

Key to Biblical Citations

Sarah Osborn was a densely biblical writer who frequently cited scripture either explicitly or indirectly. This guide, which is arranged by chapter, is designed to help readers identify her many allusions to scripture. Since there is frequent repetition in the Bible, I have often included multiple citations for a single one of her references.

Osborn used several biblical phrases repeatedly in her writings, and rather than cite them each time, I have included a list of them here:

Blessed be God: Ps 66:20, 68:35; 2 Cor 1:3.

Blessed be his name: Neh 9:5, Jb 1:21; Ps 72:17, 72:19, 96:2, 100:4, 103:1, 113:2, 145:1, 145:21; Dn 2:20.

Blessed be thy name: Neh 9:5, Jb 1:21; Ps 72:17, 72:19, 96:2, 100:4, 103:1, 113:2, 145:1, 145:21; Dn 2:20.

I beseech thee: Ex 33:18; Nm 12:11, 13, 14:17, 19; 1 Sm 23:11; 2 Sm 13:24, 24:10; 2 Kgs 19:19, 20:3; 1 Chr 21:8; 2 Chr 6:40; Neh 1:5, 8, 11; Jb 10:9, 42:4; Ps 116:4, 118:25, 119:108; Is 38:3; Jer 38:20; Dn 1:12, 9:16; Amos 7:2, 5; Jon. 4:3; Lk 8:28, 9:38; Acts 21:39, 26:3; Phil 1:10; 2 Jn 1:5.

For Jesus's sake: Ps 25:11, Eph 4:32.

I am thine: 1 Kgs 20:4, Ps 119:94.

Thanks be to God: 1 Cor 15:57, 2 Cor 8:16.

ONE

That Precious Promise, 1742

returning prodigal: Lk 15:22-24; **the separating wall has been broken down:** Eph 2:14; **precious promise:** 2 Pt 1:4; **all things shall work together for good to those that love God:** Rom 8:28; **things that are in part shall be done away:** 1 Cor 13:10; **willing to wait his time:** Jb 14:14; **Go forward; fear not, for I am with thee:** Ex 14:13-15; **Why criest thou to me? Speak to the children of Israel that they go forward:** Ex 14:15; **all thy children shall be taught of God and great shall be the peace of thy children:** Is 54:13; **the throne of grace:** Heb 4:16; **thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more:** Is 54:4.

TWO

A Memoir, 1743

to be disposed of: Jb 34:13; **trust in the Lord:** Prv 3:5 **riches of free grace:** Eph 1:7, 2:7 **let them alone:** Matt 15:14; **they shall never enter into my rest:** Ps 95:11.

nothing but the truth: 2 Chr 18:15; **single eye:** Mt 6:22, Lk 11:34; **the Father God, the Son, and God the Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **thou hast revealed them to babes:** Mt 11:25, Lk 10:21; **the most ignorant:** Ps 73:22; **enmity against thee and thy laws:** Rom 8:7.

all liars shall have their portion in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone: Rev 21:8

thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye and then thou shalt see clearly to cast the mote out of thy brother's eye: Mt 7:3-5; Lk 64:1-2

the ways of holiness: Is 35:8; **like the morning cloud and early dew, which soon passeth away:** Hos 13:3

heart would leap for joy: Lk 6:23

turned to God: Ps 80:3, 7, 19, 85:4

my Spirit shall not always strive with men: Gn 6:3; **never grieve or resist his Spirit:** Eph 4:30; **quench his motions:** 1 Thes 5:19; **deceitful, desperately wicked heart. Who can know it?:** Jer 17:9

pardon for his sake: Ps 25:11; **dispose of me:** Jb 34:13

the ways of holiness: Is 35:8

worm: Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6

glory may redound for the glorious God: 2 Cor 4:15

resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you: James 4:7-8

don't provoke their children to wrath; Eph 6:4; **a subtle adversary:** 1 Pt 5:8; **lion seeking whom to devour:** Hos 13:8, 1 Pt 5:8

King: Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **appeared for me in the mount:** Acts 7:30; **put my trust in thee:** Ps 5:11, 9:10, 17:7, 25:20

trusted in God: 2 Sm 22:3; Ps 7:1, 16:1, 18:2, 25:2, 31:14, 40:3, 52:8, 55:23, 56:4, 56:11, 57:1, 62:8, 73:28, 91:2, 141:8; Is 50:10; 2 Cor 1:9; 1 Tm 4:10, 5:5; Heb 2:13; **make my calling and election sure:** 2 Peter 1:10; **I may not be deceived:** Dt 11:16; Lk 21:8; 1 Cor 6:9, 15:33; Gal. 6:7

public example: Mt 1:19

he that robs his father or his mother and says it's no sin is a companion of a destroyer, and he that wasteth his father is a son that causeth shame: Prv 28:24, 19:26

resisted the Spirit of God: Acts 7:51, Rom 13:2

he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation to himself: 1 Cor 11:29

grieved his blessed Spirit: Eph 4:30; deceitful heart: Jer 17:9

I blush and am ashamed: Ezra 9:6

pondering about it: Lk 2:19

How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?: Heb 2:3

the Lord gave and the Lord has taken, and blessed be the name of the Lord: Jb 1:21

widow's God: Dt 14:29, 16:11, 24:19, 26:13; cast upon God from the womb: Ps 22:10; put an argument into my mouth: Jb 23:4

widow's God: Dt 14:29, 16:11, 24:19, 26:13

neither was I cast down, for his mercy held me up: Jb 22:29

my conscience was laid open to convictions: Jn 8:9

the very secrets of my heart: Ps 44:21, 1 Cor 14:25; resisted all the kind invitations: Acts 7:51, Rom 13:2, 2 Tm 3:8; unpardonable sin: Mt 12:31-32; Lk 12:10; the convictions of my own conscience: Jn 8:9

after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who will render to everyone according to their deeds: Rom 2:5-; all liars shall have their part in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone: Rev 19:20; depart from me, ye cursed, into everlasting fire, prepared for the devil and his angels: Mt 25:41; consider this, ye that forget God, lest I tear you in pieces,

and there be none to deliver: Ps 50:22; he, that being often reprov'd hardens his neck, shall suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy: Prv 29:1; ye have set at naught all my counsels, and would none of my reproof—I therefore will laugh at your calamity and mock when your fear cometh: Prv 1:25-26; it is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: Heb 10:31; who among us can dwell with everlasting burnings?: Is 33:14; What hast thou to do to take my covenant into thy mouth? Ps 50:16; hell would open its mouth and swallow me up: Nm 16:30

the servant that knew not his Lord's will would be beaten with few stripes, while he that knew it, and did it not, would be beaten with many stripes: Lk 12:47-48; a subtle adversary: 1 Pt 5:8

he spread his skirt over me: Ez 16:8

depart from me: Mt 7:23; the door of mercy is shut against me: Lk 13:25; you may yet obtain mercy: Heb 4:16, Rom 11:31; he is a liar from the beginning: Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22

the spirit of a man can sustain his infirmity, but a wounded spirit who can bear?: Prv 18:14

he was a liar: Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22; a child of God: Mt 5:9; Lord of Life: Acts 3:15

by grace are ye saved through faith and that not of ourselves; it is the gift of God: Eph 2:8

there hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man, but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that you are able; but will with the temptation also make a way for you to escape that you may be able to bear it: 1 Cor 10:13

fill my heart and mouth with praises: Ps 71:8

the Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **his bitter agony in the garden:** Lk 22:44, Mt 26:36-39, Mk 14:32-36; **crowned with thorns:** Mt 27:29, Mk 15:17, Jn 19:2, 5; **spit upon:** Mt 26:67, 27:30, Mk 15:19; **buffeted:** Mt 26:67, Mk 14:65; **an accursed tree:** 1 Pt 2:24; Acts. 5:30, 10:39, 13:29

he had stood knocking: Rev 3:20; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15

the everlasting doors of my soul might be lifted up that the King of Glory might enter in and take full possession: Ps 24:7-9; **prophet:** Mt 21:11, Lk 1:76, Lk 7:16; Jn 4:19, Jn 7:40, Jn 9:17; **priest:** Heb 2:17, Heb 3:1, Heb 4:14-15, Heb 5:10, Heb 6:20, Heb 7:26, Heb 8:1, Heb 9:11, Heb 10:21; **king:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **He appeared lovely, the chiefest among ten thousands, and was ten thousand times welcome to**

me: Sg 5:10, 16; **everlasting covenant:** Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20; **this do in remembrance of me:** Lk 22:19; 1 Cor 11:24-25; **the Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **appointing such a glorious ordinance:** Ex 12:14, 17, 24, 43

rich, unlimited grace: Eph 1:7; **list under Christ's banner:** Sg 2:4; **power that made me willing:** 2 Cor 8:3

he that eats and drinks unworthily, eats and drinks damnation to himself: 1 Cor 11:29

a joy unspeakable and full of glory: 1 Pt 1:8; **made willing:** Ex 35:21, 2 Cor 8:3; **Come in, Lord Jesus:** Gn 24:31; **I will come:** Ps 5:7; **I am thine:** 1 Kgs. 20:4, Ps 119:94; **even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight:** Mt 11:26

Lord Jehovah: Is 12:2, 26:4; **covenant God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **the Lord Jesus for my prophet:** Mt 21:11, Lk 1:76, Lk 7:16; Jn 4:19, Jn 7:40, Jn 9:17; **priest:** Heb 2:17, Heb 3:1, Heb 4:14-15, Heb 5:10, Heb 6:20, Heb 7:26, Heb 8:1, Heb 9:11, Heb 10:21; **king:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **the Holy Ghost for my comforter:** Jn 14:16, 26; Jn 15:26, 16:7; **the scriptures for my rule to walk by:** Phil 3:16; **all my faculties and members, as instruments of righteousness:** Rom 6:13; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **lovest thou the Lord Jesus? Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest I love thee:** Jn 21:15-17; **Lord, I love thee because thou first loved me:** 1 Jn 4:19; **Lord, what a traitor have I been, and yet thou hast freely loved me:** Hos14:4

among the living to praise thee: Is 38:19; **where my sins has abounded, thy grace has much more abounded:** Rom 5:20; **a brand out of the burning :** Zec 3:2; **hast thou ransomed my soul from destruction:** Hos 13:14, Jer 31:11, Mt 20:28, Mk 10:45, 1 Tm 2:6; **he is truly precious, the fairest of and chief of ten thousands, altogether lovely:** Sg 5:10, 16

communion with God: 1 Cor 10:16; **what I should render to him for all his benefits:** Ps 116:12; **an unprofitable servant:** Mt 25:30, Lk 17:10; **in all come short of God's glory:** Rom 3:23; **washing in the blood of Christ:** Rev 1:5; **travail in birth till Christ was formed in them:** Gal. 4:19

to quicken me: Ps 119:25, 37, 40, 50, 88, 93, 107, 149, 154, 156, 159; Ps 143:11; **Satan had still a desire to sift me as wheat:** Lk 22:31; **I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not:** Lk 22:32

fiery darts: Eph 6:16; **could prove him a liar by scripture:** Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22; **sufficient for me:** 2 Cor 12:9; **I overcame him by the blood of the Lamb:** Rev 12:11; **filled brimful:** Jn 2:7; **the consolations of the blessed Spirit:** Philippians 2:1; **delivering me out of the hand of this cruel tyrant:** 1 Sm 17:37; **to be dissolved and to be with Christ:** Is 34:4, 2 Pt 3:11-12; **give diligence to make my calling and election sure:** 2 Peter 1:10

by nature a child of wrath: Eph 2:3; **resister of his grace:** Acts 7:51, Rom 13:2, 2 Tm 3:8; **a piercer of the lovely Jesus:** Jn 19:34; **unworthy of the crumbs that fall:** Mt 15:27; Mk 7:28; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **children's bread:** Mt 15:26; Mk 7:27; **to feed by faith on the broken body of my dearest Lord:** 1 Cor 11:24; **precious properties of the blood of Christ:** 1 Pt 1:19; **I was forced to cry out, "my Lord and my God," when I behold the hole in his side and the prints of the nails:** Jn 20:25-28; **Lord thou knowest all things, thou knowest that I love thee:** Jn 21:17; **the beloved disciple prevailed to lean on his breast:** Jn 21:20; **unspeakable joy:** 1 Pt 1:8; **God reconciled to me, in and through him:** Rom 5:10, 2 Cor 5:18; **strong consolation:** Heb 6:18; **appointing such an ordinance:** Ex 12:14, 17, 24, 43; **one that had thus been upon the mount with God:** Ex 19:3, Mk 13:3

cleave to the Lord: Dt 10:20, 11:22, 30:20; Jo 22:5; **Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none upon earth I desire besides thee:** Ps 73:25

I had nothing in me that would stand by me when an hour of trial come, but with the stony ground hearers would cast away: Mk 4:3-15; **he would search me and try me and see if there was any wicked way in me:** Ps 139:23-24; **my grace shall be sufficient for thee:** 2 Cor 12:9

such a prodigal as I was returned to my God and father: Lk 15:21-24

wait my appointed time: Jb 14:14; **glorify God:** Lk 13:12-13; **brought to shame:** Is 54:4, Ps 71:24; **sins of youth:** Ps 25:7; **Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed: neither be thou confounded, for thou shalt not be put to shame: for thou shalt forget the shame of thy youth, and shalt not remember the reproach of thy widowhood any more. For thy Maker is thine husband, the Lord of Hosts is his name, and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; the God of the whole earth shall be called. For the Lord hath called thee as a woman forsaken and grieved in spirit, and a wife of youth, when thou wast refused, saith thy God. For a small moment have I forsaken thee; but with great mercies will I gather thee. In a little wrath I hid my face from thee for a moment; but with everlasting kindness will I have mercy on thee, saith the Lord thy Redeemer. For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no longer go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the Lord that have mercy on thee:** Is 54:4-10

I went on my way rejoicing: Acts 8:39; **Who shall separate me from the love of God? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword? No, I am persuaded that neither life, nor death, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, my Lord:** Rom 8:35-36, 38-39

the throne of his grace: Heb 4:16; **have compassion:** Dt 13:17, 30:3; 1 Sam 23:21; Jer 12:15; Lam 3:32; Mi 7:19, Mt 15:32, Mk 8:2, 9:22; Rom 9:15; **for him to say**

“Peace, be still,” and the winds and the seas would immediately obey him:

