

**A-Z**

**EVIDENCE**

**GOD**

**IS SPEAKING  
TO YOU**

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# **A**AWARENESS INCREASES

**Jeremiah 33:3**

**Call unto me, and I  
will answer thee, and  
shew thee great and  
mighty things, **which  
thou knowest not.****



# **B**OLDNESS

**Psalm 34:4**

**I sought the LORD,  
and he heard me,  
and delivered me  
from all my fears.**



# CONFIRMATION

**Mark 16:20**

**And they went forth,  
and preached  
everywhere, the Lord  
working with them,  
and **confirming** the  
word with signs  
following. Amen.**



# DESIRE



LOW  
Desire



NORMAL  
Desire



HIGH  
Desire

## Psalm 37:4-5

**Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.**

# **EXALTATION**

**Habakkuk 3:17**

**Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls:**



# **EXALTATION**

**Habakkuk 3:18**

**Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.**



# **F** AITH (increased)



**Romans 10:17 “Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.” NIV**



# **G**UILT (removed)

**Psalm 32:5 NIV**

**“Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, ‘I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.’ And you forgave **the guilt** of my sin.”**

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# HEALING

**Psalm 107:19-20 NIV**

**“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress. He sent out his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave.”**

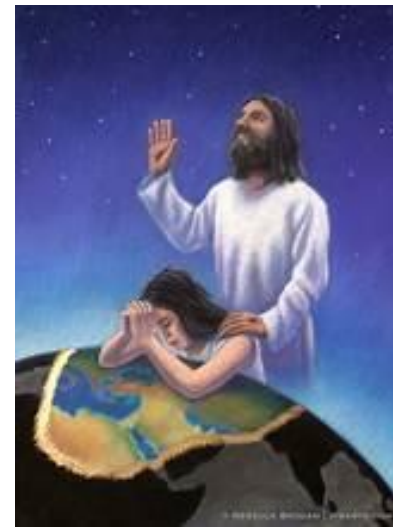


**Non-miraculous healing is something we take for granted**

# INTERCESSION

**Romans 8:26-27 NIV**

**“In the same way, the Spirit **helps us in our weakness**. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God’s people in accordance with the will of God.”**



