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Chapter 1

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(Revelation 6:7–8)

Chapter 2

IN A WORLD OF DECEPTION, *BE HONEST*

10 Verses to Help You *Be Honest*

“Behold, You desire truth in the inward parts, and in the hidden part You will make me to know wisdom” (Psalm 51:6).

“Buy the truth, and do not sell it” (Proverbs 23:23).

“Let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one” (Matthew 5:37).

“You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32).

“When He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth” (John 16:13).

“Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar” (Romans 3:4).

“Speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ” (Ephesians 4:15 NIV).

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers” (Ephesians 4:29).

“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).

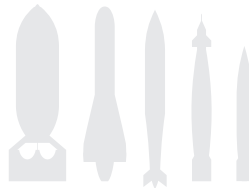
“I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth” (3 John vv. 3–4).

Chapter 3

IN A WORLD OF WAR, *BE CALM*

COUNTRIES WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Countries	Estimated Number of Nuclear Weapons
Russia	5,977
United States	5,428
China	350
France	290
United Kingdom	225
Pakistan	165
India	160
Israel	90
North Korea	20



"Status of World Nuclear Forces," Federation of American Scientists, accessed May 19, 2022, <https://fas.org/issues/nuclear-weapons/status-world-nuclear-forces/>.

10 Verses to Help You *Be Calm*

“Do not let your heart faint, do not be afraid, and do not tremble or be terrified because of them; for the LORD your God is He who goes with you, to fight for you against your enemies, to save you” (Deuteronomy 20:3–4).

“As I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. . . . Have not I 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” (Joshua 1:5, 9).

“Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the LORD our God” (Psalm 20:7).

“Though an army may encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. One thing I have desired of the LORD, that will I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life” (Psalm 27:3–4).

“He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; He breaks the bow and cuts the spear in two; He burns the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” (Psalm 46:9–10).

“Blessed be the LORD my Rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle—my lovingkindness and my fortress, my high tower and my deliverer, my shield and the One in whom I take refuge” (Psalm 144:1–2).

“The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but deliverance is of the LORD” (Proverbs 21:31).

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You” (Isaiah 26:3).

“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” (John 14:27).

“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 minds through Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6–7).

Chapter 4

IN A WORLD OF DISASTERS, *BE CONFIDENT*

10 Verses to Help You *Be Confident*

*“The LORD will strengthen him on his bed of illness;
You will sustain him on his sickbed” (Psalm 41:3).*

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help
in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, even though
the earth be removed, and though the mountains be
carried into the midst of the sea” (Psalm 46:1-2).*

*“Do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What
shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all
these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father*

knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:31–33).

“Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away” (Matthew 24:35).

“My beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the LORD, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the LORD” (1 Corinthians 15:58).

“God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

“Indeed I have all and abound. I am full, having received from Epaphroditus the things sent from you, a sweet-smelling aroma, an acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God. And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:18–19).

“Since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear” (Hebrews 12:28).

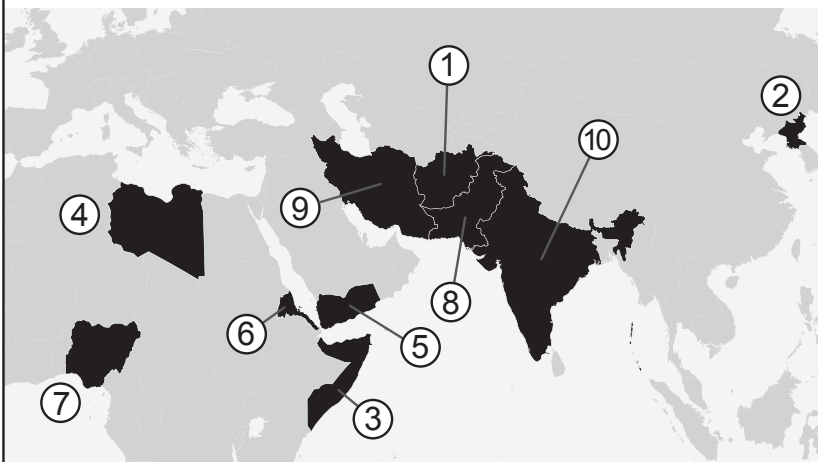
“The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the LORD will raise him up” (James 5:15).

“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers” (3 John v. 2).