Mk 4:39

wrestled with God in prayer: Gn 32:24-26; **God is both the hearer and answerer of prayer:** Is 65:24, Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1

a brand out of the burning: Zec 3:2

I continued to go on my way rejoicing: Acts 8:39

conformed to the world: Rom 12:2; **hypocrisy to be seen of men:** Mt 6:5

throne of grace: Heb 4:16; **resolved to be more circumspect:** Eph 5:15;

backslider: Prv 14:4; **guilt would so stop my mouth:** Rom 3:19

he knew on whom he had believed: Eph 1:13, 2 Tm 1:12; **sweet sleep:** Prv 3:24

the unbelieving husband was sanctified by the believing wife: 1 Cor 7:14

the throne of grace: Heb 4:16; **be not unequally yoked:** 2 Cor 6:14

Edomite: 1 Sm 22:18; **foolish virgins:** Mt 25:3

those that had real grace had growing grace: 2 Pt 3:18

backslider: Prv 14:4; **I had forsook my first love:** Rev 2:4; **return ye backsliding children and I will heal your backslidings:** Jer 3:22; **I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions...I have redeemed thee:** Is 44:22; **losing my first love:** Rev 2:4; **The Lord in mercy preserve me:** Ps 61:7

kissed it with the kisses of his love: Sg 1:2; **walk by faith:** 2 Cor 5:7

watch against: Neh 4:9 **song of Zion:** Ps 137:3

all that name the name of Christ may be enabled to depart from iniquity: 2 Tm 2:19; **we may walk even as he walked:** 1 Jn 2:6; **wounded in the house of his friends:** Zec 13:6; **make me more circumspect:** Eph 5:15

speak peace to my soul: Ps 85:8; **by the spirit of God made willing:** Ex 35:21, 2 Cor 8:3; **the Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14,

44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34;

everlasting covenant: Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20; **Though they have played the harlot with many lovers, yet they may return to their first husband:** Jer 3:1; **Though God may hide his face for a little moment, yet with everlasting lovingkindness will he return:** Is 54:8; **Though they be sometimes easily beset with sin, yet he who was the author will be the finisher of their faith:** Heb 12:1-2

scattered all my clouds: Jb 37:11

I could live by faith: Hb 2:4, Heb 110:38; **when I could not by sense:** 2 Cor 5:7; **Why art thou cast down, O my soul, and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise him who is the light of my countenance and my God:** Ps 42:5, 11; Ps 43:5

an unprofitable servant: Mt 25:30, Lk 17:10

the Lord gave and he has taken, and blessed be the name of the Lord: Jb 1:21; **I continued wrestling with God:** Gn 32:24-26; **secret things belong to God, but those that are revealed belong to us:** Dt 29:29; **my will is done:** Mt 6:10

I wrestled with God: Gn 32:24-26

be not afraid, only believe: Mk 5:36; **the testimony of their consciences:** 2 Cor 1:12

I went on my way rejoicing: Acts 8:39; **the sin of my youth:** Ps 25:7; Jb 20:11; **his fullness and sufficiency:** Jb 20:22

with the prodigal confess I have sinned against thee and am no more worthy to be called thine: Lk 15:19-21

it is because God's compassions fail not, that I am not consumed: Lam 3:22; **a separating wall:** Eph 2:14

the precious blood of Christ for the remission of that with all my other sins: Mt 26:28

throw myself at your mercy and at the foot of a sovereign God: Mk 5:22-23, Lk 8:41-42; **be disposed of:** Jb 34:13; **made willing:** Ex 35:21, 2 Cor 8:3; **with Zacchaeus and Peter to forsake all and follow Christ:** Lk 19:8, Mt 19:27; **I am determined to know nothing but Christ and him crucified:** 1 Cor 2:2; **to account all things as loss and dung that I may win Christ:** Phil 3:8; **Without him I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **fellowship with God:** 1 Cor 1:9; **the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **As the hart pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul for thee. O God, I thirst for God, for the living God. O, when shall I come and appear before God:** Ps 42:1-2; **Search me, O my God, and try me, and see if there be any wickedness in me and lead me in the way everlasting:** Ps 139:23-24; **what shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits:** Ps 116:12; **to confess and forsake them:** Prv 28:13; **root of bitterness:** Heb 12:15; **not to spare an Agag:** 1 Sm 15:9; **sins were nailed to the cross:** Col 2:13-14; **washed me in his own blood:** Rev 1:5; **Lord of Life:** Acts 3:15; **crucified the Lord of Life afresh and put him to open shame:** Heb 6:6

the dear Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will forgive you your trespasses:** Mt 6:14

fullness and sufficiency: Jb 20:22; **O Israel, thou hast destroyed thyself, but in me is thy help:** Hos 13:9; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **with great delight sat under his shadow and his fruit was sweet to my taste:** Sg 2:3; **I seemed like**

one recovered from a bed of sickness: Ps 41:3; I walked up and down in the light of God's countenance: Ps 89:15

whoso covers his sins shall not prosper, but who confesses and forsakes them shall find mercy: Prv 28:13

will you shut up your bowels of compassion towards me: 1 Jn 3:17

Did not the prodigal, too?: Lk 15:11-32; when the servant could not pay his lord: Matt 18:23-27; no moth or guilt of conscience with me to blast the prosperity of another: Mt 6:19

a complete righteousness for me that have none of my own to plead: Rom 3:10; washed me in his own blood: Rev 1:5

a cruel adversary: 1 Pt 5:8

harmless, undefiled, and separate from sinners: Heb 7:26; what manner of love is this that the father has bestowed upon us that we should be called the children of God: 1 Jn 3:1

I do as freely forgive you as I pray God to forgive me all my trespasses: Mk 11:25; to whom be glory forever: Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21

to put a ring on your hand and shoes on your foot: Lk 15:22; our inheritance uncorruptible, undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for us: 1 Peter 1:4

rich and free grace of God: Eph 1:7, 2:7

incline them: 1 Kgs. 8:58; what shall I render for all his benefits towards me: Ps 116:12

prayer and thanksgiving: Col 4:2; my lips declared his praise: Ps 63:3, 5; Ps 119:171

the throne of grace: Heb 4:16

God would condescend to give me some token: Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; **go forward, fear not, for I am with thee:** Is 41:10; **Why cryest thou to me? Goest to the children of Israel that they go forward:** Ex 14:15

plead with him for grace sufficient: 2 Cor 12:8-9, **live in peace and love, that the God of peace and love might delight to dwell amongst us:** 2 Cor 13:11

wrestling with God for blessings: Gn 32:24-26; **cast upon God from the womb:** Ps 22:10; **God would put some particular praise into my mouth:** Ps 40:3; **the all-sufficiency of Christ:** 2 Cor 3:5

All thy children shall be taught of God, and great shall be the peace of thy children: Is 54:13; **to fill my mouth with arguments:** Jb. 23:4

God did hear me and answer me : Jb 31:35; Ps 27:7, 143:1; Is 30:19

God was with me of a truth: Lk 22:59

a Bethel, and every soul in it a temple for the Lord Jehovah to dwell in: Gn 35:1

have compassion: Dt 13:17, 30:3; 1 Sam 23:21; Jer 12:15; Lam 3:32; Mi 7:19, Mt 15:32, Mk 8:2, 9:22; Rom 9:15; **the New Jerusalem:** Rev 3:12, 21:2

my foundation: 1 Cor 3:11, Eph 2:20; **my advocate:** 1 Jn 2:1; **I committed my spirit into the hands of my savior:** Ps 31:5

way of judgment: Dt 32:4, **write a law of gratitude in my heart:** Jer 31:33; **mindful of me:** Ps 8:4, 115:12; Heb 2:6; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tm 1:15

the foundation of God stands sure, having this seal, sure the Lord knows who are his: 2 Tm 2:19

where my foundation was laid: Jb 38:6; **And we know all things shall work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did**

predestinate to be conformed to the image of his son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover, whom he did predestinate, them he also called, and whom he called, them he also justified, and whom he justified, them he also glorified: Rom 8:28-30; there is therefore no condemnation to them that are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit: Rom 8:1

filled brimful: Jn 2:7; strong consolation: Heb 6:18; neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate me from the love which is in Christ Jesus, our Lord: Rom 8:38-39

fellow worms: Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6

to do all I could: Mk 14:8

the abundant goodness of God: Ex 34:6; my religion chiefly consisted in meats and drinks: Heb 9:10

telling what God had done for my soul: Ps 66:16

guided by the Spirit of God: Jn 16:13; a brand out of the burning: Zec 3:2; should I altogether hold my peace, it appeared to me such a monstrous piece of ingratitude that it seemed as if the very stones might cry out against me: Lk 19:40

put their trust in him: 1 Chr 15:20, Ps 2:12, Prv 30:5, Heb 2:13; the searcher of hearts: 1 Chr 28:9; Ps 44:21, 139:23; Jer 17:10; Rom 8:27, Rev 2:23

reproved the Pharisees of old for tithing mint, anise, and cumin: Mt 23:23; omitting the weightier matters of the law, justice, mercy, and truth: Mt 23:23; these things ought you to have done and not have left the other undone: Mt 23:23

stand by thyself, for I am holier than thou: Is 65:5

riches of free grace: Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7

Shall have a large reward Gn 15:1, Ps 19:11, Mt 5:12, Lk 6:23, 35

deceitful heart: Jer 17:9; **Let your conversation be without covetousness, and be content with such things as you have. For he hath said, I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5

the all-sufficiency of my God: 2 Cor 3:5; **him that knows all hearts:** Lk 16:15, Acts 1:24, 15:8; **to do justice as well as love, mercy, and to walk humbly with my God:** Mi 6:8; **just and holy ends:** Rom 7:12

incline the hearts: 1 Kgs. 8:58; **the rich has many friends but the poor is despised by his neighbor:** Prv 14:20

with God all things is possible: Mt 19:26; Mk 9:23; Mk 10:27; Mk 14:36; **To him alone be all the glory:** Ps 57:5, 11, 108:5, Lk 2:14, 1 Cor 10:31, 2 Cor 4:15, Phil 4:20, 1 Tim 1:17, Jude 1:25

my own deceitful heart: Jer 17:9; **I am an ignorant, short-sighted creature:** Ps 73:22; **it may be disposed of:** Jb 34:13

watch and pray against it: Mt 26:41, Mk 13:33, Mk 14:38, Lk 21:36; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **magnified:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **give God all the glory:** Jo 7:19; 1 Sm 6:5; Jer 13:16; Lk 17:18; Rev 14:7; **free grace:** Rom 3:24, 5:15

laying snares: Ps 64:5; **those whom Christ pronounces blessed, even peacemakers, upon them:** Mt 5:9; **watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation:** Mt 26:41, Mk 14:38; **be very careful and circumspect:** Ex 23:13. Eph 5:15

the hearer and answerer of prayer: Is 65:24, Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **meats and:** Heb 9:10

his righteousness is imputed to me: Rom 4:6, 11, 22; James 2:23

the New Jerusalem: Rev 3:12, 21:2

THREE

A Son's Death, 1744

September 22, 1744

my only son: Gn 22:11-12, Heb 11:17; Lk 11-15, 9:37-42; **sick unto death:** 2 Kgs 20:1-5; 2 Chr 32:24, Is 38:1, Phil 2:26; **precious promises:** 2 Pt 1:4; **Call upon me in the day of trouble, and I will hear thee:** Ps 86:7; **This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him; and saved him out of all his troubles:** Jer 30:8; **wrestle with God:** Gn 32:24-25; **And with the woman of Canaan, I cried out, "Truth Lord, I am unworthy as a dog!" But I pleaded for the crumbs that fell, one of which would be sufficient for me and mine:** Mt 15:22-28; **fullness and sufficiency of Christ:** Jb 20:22; **he would have mercy, as on the thief of the cross:** Lk: 23:43; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **to fill my mouth with arguments:** Jb 23:4; **I wrestled with God:** Gn 32:24-25; **I immediately cast myself, and my burden too, on God:** Ps 55:22; **blessed his name, for he had given, and it was he who had taken:** Jb 1:21; **he was better to me than ten sons:** 1 Sm 1:8; **I then arose from my dead child and was quieted:** 2 Sm 12:20; **my mouth was filled with praises:** Ps 71:8; **bowels of compassion for them:** 1 Jn 3:17; **take warning:** Ez 33:5; **covenant God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **Father:** Rom 8:15, Gal. 4:6-7; **Friend:** Mt 11:19, Song of Solomon 5:16; **my only portion:** Lam 3:24; Ps 16:5, 119:57, 73:26; **my all in all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **fountain:** Rev 21:6; **my only portion:** Lam 3:24, Ps 16:5, 119:57, 73:26; **I have enough:** Gen 33:9, 1: **Whom have I in heaven but thee? And there is none on earth I desire besides thee. Though my flesh and my heart fail, yet God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever:** Ps 73:25-26; **though death separate from all things here below, it cannot separate**

between thee and me: Rom 8:38-39; **his rod:** Lam 3:1; Prv 10:13, 29:15, 22:15, 23:13-14, 24; Ps 89:30; 2 Sm 7:14; **If ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. For whom the Lord loveth, he chasteneth:** Heb 12:6; **I know, O Lord, thy judgments are right, and in very faithfulness thou hast afflicted me:** Ps 119:75; **natural affection:** 2 Tm 3:3; **pity me:** Jb 19:21; **it is my only son:** Gn 22:11-12, Heb 11:17; Lk 11-15, 9:37-42; **As a father pitieth his children, for the Lord pitieth them that fear him:** Ps 103:13; **the blessed Jesus was not angry, but wept with them:** Jn 11:35; **a glorious high priest, who was sensibly touched with the feeling of my infirmities:** Heb 4:14-15; **my dust:** Gn 18:27; **I may come out of this furnace as gold purified and fitted for my master's use:** Is 48:10, Dn 3:1-30; **the riches of thy glorious and special grace:** Eph 1:7, 2:7; **murmured, fretted and repined at thee:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12; 1 Cor 10:10; **not unto me, not unto me, but to thy glorious name be all the glory:** Ps 115:1.