# JOY

**Jeremiah 15:16 NIV**

**“When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart’s delight, for I bear your name, Lord God Almighty.”**



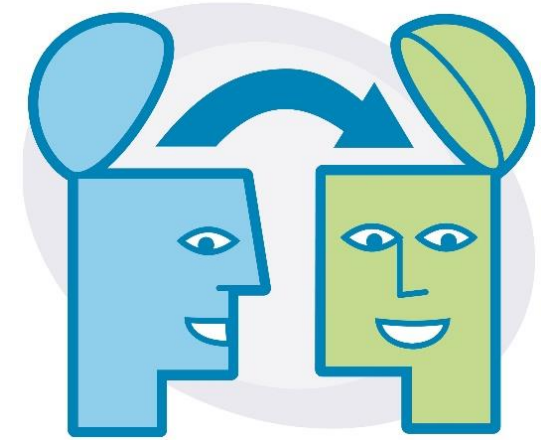
# **Joy Is Given To Strengthen**

**Nehemiah 8:10 (NIV)**

**Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, **for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**”**

# **K**nowledge

## **Psalm 73:1-5**

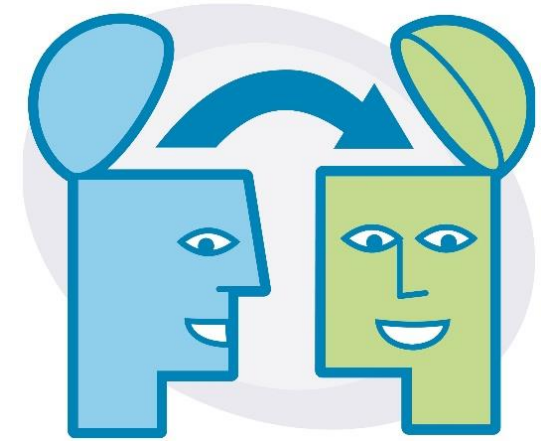


**1 Truly God is good to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart.**

**2 But as for me, my feet were almost gone; my steps had well nigh slipped.**

**3 For I was envious at the foolish, when I saw the prosperity of the wicked.**

# **K**nowledge

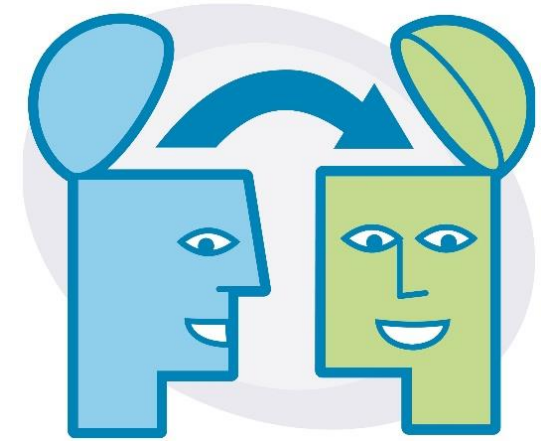


## **Psalm 73:1-5**

**4 For there are no bands in their death: but their strength is firm.**

**5 They are not in trouble as other men; neither are they plagued like other men.**

# Knowledge



**Psalm 73:16-19**

**16 When I thought to know this, it was too painful for me;**

**17 Until I went into the sanctuary of God; then understood I their end.**

**18 Surely thou didst set them in slippery places: thou them down into destruction.**

**19 How are they brought into desolation, as in a moment! they are utterly consumed with terrors.**



# **L**OVE (feeling God's Love)

## **Psalm 63:3-5 NIV**

**“Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name, I will lift up my hands. I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips, my mouth will praise you.”**

# **M**ESSAGE from the pulpit

## **1 Thessalonians 2:13 NIV**

**“And we also thank God continually because, when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word, but as it actually is, the word of God, which is indeed at work in you who believe.”**



# NEEDS ARE MET



food and water

clothes



shelter



## Basic Needs of Man



air and sunlight

✓ exercise



✓ rest and sleep



✓ family



## Psalm 34:10 NIV

“The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.”

# **Obedience (a spirit to obey)**

**John 14:15-16 KJV**

**15 If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

**16 And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;**

# PEACE



## Philippians 4:6-7 KJV

**6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.**

**7 And the **peace of God**, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through **Christ Jesus**.**

# Quietude



**Spiritual Encourage moments of silence in personal devotion to hear God’s voice.**

**Example:**

**“In quietude, we can reflect on God’s Word and allow His Spirit to minister to us. Jesus often withdrew to quiet places for prayer (Luke 5:16).”**

# Quietude



## Psalm 42:7 KJV

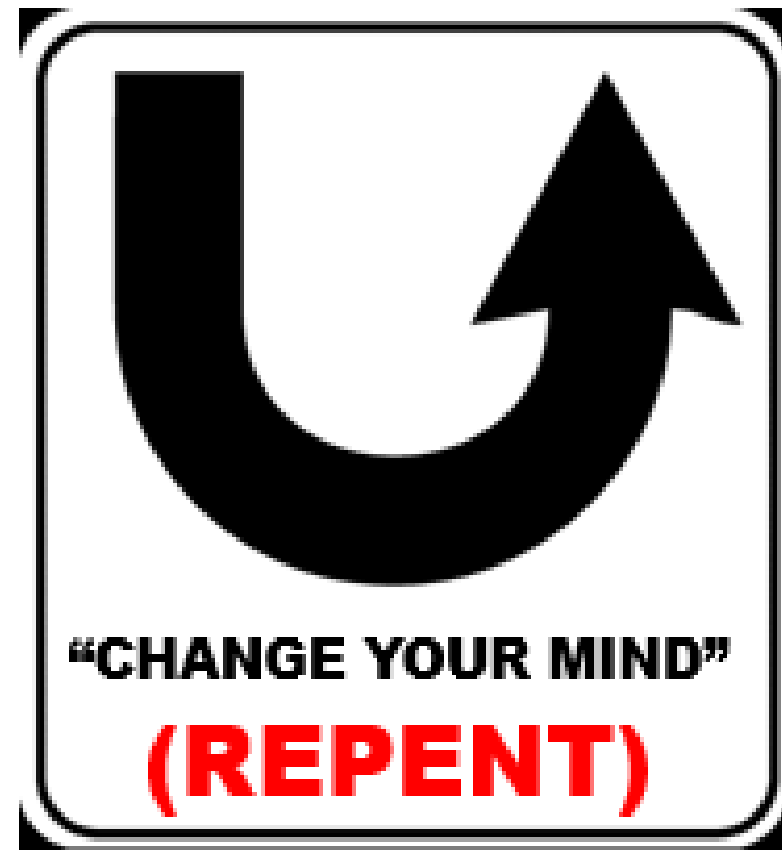
**Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.**

