

PSALM

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The Lord is my Provider
His blood covers me & protects me
The Holy Spirit is my conscience and moral compass
If I get lost in the darkness of this world
He lights a path for me to follow back home
Knowing I am weak, he remains strong
He pushes me beyond my human limits for his name sake
He humbles me and shows me how to forgive
He reveals himself in my life in ways that astound me
His words nourish my soul with the morality and hope
that I need to survive this world
He is my Teacher and my Mentor
He shows me love, honesty, honor, goodness, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness
He makes me want to be more like him
He is the beginning and the end of all that is, was, and is to come
I will worship him with all my heart, body, and soul as long as I shall live so that I
may know him and he may know me, Forever and ever! Amen...

The lord is my architect; nothing is missing in his projects.
He makes me the best relaxing suite, He shows me the highest open room,
He restores my empty areas, and He guides me in lines of perfect geometry,
for His best designs.

Even though I walk through demolition walls, excavators, mountains of concrete,
piles of bricks and cables of mess I will no fear any construction side because You
are with me. Your pencil, ruler and plum line comfort me. You prepare a well-built
foundation in the present of my hurricanes and tornados. You anoint my ideas with
your ink and my hands flood in wisdom designs.

Surely the good measure and precious cornerstone will follow me all my life and I will
reside in the perfect temple on the best Architect, the LORD, forever.

Oh Lord my God
You are my solace and my guiding light.
I completely surrender and have You fulfill all my needs.
Lord You are my strength when I am weak,
You pick me up if I ever fall.
Your Word is always with me.
You are my God, Everlasting Father,
My Comforter I say to all let go and Let God!

MY TOWER OF STRENGTH, BECAUSE OF WHO YOU ARE ALL MY NEEDS WILL BE MET FOR YOU ARE MY PROVIDER.

YOUR GRACE HAS GIVEN ME PEACE AND TRANQUILITY THROUGH TIMES OF ANGUISH AND DESPAIR, FOR AS YOUR PRESENCE CALMS THE STORMY SEA, YOU HAVE ALSO CALMED MY SOUL.

YOU MY FATHER HAVE GIVEN BACK TO ME THE WILL TO LIVE THIS LIFE. YOUR SPIRIT SHOWS ME THE WAY TO LIVE AND STAY WITHIN YOUR SIGHT.

NO MATTER THE SITUATION I FIND MYSELF, IN THINGS I HAVE NO CONTROL OR SITUATIONS THAT BLINDSIDE ME THAT WANT TO BREAK ME DOWN, O LORD, I GIVE IT ALL TO YOU, FOR YOU ARE MY PROTECTOR, MY CHAMPION, MY KING, MY ALL.

YOU BLESS ME O LORD IN FRONT OF THOSE WHO COME AGAINST ME, FOR YOUR ANNOINTING SURPASSES ALL. THE LIGHT OF YOUR SPIRIT DWELLS DEEP INSIDE ME WHERE DARKNESS CANNOT HIDE THEREFORE IT HAS TO GO.

I KEEP YOUR PROMISES CLOSE TO MY HEART MY GOD. THAT MY LIFE ON THIS EARTH BE BLESSED BY YOU FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS. MAY I REPRESENT YOU WELL MY FATHER SO THAT THE DAY YOU CALL ME HOME YOU CAN SAY TO ME " WELL DONE MY FAITHFUL SERVANT, WELCOME TO MY FATHERS HOUSE FOREVER AND EVER AND EVER AMEN...."

The blank page does not deter me, for God delivers the words.
The empty canvas does not paralyze me, for God provides the images.
The abrupt curve does not startle me, for God supplies the traction.
Unseen enemies align against me.
Hidden obstacles lay before me.
Veiled temptations flutter around me.
With defined purpose I write; the Lord is my author.
With determined vision I paint; the Lord is my artist.
With unyielding faith I live; the Lord is my guide.

