love.

NLT-New Living Translation

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

TPT-The Passion Translation

Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love's perfection drives the fear of *punishment* far from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid of *punishment* has not reached love's perfection.

VOICE-The Voice

Love will never invoke fear. Perfect love expels fear, particularly the fear of punishment. The one who fears *punishment* has not been completed through love.

WORRY

John 14:1

GNT-Good News Translation

"Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe God and believe also in me."

TLB-Living Bible

'Let not your heart be troubled. You are trusting God, now trust in me.'

NKJV-New King James Version

'Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in me.'

TPT-The Passion Translation

'Don't worry or surrender to your fear. For you've believed in God, now trust in me.'

Matthew 6:25

VOICE-The Voice

Here's the bottom line; do not worry about your life. Don't worry about what you will eat or what you will drink. Don't worry about how you clothe your body. Living is about more than merely eating, and the body is about more than dressing up.

1 Peter 5:7

AMP-Amplified Bible

Casting all your cares (all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all) on Him, for He cares about you with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully.

GNT-Good News Translation

Leave all your worries with him, because he cares for you.

TLB-Living Bible

Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

MSG-The Message

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you' he'll promote you at the right time. Live carefree before God' he is most careful with you.

VOICE-The Voice

Don't get lost in despair; believe in God and keep on believing in me and believe in me also."

AMP-Amplified Bible

Therefore, I tell you, stop being worried or anxious (perpetually uneasy, distracted) about your life, as to what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, as to what you will wear. Is life not more than food, and the body more than clothing?

TLB-Living Bible

"So my counsel is: Don't worry about *things*—food, drink, and clothes. For you already have life and a body—and they are far more important than what to eat and wear."

MSG-The Message

“If you decide for God, living a life of God-worship, it follows that you don’t fuss about what’s on the table at mealtimes or whether the clothes in your closet are in fashion. There is far more to your life than the food you put in your stomach, more to your outer appearance than the clothes you hang on your body. Look at the birds, free and unfettered, not tied down to a job description, careless in the care of God. And you count far more to him than birds.”

TPT-The Passion Translation

Pour out all your worries and stress upon him *and leave them there*, for he always tenderly cares for you.

VOICE-The Voice

Since God cares for you, let Him carry all your burdens and worries.

Isaiah 26:3

AMP-Amplified Bible

You will keep in perfect and constant peace the one whose mind is steadfast that is, committed and focused on you – in both inclination and character, Because he trust and takes refuge in You (with hope and confident expectation.)

GW-God's Word Translation

With perfect peace you will protect those whose minds cannot be changed, because they trust you.

GNT-Good News Translation

You, Lord, give perfect peace to those who keep their purpose firm and put their trust in you.

TLB-Living Bible

He will keep in perfect peace all those who trust in him, whose thoughts turn often to the Lord!

MSG-The Message

People with their minds set on you, you keep completely whole, steady on their feet, because they keep at it and don't quit.

VOICE-The Voice

You will keep the peace, a perfect peace, for all who trust in You, for those who dedicate their hearts and minds to You.

CONDEMNATION

Romans 8:1

AMP-Amplified Bible

Therefore there is now no condemnation (no guilty verdict, no punishment) for those who are in Christ Jesus (who believe in Him as personal Lord and Savior).

GW-God's Word Translation

So those who are believers in Christ Jesus can no longer be condemned.

GNT-Good News Translation

There is no condemnation now for those who live in union with Christ Jesus.

J.B. Phillips New Testament (Phillips)

No condemnation now hangs over the head of those who are “in” Jesus Christ. For the new spiritual principle of life “in” Christ lifts me out of the old vicious circle of sin and death.

TLB-Living Bible

So there is now no condemnation awaiting those who belong to Christ Jesus.

MSG-The Message

With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter into Christ’s being-here-for-us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death.

NKJV-New King James Version

There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

NLF-New Life Version

Now, because of this, those who belong to Christ will not suffer the punishment of sin.

