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# Nothing New Under The Sun



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John 15:11 New King James Version (NKJV)

11 “These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.

Romans 14:17 New King James Version (NKJV)

17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.

*It's not that complicated. Have faith, not blind faith, but child like faith.*

Mark 10:15 New King James Version

15 Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it.”

*Have you ever given someone a gift and were really pleased to see their excitement even before they opened it?*





Hebrews 11:6 New King James Version (NKJV)

6 But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

## Romans 5:1-5 New King James Version (NKJV)

Therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only *that*, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces [b]perseverance; 4 and perseverance, [c]character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

## James 1:2-4 New King James Version (NKJV)

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces [a]patience. 4 But let patience have *its* perfect work, that you may be [b]perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

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*What is your faith founded upon?*

2 Corinthians 4:18 New King James Version (NKJV)

**18** while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen.

For the things which are seen *are* temporary, but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

**The truth of who God is, is eternal.**

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# The Character of the Father

## Psalm 36:5 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

5 Your mercy *ana* loving-kindness, O Lord, extend to the skies, *ana* Your faithfulness to the clouds.

## Psalm 86:15 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

15 But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in mercy *ana* loving-kindness and truth.

## Psalm 118

1 O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; for His mercy *ana* loving-kindness endure forever!

Psalm 147:3 New King James Version (NKJV)

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their [a]wounds.

Isaiah 40:11 (NKJV)

11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd; He will gather the lambs with His arm, And carry *them* in His bosom, *And* gently lead those who are with young.

## Ephesians 2:4-6 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

4 But God—so rich is He in His mercy! Because of *ana* in order to satisfy the great *ana* wonderful *ana* intense love with which He loved us,

5 Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings *ana* trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship *ana* in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved ([a]delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).6 And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us [b]joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).

# The Victory and Authority of Jesus

## John 16:33 New King James Version (NKJV)

33 These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you [a]will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

## Ephesians 1:19-23 New King James Version (NKJV)

Paul prays that the Ephesians might know

19 ...what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power 20 which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*,

21 far above all principality[b] and [c]power and [d]might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.22 And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church,

## The presence of the Holy Spirit with us

John 14:16 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

16 And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—



## Hebrews 11:1; (Joh 20:29b) New King James Version (NKJV)

11 Now faith is the [a]substance of things hoped for, the [b]evidence of things not seen; (Blessed *are* those who have not seen and *yet* have believed.”)

