

EVE OF 2021

Faith-ful

WALKING IN THE PURPOSES OF GOD

I will praise You, O Lord, with all my heart;
before the “gods” I will sing Your praise.
I will bow down toward Your holy temple
and will praise Your name
for Your love and Your faithfulness . . .

PSALM 138.2

I will bow down toward Your holy temple
and will praise Your name
for Your love and Your faithfulness
for you have exalted above all things
Your name and Your word.

*. . . for your unfailing love and your faithfulness,
for Your promises are backed by all the honor of Your name. (NLT)*

PSALM 138.2

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

You preserve my life.

You stretch out Your hand against the anger of my foes;
with Your right hand You save me.

PSALM 138.7

The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me;
Your love, O LORD, endures forever—
do not abandon the works of Your hands.

PSALM 138.9

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. For those God foreknew He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

ROMANS 8.28-29

And I am persuaded of this same thing:
that He who has begun this good work in you
will perfect it until the Day of Jesus Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1.6

I am convinced and confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will [continue to] perfect and complete it until the day of Christ Jesus [the time of His return]. (AMP)

I pray with great faith for you, because I'm fully convinced that the One who began this glorious work in you will faithfully continue the process of maturing you and will put his finishing touches to it until the unveiling of our Lord Jesus Christ! (TPT)

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

JAMES 1.2-4

My dear family, when you find yourselves tumbling into various trials and tribulations, learn to look at it with complete joy, because you know that, when your faith is put to the test, what comes out is patience. What's more, you must let patience have its complete effect, so that you may be complete and whole, not falling short in anything.

JAMES 1.2-4 (NTE)

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.

PHILIPPIANS 1.9-11

WALKING IN FAITH-FULLNESS

- ▶ We aren't in control as much as we plan and believe ourselves to be.
- ▶ The world can be brought to a halt and the strongest economy in the world shut down—in a heartbeat.
- ▶ There is nothing certain about tomorrow.
- ▶ God can be trusted.
- ▶ He knows the future and He has made the preparations necessary to see us through even the most extreme circumstances.
- ▶ Everything in this life is temporary and uncertain; the only real value and future is found in a faith-full life.

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11.23-26