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## **Psalm 91:14-16**

**14 "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will  
deliver him;  
I will set him on high, because he has known My name.**

**15 He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;  
I will be with him in trouble;  
I will deliver him and honor him.**

**16 With long life I will satisfy him,  
And show him My salvation."**

## **Psalm 91:14-16**

**14 "If you'll hold on to me for dear life," says God,  
"I'll get you out of any trouble.  
I'll give you the best of care  
if you'll only get to know and trust me.**

**15 Call me and I'll answer, be at your side in bad times;  
I'll rescue you, then throw you a party.**

**16 I'll give you a long life,  
give you a long drink of salvation!"**

**Message**

**The Way OUT Is UP**

# **Which Way Is UP?**

## **Self-Seeking vs God Seeking**

## Hebrews 12:1-4

**1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,**

**2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

**3 For consider Him who endured such hostility from sinners against Himself, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.**

## **Matthew 16:24-26**

**24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me.**

**25 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.**



## **James 3:13-16**

**13 Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.**

**14 But if you have bitter envy and self-seeking in your hearts, do not boast and lie against the truth.**

**15 This wisdom does not descend from above, but is earthly, sensual, demonic.**

**16 For where envy and self-seeking exist, confusion and every evil thing are there.**

## **James 3:17-18**

**17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy.**

**18 Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.**

## Numbers 21:7-9

**7 Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people.**

**8 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live."**

**9 So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.**

**How HIGH Is the Most High?**

**Getting HIGH In God**

## **Colossians 3:1-3**

**1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.**

**2 Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.**

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**1 So if you're serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the things over which Christ presides.**

**2 Don't shuffle along, eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up, and be alert to what is going on around Christ — that's where the action is. See things from his perspective. [Message]**

## **Proverbs 14:14**

**14 The backslider in heart will be filled with his own  
ways,  
But a good man will be satisfied from above.**

## **Ephesians 5:18-21**

**18 And do not be drunk with wine, in which is  
dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit,**

**19 speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and  
spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart  
to the Lord,**

**20 giving thanks always for all things to God the Father  
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**21 submitting to one another in the fear of God.**



## **2 Peter 1:2-4**

**2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord,**

**3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue,**

**4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.**



## **Galatians 5:16-17, 22-24**

**16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.**

**17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish.**

**22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,**

**23 gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.**

**24 And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

**When Do I Come Back Down?**

**Staying In The Sweet Spot**

## **Luke 10:40-42**

**40 Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me."**

**41 And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things."**

**42 But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her."**

## **Hebrews 4:14-16**

**Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.**

**15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.**

**16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

## **Philippians 4:6-8**

**6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;**

**7 and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

**8 Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate on these things.**

## **2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

**9 And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.**

**10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.**



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**The End**