SCRIPTURE RESOURCE
The Promises of God

To those who believe and are humble before Him
"He does not treat us as our sins deserve…" but He:

IS ABLE: God is great in power and able to do whatever needs to be done and should be done in every circumstance of my life. Nothing is impossible with God or too hard for Him. There is no situation that is greater than He is, beyond His control, or the scope of His wisdom and truth for answers.

Job 42:2	Ps. 89:8	Ps. 66:3
Jer. 10:12	1 Cor. 1:25	Matt. 19:26

CALMS FEARS: God can and will help me when I am fearful, as I remember He is with me and dwell on Him.

Ps. 145:18	Ps. 34:4	Is 40:10	Ps. 4:8
Ps. 91:1-2	Ps. 56:3-4	Jn. 14:27	

CHANGES LIVES: God teaches the <u>HUMBLE</u> (believer that is trusting and not proud nor stubborn before Him). I can change with God's help.

Ps. 25:4-5, 12	1 Thess 5:24	Jas. 1:2-4
Ps. 37:5-6	Phil. 1:6	2 Cor. 9:8
2 Pet. 1:3-4		

COMFORTS: God is perfect in compassion, cares, hurts with the suffering. Therefore He desires and is able to comfort me.

Is. 63:9	Ps. 103:4	Lam. 3:32-33	Is. 49:13
Ps. 145:8-9	Ps. 31:7	1 Pet. 5:7	Ps. 9:12
2 Cor. 1:3-4			

CONTROLS ALL: (with righteous-ness and goodness) God is awesome in His Sovereign Love. Therefore, He can (and promises to) cause all things to work together for: my good, the good of others, and His glory, all at the same time. He can do this because He is all-knowing and all-wise.

Ps. 139:1-7	Rom. 8:28	Ps. 46:9-11	Ps. 31:7
Ps. 33:13-15	Ps. 138:8a	Job 42:2	1 Chron. 28:9
Ps. 119:168b	Is. 55:8-9	Ps. 10:14	Ps. 66:7

IS FAITHFUL: God is and will be faithful to me. He will not forsake me.

Ps. 37:28	Ps. 9:9-10	Deut. 7:9	Ps. 48:14
Ps. 138:8	Ps. 108:4	1 Cor. 1:9	2 Tim. 2:13
1 Thess. 5:24	Heb. 10:23	Ps. 100:5	Ps. 117:2
Is. 49:15-16			

FORGIVES: God is gracious and merciful beyond measure (Neh. 9:31). At the time of salvation, God graciously stands ready and eager to forgive me as I: (1) confess my wretchedness, (2) ask for His forgiveness by acknowledging my only hope for my standing with Him to be Christ's undeserved substitutionary payment for my sin, and (3) submit to His rule over my life. He was/is awesomely gracious and merciful to the undeserving by providing a plan of forgiveness/reconciliation (restoration of relationship) APART FROM ONES PERSONAL MERIT!

Ps. 86:5	Ps. 103:10, 12	Is. 55:7	1 Jn. 1:9
Is. 43:25	Rom. 5:1-2, 6-11	Jn. 1:12	Eph. 2:13-14
2 Cor. 5:21	Rom. 3:23-24		

This forgiveness/reconciliation continues to be effectual for the forgiveness of my daily sins. At the time of true salvation, my sins are paid for, <u>past</u>, <u>present</u>, and <u>future</u>, which Christ acknowledges before the Father. When I sin as a believer, the Holy Spirit *is* grieved, God's full grace for living <u>is</u> hindered, my joyful walk with Him *is* hindered (on my end), Christ *is* troubled (because He suffered to rid my life of sin and because I am NOT abiding in His love) and God *is not* glorified as He should be. However, my <u>standing</u> with God, his <u>love</u> and <u>commitment to me</u>, <u>His desire to walk with me in joy and supply all I need</u>, <u>His working to help me repent and grow</u> and <u>His presence</u> are NOT affected in the least because I am in Christ. My standing and basic relationship was not gained by my works; neither can it be retained or changed by my works. After salvation, God NO LONGER deals with me as a guilty criminal, but as His child, WHOM HE NEVER FORSAKES. He loves me with the same love that He loves Christ with because I am in Him. There is need to confess, repent (change) and recognize forgiveness through His death, but we are not on a treadmill to work for His acceptance, love or forgiveness. We can ask for forgiveness relationally for choosing to disobey and turn away from His love, but not ask positionally, to regain our standing and His love. It is not lost because of the Cross!

Ps. 86:5	Ps. 103:10, 12	Ps. 32:3-5	Rom. 8:1
Phil. 3:9	Eph. 2:13-14	Rom. 5:1-2	Rom. 5:6-11
Col. 2:13-14	Gal. 3:1-3	Titus 3:5-6	Rom. 8:31-35
Col. 1:21-22			

Is GOOD: Because God is perfect, He is good and good to me. He is working in my behalf and blesses me continually.

Ps. 100:5	Ps. 68:19	Ps. 115:13
Ps. 107:1-2	Rom. 8:28	Mk. 10:18
Jn. 10:11		

GIVES GUIDANCE: God will give me the guidance I need through His Word to make decisions. He will also work providentially in my life to work his plan for me as I am faithful to do this.

Prov. 16:9	Eph. 1:11	Ps. 119:104-105
Ja. 1:5-7	Ps. 25:8-9, 12	

HEARS: God hears and pays attention (to act in the best way) to me—His child.

Ps. 4:3	Ps. 10:17	Ps. 34:15-18
Ps. 69:33	1 Pet. 3:12	

HELPS: God can give me <u>all</u> the help I need in any difficult circumstance, if I humbly (trusting, willing to accept His will) am asking Him for it.