Letter from Sarah Osborn to Susanna Anthony

making my calling and election sure: 2 Pt 1:10; **all God's ways are truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **the widow's God:** Dt 24:19-21, Dt 26:12-13, Ps 146:9; **my father's God:** Ex 15:2; **a father of the fatherless:** Ps 68:5; **joined to idols:** Hos 4:17; **he is better to me than ten sons:** 1 Sm 1:8; **hedge up my way with thorns:** Hos 2:6; **appears on the mount:** Acts 7:30; **foolish heart:** Rom 1:21; **I shall be in heaviness through manifold temptations:** 1 Pet 1:6; **God will make his arrows sharp as though I were his enemy:** Ps 45:5; **a wonder-working God:** Is 28:29; **he appears lovely:** Sg 5:16; **when we shall see him as he is:** 1 Jn 3:2; **rivers of pleasure:** Ps 36:8; **worms:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **Mediator:** 1 Tm 2:5; Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24; **at the expense of his own most precious blood:** Acts 20:28, 1 Pt 1:19.

November 14, 1756

he is good and his mercy endureth forever: 1 Chr 16:34; **he keeps me in his fear all the day long:** Prv 23:17; **by his mercies hath led me to repentance:** Mt 9:13; **weaning my affections:** Ps 131:2; **his Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:10; **these may be all in all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **the husband of my youth:** Jl 1:8; **cast my care on himself:** 1 Pt 5:7; **vanity and vexation of spirit:** Eccles. 1:14, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 4:4, 4:16, 6:9; **foolish heart:** Rom 1:21; **the apple of my eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **all things under the sun are vanity:** Eccles. 1:14; **God alone God alone:** Ps 86:10; **cease from man, whose breath is in his nostrils:** Is 2:22; **weaned:** Ps 131:2; **my chosen portion:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24; **thy Spirit, and thy grace:** Zec 12:10; **do with me what seemeth thou good:** Jer 26:14.

FOUR

A Hidden God, 1744–1754

May 10, 1744

Christ resented it when his own disciples would have deprived little children of privileges: Mt 19:13-14, Mk 10:14, Lk 18:16; **Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:** Mt 7:7; **I love them that love me, and those that seek me early shall find me:** Prv 8:17; **for Christ's sake:** Ps 25:11; **pour out on me a spirit of prayer:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **bowels of compassion:** 1 Jn 3:17.

May 27, 1745

preserve me from murmuring: Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **thou great shepherd and bishop of souls:** 1 Pt 2:25; **be thou my all:** 1

Cor 15:28; **thou hast laid thy hand heavily upon me:** Ps 139:5; **thou hast touched me:** Jb 19:21; **appear for me:** Lv 9:4, 6; Ex 3:16; **pity me:** Jb 19:21; **the residue of the Spirit:** Mal 2:15; **to follow him, who through faith and patience is gone to inherit the promises:** Heb 6:12; **O Lord, hear me; Lord, answer me:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **to whom be glory forever:** Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21.

July 28, 1745

thou searcher of hearts, thou trier of the reins: Rev 2:23; **search me and try me:** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40; **stand by thyself, for I am holier than thou:** Is 65:5; **Boasting myself:** Acts 5:36; **pity me:** Jb 19:21; **hasten the time:** Is 60:22; **a day of judgment appointed wherein the secrets:** Rom 2:16; **riches of thy grace in Jesus Christ:** Eph 1:7, 2:7, 3:8; **a stumbling block:** Ez 3:20; **quicken me, Lord, in thy way:** Ps 119:37.

November 1745

the Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: Blessed be the name of the Lord: Jb 1:21; **pardon our iniquities:** Ex 34:9, Nm 14:19, Ps 25:11, Is 40:2, Jer 33:8, Mi 7:18; **incline the heart:** 1 Kgs 8:58; **thou great shepherd and bishop of souls:** Heb 13:20, 1 Pt 2:25; **scattered as sheep without a shepherd:** Nm 27:17, 1 Kgs 22:17, 2 Chr 18:16, Mt 9:36, Mk 6:34; **wolves in sheep's clothing:** Mt 7:15; **King Jesus:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **head of the church:** Eph 1:22, 5:23; Col 1:18; **a vine of thine own right hand's planting:** Ps 80:15; **build us up and not to pluck us down:** Jer 24:6, Jer 31:28, Jer 42:10; **cast all our care upon thee:** 1 Pt 5:7; **a spirit of prayer and**

supplication: Zec 12:10; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **Lord, forgive me:** Dn 9:19;
access: Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8;
thine unerring counsel: Eph 1:11; **made meet for heaven:** Col 1:12.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, February 4, 1748

orders all things well: Mk 7:37; **all these things are against me:** Gn 42:36; **sore judgment:** Ez 14:21; **every way hedged up with thorns:** Hos 2:6; **to subdue all his and our enemies:** 1 Chr 17:10; **and of his fullness we have all received and grace for grace:** Jn 1:16; **O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?:** Mt 14:31; **growing grace:** 2 Pt 3:18; **the possibility of being deceived:** Dt 11:16, Lk 21:8, 1 Cor 6:9, 1 Cor 15:33, Gal. 6:7; **God revived me:** Ps 138:7; **would never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5; **going on my way rejoicing:** Acts 8:39; **kept by the mighty power of God through faith unto salvation:** 1 Pt 1:5; **pour out my heart before him:** Ps 62:8, Lam 2:19; **though you walk in the midst of trouble:** Ps 138:7; **he will revive you in his own time:** Hos 6:2; **the joy of the Lord be your strength:** Neh 8:10; **the great captain of our salvation:** Heb 2:10; **a God nigh at hand:** Jl 2:1, Lk 21:31, James 4:8; **puts their trust in him:** 1 Chr 15:20, Ps 2:12, Prv 30:5, Heb 2:13; **all things shall work together for good to those who love him, even to those who are called according to his purpose:** Rom 8:28; **a time of distress and darkness:** Zep 1:15; **We must die if Christ is ours:** Phil 1:21; **All tears will then be wiped from our eyes:** Rev 7:17, Rev 21:4; **love much:** Lk 7:47.

February 9, 1752

how deceitful do I find my heart to be: Jer 17:9; **render to everyone their due:** Rom 13:7; **lay up a treasure here:** Mt 6:19; **vain imaginations:** Rom

1:21; **discoveries of eternal things:** 2 Cor 4:18; **one thing needful:** Lk 10:42; **help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **lay up all my good in God:** 1 Tm 6:19; **I deprecate having these as my portion:** Ps 17:14; **not the portion I have chosen, O no, but thyself:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 29, 1753

may God have all the glory: Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21;
unprofitable servant: Mt 25:30, Lk 17:10; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **will not willingly afflict or grieve his dear children:** Lam 3:33; **high priest:** Heb 2:17, Heb 3:1, Heb 4:14-15, Heb 5:10, Heb 6:20, Heb 7:26, Heb 8:1, Heb 9:11, Heb 10:21; **feeling of your infirmities:** Heb 4:15; **the apple of his eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **ye must be in heaviness through manifold temptations:** 1 Pet 1:6; **precious promise:** 2 Pt 1:4; **all things shall work together for good to those that love God:** Rom 8:28; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **the rock, Christ Jesus:** Mt 7:25, Lk 6:48; **though the rain descend and the floods come, the winds blow and beat upon the house, it shall not fall:** Matt 7:25, 27; **ever be able to pluck you out of his hand:** Jn 10:28-29; **Who is he that condemneth you:** Is 50:9, Rom 8:34; **It is Christ that justifieth:** Rom 3:24, 5:1; Gal. 2:16-17, 3:24; **To your own master you stand or fall:** Rom 14:4; **integrity and uprightness shall preserve you:** Ps 25:21; **He will help and strengthen you; he will uphold you by the right hand of his righteousness:** Is 41:10; **lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the world:** Mt 28:20; **to and through death:** Ps 48:14; **the accuser of the brethren:** Rev 12:10; **mount on the wings of faith:** Is 40:31; **the promised land:** Dt 27:3; **lean on our beloved:** Song. of Sol. 8:5; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **to wash the feet of the servants of my Lord:** 1 Sm 25:41; **riches of redeeming love and grace:** Eph 1.7, 2:7; **he has not dealt with her according**

to her sins, nor rewarded her according to her iniquities: Ps 103:10; **healed her backslidings:** Jer 3:22, Hos 14:4; **to return to her first husband:** Hos 2:7; **seraphims do bow and veil their faces:** Is 6:2; **Mediator:** 1 Tm 2:5; Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24; **his grace sufficient:** 2 Cor 12:9; **the heaven of heaven:** Neh 9:6; **my enemy's country:** Jgs 16:24; **snares await me:** Jer 5:26; **'tis by grace I stand:** Rom 5:2, 1 Pt 5:12; **grace is absolutely free:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **mercy and truth:** Ps 25:10, Ps 86:15, Ps 89:14; **handmaid:** 2 Sm 14:16; **he has died to purchase this very blessing:** Acts 20:28; **grace in strength as well as grace in truth:** Jn 1:14, 17, Col 1:6; **I ask not riches:** 1 Ki 3:11, 13; 2 Chron 1:11; **there is a "who can tell:** Jon 3:9; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **The Lord deliver:** Jgs 10:15, 2 Ki 18:30, 32, 2 Chron 32:11, Is 36:15, 18.

July 12, 1753

Father's house: Jn 14:2; **there the weary are at rest:** Jb 3:17; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:10; **this lump of clay:** Rom 9:21.

July 15, 1753

my beloved is mine and I am his: Sg 2:16; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **the blood of Christ, which was shed for the remission of sin:** Mt 26:28; **the cup of trembling:** Is 51:17, 22; Zec 12:2; **to drink of the cup of divine consolation:** Jer 16:7; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **do this in remembrance of him:** Lk 22:19, 1 Cor 11:24; **had drunk the very dregs of the cup of divine indignation:** Is 51:22; **the shame of my nakedness might not appear:** Rev 3:18; **nor I be found speechless when he came in to**

view the guest: Mt 22:11-12; **to follow hard after God:** Ps 63:8; **a feast of fat things full of marrow, of wines on the lees well refined:** Is 25:6; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:10; **hold thee fast:** Titus 1:9; Heb 4:14, 10:23; Rev 2:13,25, 3:3,11; **will not let thee go:** Gn 32:26; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **keep me from temptation:**

Mt 6:13, Lk 11:4; **Keep me from sin:** Ps 19:13; **If thou wilt work, none can let:** Is 43:13.

July 28, 1753, Saturday evening

all things well: Mk 7:37; **pity me:** Jb 19:21; **help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **I do believe; help thou my unbelief:** Mk 9:24; **do all things well:** Mk 7:37.

July 29, 1753

take no thought for the morrow: Mt 6:34; **cast all my care upon thee:** 1 Pt 5:7; **the God who has fed me all my life long:** Gn 48:15; **the mount of difficulty:** Acts 7:30; **thou wilt never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5.

August 12, 1753

serve thee and my generation: Acts 13:36; **Lord, let thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever:** Ps 73:26.

August 18, 1753

the love of money, that root of all evil: 1 Tm 6:10; **revive thy own work:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7, Hos 6:2; **help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175;

Mt 15:25; **lay hold on thee and not let thee go** Gn 32:26; **thou wilt never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5; **leave me not comfortless:** Jn 14:18.

September 2, 1753

my heart was fixed: Ps 57:7, 108:1, 112:7; **thou hast sworn thou wilt not be wroth with me nor rebuke me:** Is 54:9; **thy tender mercies:** Ps 25:6, 40:11, 51:1, 69:16, 79:8, 103:4, 119:77, 119:156, 145:9; **follow hard after thee:** Ps 63:8; **I will follow thee:** Mt 8:19, 19:27, Mk 10:28, Lk 9:57, Lk 18:28; **I will not let thee go:** Gn 32:26; **hasten the time:** Is 60:22. **dared to murmur:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **avored with the light of his countenance:** Ps 44:3; **he will not finally be wroth with me nor rebuke me:** Is 54:9; **who am I:** Ex 3:11, 1 Sm 18:18, 2 Sm 7:18, 1 Chr 17:16, 1 Chr 29:14, 2 Chr 2:6; **a just and holy God:** Acts 3:14; **lay my hand upon my mouth:** Jb 40:4; **blush before him:** Ezra 9:6; **this body of sin:** Rom 6:6.

September 19, 1753

may the law of kindness be ever in my mouth: Prv 31:26; **a churlish Nabal:** 1 Sm 25:3; **the Golden Rule:** Mt 7:12; **meek and quiet behavior:** 1 Pt 3:4; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34.

October 30-31, 1753

revived his own work: Ps 85:6; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **touch her lips as with a coal from thine altar:** Is 6:6-7; **beautiful in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders:** Ex 15:11; **Who can by searching find out God: Who can find**

out the Almighty unto perfection: Jb 11:7; cannot comprehend: Jb 37:5; he is the same yesterday, today, and forever: Heb 13:8; nothing too hard for him: Jer 32:17; he does his will in the armies of heaven and amongst the inhabitants of the earth, and none can stay his hand or say unto him, what doest thou: Dn 4:35; rend it from top to the bottom: Mt 27:51, Mk 15:38; 'tis good for me to be here: Mt 17:4, Mk 9:5, Lk 9:33; When shall the day break and the shadows flee away: Sg 2:17, 4:6; glorify thyself: Jn 17:5; all is well: 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22.

November 16-17, 1753

The Lord pardon me: Ps 25:11; speaking unadvisedly with my lips: Ps 106:33; guide me in this difficult calling by thy prudent counsel: Eph 1:11; let me not be more exercised than I am able to bear: 1 Cor 10:13; let thy grace be sufficient for me, and thy strength be made perfect in my weakness: 2 Cor 12:9; I am but dust: Gn 18:27; pity me: Jb 19:21; as my day is so, let my strength be: Jo 14:11; leave me not: Ps 27:9, 119:121; speak unadvisedly: Ps 106:33; if I slipped and fell: Jer 23:12; wounds already in the house of thy friends: Zec 13:6; tear open thy bleeding wounds and put them to open shame: Heb 6:6; Am not I a branch in thee: Jn 15:5; purge me that I may bring forth more fruit: Jn 15:2; bless the children: Nm 6:23, 27; seal instruction: Jb 33:16; bread cast on the waters to be seen many days hence: Eccles. 11:1; may I do much good: Prv 31:12; faith purifies the heart: Acts 15:9; productive of good works: Mt 5:16, Acts 9:36, Eph 2:10, 1 Tm 2:10, 1 Tm 5:10, 1 Tm 6:18, 2 Tm 3:17, Titus 2:7, 14, Titus 3: 8, 14, Heb 10:24, 1 Pt 2:12; heavenly Father: Mt 6:14, 6:26, 6:32; Mt 15:13, 18:35; Lk 11:13; glorify thyself in me: Jn 17:5; all is well: 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; the purchase of the precious blood of thy own son: Acts 20:28, 1 Pt 1:19; ransomed: Jer 31:11, Hos

13:14, Mt 20:28, Mk 10:45, 1 Tm 2:6; **precious blood**: 1 Pt 1:19; **dwell in it by thy blessed Spirit**: Jn 14:17, Rom: 8:9-11, 1 Cor 3:16, 1 Jn 3:24, 1 Jn 4:13; **the glory all thy own forever**: Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21; **it is enough**: Mt 10:25; **I have chosen that good part that shall never be taken from me**: Lk 10:42; **The Lord God omnipotent reigneth**: Rev 19:6; **None shall be able to pluck me out of thine hand**: Jn 10:28-29.