TPT-The Passion Translation

So now the case is closed. There remains no accusing voice of condemnation against those who are joined in life-union with Jesus, the Anointed One.

VOICE-The Voice

Therefore, now no condemnation awaits those who are living in Jesus the Anointed, the Liberating King,

GUILT

Isaiah 6:7

AMP-Amplified Bible

He touched my mouth *with it* and said, "Listen carefully, this has touched your lips; your wickedness (our sin, your injustice, your wrongdoing) is taken away and your sin atoned for *and forgiven*."

ESV-English Standard Version

And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for."

TLB-Living Bible

He touched my lips with it and said, "Now you are pronounced 'not guilty' because this coal has touched your lips. Your sins are all forgiven."

MSG-The Message

"Look. This coal has touched your lips. Gone your guilt, your sins wiped out."

NKJV-New King James Version

And he touched my mouth *with it*, and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged."

Voice-The Voice

The creature held it to my lips. **Flaming Creature:** Look! With the touch of this *burning ember on your lips*, your guilt is turned away; All your *faults and* wrongdoings are forgiven.

2 Corinthians 5:17

AMP-Amplified Bible

Therefore if anyone is in Christ (that is, grafted in, joined to Him by faith in Him as Savior) *he is* a new creature (reborn and renewed by the Holy Spirit); the old things (the previous moral and spiritual condition) have passed away. Behold, new things have come (because spiritual awakening brings a new life.)

GW-God's Word Translation

Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence.

J.B. Phillips New Testament-Phillips

For if a man is in Christ he becomes a new person altogether—the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

TLB-Living Bible

When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!

MSG-The Message

Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons!

TPT-The Passion Translation

Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. All that is related to the old order has vanished. Behold, everything is fresh and new.

Voice-The Voice

Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, that person is a new creation. The old life is gone—and see—a new life has begun!

Isaiah 1:18

AMP-Amplified Bible

“Come now, and let us reason together,”

Says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson. They shall be like wool.

GW-God's Word Translation

“Come on now, let’s discuss this!” says the Lord. “Though your sins are bright red, they will become as white as snow. Though they are dark red, they will become as white as wool.

GNT-Good News Translation

The Lord says, “Now, let’s settle the matter. You are stained red with sin, but I will wash you as clean as snow. Although your stains are deep red, you will be as white as wool.”

JUB-Jubilee Bible

Then come, shall the LORD say, and we shall be even; if your sins were as scarlet, they shall be made as white as snow; if they were red like crimson, they shall become as wool.

TLB-Living Bible

Come, let’s talk this over, says the Lord; no matter how deep the stain of your sins, I can take it out and make you as clean as freshly fallen snow. Even if you are stained as red as crimson, I can make you white as wool!

MSG-The Message

“Come. Sit down. Let’s argue this out.” This is God’s Message:

“If your sins are blood-red, they’ll be snow-white. If they’re red like crimson, they’ll be like wool.

Voice-The Voice

Come on now, let’s walk and talk; let’s work this out. Your wrongdoings are bloodred, But they can turn as white as snow. Your sins are red like crimson, But they can be *made clean again* like *new wool*.

SHAME

Isaiah 61:7

AMP-Amplified Bible

Instead of your (former) shame *you will have* a double *portion*;

And *instead of* humiliation your people will shout for joy over their portion. Therefore in their land they will possess double (what they had forfeited); Everlasting joy will be theirs.

GNT-Good News Translation

Your shame and disgrace are ended. You will live in your own land, and your wealth will be doubled; Your joy will last forever.

JUB-Jubilee Bible

Instead of your double shame, and your dishonor, they shall praise you in your inheritance; therefore in your land ye shall possess double, and ye shall have everlasting joy.

TLB-The Living Bible

Instead of shame and dishonor, you shall have a double portion of prosperity and everlasting joy.

MSG-The Message

Because you got a double dose of trouble and more than your share of contempt, Your inheritance in the land will be doubled and your joy go on forever.