The Lord is everything I desperately need.
With Him, I worry about nothing,
as he guide me on tranquil path.
He makes me new, and spiritually sound.
He cleanses me, and I lift my hands to his glory.
Oh as I rest my head on my dad's chest, the darkness of life passes by,
and the enemy don't exist. As I sit at the table for a feast, I know I will be spiritually
filled with his glory, and the love remains forever strong. I will forever cry out dad I
love you.

The Lord is my Wonderful Counselor, I shall forever want.
He leads me to a path of better understanding through His way
and amazing wisdom, bringing peace to my soul.
By allowing the Holy Spirit in my heart, He's guiding my path
in this world for his name sake.

Although I walk through the valley of heart breaks, disappointments, deceit, lies,
depression, unfaithfulness and betrayals, I will not fear; for you have equipped me
with the weapons to fight this evil for you are with me giving me comfort.

Even now as the enemy continues to try to do his worse, you have never failed in
preparing a table for me before them leaving me totally dependent on you.

You have anointed my mind with the power of your words. Your constant
encouragement and the way you have always protected me completely overflows my
very heart & soul.

I know that forever with you awaits me, because your grace has shown me so much
goodness. It is because of you Lord that I understand the true meaning of love. It is
because of you Lord that I now love unconditionally, because you have shown me
how. The gift that I now share with the ones I love is a gift that could only come
from him that is love. He is my Amazing God, My Wonderful Counselor!!!!

The Lord is my EVERYTHING!
He Blesses Me Daily, I can Walk, I can Talk,
I can Hear and I can See.
All because of His Mercies unto me.
When I fall He picks me up.
My table has never gone without a meal.
My neighbors can see how God Blesses Me,
In times when the storm of life comes calling I feel His PEACE!
I am Assured through His Word that He will Never Forsake Me!
I have been Promised Eternity with Him.
So I want for Nothing Else but that day
When I hear My Savior Say "Well Done good and Faithful Servant."

The Lord is everything to me.
I shall not want anything but Him.
He makes me a better person each day.
He leads me thru life's trials.
He restores me each time I fail.
He guides me to reach my kingdom purposes.
Even though I walk through this world that tries to distract me, I will not fear for you
Oh! Lord live in my heart. Your angels and your peace they comfort me.
I dwell in the shelter of the Most High where my enemies can not come near me.
Your faithfulness Abba amazes me and my heart overflows.
I will acknowledge and honor you all the days of my life, and
I can not wait to dwell in your presence forever. Amen!

The Lord is my Source
He created all things
He created the universe with me in mind
He created me to have fellowship with Him and to praise Him
Not in some distant future but here, now, and for all eternity

He created me in His image to have eternal life
I am an eternal being
Eternal life is a present reality, not a future event
I give Him thanks daily for His provision

Because my God is my source
I will want for nothing
In every area of my life
I trust in Him

I have a personal relationship with the LORD
I spend time with Him daily
His Spirit inhabits my being
And His peace resides in my heart

I will not willingly sin
Because that will betray our relationship
But if I do fall short
He is there to forgive me and renew our fellowship

I can be a person of strong character
I will do what is right regardless if anyone is watching because
I know my God works all things together for good
For those who love Him

Because He is my source
I prosper in every area of my life
I live in divine health
And my relationships flourish

Because He is my source
My mind is clear
I can follow His directions
To accomplish His will for my life

I will praise Him forever

The Lord my God is my father,
I will not be alone this Christmas.

THE LORD IS

My father, and as his child his love is all I need. When i am filled with His love I am whole in mind, body, and spirit.

My fathers love provides peace and comfo9rt so I may not be consumed with the trials and tribulations of walking this world.

As his child he provides guidance and wisdom so I may fulfill his will, my destiny, the will of the father, the son, the holy ghost.

Each day I rise I may be at peace for my father is with me and loves me always and forever.

The LORD is my heartbeat. I can not live without him.

- 1) He is my vital force my driving power.
- 2) He makes every beat a perfect single pulsation of my heart.
- 3) He restores my body and spirit.

