

**God Steps Up, Just
Ask Him For Help**

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Enter by the narrow gate. For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.

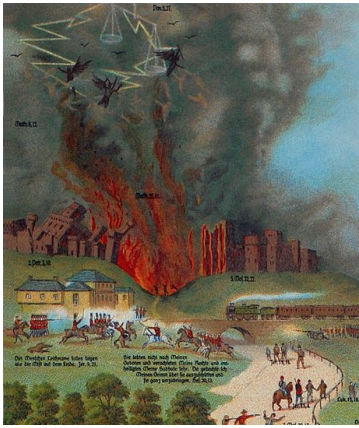
Matthew 7:13



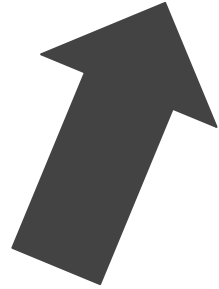
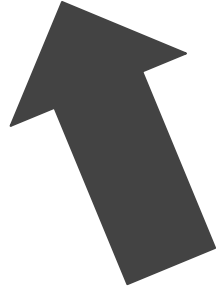
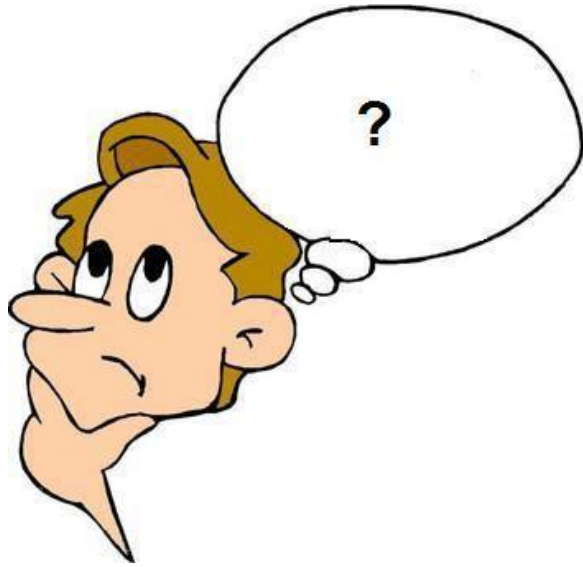
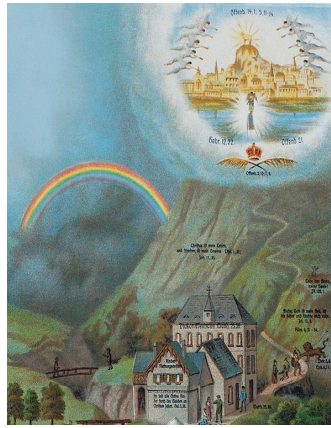
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**Most Important
Relationship**



