MUTUALLY ASSURED VICTORY

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Mutually Assured Destruction

Any situation or course of action which ensures the total eradication of all parties involved.

Mutually Assured Victory

Each Of Us Have Victory Awaiting Us Due To Our Relationship with Christ
God’s Compassion & Comfort In Troubled Times:

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NIV) (3) Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, (4) who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God.
The Promise Of Deliverance In Times Of Hardship

2 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV) (10) He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us. On him we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us
The Assurance Of God’s Promises

2 Corinthians 1:20-22 (NIV) (20) For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. (21) Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, (22) set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.
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- **God Has More!**

  - (Phil 4:19 NIV) And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

- **All Means All!**
God’s Abundance = No Shortages & No Lack

JEHOVAH JIREH = The Lord Who Sees
The Lord Who Will See To It
In Christ -- Every need is met through His abundance

- Abundant Mercy – For The Lost
- Abundant Pardon – For The Guilty
- Abundant Life – For The Dead & Dying
- Abundant Power – For The Weak
- Abundant Peace – For The Troubled
- Abundant Joy --- For The Sad
- Abundant Grace – For The Need
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When You Are In The Midst Of A Battle

- Remember The God Of All, Always, Everything
- Let Faith Well Up -- God Is Able
- Don’t Listen To Naysayers -- Expect Victory
- When You Have A Promise Hide It In Your Heart
- Know This -- God Will Provide
God Has A Plan!

Psalm 138:7-8 (NLT) (7) Though I am surrounded by troubles, you will protect me from the anger of my enemies. You reach out your hand, and the power of your right hand saves me. (8) The LORD will work out his plans for my life— for your faithful love, O LORD, endures forever. Don’t abandon me, for you made me.
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- Operating With The Right Power Source = All Things Are Possible

- The Power Source Is The Lord God Almighty -- His Strength And Power Brings Victory

- What Ignites His Power? Faith In Him Alone
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Important Steps For God’s Power Source To Be Activated:

- His Word Will Equip Us
- Worship Ushers Us Into His Presence
- We Live In The Reality Of Relationship
- We Are Filled With His Spirit And Operate In H.S. Gifts
- He Anoints Us And Sets Us Apart
- Faith Operates Best In The Realm Of Holiness
All Answers To Life’s Battles Are Found In Christ

Jesus Is The Answer For Our World Today
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Our World Needs Jesus

- Cocoa Needs Jesus
- We Need Jesus
- He Has The Answers To Life
**He Cares About Each One**

**Matthew 9:35-38 (NIV)** (35) Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. (36) When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. (37) Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. (38) Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."
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- Jesus Observed The Crowds, He Had Compassion On Them
- He Has The Heart Of A Great Good Shepherd
- Jesus Is The Answer For Troubled Times
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- Jesus Alone Is Our Friend
- He Is Our Advocate
- He Is Our Defender And Deliverer
- He Has Compassion For Our Situation
Jesus Is The True Light in a World of Darkness

- Day To Night: The Way Of The World, But Not The Way Of God

- (Gen 1:5 NIV) …And there was evening, and there was morning—
  -the first day.
The World Moves From Day To Night. In God, It Is The Opposite. It Goes From Night To Day

In God -- Night to Day Is The Order Of Life

Going From Darkness To Light

Going From Weakness To Strength
Jesus’ Mission: Darkness Met With The Light Of His Presence

- 1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)  … him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

- Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)  For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light
**Mutually Assured Victory**

- *We Have Mutually Assured Victory In Jesus Christ*
- *Darkness Can’t Defeat Us*
- *Jesus Christ The Light Of Life Is With Us*
- *When Christ Is For Us -- Who Can Be Against Us?*
**Mutually Assured Victory**

- We Are Blessed To Be With Jesus Christ
  - He Never Leaves Us
  - He Never Turns His Back On Us
  - He Has Our Back
  - We Are Children Of The Most High God

- We Have Victory In And Thru Jesus Christ