

Psalms 139:13-16:

For You formed my inward parts;
 You ^[a]covered me in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I will praise You, for ^[b]I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made;
 Marvelous are Your works,
 And *that* my soul knows very well.
¹⁵ My ^[c]frame was not hidden from You,
 When I was made in secret,
 And skillfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed.
 And in Your book they all were written,
 The days fashioned for me,
 When *as yet there were* none of them.

John 14:12-31

The Answered Prayer

12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. 13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you [a]ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Jesus Promises Another Helper

15 "If you love Me, [b]keep My commandments. 16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another [c]Helper, that He may abide with you forever— 17 the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.

Indwelling of the Father and the Son

19 "A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. 20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. 21 He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and [d]manifest Myself to him."

22 Judas (not Iscariot) said to Him, "Lord, how is it that You will manifest Yourself to us, and not to the world?"

23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him. 24 He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine but the Father's who sent Me.

The Gift of His Peace

25 “These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the [e]Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 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. 28 You have heard Me say to you, ‘I am going away and coming back to you.’ If you loved Me, you would rejoice because [f]I said, ‘I am going to the Father,’ for My Father is greater than I.

29 “And now I have told you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe. 30 I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming, and he has nothing in Me. 31 But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do. Arise, let us go from here.

John 15:1-17

15 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He [a]takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.

5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you[b] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.

Love and Joy Perfected

9 “As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. 10 If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father’s commandments and abide in His love.

11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. 12 This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one’s life for his friends. 14 You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. 15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. 17 These things I command you, that you love one another.

Song of Solomon 7

How beautiful are your feet in sandals,
O prince’s daughter!

The curves of your thighs are like jewels,
 The work of the hands of a skillful workman.
 2 Your navel is a rounded goblet;
 It lacks no [a]blended beverage.
 Your waist is a heap of wheat
 Set about with lilies.
 3 Your two breasts are like two fawns,
 Twins of a gazelle.
 4 Your neck is like an ivory tower,
 Your eyes like the pools in Heshbon
 By the gate of Bath Rabbim.
 Your nose is like the tower of Lebanon
 Which looks toward Damascus.
 5 Your head crowns you like Mount Carmel,
 And the hair of your head is like purple;
 A king is held captive by your tresses.
 6 How fair and how pleasant you are,
 O love, with your delights!
 7 This stature of yours is like a palm tree,
 And your breasts like its clusters.
 8 I said, "I will go up to the palm tree,
 I will take hold of its branches."
 Let now your breasts be like clusters of the vine,
 The fragrance of your [b]breath like apples,
 9 And the roof of your mouth like the best wine.

The Shulamite

The wine goes down smoothly for my beloved,
 [c]Moving gently the [d]lips of sleepers.
 10 I am my beloved's,
 And his desire is toward me.
 11 Come, my beloved,
 Let us go forth to the field;
 Let us lodge in the villages.
 12 Let us get up early to the vineyards;
 Let us see if the vine has budded,
 Whether the grape blossoms are open,
 And the pomegranates are in bloom.
 There I will give you my love.
 13 The mandrakes give off a fragrance,
 And at our gates are pleasant fruits,
 All manner, new and old,
 Which I have laid up for you, my beloved.

Deuteronomy 32:9

For the Lord's portion is His people;
Jacob is the place of His inheritance.

Jeremiah 2:21

Yet I had planted you a noble vine, a seed of highest quality.
How then have you turned before Me
Into the degenerate plant of an alien vine?

Psalms 18:33-36

He makes my feet like the feet of deer,
And sets me on my high places.
34 He teaches my hands to make war,
So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.
35 You have also given me the shield of Your salvation;
Your right hand has held me up,
Your gentleness has made me great.
36 You enlarged my path under me,
So my feet did not slip.

Psalms 62:1,2

Truly my soul silently waits for God;
From Him comes my salvation.
2 He only is my rock and my salvation;
He is my [a]defense;
I shall not be greatly moved.[b]