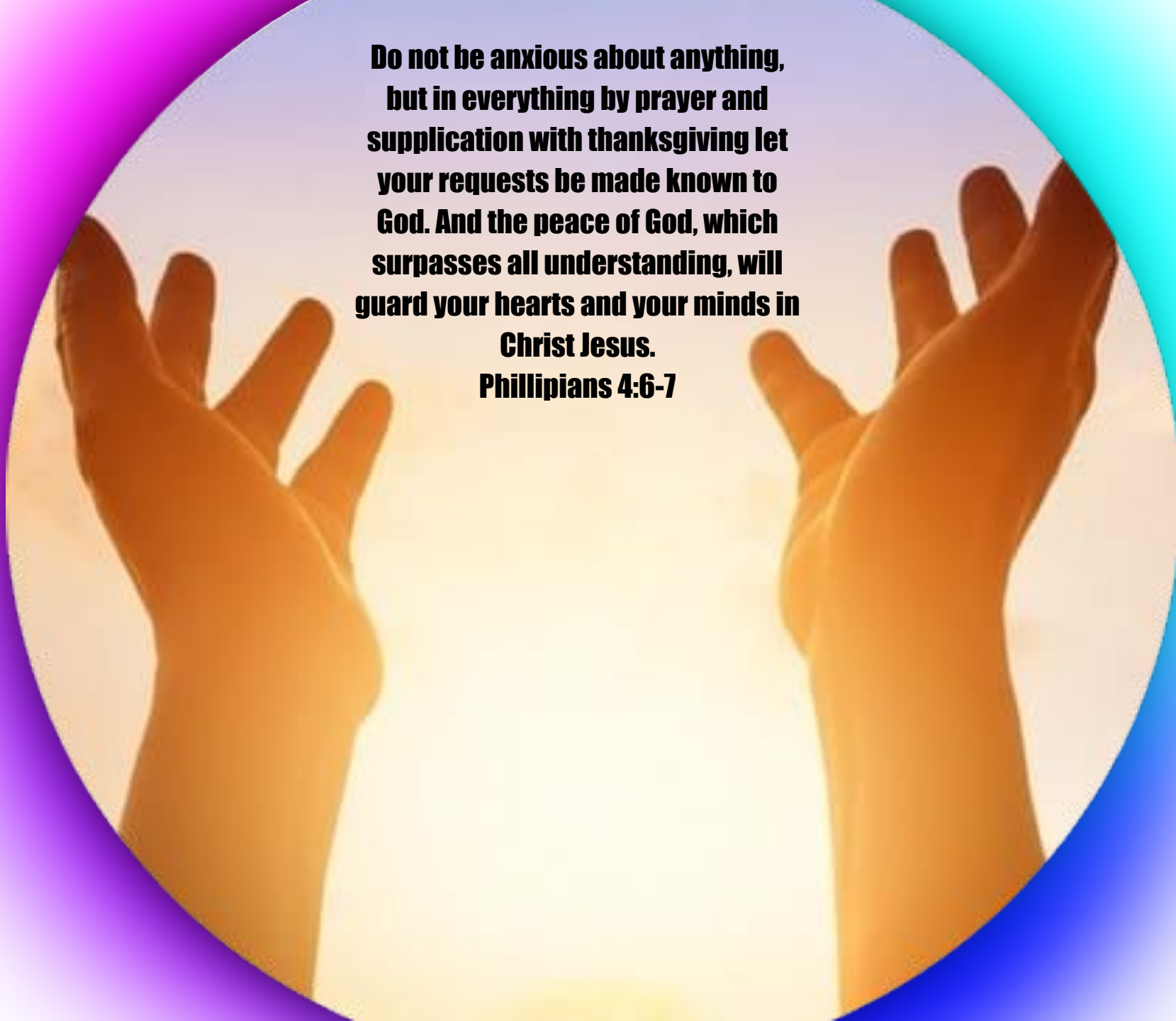
**Simple
Path
Difficult
Choices**



**WHERE DO I
GO
DO I GO DOWN
THE EASY PATH
OR DO I COMMIT
TO MY MORALS
THE NARROW
PATH OR THE
WIDE PATH
THE NARROW
PATH IS THE
WAY TO
EVERLASTING
LIFE**

**Do not be anxious about anything,
but in everything by prayer and
supplication with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known to
God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will
guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.**

Phillipians 4:6-7



Where I am From



My Mother's Day

Mom I am so sorry for the stress I have created
I am so selfish for doing what I did
I want this to be your day and I don't want it to be negated
I want you to be proud not crying because of my sin
I pour my heart out into this little poem
You were always there when I was down
Even though you accuse me of things without even knowing
You are always there to pick me up off the ground
But from now on I am going to focus on future and goals
Something you have always wanted me to do
I am going to make you happy in the future and give you hope
You only wanted us to be happy and successful and I always knew
Let me make this one commitment
I will always work to do my best and cut off all distractions
And when I feel like giving up I want you to be that reinforcement
Because times will get hard but I know you will always take action



“
THERE FOR YOU
MILY AND FRIENDS
WILL GET BETTER SOON
OR LATER
IS THE ONLY ANSWER
NO
STAY STRONG
”



When Times Get Hard



**And above all these put on love, which
binds everything together in perfect
harmony.
Colossians 3:14**

WOULD IT BE OK IF I TOOK SOME OF
YOUR TIME?

WOULD IT BE OK IF I WROTE YOU A
RHYME?

Would it be ok if I held you in my arms
as we watched the sunset?
Would it be ok if I talked with you about
your problems when you're upset?

**I WANT TO BE THERE FOR YOU
WHENEVER YOU NEED ME
IMAGINE A MAN WHO IS THERE
TO FULFILL YOUR WILDEST
OF DREAMS**

**Would it be ok if I support you
no matter what you do?
Would it be ok if I wipe the tears
away when the days become blue?**

Would it be ok if I kissed your lips?