Chapter 5

IN A WORLD OF PERSECUTION, *BE PREPARED*

TOP 10 COUNTRIES WHERE CHRISTIANS ARE PERSECUTED



1. Afghanistan 2. North Korea 3. Somalia 4. Libya 5. Yemen
6. Eritrea 7. Nigeria 8. Pakistan 9. Iran 10. India

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10 Verses to Help You *Be Prepared*

“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” (Deuteronomy 31:6).

*“In God I have put my trust; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?” (Psalm 56:11).*

*“Be my strong refuge, to which I may resort continually;
You have given the commandment to save me, for
You are my rock and my fortress” (Psalm 71:3).*

“Who walks in darkness and has no light: Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God” (Isaiah 50:10).

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:10).

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?” (Romans 8:31).

“‘My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.’ . . . Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:9–10).

“But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you are blessed. ‘And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled.’ . . . For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil” (1 Peter 3:14, 17).

“If anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in this matter” (1 Peter 4:16).

“To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne” (Revelation 3:21).

Chapter 6

IN A WORLD OF BETRAYAL, *BE FAITHFUL*

10 Verses to Help You *Be Faithful*

“Know that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments” (Deuteronomy 7:9).

“Let your heart therefore be loyal to the LORD our God, to walk in His statutes and keep His commandments, as at this day” (1 Kings 8:61).

“The eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him” (2 Chronicles 16:9).

“Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart, and so find favor and high esteem in the sight of God and man” (Proverbs 3:3–4).

*“The righteous choose their friends
carefully” (Proverbs 12:26 NIV).*

*“A friend loves at all times, and a brother is
born for adversity” (Proverbs 17:17).*

*“If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat;
and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; for
so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the
LORD will reward you” (Proverbs 25:21–22).*

*“If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He
cannot deny Himself” (2 Timothy 2:13).*

*“The LORD will deliver me from every evil work and preserve
me for His heavenly kingdom” (2 Timothy 4:18).*

*“Do not fear any of those things which you are about
to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of
you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will
have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and
I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).*

Chapter 7

IN A WORLD OF LAWLESSNESS, *BE KIND*

10 Verses to Help You *Be Kind*

“Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all sins” (Proverbs 10:12).

“Jesus replied: ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments” (Matthew 22:37–40 NIV).

“Love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil” (Luke 6:35).

“A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:34–35).

“Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law” (Romans 13:8 NIV).

“Love suffers long and is kind. . . . Love never fails” (1 Corinthians 13:4, 8).

“Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love” (1 Corinthians 16:13–14).

“As the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering” (Colossians 3:12).

“Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart” (1 Peter 1:22).

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God” (1 John 4:7).

Chapter 8

IN A WORLD OF BAD NEWS, *BE THE GOOD NEWS*

———— 10 Verses to Help You *Be the Good News* ————

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. . . . Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven” (Matthew 5:14, 16).

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:19–20).

*“Go into all the world and preach the gospel
to every creature” (Mark 16:15).*

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only
begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should
not perish but have everlasting life” (John 3:16).*

*“You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon
you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all
Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth” (Acts 1:8).*

*“I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the
power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for
the Jew first and also for the Greek” (Romans 1:16).*

*“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of
peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!” (Romans 10:15).*

*“We are God’s handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do” (Ephesians 2:10 NIV).*

*“The gospel is bearing fruit and growing throughout the whole
world—just as it has been doing among you since the day you
heard it and truly understood God’s grace” (Colossians 1:6 NIV).*

*“But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready
to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the
hope that is in you, with meekness and fear” (1 Peter 3:15).*

Chapter 9

IN THE WORLD OF THE END, *BE DETERMINED*

———— 10 Verses to Help You *Be Determined* ————

“Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength” (Isaiah 40:28-29).

“He who endures to the end will be saved” (Matthew 10:22).

“Let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart” (Galatians 6:9).

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD and in the power of His might” (Ephesians 6:10).

“Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints” (Ephesians 6:17–18).

“We also pray that you will be strengthened with all his glorious power so you will have all the endurance and patience you need” (Colossians 1:11 NLT).

“You have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise” (Hebrews 10:36).

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the LORD has promised to those who love him” (James 1:12 NIV).

“Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the LORD is very compassionate and merciful” (James 5:11).

“Because you have kept My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth” (Revelation 3:10).