# Evidence That God Is Speaking

## **REPENTANCE**

### **Romans 2:4**

**“Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to **repentance?**”**





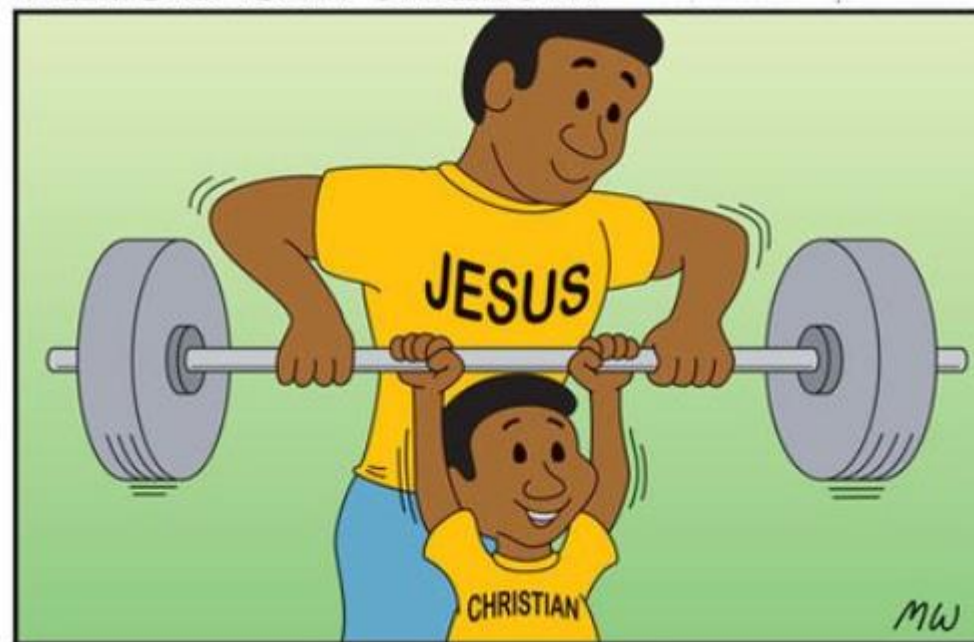
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## **S**TRENGTH

**Isaiah 41:10**

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: **I will strengthen thee**; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.**

THE LORD IS MY STRENGTH



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## TONGUES

**1 Corinthians 14:4**

**He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.**



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## **UNSHAKABLE**

**When God speaks, He instills unwavering faith and confidence to stand firm in His promises.**

**Hebrews 12:28-29 NIV**

**28 Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that **cannot be shaken**, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,  
29 for our “God is a consuming fire.”**

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## VISION

**Joel 2:28**

**And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall **see visions:****



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## **WISDOM**

**James 1:5**

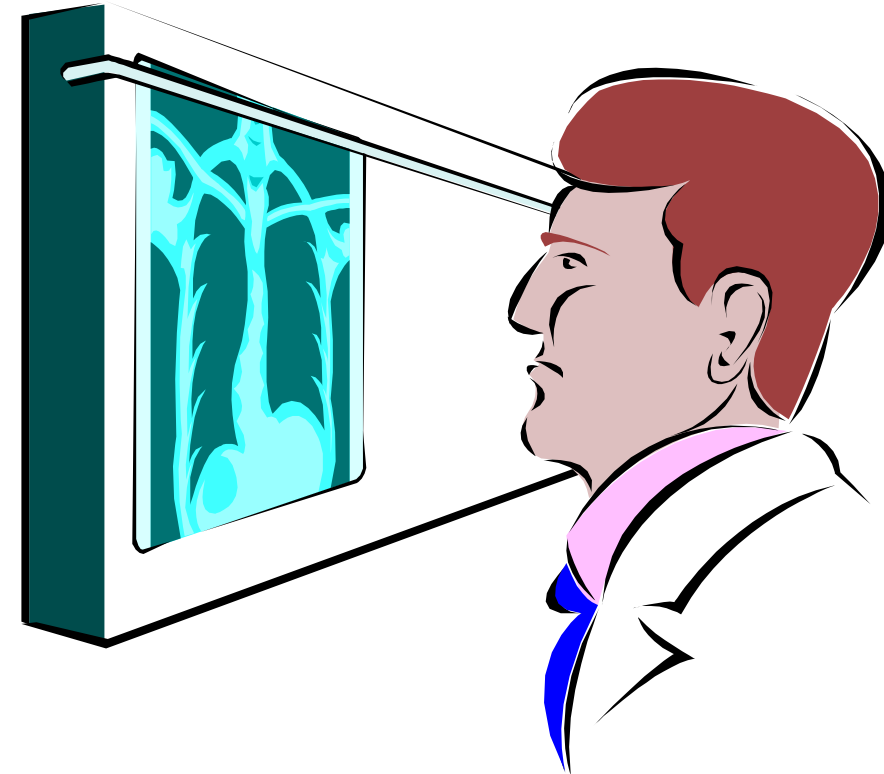
**If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.**



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## **X-RAY**

**“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a **discerner** of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”**



# Evidence That God Is Speaking

## **YOKE BROKEN**

**Matthew 11:28-30 NIV**

**“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **find rest for your souls**. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”**



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## **Z**EAAL

**Zeal – When God speaks, He ignites a passionate enthusiasm to do His will.**

**Romans 12:11 NIV**  
**“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”**





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1. **A**wareness
2. **B**oldness
3. **C**onfirmation
4. **D**esire

# Evidence That God Is Speaking

5. **E**xaltation

6. **F**aith

7. **G**uilt Removed

8. **H**ealing

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9. **I**ntercessor

10. **J**oy

11. **K**nowledge

12. **L**ove

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**13. Message**

**14. Needs met**

**15. Obedience**

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**19. Strength**

**20. Tongues**

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**21. Unshakable-ness**

**22. Vision**

**23. Wisdom**

**24. X-ray**

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**25. Yoke Broken**

**26. Zeal**