He guides every breath that I take, so I can speak about him daily.

- 4) Even though I walk through life with fears and heartbreaks,

I will not be concerned, for HE will heal my broken heart.

- 5) He has prepare a place for me upon my last breath and my last pulse.

- 6) Surely, in a blink of an eye and in the last beat of my heart I will dwell in the house of my LORD forever! Amen

The Lord is my ALL; I don't need to search no more.
He is LIFE, without Him I will be lost.

He gives me the PEACE I need in challenging times.
My life is to stay FOCUSED on Him and Him alone.

Otherwise, What would I do?
Where will I go? What for? Why? For how long?

He is the PROVIDER of all my needs,
His FAITHFULNESS gives me certainty in an uncertain world.

His PROMISES give me hope and joy,
His Word is my SHIELD against the enemy,
my STRENGTH and a GUIDING LIGHT for my life.

He is always in CONTROL of everything,
I must not fear or try to understand.

He will NEVER leave me or forsake me,
He is the TRUTH.
He satisfies my thirst with HIS LIVING WATER.

My life is in HIS HANDS to be used as HIS AGENT in this world.

The Lord is my Father.
I shall not lack His wisdom.
He makes me stop and listen to Him.
He leads me tenderly so that I may obey Him.
He restores my sense of value as His child.
He helps me understand who I am in Him, for the sake of His glory.
Yea, though I walk in a world filled with danger, I will fear no evil,
for You watch over me. Your Spirit and Your love, they comfort me.
You set a place for me in the presence of those who mock You and who love strife.
You anoint me with peace, my life overflows with the sense of Your presence.
Surely provision and unconditional love shall be given me all the days of my life, and
I shall live in my Father's house forever.

The LORD is my everything.
I will praise Him at all times.
He is my strength when I am weak,
He is my peace while I am troubled.
He is my joy when I am sad.
He is my comforter in my loss.
He is my provider, my healer and my loving Father.
His unconditional love surpasses all earthly boundaries.
He is all that I am not.
I will sing of His praises always.
I will worship Him at all times.
I am lost without Him guiding me.
He is my shepherd and my all in all.

He is my Doctor, any prescription I can get,
He makes me lie down in natural health care,
He lead my beside my bed with healing,
He restores my body complete,
He guides me in right medicine for His name signature.
Even though I walk through the sick and loneliness,
I will fear no treatment or needles, for you are with me.
You correct counseling and experience they comfort me .
You prepare the best vaccine before me in presence of the virus and bacteria .
You anoint my body with antivirus to overflows.
Surely goodness and health will follow me all the days of my life,
and will dwell in the house of the Doctor forever.

He knew the loneliness I would face so He put shutters on my windows to protect me. I had an unstable childhood moving from one relative to another. My twin brother was my best friend, and we both had the feeling of never belonging anywhere or being wanted by anyone. We were appreciative of the family members who took us in their homes, but felt the tension our presence created. The motions of life did not make sense until I fell into my loving Savior's open arms when I was 14 years old. I had never met my biological father, but now my Father was the King of Kings. I felt such love, joy and security. I now knew that I had a beautiful home where I belonged, and I would go there one day!

I know this is about my personal relationship with God, but praise the Lord my twin brother also accepted Jesus as his Savior!

The Lord is the light that shines bright through the darkness of my life. When I fall down on the path of life, he picks me up and encourages me to go on.

When I felt I did not have what it takes to make that next step he assured me there is no need to fear. He had cleared a path for me. The Lord is my coach, my mentor. Although I continue to stumble, I can see the finish line is near. I can hear the sound of grace through the winds. There is no greater reward than to deepen my relationship with my coach, my mentor, my father; my God.

