Gen. 41:52-He named the second Ephraim, "For," *he said*, "God has made me **fruitful** in the land of my affliction."

John 15:5-I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he **bears much fruit**, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

John 15:8-My Father is glorified by this, that you **bear much fruit**, and *so* prove to be My disciples.

Philip. 4:19-And **my God will supply all your needs** according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

1 Cor. 15:10-But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me.

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1 Pet. 4:12-Beloved, <u>do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal</u> <u>among you</u>, which comes upon you for your testing, <u>as though some strange thing were happening to you</u>.

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Jas. 1:2-4-² Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter <u>various trials</u>, knowing that the testing of your faith <u>produces</u> endurance. And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

Isa. 54:17-No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will

- condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, And their vindication is from Me," declares the Lord.
- 2 Cor. 4:8-9-8 we are <u>afflicted</u> in every way, but <u>not crushed</u>; <u>perplexed</u>, <u>but not despairing</u>; persecuted, <u>but not forsaken</u>; struck down, but not destroyed.
- 1 John 4:4-You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because **greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world**.
- Ps. 23:1-The Lord is my **shepherd**, I shall not want.
- Eccl. 12:11-The words of wise men are like goads, and masters of *these* collections are like well-driven nails; they are given by one **Shepherd**.
- John 10:11-I am the good **shepherd**; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.
- Matt. 21:42-Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures, 'The stone which the builders rejected, This became the **chief corner** stone; This came about from the Lord, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?"
- Matt. 21:44-And he who falls on this **stone** will be broken to pieces; but on whomever it falls, it will scatter him like dust.
- 1 Pet. 2:8-and, "A **stone** of stumbling and a rock of offense"; for they stumble because they are disobedient to the word, and to this *doom* they were also appointed.

Dan. 2:34-You continued looking until a **stone** was cut out without hands, and it struck the statue on its feet of iron and clay and crushed them.

Dan. 2:45-Inasmuch as you saw that a **stone** was cut out of the mountain without hands and that it crushed the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver and the gold, the great God has made known to the king what will take place in the future; so the dream is true and its interpretation is trustworthy.

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Heb. 13:6-so that we confidently say, "The Lord is my helper, I will not be afraid. What will man do to me?"

Ps. 54:4-Behold, God is my <u>helper</u>; The Lord is the sustainer of my soul.

Rev. 4:8-And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the **Almighty**, who was and who is and who is to come."

Gen. 5:2-He created them male and female, and He **blessed** them and named them Man in the day when they were created.

Ps. 1:1-How **blessed** is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

John 13:17-If you know these things, you are **blessed** if you do them.

Gen. 27:39-Then Isaac his father answered and said to him, "Behold, away from the fertility of the earth shall be your dwelling, And away from the <u>dew</u> of heaven from above."

Deut. 33:13-Of Joseph he said, "Blessed of the Lord *be* his land, With the choice things of heaven, with the <u>dew</u>, and from the deep lying beneath."

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1 Kgs. 17:2-6-² The word of the Lord came to him, saying, ³ "Go away from here and turn eastward, and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁴ It shall be that you will drink of the brook, and I have commanded the ravens to provide for you there." ⁵ So he went and did according to the word of the Lord, for he went and lived by the brook Cherith, which is east of the Jordan. ⁶ The ravens brought him bread and meat in the morning and bread and meat in the evening, and he would drink from the brook.

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Exod. 21:6- then his master shall bring him to God, then he shall bring him to the door or the doorpost. And his master shall pierce his ear with an awl; and he shall serve him **permanently**.

Gen. 37:4- His brothers saw that their father loved him more than all **his brothers**; and so they **hated him** and could not speak to him on friendly terms.

Rev. 3:9-Behold, I will cause those of the **synagogue of Satan**, who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—<u>I will make</u> them come and bow down at your feet and make them know that I have loved you.

Conclusion

Num. 6:24-26-²⁴ The Lord bless you and keep you; ²⁵ The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ The Lord lift up His countenance on you and give you peace.'