NKJV-New King James Version

Instead of your shame *you shall have* double *honor*, and instead of confusion they shall rejoice in their portion. Therefore in their land they shall possess double; everlasting joy shall be theirs.

Voice-The Voice

Many called you disgraced and defiled and said that shame should be your share of things. Yet you suffered doubly and lived in disgrace; So double will be your share, and with joy everlasting.

Zephaniah 3:19

ESV-English Standard Version

Behold, at that time I will deal with all your oppressors. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth.

GNT-Good News Translation

The time is coming! I will punish your oppressors;
I will rescue all the lame and bring the exiles home.
I will turn their shame to honor, and all the world will praise them.

TLB-The Living Bible

And I will deal severely with all who have oppressed you. I will save the weak and helpless ones, and bring together those who were chased away. I will give glory to my former exiles, mocked and shamed.

MSG-The Message

“The accumulated sorrows of your exile will dissipate. I, your God, will get rid of them for you. You’ve carried those burdens long enough. At the same time, I’ll get rid of all those who’ve made your life miserable.

NIV-New International Version

At that time I will deal with all who oppressed you. I will rescue the lame; I will gather the exiles. I will give them praise and honor in every land where they have suffered shame.

NKJV-New King James Version

Behold, at that time I will deal with all who afflict you; I will save the lame,
And gather those who were driven out; I will appoint them for praise and fame.
In every land where they were put to shame.

Voice-The Voice

Keep watching! At the right time, I will deal with those who assaulted you.
I will steady those who are lame and about to fall; I will gather those who are outcasts and oppressed.
Instead of being filled with shame as they always have been, I will fill them with praise and make them famous over all the world.

ISAIAH 54:4

AMP-Amplified Bible

“Do not fear, for you will not be put to shame, and do not feel humiliated or ashamed, for you will not be disgraced. For you will forget the shame of your youth, and you will no longer remember the disgrace of your widowhood.”

MSG-The Message

Don’t be afraid—you’re not going to be embarrassed. Don’t hold back—you’re not going to come up short. You’ll forget all about the humiliations of your youth, and the indignities of being will fade from memory.

Voice-The Voice

Don't be afraid, for there is no one to shame you. Don't fear humiliation, for there is no one to disgrace you. The shame of your younger years and the sorrow of your widowhood are over. You'll forget those days as if they never happened.

Romans 3:23

AMP-Amplified Bible

Since all have sinned and *continually* fall short of the glory of God,

GNT-Good News Translation

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence.

TLB-The Living Bible

Yes, all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious ideal.

NLT-New Living Translation

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Voice-The Voice

You see, all have sinned, and all their futile attempts to reach God in His glory fail.

Psalms 3:3

ASV-American Standard Version

But thou, O Jehovah, art a shield about me; My glory, and the lifter up of my head.

AMP-Amplified Bible

But You, O Lord, are a shield for me, My glory [and my honor], and the One who lifts my head.

GW-God's Word Translation

But you, O Lord, are a shield that surrounds me. You are my glory. You hold my head high.

GNT-Good News Translation

But you, O Lord, are a shield that surrounds me. You are my glory. You hold my head high.

TLB-The Living Bible

But Lord, you are my shield, my glory, and my only hope. You alone can lift my head, now bowed in shame.

MSG-The Message

But you, God, shield me on all sides; You ground my feet, you lift my head high; With all my might I shout up to God, His answers thunder from the holy mountain.

NLT-New Living Translation

But you, O Lord, are a shield around me; you are my glory, the one who holds my head high.

TPT-The Passion Translation

But in the depths of my heart I truly know

that you, Yahweh, have become my Shield; You take me and surround me with yourself. Your glory covers me continually. You lift high my head when I bow low in shame.

Voice-The Voice

But You, Eternal One, wrap around me like an impenetrable shield. You give me glory and lift my eyes up to the heavens.