March 26, 1754

covenant God: Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **Lord, forgive**: Dn 9:19; **thy name's sake**: 1 Sm 12:22; Ps 23:3, 106:8; 1 Jn 2:12; **the Golden Rule**: Mt 7:12; **have I not a beam in my eye that must first be cast out**: Mt 7:5, Lk 6:42; **keep back thine handmaid from secret or presumptuous sins**: Ps 19:13; **thine own name's sake**: 1 Sm 12:22; Ps 23:3, 106:8; 1 Jn 2:12.

March 28, 1754

Great Physician: Mt 9:12; **thou dost not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men**: Lam 3:33; **a reed shaken with every wind**: Mt 11:7, Lk 7:24; **a prey to every enemy**: 2 Kgs 21:14; **Hold me in thy own hands**: Ps 18:35, 73:23, 139:10; **do with me what seemeth good**: Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **my first parents out of paradise**: Gn 3; **hide thy lovely face from me**: Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **hardness of heart**: Mt 19:8, Mk 3:5, Mk 10:5, Mk 16:14, Rom 2:5; **blindness of mind**: 2 Cor 3:14, 2 Cor 4:4; **unbelief**: Mk 16:14; **furnace of affliction**: Is 48:10; **Thy will be done**: Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **All things shall work together for good**: Rom 8:28; **Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief**: Mk 9:24.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 16, 1754

he is in himself altogether lovely: Sg 5:16; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **Emmanuel:** Mt 1:23; **can see no form or comeliness in him:** Is 53:2; **I shall see him as he is:** 1 Jn 3:2; **then shall I be satisfied, when I awake in his likeness:** Ps 17:15; **who am I:** Ex 3:11, 1 Sm 18:18, 2 Sm 7:18, 1 Chr 17:16, 1 Chr 29:14, 2 Chr 2:6; **magnified:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **mercy and truth:** Ps 25:10, Ps 86:15, Ps 89:14; **handmaid:** 2 Sm 14:16; **great things to come:** Heb 9:11; **I must tell you, that fear God, what he has done for my soul:** Ps 66:16. **when shall it once be:** Jer 13:27; **I shall shout aloud:** Ezra 3:12, Ps 132:16; **riches of redeeming love:** Eph 1:7, 2:7.

October 5, 1754

to know the love of Christ: Eph 3:19; **behold the bridegroom cometh:** Mt 25:6; **Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection:** Rev 20:6; **I am the way:** Jn 14:6; **awake thou that sleepeth:** Eph 5:14; **transform it into the same image:** 2 Cor 3:18; **go forth to meet the bridegroom:** Mt 25:1; **Though he come at midnight, let me be looking and watching for him:** Mt 25:6, Mk 13:35; **thy lovely face has been hid:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **a part in the first resurrection:** Rev 20:6; **thou hadst pronounced me blessed and holy:** Rev 20:6.; **grace is free:** Rom 3:24, 5:15; **Thou hast purchased me:** Acts 20:28; **eternal things:** 2 Cor 4:18; **wrestle with God:** Gn 32:24-25.

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The Nature, Certainty, and Evidence of True Christianity, 1755

my bowels yearned: 1 Kgs 3:26; **adversary:** 1 Pt 5:8; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6;
he will in his own time revive you: Hos 6:2; **he will turn your captivity:** Dt 30:3,
 Jb 42:10, Ps 126:1, 4, Jer 29:14, Zep 2:7, Zep 3:20; he will bruise Satan under your feet
 shortly **he will bruise Satan under your feet shortly:** Rom 16:20; **Christ Jesus is
 stronger than he and all his combined legions:** Mk 5:8-15, Lk 8:30-35; **he can't
 resist his power:** Zep 3:1-3; **he is a liar:** Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22; **truth and faithfulness:**
 Is 25:1; **puts its trust in him:** 1 Chr 15:20, Ps 2:12, Prv 30:5, Heb 2:13; **that I myself
 am not deceived:** Dt 11:16, Lk 21:8, 1 Cor 6:9, 1 Cor 15:33, Gal. 6:7; **what God has
 done for my soul:** Ps 66:16; **I was by nature a child of wrath:** Eph 2:3; **dead in
 trespasses and sins:** Eph 2:1; **Ye will not come to me, that ye might have life:**
 Jn 5:40; **by the deeds of the law, no flesh living should be justified:** Rom 3:20;
in him was my help: Ps 27:9, Ps 28:7, Ps 40:17, Ps 63:7, Ps 70:5, Ps 94:17, Ps 121:1;
mighty to save to the utmost all that come to God by him: Is 63:1; **Christ the
 great Emmanuel God-Man:** Mt 1:23; **the express image of his person:** Heb 1:3;
in whom dwells all the fullness of the godhead bodily: Col 2:9; **sealed and sent
 by the Father:** Jn 6:27; **would by no means cast out any that come to him:** Jn
 6:37; **prince and savior:** Acts 5:31; **he should be the Alpha and the Omega:** Rev
 1:8, 11; Rev 21:6, Rev 22:13; **my portion:** Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam
 3:24; **the fairest of ten thousand:** Song. of Sol. 5:10; **merciful and faithful:** Heb
 2:17; **he will keep by his mighty power:** Dt 4:37, 9:29; Ps 106:8, Lk 9:43, Eph 1:19;
nor shall all the hosts of hell ever be able to pluck me out of his hands: Jn
 10:28-29.

Mediator: 1 Tm 2:5; Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24; **reconciled God and
 Father:** Rom 5:10, 2 Cor 5:18; **the blessed Spirit took up his abode with me:** Jn
 1:32; **an everlasting covenant:** Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm

23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20;
the sure mercies of David: Is 55:3; **the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19;
my portion: Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam 3:24; **lovingkindness and
tender mercy:** Hos 2:19; **I was effectually called and made willing:** Ex 35:21; **the
day of God's power:** Ps 110:3; **those that believe on his name:** Jn 1:12.

whereas I was born blind, now I can see: Jn 9:25; **old things are done away,
all things become new:** 1 Cor 5:17; **none of his commands are grievous:** 1 Jn 5:3;
just and good, Rom 7:12; **to account all things as loss and dung:** Phil 3:8; **filthy
rags:** Is 64:6; **righteousness which Christ has wrought out, imputed to me:**
Rom 4:6, 11, 22; James 2:23; **a beauty in holiness:** 1 Chr 16:28, 2 Chr 20:21, Ps 29:2,
Ps 96:9; **longings and pantings:** Ps 119:131

my portion: Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam 3:24; **my faith has not
often been staggered:** Rom 4:20; **he has hid his face:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24;
Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **caused me to mourn
after him:** Ez 31:15; **refuse all comfort:** Gn 37:35, Ps 77:2, Jer 31:15; **a faithful God
would not suffer me to be tempted above that I was able, but made way for
my escape:** 1 Cor 10:13.

I shall one day perish by the hands of these enemies: 1 Sm 27:1; **I shall
at least fall foully to the dishonor of the dear name by which I am called:**
James 2:7; **the great captain of my salvation:** Heb 2:10; **sin shall not have
dominion over you:** Rom 6:14; **my grace shall be sufficient for you:** 2 Cor 12:9;
all the promises are yea and Amen in Christ Jesus: 2 Cor 1:20; **my Lord is
mine:** Sg 6:3; **I shall come off more than a conqueror through him that has
loved me:** Rom 8:37; **a body of sin:** Rom 6:6; **him whom I have pierced:** Jn 19:37;
My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me: Mt 27:46, Mk 15:34, Ps 22:1; **it will**

subdue your iniquities: Mi 7:19; **Christ as my king:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **set his foot on the necks of these enemies:** Jo 10:24, 2 Sm 22:41, Ps 18:40; **says they will not have him to reign over them:** Lk 19:14.

in rich and poor, in bond or free: Rev 13:16; **the excellent of the earth:** Ps 16:3; **love my enemies:** Mt 5:44, Lk 6:27, Lk 6:35.

without Christ I can do nothing: Jn 15:5; **all my sufficiency is of God:** 2 Cor 3:5; **God has taught me to live more by faith:** Hb 2:4, Heb 110:38; **hides his face:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **a dark and cloudy day:** Ez 34:12; **this as an anchor holds me sure:** Heb 6:19; **revive me:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7; **He has begun that good work in me that he will carry on till the day of Jesus:** Phil 1:6; **He was the author, and he will be the finisher of my faith:** Heb 12:2; **a covenant God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **nor make any ashamed of their hope:** Ps 119:116; **puts their trust in him:** 1 Chr 15:20, Ps 2:12, Prv 30:5, Heb 2:13.

reason of the hope that is in me: 1 Pt 3:15; **whom have I in heaven but thee:** Ps 73:25; **he shall be all in all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **the heaven of heaven:** Neh 9:6; **search and try it:** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40; **the King of Terrors:** Jb 18:14; **all things below to appear very vanity:** Ecc. 1:14; **there is none on earth I desire besides thee:** Ps 73:25; **I will not let thee go:** Gn 32:26; **I will not be comforted except thou comfort me:** Jer 31:15-16; **though thou slay me, I will trust in thee:** Jb 13:15; **grace is absolutely free:** Rom 3:24, 5:15.

power and victorious grace: Acts 4:33; **pride:** Prv 16:18; **vainglory:** Phil 2:3; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **'tis by grace—and grace only—I stand:** Rom 5:2, 1 Pt 5:12; **boasting is forever excluded:** Rom 3:27; **may the crown be set on**

Jesus, his head: Rev 14:14; **I lay my mouth in the dust:** Lam 3:29; **an unprofitable servant:** Mt 25:30, Lk 17:10.

to the law and to the testimony: Is 8:20; **discern, I pray thee, whose signet, bracelets, and staff:** Gn 38:25; **your everlasting portion:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24; **Mediator:** 1 Tm 2:5; Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24; **stretch forth the withered hand, and it will be whole:** Mk 3:1-5; Lk 6:8-10; **touch but the hem of his garment:** Mt 9:20; Mt 14:36, **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9; **lay your impotent, needy soul by the pool:** Jn 9:7-11; **the everlasting covenant:** Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20; **will e're long descend, and make you whole and restore you to the joys of his salvation:** Jn 5:4-9; **that you love his law:** Ps 119:97, 113, 163, 165; **king:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **you do love your enemies:** Mt 5:44, Lk 6:27, Lk 6:35; **weaned from this world:** Ps 131:2.

lift up the light of his countenance upon you: Ps 4:6; **I enter not into temptation:** Mt 26:41, Mk 14:38, Lk 22:40, Lk 22:46; **walked up and down in the light of God's countenance:** Ps 89:15; **a thousand snares await me:** Jer 5:26; **put off the harness, and perhaps comparatively but girding it on:** 1 Kgs 20:11; **though the house built upon the rock, Jesus Christ, fall not, yet I have no expectation but that the rain will descend, the floods come, the winds blow and beat upon it:** Matt 7:25; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22.

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Zion's Troubles, 1756–1758

January 9, 1757

wean me: Ps 131:2; **he assigned the priests a portion:** Gn 47:22; **famine was sore:** Gn 41:56-57, 43:1, 47:13; 1 Kgs 18:2, Jer 52:6; **thy grace strengthening me:** Phil 4:13; **all is thine:** 1 Kgs 20:4, Ps 199:94; **teach me what is duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **my lovely chosen portion:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24; **feed me with food convenient for me:** Prv 30:8; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **giving me neither poverty nor riches:** Prv 30:8; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **I should murmur:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ex 16:2, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **not unto me, not unto me, but to thy name be all the glory:** Ps 115:1; **let my conversation be ever without covetousness:** Heb 13:5, **I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **He is not man that he should lie; nor the son of man, that he should repent:** Nm 23:19; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **his kindness shall not depart from thee** Is 54:10? **be not dismayed; I am thy God:** Is 41:10; **it is I; be not afraid:** Mt 14:27, Mk 6:50, Jn 6:20; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1 **will never fail thee:** Jo 1:5; **He has set his bow in the clouds:** Gn 9:13; **his token:** Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; 2 Thes 1:5; **bracelets and staff:** Gn 38:18; **what is man that thou art thus mindful of him:** Ps 8:4, Heb 2:6; **what am I, that thou should regard such a dead dog as I am:** 2 Sm 9:8; **he has revealed it to me, a babe:** Mt 11:25, Lk 10:21; **be thankful:** Ps 100:4, Col 3:15.

February 11, 1757

Antichrist: 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7; **the slaying of the witnesses:** Rev 11:3-7; **Christ strengthening us:** Phil 4:13; **a liar:** Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22; **purged from its dross and tin:** Is 1:25; **cast into what furnace:** Dn 3:20-21; **Let him do with**

me what seemeth good: Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **conformed to his image:** Rom 8:29; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **the furnace should be heated seven times hotter than ever it was wont to be heated:** Dn 3:19; **let him do with Zion what seemeth him good** Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **glorious chambers of security for his people where they may hide till all these calamities be overpast:** Is 26:20; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **The name of the Lord is a strong tower: the righteous run into it and are safe:** Prv 18:10; **grieve and dishonor him:** Eph 4:30; **his will be forever done on earth as it is in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Lk 11:2; **though the mountains depart and hills be removed, his kindness shall not depart from me:** Is 54:10; **one member of Christ's glorious body:** Rom, 12:5, 1 Cor 12:12, 27.

