



GOD'S
HOLY WORD

A vibrant blue sky with white clouds and bright sun rays, framed by a decorative border. The sun is positioned in the center, with rays of light radiating outwards, creating a bright and uplifting atmosphere. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds, and the overall scene is framed by a decorative border with a light blue background and pink and green accents.

Heaven

1 TIM 6:12

FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH,
LAY HOLD ON ETERNAL LIFE,
WHEREUNTO THOU ART ALSO
CALLED, AND HAST PROFESSED A
GOOD PROFESSION BEFORE MANY
WITNESSES.

2 TIM 4:7-8

I HAVE FOUGHT A GOOD FIGHT, I HAVE
FINISHED MY COURSE, I HAVE KEPT THE
FAITH:

HENCEFORTH THERE IS LAID UP FOR ME A
CROWN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, WHICH THE
LORD, THE RIGHTEOUS JUDGE, SHALL GIVE
ME AT THAT DAY: AND NOT TO ME ONLY, BUT
UNTO ALL THEM ALSO THAT LOVE HIS
APPEARING.

MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN, FATHERS, MOTHERS
BROTHERS, SISTERS, GRANDMOTHERS, GRANDFATHERS,
EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYERS, INSPIRATION, MERCY,
PATIENCE, ANGER, SELF CONTROL, SALVATION,
FAITH, FORGIVENESS, PRAYER, BAPTISM,
GIVING, CHURCH, CHRIST, CONFESSION,
HOLY SPIRIT, WORSHIP, JUDGMENT, UNITY, SIN
WORKS, TEMPTATION, APOSTASY, MARRIAGE,
DIVORCE, GRACE, HEAVEN, HELL, JUSTIFICATION,
OBEDIENCE, RESURRECTION, SECOND COMING

JAMES 4:8

DRAW NIGH TO GOD, AND HE
WILL DRAW NIGH TO YOU.



HOW DO WE DRAW CLOSER TO GOD?



COMMUNICATION



ISA 59:1-2

59:1 BEHOLD, THE LORD'S HAND IS NOT SHORTENED, THAT IT CANNOT SAVE; NEITHER HIS EAR HEAVY, THAT IT CANNOT HEAR:

2 BUT YOUR INIQUITIES HAVE SEPARATED BETWEEN YOU AND YOUR GOD, AND YOUR SINS HAVE HID HIS FACE FROM YOU, THAT HE WILL NOT HEAR.

HOW TO ENJOY PEACE WITH GOD

1. Submit To God (7)

1. Literally, "get into your proper rank"
2. When a buck private acts like the general, there is going to be trouble!
3. Unconditional surrender to God is the only way to victory!
4. Submission is saying: "Not my will, but Thine be done"

2. Resist The Devil (7)

1. He is behind every war that we have
2. But if we just resist, then he will flee!

3. Draw Near To God (8)

1. And He will draw near to us!
2. How do we do this?
 1. "Cleanse your hands" - Get your sins forgiven!
 2. "Purify your hearts" - Be single-minded in your devotion to God! (not double-minded, like a spiritual adulterer)

4. Humble Yourselves In The Sight Of God (9-10)

1. It's possible to submit outwardly and not be humble inwardly
2. True mourning for our sins (cf. 4:9) is how we can humble ourselves before God
3. The end result of such humility? God will lift you up! - **4:10**

ISA 29:13

WHEREFORE THE LORD SAID, FORASMUCH AS
THIS PEOPLE DRAW NEAR ME WITH THEIR
MOUTH, AND WITH THEIR LIPS DO HONOUR
ME, BUT HAVE REMOVED THEIR HEART FAR
FROM ME, AND THEIR FEAR TOWARD ME IS
TAUGHT BY THE PRECEPT OF MEN

PS 73:28

BUT IT IS GOOD FOR ME TO DRAW
NEAR TO GOD: I HAVE PUT MY
TRUST IN THE LORD GOD, THAT I
MAY DECLARE ALL THY WORKS.

1 CHRON 28:9

AND THOU, SOLOMON MY SON, KNOW THOU THE GOD OF THY FATHER, AND SERVE HIM WITH A PERFECT HEART AND WITH A WILLING MIND: FOR THE LORD SEARCHETH ALL HEARTS, AND UNDERSTANDETH ALL THE IMAGINATIONS OF THE THOUGHTS: IF THOU SEEK HIM, HE WILL BE FOUND OF THEE; BUT IF THOU FORSAKE HIM, HE WILL CAST THEE OFF FOR EVER.

PS 145:18-20

18 THE LORD IS NIGH UNTO ALL THEM THAT CALL UPON HIM, TO ALL THAT CALL UPON HIM IN TRUTH.

19 HE WILL FULFIL THE DESIRE OF THEM THAT FEAR HIM: HE ALSO WILL HEAR THEIR CRY, AND WILL SAVE THEM.

20 THE LORD PRESERVETH ALL THEM THAT LOVE HIM: BUT ALL THE WICKED WILL HE DESTROY.

HEB 10:22-23

22 LET US DRAW NEAR WITH A TRUE HEART IN FULL ASSURANCE OF FAITH, HAVING OUR HEARTS SPRINKLED FROM AN EVIL CONSCIENCE, AND OUR BODIES WASHED WITH PURE WATER.

23 LET US HOLD FAST THE PROFESSION OF OUR FAITH WITHOUT WAVERING; (FOR HE IS FAITHFUL THAT PROMISED;)

Prov 3:5-7

5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.

Road of Life



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DRAW CLOSER TO GOD

GOD WILL DRAW CLOSER TO YOU