Ps. 28:7	Ja. 4:7	Ps. 62:2	Ps. 55:22
Ps. 29:11	2 Chron.16:9a	Is. 40:31	Ps. 61:3
Ps. 91:15	Ps. 37:39-40	Ps. 46:1-2	Heb. 4:16

GIVES: HOPE He is and should be depended on as my only hope.

Ps. 71:14	Ps. 27:13-14	Ps. 31:22-24
1 Tim 6:17	Rom. 15:13	Ps. 33:18
Ps. 73:26	Ps. 62:5	

LOVES: God's love for me (as His child) is unfailing and great. He has irrevocably committed Himself to me, even though I don't deserve it.

Ps. 103:11, 17	Rom. 8:35-39	Jer. 31:3	Rom. 8:29
Ps. 107:43	Ps. 86:13	Eph. 2:4	Eph. 3:18-19
1 Pet. 1:3-5	Ps. 108:4	Deut. 7:9	Rom. 5:8
Ps. 117:1-2	Ps. 100:5		

MEETS NEEDS: God does and will meet my greatest (from His perfect perspective) need (what I must have in order to live abundantly and in a way that glorifies God) at any given time.

Ps. 4:19	Ps. 116:6	Heb. 4:16
Is. 58:11	Ps. 119:71, 75	Ps. 34:8-10
(see also: All I Need)		

IS MY GOD: As a believer, I am God's child. I belong to Him. He desires a relationship with me and enjoys me (both because He has <u>set</u> His love on me in Christ, not because I am wonderful or deserve it).

2 Cor. 6:18	Ps. 27:10	1 Sam. 12:22	Ja. 4:8
Gal. 3:26	1 Jn. 1:3	Ps. 100:3	Ps. 4:3

GIVES PEACE: God can give me peace when I am afraid or upset, as I set my mind on Him and His Word.

Phil. 4:6-7	Ps. 119:165	Matt. 11:28-30
Ps. 4:8	Ps. 34:4	Is. 41:10
Ps. 56:3-4	Jn. 14:27	Ps. 145:18
Ps. 91:1-2		

IS PERFECT: God is perfect in every way of His person and actions. Without any wrong or lack.

1 Jn. 1:5	Deut. 32:4	Ps. 103:8	1 Cor. 1:25
Deut. 4:31	Ps. 66:3	Ps. 145:17	Ps. 77:13
Ps. 9:16	Ps. 36:7	2 Cor. 1:3	Is. 25:1

PROTECTS: God protects His children. He keeps many bad things (we deserve all plus Hell) from happening to us and He does not let anything happen that He does not commit Himself to help me IN.

Ps. 32:7	Ps. 34:17, 18	1 Cor. 10:13
Ps. 91:14-16	2 Thess. 3:3	

IS A REFUGE: God desires to be my refuge. He is the only adequate and deserving one.

Ps. 9:9	Na. 1:7	Deut. 33:27
Ps. 46:1	Ps. 62:7-8	Ps. 36:7-9
Ps. 63:7-8		

RULES: God is greater than the Evil One. I do not have to fear. God is able to release me from his snares, to subdue him, and protect me.

Col. 2:9-10	Ja. 4:7	Col. 1:3
1 Jn. 4:4	Jude 24-25	

SATISFIES: Knowing, being loved by, seeking and living for (glorifying) God truly satisfies the believer.

Ps. 4:7	Ps. 63:5	Ps. 103:5	Ps. 107:8-9
Ps. 119:2	Ps. 16:11	Ps. 43:5	Ps. 90:14
Jn. 15:9-11			

SECURES HEAVEN FOR ME: Because of Christ's payment for my sin, after this life on earth I will be in wonderful Heaven with Christ for eternity. Heaven is my real home, my rest, my eternal joy and my joyful expectation while here. I will worship, serve, eat, enjoy and have sweet fellowship with Christ and the saints.

Rom. 8:16-18	Jn. 11:25-26	1 Thess. 4:16-18	Ps. 23:6
Jn. 3:16			

SETS FREE: God is able and promises to set me free from my bondage.

Jn. 8:32	Ps. 119:32, 45	2 Cor. 2:9-10
Ps. 72:12	Ps. 40:17	Ps. 119:45

STRENG-THENS: He can and will give me the help I need in the face of temptation and difficulty, as I am humbly depending on/trusting Him to do so. I do not have to sin or crumble.

Is. 40:29	1 Cor. 10:13	Heb. 4:15	Heb. 2:18
2 Pet. 2:9a	Rom. 6:14	Ps. 119:11	Eph. 6:10, 11, 16
2 Chron. 16:9			

IS ALL I NEED God alone is truly sufficient for me—all I must have and need. Therefore, I can relinquish all my longings, desires, lacks and/or blessings into His all-wise, loving, and perfect care. He can meet my every need in Himself.

Ps. 73:25-26	Ps. 37:5-6	Phil. 4:19	Ps. 69:32-33
Ps. 119:57	Ps. 62:5-8	Ps. 34:10	Ps. 16:2

GIVES WISDOM: God will give me all the wisdom I need when I am confused or don't know what to do, as I pray, search His Word and want His will and Him most of all. He has <u>all</u> the wisdom I need for everything.

Is. 50:7	Ps. 119:105	2 Tim. 1:17
Jas. 1:5	Ps. 55:22	Ps. 3:5-6
Pr. 3:5-6	Ja. 3:16-17	Jer. 33:3
1 Cor 1:25		