February 11, 1757

Lord is it I: Mt 26:22; **to prepare an ark:** Heb 11:7; **a strong tower to fly to:** Jgs 9:51; **my rock:** 2 Sm 22:2, Ps 18:2, 31:3, 62:2, 71:3; **my hiding place:** Ps 32:7, 119:114; **his grace shall be sufficient for me:** 2 Cor 12:9; **as my day is, so shall my strength be:** Jo 14:11; **enter into the chambers of security, shut the door behind me, and hide myself till these calamities be overpast:** Is 26:20; **afraid of evil tidings, because my heart has thus been fixed, trusting in the Lord:** Ps 112:7; **the chambers of security and shut the doors behind me:** Is 26:20; **I can't add one cubit:** Mt 6:27, Lk 12:25; **graven Zion on the palms of his hands:** Is 49:16; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **the apple of his eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **God purge every branch in him that it may bring more fruit:** Jn 15:2; **the wrath of man shall praise him, and the remainder of wrath he shall restrain:** Ps 76:10; **let him do what him seemeth good:** Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs

19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **Conform them to thine image:** Rom 8:29; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **King of Nations:** Jer 10:7; **King of Saints:** Rev 15:3; **let the whole earth be full of thy glory:** Is 6:3; **pour out thy Spirit:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **brought in with the fullness of the Gentiles:** Rom 11:25; **the heathen for thine inheritance and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession:** Ps 2:8; **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7; **when shall Babylon sink as a millstone and never rise again:** Jer 51:64; **all these great and good things shall be accomplished:** Jn 19:28; **though heaven and earth shall pass away, one jot or one tittle of thy word shall not pass away till all is fulfilled:** Mt 5:18.

February 18, 1757

the will of the Lord be done Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2. By his grace **I will not murmur** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10 at that. No, **let him do with me what he pleaseth** Jer 26:14; **only preserve me from the evil:** Ps 121:7; **let me not grieve or dishonor him:** Eph 4:30; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Ki 5:22; **nigh himself:** James 4:8; **Who am I:** Ex 3:11, 1 Sm 18:18, 2 Sm 7:18; 1 Chr 17:16, 29:14; 2 Chr 2:6; **be thankful:** Ps 100:4, Col 3:15; **hide his face:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **an everlasting covenant:** Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20; **He will not suffer his faithfulness to fail:** Ps 89:33; **though the mountains depart and hills be removed, his kindness shall not depart from me:** Is 54:10. **I will trust in him. Yea, though he slay me:** Jb 13:15; **his Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **guide me here, and afterwards bring me to glory:** Jn 16:13-14, Heb 2:10; **I shall be like him, for I shall see him as he is:** 1 Jn 3:2; **the riches of redeeming love;** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7;

God will wipe all tears from my eyes; all sorrow: Rev 21:4; **O my soul, be thankful:** Ps 100:4, Col 3:15; **be strong and very courageous:** Dt 31:6-7, 23; Jo 1:6-7, 9, 18, 25; 1 Chr 22:13, 28:20; 2 Chr 32:7; **the sin that easily besets her:** Heb 12:1; **return to thee with all her heart, soul:** Dt 30:2, 1 Kgs 8:48, 2 Chr 6:38; **Heal her backslidings:** Jer 3:22, Hos 14:4; **it is good for me that I have been afflicted:** Ps 119:71; **may God be all in all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **to touch the hem of thy garment and be whole of her plague:** Mt 9:20; Mt 14:36; **magnify:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **the riches of thy grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **lift up my heart in thy ways by prosperity:** Ez 28: 5; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **thou knowest my heart is deceitful:** Jer 17:9; **hide my Lord's talent in the earth:** Mt 25:25; **shut up my bowels of compassion:** 1 Jn 3:17; **No portion Lord, for me:** Ps 17:14; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **my chosen portion:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24. **thou wilt not give me a stone:** Mt 7:9; **to whom be glory forever:** Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21.

March 9, 1757

I hate these vain thoughts: Ps 119:113; **dost order all things well:** Mk 7:37; **thy will may be done on earth as it is in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **thou wilt not give me a stone;** Mt 7:9; **not a portion here:** Ps 17:14; **the portion I have chosen:** Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24 Ps 73:26, 119:57, 142:5, Lam 3:24; **'tis enough** Mt 10:25; **Thou wilt give me day by day my daily bread** Mt 6:11, Lk 11:3; **hold me nigh thyself:** James 4:8. **a beggar on a dunghill** 1 Sm 2:8; **my heart fixed on God:** Ps 57:7, 108:1, 112:7; **vain thoughts to lodge within me** Jer 4:14; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **thy throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8, Heb 4:16; **Lord, hear and answer:** Ps

27:7, Ps 143:1; **Make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11, **let me not turn to the right hand or the left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2; **all are vanity and vexation of spirit:** Ecc. 1:14, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 4:4, 4:16, 6:9. **guide me by thy prudent counsel:** Eph 1:11.

April 3, 1757

the Lord in mercy pity the poor and needy: Ps 12:5; **shut up the bowels of my compassion:** 1 Jn 3:17; **blessed is he that considereth the poor:** Ps 41:1; **The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble:** Jb 5:19, Ps 34:17, 41:1, 50:15, 54:7, 91:15, 107:6; **The Lord will preserve him and keep him alive, and he shall be blessed upon the earth, and thou wilt not deliver him into the will of his enemies:** Ps 41:2; **let my heart be fixed:** Ps 57:7, 108:1, 112:7; **eternal things** 2 Cor 4:18; **to mock thee:** Mt 20:19, 27:29, 31, 41; Mk 10:34, 15:20, 31, Lk 18:32, 22:63, 23:11, 36; **Spirit and truth:** Jn 4:23; **touch his lips as with a coal from thine altar:** Is 6:6-7; **the fullness of the blessing:** Dt 33:23, Rom 15:29; **the gospel of peace:** Rom 10:15, Eph 6:15; **let his dross and tin be purged away:** Is 1:25. **Fill him with the Spirit:** Ex 28:3, 31:3, 35:31; **grant him a spirit of meekness:** Gal. 6:1; **nigh thyself:** James 4:8; **heal all breaches:** Ps 60:2.

April 5, 1757

all glory to thy name: 1 Chr 16:29; Ps 29:2, 96:8; **it was not our own arm saved us, but thine:** Ps 44:3; **Zion's prosperity:** Zec 1:17; **wrestling and prevailing:** Gn 30:8; **Lord, I praise thee for thy goodness:** Ps 8, 15, 21, 31; **thou hast poured out thy Spirit:** Prv 1:23; Is 32:15, 44:3; Ez 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **thy secrets are with them** Ps 25:14, Prv 3:32, **wrestling Jacob;** Gn 32:24-25; **like Moses to stand in the gap:** Ez. 22:30; **turn away thine anger:** Nm 25:4; a

spirit of prayer and supplication: Zec 12:10, Eph 6:18; **a member of the same glorious body:** Rom, 12:5, 1 Cor 12:12, 27; **the peace and prosperity:** Ps 122:7; **prosper her:** Neh 2:20; **Let the enemies of the Lord be driven back:** Nm 32:21; **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7.

April 13, 1757

Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect: Rom 8:33; **It is God that justifieth:** Rom 3:24, 5:1; Gal. 2:16-17, 3:24; **Who is it that can condemneth? It is Christ that died, or rather that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us:** Rom 8:34; **The Lord search me and try me** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40.

April 14, 1757

my glorious God, I beseech thee: 2 Chr 6:40; **make the path of duty plain before us:** Ps 27:11; **the Golden Rule** Mt 7:12; **grinding the face of the poor:** Is 3:15; **Lord, search me:** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40; **Lord, thou that knowest all things, knowest I do:** Jn 21:17; **From vanity turn off my eye:** Ps 119:37; **order my footsteps by thy word:** Ps 119:133; **Let sin have no dominion** Ps 19:13, Rom 6:14, **Lord, keep my conscience clear:** Acts 24:16; **I have a name to live:** Rev 3:1; **lamblike submission:** Is 53:7, Acts 8:32; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **guide me by thy unerring Spirit:** Jn 16:13; **guide me by thine eye:** Ps 32:8; **Teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **Lord God Almighty:** Rev 4:8, 11:17, 15:3, 16:7, 21:22; **without thee I can do nothing** Jn 15:5; **thou wilt not give me a stone:** Mt 7:9; **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9.

May 2, 1757

Lord, I am vile: Jb 40:4, Lam 1:11; **the imputed righteousness:** Rom 4:6, 11, 22; James 2:23; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **spotless holiness itself can find no flaw, not the least blemish:** 1 Pt 1:19; **O thou of little faith, wherefore dost thou doubt:** Mt 14:31; **run the way of his commandments:** Ps 119:32; **hearer and answerer:** Is 65:24, Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **thou hast healed:** Ps 30:2.

May 2, 1757

thanks be to God 1 Cor 15:57, 2 Cor 8:16; **thou, Lord, dost it:** Ps 118:23; **heal her backslidings:** Jer 3:22, Hos 14:4; **bruise Satan under her feet:** Rom 16:20; **speak peace** Ps 85:8; **the riches of thy sovereign grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **magnified:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **have mercy** Ps 123:3, Mt 9:27, 20:30-31, Lk 17:13; **pardon and save us:** Ex 34:9; **without thee I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **pity me** Jb 19:21; **My soul cleaves to the dust** Ps 119:25; **Quicken thou me, according to thy word:** Ps 119:25.

May 20, 1757

as a father pities his children, so pity me: Ps 103:13, Jb 19:21; **I am but dust** Gn 18:27; **Father, thy will be done** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **I don't complain; I don't murmur:** Jude 1:16. **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **all is well** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **make thy abode with me:** Jn 14:23; **thy lovingkindness thou wilt not take away, nor suffer thy faithfulness to fail:** Ps 89:33. **let me not grieve thee:** Eph 4:30; **I fear no other evil:** Ps 23:4.

June 7, 1757

broken vessel: Ps 31:12; **his own image:** Gn 1:27; **do with me what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **increase my faith:** Lk 17:5; **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9

June 23, 1757

My soul cleaves to the dust: Ps 119:25; **draw me and I will run after thee:** Song of Solomon 1:4; **Quicken thou me, according to thy word:** Ps 119:25; **let not mine enemies triumph over me:** Ps 25:2. **where is now your God:** Ps 42:3, 42:10, 79:10, 115:2; Jl 2:17, Mi 7:10, Mal 2:17; **take me nigh thyself:** James 4:8; **Let me not be put to shame:** Ps 119:31; **thy throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8, Heb 4:16; **pity me:** Jb 19:21; **Thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **my rock** Ps 18:2, 18:31, 18:46, 28:1, 31:2-3, 42:9, 62:2, 62:6-7, 71:3, 78:35, 89:26, 92:15, 94:22, 95:1. 1 Cor 10:4; **omnipotence hold me, and I am safe:** Ps 119:117; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4, **thy kindness shall not depart from me** Is 54:10.

June 24, 1757

take me nigh himself: James 4:8; **he will never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5; **With him all things are possible:** Mt 19:26, Mk 9:23, Mk 10:27, Mk 14:36; **bowed under a spirit of infirmity:** Lk 13:11; **I shall be made straight and glorify God:** Lk 13:12-13; **He will subdue mine iniquities:** Mi 7:19; **bruise Satan under my feet:** Rom 16:20; **believest thou I am able to do this:** Jn 1:50, 11:26; **Lord, I believe:** Jn 11:26-27; **Help thou my unbelief:** Mk 9:24; all is well 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22. **always nigh:** James 4:8; **help in every time of need:** Heb 4:16; **Wherefore dost thou care? Wherefore dost thou doubt:** Mt 14:31; **increase my**

faith: Lk 17:5; **Thou canst of stones raise up children to believing Abraham:** Mt 3:9; **turn water into wine:** Jn 2:9; **make the meal in the barrel and oil in the cruse to support in famine:** 1 Kgs 17:15-16; **feed an Elijah even by a greedy raven:** 1 Kgs 17:4-6; **multiply a few loaves and small fishes so as to feed many thousands:** Mt 15:34-38, Mk 6:40-42, Lk 9:16-17, Jn 6:10-12; **the Lord's hand is not shortened:** Is 50:2, Is 59:1; **God will supply all my need for soul and body:** Phil 4:19; **He will heal my infirmities:** Lk 5:15, Lk 8:2; **stanch the issue of my corruption:** Lk 8:44; **How long, Lord:** Ps 6:3, Ps 13:1, Ps 35:17, Ps 79:5, Ps 80:4, Ps 89:46, Ps 90:13, Ps 94:3, Is 6:11, Jer 47:6, Hb 1:2, Zec 1:12, Rev 6:10; **hasten the time:** Is 60:22; **the riches of redeeming love:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **Make every path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **ordain to thyself praise out of the mouth of this babe and suckling** Mt 21:16; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **Abba, Father, with thee all things are possible:** Mk 14:36; **Glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **whose I am:** Acts 27:23.

June 26, 1757

a member of his mystical body: Rom 12:5, 1 Cor 12:12.

July 13, 1757

eternal things 2 Cor 4:18; **cover his head in the day of battle** Ps 140:7, **hardened in sin:** Heb 3:13, **snatch him as a brand out of the burning:** Zec 3:2; **whether he lives or dies he may be the Lord's:** Rom 14:8; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **shut up the bowels of my compassion:** 1 Jn 3:1; **Lord, teach me:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **whose I am:** Acts 27:23.

August 4, 1757

head of the church: Eph 1:22, 5:23; Col 1:18, **Lord of Hosts and God of armies:** 1 Sm 17:45; **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7; **profaned thy sacred name:** Lv 20:3, Ez 36:20-23, Amos 2:7; **profaned...thy Sabbaths:** Neh 13:17; Ez. 22:8, 22:26, 23:38; Mt 12:5; **thou art God** 1 Kgs 18:36, 1 Chr 17:26, Ps 86:10, Ps 90:2, Acts 4:24; **have mercy on us:** Mt 9:27, Mt 20:30-31, Lk 17:13; **be on our side:** Ps 124:1-3; **they should not prevail:** Jer 1:19, 15:20, 20:11; **gates of hell shall not prevail:** Mt 16:18; **thou that didst divide the Red Sea:** Ex 14:21; **cover their heads in the day of battle:** Ps 140:7; **thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Lk 11:2; **Glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **'tis our sins has provoked thee** 1 Kgs 14:22, 1 Kgs 15:30; **mayest thou be justified:** Ps 51:4, Is 43:26; **God is just:** Neh 9:33; **God is faithful:** Dt 7:9; 1 Cor 1:9, 10:13; **we who have sinned:** Nm 12:11, 14:40, 21:7; Dt 1:41; Jgs 10:10, 15; 1 Sm 7:6, 12:10; 1 Kgs 8:47, 2 Chr 6:37; Neh 1:6; Ps 106:6; Is 42:24, 64:5; Jer 3:25, 8:14, 14:7, 20; Lam 5:16; Dn 9:5, 8, 11, 15; **there is no iniquity** 2 Chr 19:7; **Do what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **determinate counsel:** Acts 2:23; **lead us by thy goodness to repentance:** Rom 2:4; **Pour out thy Spirit on us:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7. **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **when shall the Seventh Angel proclaim all the sound, and great voices be heard in Heaven saying, "all the kingdoms of this world are become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ":** Rev 11:15; **Lord God Almighty:** Rev 4:8, 11:17, 15:3, 16:7, 21:22; **King of Nations** Jer 10:7; **a God nigh at hand:** Lk 21:31, James 4:8; **wrestling Jacobs** Gn 32:24-25; **wrestlings...prevail:** Gn 30:8; **hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **the blood of the great sacrifice:** Ez 39:17; **Let the prayers of faith ascend today** Rev 8:4, and **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8, Heb 4:16; **a little branch of the true vine** Jn 15:1,5; **Though but a babe:** Mt 11:25, Lk 10:21, 1 Pt 2:2; **vain is**

the help of man: Ps 60:11, Ps 108:12.