Lord You have called me out of my rebellion and brought me into Your glorious light. Your brightness revealed my blindness. With each passing day you restore my sight. My soul rejoices with praise and thanksgiving, for I am rescued from eternal night. You gave me counsel and help, Holy Spirit, to change my life and witness what is right. Even though I slip and fall upon the Rock, my precious Savior lifts me to new height. I gain Godly wisdom and understanding about His glory and power and might. All praise and glory belongs to Him who saves! Blessed be the name of the Lord forever!

The Lord is my Confidante
to whom All my secrets are told.
He does not laugh nor look down
at me with disgust or anger.
He does not judge or criticize but
rather loves and forgives me.
He is my Go-To for all things and in all situations.
He teaches me, through His word, his plans and desires for me.
"Help me O Lord to seek your wisdom in my life...."

He has no limitations therefore I
can seek Him anytime, anywhere
for however long with no worries
about overage on minutes or
rushing because of His next appointment.

He is so devoted to ME, as I should

be to Him.. I'm so sorry Lord. There are so many worldly distractions but there are really NO excuses! "Help me O Lord to not look upon the world but to look upon You..."

He does not gossip nor accept evil talks amongst His people. I for one am bothered by this part of human nature. And as for me, not turning away from this just saddens my soul. "Help me O Lord to just walk away..."

He embraces me with a peace and calmness and arms so wide that we can ALL fit in. There were times when I thought my heart was being torn apart - the pain almost unbearable. I remember all I did was cry out to

Him with all I had and He heard me "Help me O Lord to get thru this..."

He is my Father, Husband, Friend, Shelter, Joy - He is my LOVE! He lifted me, wiped my tears and walked with me, NEVER EVER abandoning me...to this very day. Just like a parent, and then some... My daily living, walking and talking is to be as devoted to Him as He is to me. "Help me O Lord to be more like you..."

I have found you Lord and I will NEVER EVER let you go.. Thank you Father for choosing me....AMEN

The Lord Is my Provider
Your Word sustains me to the innermost of my being,
Lord your Word is the very air that I breathe
Your Word assures my every step

Lord you fill me with your love
You are Love that causes creation to bow,
My boasting is in you oh Lord
For you are maker and ruler of all things

Wherever I go, I am in your Peace
You are my calm amidst the storms of life
You are forever my Faith, good measured and pressed down,
For your purposed will

My Joy is in you oh Lord
I delight in Your ways
For Your ways leads me to life eternal

Lord God you are my Rock, I stand
For You are my Strength
So I am careful for not, for You are ever with me
Whom should I fear?

For there is none like You, Oh Lord
You put me through the fire
So that I may come out as pure Gold
For to Glorify Your Name, I Live!

This is my testimonial of my walk with God, and what He means to me.
I prayed that the Lord would help me describe just how special He is
and what He means to me.
God bless you for the work you are doing to help us have a God-filled life

The Lord is my foundation and my architect. He designed me long before I was
conceived.

He knew the dark threatening storms and heavy winds I would face so he reinforced
my walls and floors with concrete and steel "I" beams. I was a twin, born two
months premature and weighed only 2.5 pounds. The doctors told my mother that
my twin brother would probably make it, but that I probably would not. I had heart
problems and my lungs had not fully developed among other things. I stayed in the
hospital for months while God graciously healed me.

He knew the loneliness I would face so he put shutters on my windows to protect
me. I had an unstable childhood moving from one relative to another. My twin
brother was my best friend, and we both had the feeling of never belonging
anywhere or being wanted by anyone. We had an older sister that seemed unhappy
with our unexpected arrival. The motions of life did not make sense until I fell into
my loving Savior's open arms when I was 14 years old. I had never met my
biological father, but now my Father was the King of Kings. I felt such love, joy and
security. I now knew that I had a beautiful home where I belonged, and I would go
there one day!

He knew the dangers I would face so he installed an intercom system to caution me
of impending danger. Once when driving I even heard His audible and commanding
voice warning me, "Slow down". I immediately hit my brake. Then I wondered, "Why
did I do that?" (I was not driving over 55 mph.) I heard my Father's audible voice
again, "There is danger ahead". And there was! A huge Lincoln Continental came
around a very sharp curve, lost control and was in my lane.

