

## Bible Passages Offering Comfort

I don't know about you but already 2021 feels like an extension of 2020 with riots in Washington D.C., and impeachment of a President who is serving out the last days of his term, big tech censoring certain types of speech while allowing others to continue, etc. One day this last week, I decided to distance myself from it all and try to concentrate on good things. As Paul said, *"Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things."* (Philippians 4:8) In an effort to do meditate on things which are true, I looked for Bible passages which offers some comfort.

*Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?*

*Isaiah 41:10 Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'*

*John 16:22 "Therefore you now have sorrow; but I will see you again and your heart will rejoice, and your joy no one will take from you.*

*Matthew 10:29 "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will. 30 "But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 "Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

*Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; 7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.*

*Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."*

*John 16:33 "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

*John 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives*

*do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.*

*Colossians 1:11 strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy;*

*John 16:24 "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.*

*James 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*

*Deuteronomy 31:8 "And the LORD, He is the one who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed."*

*1 Peter 5:7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.*

*Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*

*Proverbs 3:3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you; Bind them around your neck, Write them on the tablet of your heart, 4 And so find favor and high esteem In the sight of God and man. 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.*

*Psalms 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, A very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore we will not fear, Even though the earth be removed, And though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea; 3 Though its waters roar and be troubled, Though the mountains shake with its swelling. Selah*

*Psalms 23:4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

*Joshua 1:9 "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

*Psalms 119:72 The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver.*

*Psalms 116:1 I love the LORD, because He has heard My voice and my supplications. 2 Because He has inclined His ear to me, Therefore I will call upon*

*Him as long as I live.*

*Deuteronomy 31:6 "Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."*