August 7, 1757

that his soul may yet live: Gn 12:13; Dt 30:6; Jer 38:20. **Lord, have mercy on the rest of thy people:** Is 49:13; **give them the victory:** 1 Cor 15:57; **do for us according to thy unbounded goodness and not according to our iniquities:** Ps 103:10; **abide in Christ:** Jn 15:4.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, August 7, 1757

land of the living: Jb 28:13; Ps 27:13, 116:9, 142:5; Is 38:11, Ez 26:20, 32:23-27, 32; **his will be done:** Mt 6:10, 26:42; Lk 11:2; **snatch him as a brand out of the burning:** Zec 3:2, **whether he lives or dies he may be the Lord's:** Rom 14:8; **God is just:** Neh 9:33; **does all things wisely and well:** Mk 7:37; **He gave, and if he has taken, blessed be his name:** Neh 9:5, Jb 1:21; Ps 72:17, 72:19, 96:2, 100:4, 103:1, 113:2, 145:1, 145:21; Dn 2:20; **a portion that will never fail:** Ps 73:26. **The Lord yet lives and reigns:** Rev 20:4; **cleave faster to him:** Dt 10:20, 11:22, 30:20; Jo 22:5; **The Lord be with you:** Ruth 2:4, 2 Thes 3:16.

August 16, 1757

truth and faithfulness: Is 25:1; **Goliath:** 1 Sm 17:4; **rock:** Ps 18:2, 18:31, 18:46, 28:1, 31:2-3, 42:9, 62:2, 62:6-7, 71:3, 78:35, 89:26, 92:15, 94:22, 95:1. 1 Cor 10:4; **shield:** Gn 15:1; 2 Sm 22:3; Ps 28:7; Ps 119:114; Ps 144:2; **strong tower:** Prv 18:10, Ps 61:3; **the clay vessel:** Jer 18:4, **rivers of pleasure that flow from thy right hand forever more:** Ps 16:11; **keep me from the evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7; **laying waste thy heritage:** Mal 1:3; **the ears of all that hear to tingle:** 1 Sm 3:11, 2 Kgs 21:12, Jer 19:3; **glorify thyself:** Jn

17:5; **Thou art just:** Neh 9:33; **do what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **Lord, deliver us:** Jgs 10:15, 2 Ki 18:30, 32, 2 Chron 32:11, Is 36:15, 18; **thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Lk 11:2; **Thy name is a strong tower: let the righteous run into it and be safe:** Prv 18:10; **Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee:** Is 26:3; **He shall not be greatly moved:** Ps 62:2; **He shall not be afraid of evil tidings whose heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord:** Ps 112:7; **though the mountains depart and hills be removed, thy kindness shall not depart, nor the covenant of thy peace be removed:** Is 54:10; **destruction and the sword:** Is 51:19; **keep them alive in famine:** Ps 33:19; **do what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **dost all things well:** Mk 7:37; **my rock:** Ps 18:2, 18:31, 18:46, 28:1, 31:2-3, 42:9, 62:2, 62:6-7, 71:3, 78:35, 89:26, 92:15, 94:22, 95:1; 1 Cor 10:4; **be still and know that I am God:** Ps 46:10; **Peace: be still:** Mk 4:39.

August 19, 1757

find rest: Mt 11:28; **does all things well:** Mk 7:37; **the Judge of all the earth has done and will do right:** Gn 18:25; **have compassion on us:** Mi 7:19, Mk 9:22, and **upon this mount of difficulty** Acts 7:30, **Antichrist:** 1 Jn 2:18, 2:22, 4:3; 2 Jn 1:7 and **Zion's God:** Ps 146:10, 147:12, Is 52:7; Jer 31:6, 51:10; Joe; 2:23, 3:17; **hitherto thou shalt come, and no further:** Jb 38:11; **save us for thine own name's sake:** Ps 106:8; **Abba, Father, with thee all things are possible:** Mk 14:36; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **we have sinned:** Nm 12:11, 14:40, 21:7; Dt 1:41; Jgs 10:10, 15; 1 Sm 7:6, 12:10; 1 Kgs 8:47, 2 Chr 6:37; Neh 1:6; Ps 106:6; Is 42:24, 64:5; Jer 3:25, 8:14, 14:7, 20; Lam 5:16; Dn 9:5, 8, 11, 15; **turn us:** Ps 80:3, 7, 19, 85:4; **in the midst of wrath remember mercy:** Hb 3:2; Isaiah 54:8; **thine anger wax hot against us:** Ex 22:24; Ex 32:10-11; **consume us not:** Dt 5:25; Ezra 9:14; Is 64:7; **Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thy heritage to reproach, that the**

heathen should reign over us: Jl 2:17; **Thou art God** 1 Kgs 18:36; 1 Chr 17:26; Ps 86:10; Ps 90:2; Acts 4:24; **have compassion for us:** Mi 7:19, Mk 9:22; **great change:** Jb 14:14, 1 Cor 15:51-52, Phil 3:21; **the King of Terrors:** Jb 18:14; **our God to and through death:** Ps 48:14; **Mediator:** 1 Tm 2:5; Heb 8:6; Heb 9:15; Heb 12:24; **to whom be glory forever and ever:** Rom 11:36, Gal. 1:5, 2 Tm 4:18, Heb 13:21.

Footnotes: **The Lord forgive:** Dn 9:19.

September 6, 1757

by God's goodness be led to repentance: Rom 2:4; **done all things well:** Mk 7:37.

September 15, 1757, Thursday evening

what shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits: Ps 116:12; **dust** Gn 18:27; **appear for me** Lv 9:4, 6; Ex 3:16; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8, Heb 4:16; **nigh himself:** James 4:8; **His Spirit helped my infirmities:** Rom 8:26; **kept from the evil:** Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **the Lord be praised:** 2 Sm 22:4, 1 Chr 16:25; Ps 18:3, 48:1, 72:15, 96:4, 113:3, 145:3; **seal instruction** Jb 33:16; **prophet** Mt 21:11, Lk 1:76, Lk 7:16; Jn 4:19, Jn 7:40, Jn 9:17; **open her understanding:** Lk 24:45; **high priest:** Heb 2:17, Heb 3:1, Heb 4:14-15, Heb 5:10, Heb 6:20, Heb 7:26, Heb 8:1, Heb 9:11, Heb 10:21; **though Satan resist:** Zec 3:1; **snatch this brand out of the burning** Zec 3:2; **Take away her filthy garments** Zec 3:4; **clothe her with the precious robe of thine own righteousness:** Is 61:10; **her shame may never appear** Rev 3:18; **King of Kgs** Mt 27:37, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **Make her willing in the day of thy power:** Ps 110:3. **the riches of thy sovereign grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **The humble shall hear thereof and be glad:** Ps 34:2; **angels shall praise**

thee if this sinner repenteth: Lk 15:10; **his prodigal returns:** Lk 15:22-24;
magnified **magnified:** Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **forever be**
magnified: 2 Sm 7:26, 1 Chr 17:24.

September 19, 1757

Prophet: Mt 21:11, Lk 1:76, Lk 7:16; Jn 4:19, Jn 7:40, Jn 9:17; **thou teacher**
come from God: Jn 3:2; **without thee I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **I am as a beast**
before thee: Ps 73:22; **to spend and be spent for thee:** 2 Cor 12:15; **deliver this**
soul from death: Ps 33:19, 56:13, 116:8; **thanks be to God:** 1 Cor 15:57, 2 Cor 8:16;
going on her way rejoicing: Acts 8:39; **conformed to his blessed image:** Rom
8:29; **this Ethiopian is washed in the blood of Christ:** Rev 1:5; **free indeed:** Jn
8:36; **Lord, what shall I render to thee:** Ps 116:12; **Great Physician:** Mt 9:12; **she**
is sick even unto death: 2 Ki. 20:1, 2 Chr 32:24, Is 38:1, Phil 2:27; **dead in**
trespasses and sins: Eph 2:1; **only speak the word:** Mt 8:8; **she shall live:** Mk
5:41.

September 26, 1757

hardened in sin: Heb 3:13; **turn him to thyself** Jer 31:18, Lam 5:21; **let it be**
magnified: 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **'tis**
enough: Mt 10:25; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps
27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **Make the path of**
duty plain before me because of my enemies: Ps 27:11; **without thee I can do**
nothing: Jn 15:5; **Hide pride from my eye:** Jb. 33:17; **let integrity and**
uprightness preserve me: Ps 25:21; **For thou, God, seest me:** Gn 6:13; **search**
and try me: Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40, **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **perverse**
generation: Dt 32:5, Mt 17:17, Lk 9:41; **lay me in the dust:** Ps 7:5; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3,

Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **clothe me with humility**: 1 Pt 5:5, **thou wilt not despise** Ps 51:17; **Keep me from temptation**: Rev 3:10; **Make a way for my escape**: 1 Cor 10:13; **I shall praise thee with joyful lips**: Ps 63:5.

September 26, 1757

wash away the sins of the performance: Acts 22:16, Rev 1:5; **the new and everlasting covenant**: Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm 25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26; Heb 13:20; **thou hast said thou wilt never leave me nor forsake me**: Heb 13:5.

October 3, 1757

hedged up with thorns: Hos 2:6; **the God that has fed me all my life long**: Gn 48:15; **supply all my needs**: Phil 4:19; **ashamed of my hope**: Ps 119:116; **He has said he will never leave me nor forsake me**: Heb 13:5.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, October 5, 1757

inward man: Rom 7:22; **deal graciously**: Gn 33:11; **thy will be done on earth as 'tis in heaven**: Mt 6:10, Lk 11:2; **do all things well**: Mk 7:37; **sung of mercy as well as judgment** Ps 101:1; **all is well**: 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **His kindness does not depart; neither is the covenant of his peace removed**: Is 54:10; **truth and faithfulness**: Is 25:1; **Thanks be to God** 1 Cor 15:57, 2 Cor 8:16 **Jesus Christ, the foundation**: 1 Cor 3:11, Eph 2:20; **Christ is king** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **this day of darkness and distress**: Zep 1:15; **holds the chain of men and devils in his own hand**: Rev 20:1, **he will never forsake**: Heb 13:5.

October 29, 1757

for the glory of his sacred majesty: Is 2:10, 19, 21; **spare in mercy a guilty people:** Neh 13:22; **the Lord will do right:** Gn 18:25; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **the armies of heaven:** Rev 19:14; **none can stay his hand nor say unto him, “what doest thou”:** Dn 4:35; **merciful and faithful:** Heb 2:17; **abide within me:** Jn 15:4; **conform me to thine image:** Rom 8:29; **‘tis enough** Mt 10:25; **Do what seemeth thee good:** 1 Sm 1:23, 1 Sm 14:36, 40; **here am I:** Gn 22:11, 31:11, 46:2; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4-6, 8; Is 6:8; **to send for me by this messenger:** 1 Sam, 3:4-6; **Thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **I am thine:** 1 Kgs 20:4, Ps 199:94.

December 21, 1757

a helpless simple sheep in a field, fiercely pursued by a greedy wolf: Jn 10:12,. **A roaring lion, also, no less greedy, seeks to devour:** Hos 13:8, 1 Pt 5:8; **he is called its keeper:** Jn 10:11; **my glorious Shepherd:** Jn 10:11, 14; **a ravenous wolf:** Gn 49:27; **be of good courage:** Nm 13:20, Dt 31; 6-7, Dt 31:23, Jo 1:6, Jo 1:9, Jo 1:18, Jo 10:25, 2. Sm 10:12, 1 Chr 19:13, 1 Chr 22:13, 1 Chr 28:20, Ezra 10:4, Ps 27:14, Ps 31:24, Is 41:6; **he has overcome the world:** Jn 16:33; **the Lion of the tribe of Judah:** Rev 5:5; **roaring lion to devour me:** 1 Pt 5:8; **Shepherd:** Jn 10:11, 14; **Many a time hast thou feared, because of the fury of these oppressors, as if they were ready to destroy. But where is the fury of the oppressors:** Is 51:13; **hitherto the Lord hath helped me:** 1 Sm 7:12; **he will not put me off with a portion here:** Ps 17:14; **his Spirit and his grace:** Zec 12:10; **his kindness will not depart from me though the mountains depart and the hills be removed:** Is 54:10.

March 3, 1758

the throne of grace: Heb 4:16; **fullness and all-sufficiency:** Jb 20:22;
Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4,
48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **peace, in believing:**
Rom 15:13; **strong consolation:** Heb 6:18; **to hold him and never let him go:** Gn
32:26; **make his abode with me:** Jn 14:23; **give me faith, as a grain of mustard
seed, that I may say to the mountains raised by unbelief, “depart or be
removed”:** Mt 17:20; **Is it not naked:** Is 58:7, Ez 18:7, 16; **trust in the Lord and do
good; so thou shalt inherit the land, and verily thou shalt be fed:** Ps 37:3; **seal
be set upon it:** Sg 8:6; **accept the dedicated thing:** 1 Kgs 7:51, 15:15; 2 Kgs 12:4,18; 1
Chr 26:20,26,28; 1 Chr 28:12; 2 Chr 5:1, 15:18, 24:7, 31:12; **his precious blood:** 1 Pt
1:19; **the new and everlasting covenant:** Gn 9:16, 17:7, 17:13, 17:19; Lv 24:8; Nm
25:13; 2 Sm 23:5; 1 Chr 16:17; Ps 105:10; Is 24:5, 55:3, 61:8; Jer 32:40; Ez 16:60, 37:26;
Heb 13:20; **will God establish his covenant with us and with our seed:** Gn 17:7.
Heb 8:10-13; **The Lord pardon all my deficiencies:** Ex 34:9, 1 Sm 15:25; Jer 33:8,
50:20; **seal instruction:** Jb 33:16.