He knew I needed inspiration so he inspired me through His word, preaching, songs,
Bible stories, people and their actions, friends, (friends that through Christ became
sisters), and even from the clouds. Yes clouds. One beautiful night, my daughter

Ashley and I saw cloud formations that appeared as angels blanketing the night's sky. They were glorious and perfectly formed like Michael Angelo had just painted them. They were lined up side-by-side, three rows deep for a total of six glorious angels with wings widespread as we drove south on the Florida Turnpike. They were positioned in different stances - lying on their stomach, on their side, sitting upright, and standing tall. I have looked for angels ever since that day, but I have never seen them again.

The Lord has always been close to me even when I pulled away from Him which made my construction slow to almost a halt. Raising my children and work consumed most of my time. I was now divorced and became very selfish with the "left over" time and held it tight. Looking back, I can see His blessings, but I can also see where the enemy was trying to establish footholds. Sadly, I seemed to have made ample time for everything and everyone except for my Lord and Savior. I was in almost complete spiritual darkness. I could not mask the inner sadness knowing that I was missing the closeness that I once shared with my Lord. I knew that my windows were dirty and needed to be cleaned so I could see God standing outside wanting to be a priority not just an afterthought. The enemy did not want me to see him and tried to distract me to keep my Lord and me apart.

My loving Lord kept knocking on my door and finally I slowed down enough to really listen and obey. I pulled open the creaky door and invited my precious Lord back into my life. The angels were invited too, and we have been praising God daily. Because of the enemy's attacks some areas of my home have had to be reinforced and strengthened. My Lord has been there to make short work of that task. I am excited to report that construction has now resumed at a steady pace.

I know that I cannot do life without God. I am standing strong as an obedient child; hungry for His word and praying for the Holy Spirit to continue to bless me, protect me, anoint me and fill my rooms with His light. The Lord restored my soul, and I have asked him to lead me on the path of righteousness to where He wants me to be and to do what He wants me to do. to build Heavenly treasures. I am anxious and excited for the construction to continue until my life's purpose is finished. When my beautiful home is complete, I will join my Lord in Heaven.

I can't wait to kneel down before my Heavenly Father seated on His throne with my Savior Jesus seated on His right side and behold Their magnificent glory. I am excited to see Heaven and to see the awe-inspiring Angels again and hear the swooshing of their wings. I cannot wait to hear the glorious songs praising God that I am sure are too beautiful for earthy comprehension. I am overjoyed that I will be part of Heaven's Jubilee. I will praise and glorify God forever and ever and will continue to thank Him for our Savior Jesus Christ and His perfect, everlasting love.

The Lord is my predominant protector, leading me to all things needed.
My Lord puts everything necessary within my reach, leaving me without want.
My Lord is my one true friend, never leaving me alone in the dark, especially when approached by aversions.
My Lord is always listening and knows what I feel.

My Lord is my courage, helping me overcome my fears.
He showers me with blessings beyond belief.
My Lord forgives me for my sins and corrects me when needed.
My Lord's words and promises lift my spirits, making me feel complete.
Together we weaken my enemies and the devil.
Together we are able to overcome any resentments and causes of anger.
My Lord's life-changing miracles and astonishing power will lead me to a timeless life by His side in Paradise.

The LORD is my shepherd,
I have everything I need.
With His help I lie down in lush green pastures.
He takes me with Him to quiet waters.
He restores my mind, my will and my emotions.
Because of His name I can go along paths of righteousness.
When I find myself walking (in so much darkness)
that I think I can't make it; I will not fear evil.
You are there with me; comforting, guiding or correcting me.
As I have to face my enemies, you are there beforehand making a way for me.
Thank You, for anointing me with oil so that my cup overflows.
As goodness and love follow me; may I leave behind goodness and love
wherever I go. Thank you that I get to live in your house forever. I love you God,
Amen.