*Would it be ok if we danced while my hands are
gently placed on your hips?*

*I lose sleep thinking about you all night long
Thinking about taking a long drive just to
enjoy the view while listening to our favorite
songs*

**WOULD IT BE OK IF I RAN MY
FINGERS THROUGH YOUR HAIR
WHILE WE'RE WATCHING NETFLIX?
WOULD IT BE OK IF WE CAN
FOCUS ON OUR FUTURE AND
NOT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH
POLITICS?**

**THE WORLD IS GETTING DARKER AND IT
IS NOT GETTING LIGHTER
BUT WITH YOU IN MY LIFE MY FUTURE IS
ONLY GOING TO GET BRIGHTER**

Would It Be Ok?



True Love

She was sitting there in her own way
There was something special about her
She had her own energy and nothing could take
that away from her
Not even at her lowest low or highest high
would she ever lose that energy

She was sweet
She was bold
She was unique
And most importantly she knew she was all
these things

Everything I saw in her I saw in me
Yes we both got in trouble at times

Yes we both were unpleasant to be around at times
But we were meant to be

The connection was stronger than the tendons
holding our very muscles and bones together
There was nothing superficial about the connection
There was nothing lustful about the connection
It was only two lost energies that finally found the
energy that matched their own

This is what true love is
True love is natural
True love is energy
True love is meant to be



**Why, even the hairs of your
head are all numbered. Fear
not; you are of more value than
many sparrows.**

Luke 12:7

Four-Leaf Clover Among the Weeds




HE STANDS THERE WHILE EVERYONE
STARES AT HIM
EVERYTHING ABOUT HIM MAKES
PEOPLE QUESTION
WHO IS HE?
WHERE IS HE FROM?
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH
HIM?
HE SITS CALMLY WITH HIS MISMATCHING
SHOES
DIFFERENT SHOES FOR HIS DIFFERENT
SIZED FEET
ONE OF HIS EYES STARES STRAIGHT
AHEAD WHILE THE OTHER ROLLS TO
THE SIDE
HIS SHIRT IS NOT EVEN LARGE
ENOUGH TO KEEP HIS STOMACH
FROM HANGING OVER HIS SHORTS
BUT WHAT MAKES THIS BOY UGLY?
IS IT THE FACT THAT SOCIETY HAS
A SET OF EXPECTATIONS ON PHYSICAL
APPEARANCE THAT CAUSES PEOPLE
TO HAVE THEIR OWN IMAGE OF WHAT
BEAUTY IS?

BEAUTY IS NOT PERFECTION
BEAUTY IS UNIQUENESS
AND WE ARE ALL UNIQUE
IN OUR OWN SPECIAL WAY.

Unique Not Ugly



A circular collage of diverse hands stacked together, symbolizing unity and support. The hands are of various skin tones and are wearing different colored sleeves and accessories like watches and bracelets. The background is a soft gradient of purple and blue.

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”

Revelation 21:4

believe it or not

**I know you got us Lord
Just look at everything you have done
People are waking up
We are realizing things about ourselves we have never known before
And most importantly you have us thinking about you**

**Even though days are only getting longer
Even though we are getting restless
Even though we miss the very people that keep us going everyday
I still see your fingerprint on all of this**

**The glorious fingerprint that shows us that in the end everything is going to be
okay
The glorious fingerprint that reveals the purpose you have for us in this short life
Everything will be okay in the end won't it?
Oh we humans
With faith the size of mustard seeds**

**Your perfect touch is what molds us into a beautiful sculpture
It's what keeps the waves crashing against the shore so gracefully
It's what keeps us from absolute destruction
It's what keeps our roots from being eaten up by the weeds**

**Lord this is all part of your plan
We are meant to use this time to find our path
The holy path that will eventually lead us to everlasting life**

When It's Over



The storm has come
One we have never
seen before
When will we be able
to see the sun?
Will it ever again be
warm?



When will it be over?
Will people carry the
same happiness?
The kids can not even
have sleepovers
They can't even be in
school to learn about
mars and venus



But when it's over we will
all rejoice
The streets will be
flooded with people
shouting
No one will be kept inside
and the air will be filled
with the sweet noise
The sweet noise of
nobody ever doubting



Nobody will ever
doubt their safety
ever again
We will be free
celebrating with
friends
Oh how sweet it will
be!

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