March 6, 1758

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25;
incline their hearts: 1 Kgs 8:58; **render to others their due:** Rom 13:7; **trust in
thee:** Ps 5:11, 9:10, 17:7, 25:20.

March 21, 1758

the trial of my faith 1 Pt 1:7; **order all things well:** Mk 7:37; **Light shall
spring out of this darkness:** Ps 112:4, Is 9:2, Mt 4:16; **darkness in my path:** Jb
19:8 **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **‘tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **for thee and none other:** Dt

5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; **Slay its natural enmity:** Eph 2:16; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **Thanks be to God:** 1 Cor 15:57, 2 Cor 8:16 **'tis thy doing:** Ps 77:12; **Peace, be still:** Mk 4:39; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **covenant God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13.

March 23, 1758

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **prosper me:** Neh 2:20; **for thee and none other:** Dt 5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; **Dost thou command me to be strong and of good courage? Dost thou say, be not afraid, neither be thou discouraged: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest:** Jo 1:9; **Bethels:** Gn 28:10-22.

March 25, 1758

his kindness shall not depart from me: Is 54:10; **why should I be afraid why should I be afraid:** Ps 27:1; **may I have no will but God's:** Lk 22:42; **let it be done on earth as it is in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Lk 11:2; **do with me what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **thy own glory, I beseech thee:** Ex 33:18; **Lord, increase my faith:** Lk 17:5.

April 2, 1758

this is thy doing: Ps 77:12; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

August 31, 1758

dost all things well: Mk 7:37; **I cried to thee:** Ps 30:8; **rejoice in thy goodness:** Ex 18:9, 2 Chr 6:41; **my only chosen, happy portion:** Ps 73:26, 119:57,

142:5, Lam 3:24; **thou God of love:** 2 Cor 13:11; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **this is thy doing:** Ps 77:12; **To him be all the glory:** Rom 11:36, 1 Pt 5:11, 2 Pt 3:18, Rev 1:6; **coming from the hand of God:** Eccles. 2:24; **dost all things well:** Mk 7:37.

November 1, 1758

I would praise thee with my whole heart: Ps 9:1, Ps 111:1, Ps 138:1; **render to all their due:** Rom 13:7; **feed the hungry and clothe the naked:** Is 58:7, Ez 18:7, 16, Mt 25:35-36; preserve me from discontents and murmurings Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10 **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **trust in thee:** Ps 5:11, 9:10, 17:7, 25:20; **no more worthy to be called thine:** Lk 15:19-21; **I blush and am ashamed:** Ezra 9:6, **do with me what seemeth thee good:** Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14.

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Open My Hand and Heart, 1759–1760

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 3, 1759

hungry, naked: Is 58:7, Ez 18:7, 16; **my dross and tin may be purged away:** Is 1:25; **the fruit of all may be to take away my sin:** Is 6:7; **that I may be preserved from murmuring against my gracious God:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **he does me no wrong:** Mt 20:13; **‘Tis of his mercy I am not consumed:** Lam 3:22; **though he slay me, I will put my trust in him:** Jb 13:15; **what seemeth him good:** Jo 9:25; Jgs 10:15, 19:24; 1 Sam 1:23, 3:18, 14:36, 14:40; 2 Sm 10:12, 15:26, 24:22; Est 3:11; Jer 26:14; **he will lay no more on me than he will enable me to bear:** 1 Cor 10:13.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, September 5, 1759

wrestling with God: Gn 32:24-25; **broke his outward man:** 2 Cor 4:16;
Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4,
48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **magnify the Lord with
him:** Ps 34:3, Lk 1:46; **made perfect in holiness:** Rom 6:22; **no fiery dart:** Eph
6:16; **no more hiding that lovely glorious face:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps
13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **Eye hath not seen:** 1 Cor
2:9; **cast down my crown:** Rev 4:10; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **rejoicing in hope:**
Rom 12:12; **Even so, Father:** Lk 10:21.

November 22, 1759

swallow up quick: Ps 124:3; **thy glorious name:** Dt 28:58, 1 Chr 29:13, Neh
9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14; **heart burn within me:** Lk 24:32; **adopted into his family:**
Eph 1:5; **called a child of God:** Mt 5:9; **predestinated to be conformed to the
image of thy son:** Rom 8:29; **the Lord's doing:** Ps 118:23, Mt 21:42, Mk 12:11; **his
word and way:** Ps 18:30; **my portion:** Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam
3:24; **my dear portion, my life, my choice inheritance:** Ps 16:5; **what seemeth
thee good:** Jo 9:25; Jgs 10:15, 19:24; 1 Sam 1:23, 3:18, 14:36, 14:40; 2 Sm 10:12, 15:26,
24:22; Est 3:11; Jer 26:14; **Bear witness that I am the Lord's:** Acts 23:11; **he is
mine:** Sg 6:3.

November 28, 1759

to wrestle with him; Gn 32:24-25; **heart holiness:** 1 Thes 3:13; **bring good
out of evil:** Jer 32:42; **the throne of grace:** Heb 4:16; **I will never leave thee nor
forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **Be not dismayed, I am thy God:** Is 41:10; **Have not I**

commanded thee, be strong and of good cheer? For the Lord thy God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest: Jo 1:9; all the changes we are to meet with, and especially for our great and last: Jb 14:14; widow and orphans: Lam 5:3.

November 30, 1759

widow and orphans: Lam 5:3; teach me duty: Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10.

December 1, 1759

widow and orphans: Lam 5:3; The Lord sanctify the affliction to thine handmaid: 1 Sm 1:11.

December 10, 1759

thy will be done: Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2.

December 11, 1759

trust in God: 2 Sm 22:3; Ps 7:1, 16:1, 18:2, 25:2, 31:14, 40:3, 52:8, 55:23, 56:4, 56:11, 57:1, 62:8, 73:28, 91:2, 141:8; Is 50:10; 2 Cor 1:9; 1 Tm 4:10, 5:5; Heb 2:13; the Lord prosper: Gn 39:3, Neh 2:20, 2 Kgs 18:7; 2 Chr 20:20, 26:5; deal graciously: Gn 33:11; espoused to thyself: 2 Cor 11: 2; Let us enter into the glorious chambers of security thou hast provided in thy attributes, promises, and providence, and hide ourselves till these calamities be overpast: Is 26:20; thy will be done: Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; do with me what seemeth thee good: Jo 9:25; Jgs 10:15, 19:24; 1 Sam 1:23, 3:18, 14:36, 14:40; 2 Sm 10:12, 15:26, 24:22; Est 3:11; Jer 26:14; I fear no other evil: Ps 23:4; Christ strengthening me: Phil 4:13; thy grace shall be sufficient for me, and thy

strength made perfect in my weakness: 2 Cor 12:9; **'Tis well:** 2 Kgs 4:26; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25.

December 21, 1759

widow and orphans: Lam 5:3; **Forget not all his benefits:** Ps 103:2.

December 21, 1759

hungerings and thirstings after thyself: Mt 5:6; **heart holiness:** 1 Thes 3:13; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **thy kindness dost not depart from me:** Is 54:10; **thou wilt never fail me:** Ps 89:33; **all the days of my life:** Ps 23:6, 27:4; **never leave nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5; **the same yesterday, today and forever:** Heb 13:8.

January 2, 1760, Wednesday morning

have compassion: Dt 13:17, 30:3; 1 Sam 23:21; Jer 12:15; Lam 3:32; Mi 7:19, Mt 15:32, Mk 8:2, 9:22; Rom 9:15; **running full speed to destruction:** Is 59:7; **the ways of holiness:** Is 35:8; **snatch him as a brand out of the burning:** Zec 3:2; **revive me:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7; **Thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **resisting thy will:** Rom 9:19; **let me have no will this year but thine:** Lk 22:42; **Heavenly Father:** Mt 6:14, 6:26, 6:32; Mt 15:13, 18:35; Lk 11:13; **all things are possible:** Mt 19:26, Mk 10:27, Mk 14:36; **thy will as well as in heaven:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **I will not let thee go without this blessing:** Gn 32:26; **hold thee:** Titus 1:9; Heb 4:14, 10:23; Rev 2:13,25, 3:3,11; **Christ strengthening me:** Phil 4:13; **pull down power from on high:** Lk 24:49; **be it unto thee as thou wilt:** Mt 15:28.

January 4, 1760

access: Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb

1:8; **In the day when I cried, thou answered me and dost strengthen me with strength in my soul: Ps 138:3; the earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof: Ps 24:1, 1 Cor 10:26, 28; hide pride from my eyes: Jb. 33:17; widow and orphans: Lam 5:3; Let me not as the hypocrite sound a trumpet before me: Mt 6:2.**

February 3, 1760

the Lord pity the poor and needy: Ps 12:5; supply their wants: Heb 4:16.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, February 14, 1760

appeared on the mount of difficulty: Acts 7:30; commanded deliverance: Ps 44:4; goodness and mercy shall follow me all my days, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever: Ps 23:6; I may render to the Lord all his benefits: Ps 116:12; I must be wholly for him, and none other: Dt 5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; better than thousands of gold and silver: Ps 119:72; 'tis better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in princes: Ps 118:9; who ever trusted in God and was put to shame: Ps 119:31; unbelief slain: Mk 9:24; every victory my dear Redeemer gives me: 1 Cor 15:57; King: Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; will go on from conquering to conquer: Rev 6:2; may the crown forever rest and flourish on his sacred head: Rev 14:14; widow and four orphans: Lam 5:3; sheep without a shepherd: Nm 27:17, 1 Kgs 22:17, 2 Chr 18:16, Mt 9:36, Mk 6:34; sincere milk, and strong meat: 1 Pt 2:2, Heb 5:12-14, 1 Cor 3:2; prevent, if it be his holy will, all things running into confusion: Is 45:16.

March 21, 1760

the widow and fatherless: Ps 146:9; render others their due: Rom 13:7;

May his will be done: Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **in the morning I sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thy hand, since I know not what shall prosper, this or that, or whither they shall both be alike good:** Ecc. 11:6; **if the Lord will, I shall do this or that:** James 4:15; **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9.

March 23, 1760

The Lord forgive: Dn 9:19; **thou art just:** Neh 9:33; **grope in darkness:** Dt 28:29, Jb. 12:25; **I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **come, blessed Spirit:** 1 Sm 10:6, Jn 15:26, Jn 16:13, Rev 22:17; **a roe or a young hart:** Sg 2:9, 2:17, 8:14; **as a dove:** Is 38:14, 59:11; **Lord, leave me not:** Ps 27:9, 119:121; **fullness of the blessing:** Dt 33:23, Rom 15:29; **the gospel of peace:** Rom 10:15, Eph 6:15; **laborers into thy harvest:** Mt 9:37-38, Lk 10:2; **revive thy own work:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7, Hos 6:2; **everlasting burnings:** Is 33:14; **lay our mouths in the dust:** Lam 3:29; **no continuing city; riches make to themselves wings and flee away:** Jer 48:9, Prv 23:5; **the vanity of the creature:** Rom 8:20; **the vanity of all things under the sun:** Ecc. 1:14.

April 15, 1760

Father: Mt 6:14, 6:26, 6:32; Mt 15:13, 18:35; Lk 11:13; **All things are ordered by counsel:** Eph 1:11; **widow and fatherless:** Ps 146:9; **He knows the pride of my heart:** 1 Sm 17:28, 2 Chr 32:26, Jer 48:29, Jer 49:16, Obad. 1:3; **What he doth, I know not now, but I shall know hereafter:** Jn 13:7; **Wait, my soul, with patience:** Rom 8:25, James 5:7; **Secret things belong to God:** Dt 29:29; **love, and faithfulness cannot ever and will never fail:** Ps 89:33; **no will but thine:** Lk 22:42; **O, when shall it once be:** Jer 13:27.

April 17, 1760

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not these benefits: Ps 103:2; **love and faithfulness:** Ps 89:33; **children shall be trained up for Christ:** Prv 22:6; **I can do great things for my generation:** Acts 13:36; **I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **dispose of me:** Jb 34:13.

April 22, 1760

if I may but touch the hem of thy garment I also shall be made whole as well as she: Mt 9:20; Mt 14:36; **My issue shall be stanch'd, too:** Lk 8:44; **Christ can stanch the effusion:** Lk 8:44; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19, **blood that cleanseth from all sin:** 1 Jn 1:7; **the Lamb of God that taketh away the sins of the world:** Jn 1:29; **as for my transgressions, take them away, Lord—not only pardon, but take them away:** Jb 7:21; **Jordan overflowing all its banks:** Jua 3:15, Jua 4:18, 1 Chr 12:15; I turn from the right to the left and endeavor to bank up here, and guard there, but all in vain. **I murmur and complain:** Jude 1:16; **the world for my portion:** Ps 17:14; **Creator:** Ecc. 12:1; Is 40:28, 43:15; Rom 1:25; 1 Pt 4:19; **Son, give me thy heart:** Prv 23:26. **shout aloud for joy:** Ezra 3:12, Ps 132:16; **keep me by thy almighty power:** Dt 4:37, 9:29; Ps 106:8, Lk 9:43, Eph 1:19; **keep me as the apple of thine eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **I am the purchase of Christ's precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19, Acts 20:28; **precious in thy sight:** 2 Kgs 1:13-14; Is 43:4; **See the best robe thou didst put on thy returning prodigal:** Lk 15:22-24; **the crown of the head to the sole of the foot:** 2 Sm 14:25; **Let me lift up my head:** Lk 21:28; **'tis white as snow as no fuller on earth can whiten:** Mk 9:3; **'Tis without one spot or stain:** 2 Sm 14:25; **let me go in peace:** Ex 4:18; **keep me:** 1

Chr 4:10, Jb 14:13, Ps 17:8, Ps 140:4, Ps 141:9.

April 25, 1760

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **incline their hearts:** 1 Kgs 8:58; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **Jonah-like spirit, wishing rather to die than live:** Jon 4:8; **murmur and complain:** Jude 1:16; **murmur in my tent:** Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25; **it will never be better than now:** Hos 2:7; **bear it:** 1 Cor 10:13; **laying up all my good in God:** 1 Tm 6:19; **all these shall work together for good:** Rom 8:28; **thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **wrestle:** Gn 32:24-25; **the ways of thy commandments:** Ps 119:32; **I can do all things, Christ strengthening me:** Phil 4:13; **though thou slay me, I will trust in thee:** Jb. 13:15; my heart shall be still lifted up in the way of the Lord: 2 Chr 17:6; **covenant God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **do with me what seemeth thee good:** Jo 9:25; Jgs 10:15, 19:24; 1 Sam 1:23, 3:18, 14:36, 14:40; 2 Sm 10:12, 15:26, 24:22; Est 3:11; Jer 26:14; **it is enough:** Mt 10:25; **keep me from the evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **My strong tower:** Prv 18:10, Ps 61:3.

June 25, 1760

foolish faint heart: Rom 1:21; **I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **without thee I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **Zion's God:** Ps 146:10, 147:12, Is 52:7; Jer 31:6, 51:10; Joe; 2:23, 3:17; **canst save by few as well as by many:** 1 Sm 14:6; **have compassion:** Dt 13:17, 30:3; 1 Sam 23:21; Jer 12:15; Lam 3:32; Mi 7:19, Mt 15:32, Mk 8:2, 9:22; Rom 9:15; **turn them to thyself:** Ps 60:1, Ps 80:3, 7, 19; Ps 85:4, Lam 5:21; **thou hast restrained the wrath of man:** Ps 76:10; **thanksgivings for all mercies. O, let us offer up our cheerful praise to thee:** Ps 69:30, 100:4, 147:7; **smell a sweet savor:** Gn 8:21; **accept us and our offerings:** Lv 1:4, 22:27; Ps

119:108, Is 56:7.

July 25, 1760

God has forsaken him; persecute and take him: Ps 71: 11; **rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: though I fall, I shall arise:** Mi 7:8; **he will never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **Stand still and see the salvation of God:** Ex 14:13; 2 Chr 20:17.

No date, in between July 27, 1760-August 3, 1760

The Lord command a blessing: Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **let me be so far the keepers of others' vineyards as to neglect my own:** Song of. Sol. 1:6; **merciful and faithful:** Heb 2:17; **keep me from the evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **Lord, pity me:** Jb 19:21; **my enemy's country:** Jgs 16:24; **suffer me not to murmur:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **happy day, when will it dawn: 2 Pet 1:19; this dead fly that now spoils all the ointment:** Ecc. 10:1; **God all in all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **my portion:** Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam 3:24; **O my soul, what, cast down:** Ps 42:5, 11, 43:5; **go on thy way rejoicing:** Acts 8:39.

August 3, 1760

Lord, and what shall this man do: Jn 21:21; follow hard after Christ: Ps 63:8; **appear for my help:** Ps 121:1-2; **path of duty plain before my face, because of mine enemies:** Ps 27:11; **watching for my halting:** Jer 20:10; **the accuser of the brethren:** Rev 12:10; **guide me with thine eye:** Ps 32:8; **marking iniquity against me:** Jb 10:14; **Look not on my sins:** Dt 9:27; **turn thine eye on**

the face of thine anointed: Ps 84:9; **perfection of beauty:** Ps 50:2, Lam 2:15;
filthy scanty rags: Is 64:6; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14,
43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34;
king: Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14,
Rev 19:16; **Father:** Mt 6:14, 6:26, 6:32; Mt 15:13, 18:35; Lk 11:13; **thou didst clothe
this prodigal in the best robe:** Lk 15:22-24; let me now with joy lift up my head: Lk
21:28; **just and good:** Rom 7:12; **While to will is present with me, though how
to perform I find not:** Rom 7:18; **this other law in my members warring
against the law of my mind:** Rom 7:23; O God, thou knowest **what I would, I do
not; and what I hate, that I do:** Rom 7:15; **Do not I love thy law:** Ps 119:97, 113,
163, 165; **hide thy face from me:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7,
44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **thou God of love:** 2 Cor 13:11; **I have no
pleasure in thee:** Mal 1:10; **make our abode with him:** Jn 14:23; **How long,
Lord? How long?:** Ps 6:3, Ps 13:1, Ps 35:17, Ps 79:5, Ps 80:4, Ps 89:46, Ps 90:13, Ps
94:3, Is 6:11, Jer 47:6, Hb 1:2, Zec 1:12, Rev 6:10; **wholly for thee and none other:** Dt
5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **Thy will be done:** Mt
6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2.

August 10, 1760

**correct thy son while there is hope, and let not thy soul spare for his
crying:** Prv 19:18; **to open the mouths of thine enemies:** Lam 2:16, 3:46; **the
wisdom of the serpent and the innocence of the dove:** Mt 10:16; **resignation to
thy will:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **worthy
name:** Acts 5:41, James 2:7.

August 14, 1760

Lord, keep me from sin: Ps 19:13; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9.

August 21, 1760

merciful and faithful: Heb 2:17.

August 23, 1760

thou didst appear: Lv 9:4; I think myself dead in sin, but alive Eph 2:5 through the alone merits of Jesus Christ; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **where sin had abounded, grace did much more abound:** Rom 5:20; **the riches of free sovereign grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **as I have sowed in tears, I now reap:** Ps 126:5; **rejoicing in hope:** Ps 126:5; **the judge of all the earth has done right:** Gen 18:25; **go in peace:** Mk 5:34, Lk 7:50, Lk 8:48; **throne of grace:** Heb 4:16; **ascended for me:** Jn 20:17; **to make intercession for me:** Heb 7:25.

October 23, 1760

supply my wants: 2 Cor 8:14; **Lord increase my faith:** Lk 17:5; **thou hast espoused her to thyself:** 2 Cor 11: 2; **heirs of the grace of life:** 1 Pt 3:7.

November 5, 1760

wherefore I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes: Jb 42:6; **espouse them to thyself:** 2 Cor 11:2; **the Jews, the seed of Abraham, thine ancient friend:** 2 Chr 20:7, Is 41:8; **brought in with the fullness of the Gentiles:**

Rom 11:25; **glorious promises concerning the latter days:** Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; **Zion's God:** Ps 146:10, 147:12, Is 52:7; Jer 31:6, 51:10; Jl 2:23, 3:17; **soul, take thine ease; thou hast much goods laid up in store for many years:** Lk 12:19; **this treasure is better than ten thousands of gold and silver:** Ps 119:72; **Tis sweeter than honey and the honeycomb:** Ps 19:10.

November 11, 1760

wait thy time: Jb 14:14; **Every heart is in thy hand:** Dt 33:3; **Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief:** Mk 9:24; **stand still in the use of means and see the salvation of God:** Ex 14:13; 2 Chr 20:17; **do with me what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **Thou, God, seest me:** Gn 16:13; **give me the desires of my heart:** Ps 21:2, 37:4; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **many waters cannot quench, neither can the floods drown:** Sg 8:7; **thou altogether lovely one:** Sg 5:16; **zeal for God according to knowledge:** Rom 10:2; **holy as thou art holy:** 1 Pt 1:15; **I am Christ's, and Christ is God's:** 1 Cor 3:23; **he perfectly fulfilled thy law:** Rom 8:4; **Blot out my sins:** Ps 51:9; Is 43:25, 44:22; Acts 3:19; **Speak peace:** Ps 85:8; **though the mountains should depart and the hills be removed, yet thy kindness should not depart from me; neither should the covenant of thy peace be removed:** Is 54:10; **covenant, faithful God:** Gn 17:7. Heb 8:10-13; **the bow in the clouds:** Gn 9:13; **this token of thy covenant with me:** Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; 2 Thes 1:5; **thy kindness shall not depart from me:** Is 54:10.

November 12, 1760

the path of duty plain: Ps 27:11.

November 13, 1760

expectations from this withering gourd are raised, as if this would shadow me from the heat: Jon 4:7-8; when shall I cease from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: Is 2:22; the counsel of his own will: Eph 1:11; Is the Lord's hand shortened: Is 50:2, Is 59:1; a Habakkuk's faith: Hb 3:17-18; a Jonah-like spirit: Jon. 1:3; do with me what seemeth good: Jo 9:25; Jgs 10:15, 19:24; 1 Sam 1:23, 3:18, 14:36, 14:40; 2 Sm 10:12, 15:26, 24:22; Est 3:11; Jer 26:14; God may be glorified in me: Gal. 1:23-24; when shall it once be: Jer 13:27; make haste: Ps 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 70:5, 71:12; 'tis enough: Mt 10:25; this Mordecai, this unbelief, sits at the gate: Est 5:14; there will be murmurings: Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; I shall glorify God: Lk 13:12-13; I will help thee; I will strengthen thee; I will uphold thee by the right hand of my righteousness: Is 41:10; let thy grace be sufficient for me, and thy strength made perfect in my weakness: 2 Cor 12:9; give me my petition and my request: Est 7:3; deny me not: 1 Ki 2:16; I come not in my own name: Jn 5:43; send me empty away: Lk 1:53, Jb 22:19, Mk 12:3, Lk 20:10-11; whatsoever I ask in his name, thou wilt give: Mk 6:22-23; Jn 11:12, 14:13, 15:16; strong in faith, giving glory to God: Rom 4:20; go in peace, for thy faith hath made thee whole: Mk 5:34, Lk 8:48; thy sins are forgiven: Lk 5:20, 7:48, Mk 2:5; woman, thou art loosed; I shall be straight and glorify God: Lk 13:12-13; glory shall redound: 2 Cor 4:15, Father, Son: Mt 28:19; Lord, wilt thou help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; I cannot let thee go: Gn 32:26; thou hold me up: Ps 18:35, 73:23, 139:10; thy kindness shall not depart from me: Is 54:10.

November 25, 1760

Lord, help: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **render us their due:** Rom 13:7; **a Habakkuk's faith:** Hb 1:2, 3:17-18; **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **pour out a spirit of prayer:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **watch and pray, lest I enter into temptations:** Mt 26:41, Mk 14:38; **on the right hand or left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2; **keep me:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jb 14:13, Ps 17:8, Ps 140:4, Ps 141:9; **My soul is committed to thy keeping:** 1 Pt 4:19; **my shield:** Sm 22:3; Ps 28:7, 119:114, 144:2; **Defend me:** Ps 59:1; **fiery dart:** Eph 6:16; **nothing too hard for thee:** Jer 32:17; **Christ strengthening me:** Phil 4:13; **thou art my sun to enlighten me, my shield to defend me:** Ps 84:11; **suck at this full breast of consolation:** Is 66:11; **For the Lord God is a sun and a shield. The Lord will give grace and glory, and no good thing will be withhold from them that walk uprightly:** Ps 84:11; **wait thy time:** Jb 14:14; **thou wilt withhold no good thing:** Ps 84:11; **fill me to the brim:** Jn 2:7; **Am I not a needy creature:** Ps 109:22; **let me have no will but thine:** Lk 22:42; **is not this thy will, even my sanctification:** 1 Thes 4:3; **fat and flourishing:** Ps 92:14; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19.

November 27, 1760

to wrestle for the blessings: Gn 32:24-25; **God will supply all our need:** Phil 4:19; **Does the husbandman expect another crop in winter:** James 5:7; **he will withhold no good thing:** Ps 84:11; **kind and gracious:** Neh 9:17, Jl 2:13, Jon 4:2; **this roaring lion:** 1 Pt 5:8; **a body of sin and death:** Rom 6:6; **a chaste virgin:** 2 Cor 11:2; **Is not this a brand thou hast plucked out of the burning:** Zec 3:2; **the apple of thy eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **come out of her:** Acts 16:18; **He can't resist thee:** Zec 3:1-13; **draw nigh to God, and do thou draw nigh to her:** James 4:8; **take the shield of faith whereby she shall be able to quench**

the fiery darts: Eph 6:16; **her sun and shield:** Ps 84:11; **great captain:** Heb 2:10;
give her the victory: 1 Cor 15:57.

December 12, 1760

Let not thine handmaid lose her reward: Mt 10:42, Mk 9:41; **his mercy endureth forever:** 1 Chr 16:34, 41; 2 Chr 5:13, 7:3, 7:6, 20:21; Ezra 3:11; Ps 106:1, 107:1, 118:1-4, 118:29, 136:1-26; Jer 33:11.

EIGHT

Glorify Thyself in Me, 1761–1763

January 11, 1761

O Lord, who can stand before thy cold: Ps 147:17; **pity the poor and needy:** Ps 12:5; **let them not lose a reward:** Mt 10:42, Mk 9:41; **make me strong in faith:** Rom 4:20; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Kgs 5:22; **pour out on me a spirit of prayer:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **cast in my mites:** Mk 12:42-43, Lk 21:2-3; **bowels of compassion:** 1 Jn 3:17; **widow and fatherless:** Ps 146:9; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **the prosperity of Zion:** Zec 1:17; **hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **let him do as seemeth good to him:** Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **God may be glorified in me:** Gal. 1:23-24; **prayer and thanksgiving:** Phil 4:6, Col 4:2 God may be glorified. **thirst and long:** Ps 63:1 **wrestle:** Gn 32:24-25; **run, with more vigor and cheerfulness than ever, the ways of thy commandments:** Ps 119:32.

February 19, 1761

to the throne of grace: Heb 4:16; **spotless robe of his righteousness:** Is 61:10; **he might lift up his head:** Lk 21:28; **the joy in heaven in the presence of the blessed angels over this sinner repenting and arriving there:** Lk 15:7, 10; **undone state:** Is 6:5; **fullness and sufficiency of Christ:** Jb 20:22; **Jerusalem sinners:** Lam 1:8, Dan 9:16; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **glory that would redound to God:** 2 Cor 4:15; **who am but dust and ashes:** Gn 18:27; **the throne of grace:** Heb 4:16; **to wrestle with him:** Gn 32:24-25; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **God was with me of a truth:** Lk 22:59; **he shall have all the glory:** Ps 57:5, 11, 108:5, Lk 2:14, 1 Cor 10:31, 2 Cor 4:15, Phil 4:20, 1 Tim 1:17, Jude 1:25; **glorified in heaven:** Mt 5:16; **the salvation of that soul:** 1 Pet 1:9; **lay me in the dust:** Ps 7:5.

April 2, 1761

Hearken and hear: Is 28:23, Is 42:23; **thy jewels:** Mal 3:17.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 10, 1761

a busybody in other men's matters: 1 Pt 4:15; **rising out of the furnace:** Is 48:10; **bears the image:** 1 Cor 15:49, **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **it shall be as excellent oil, &c, if you faithfully smite:** Ps 141:5; **tokens of the divine presence:** Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; 2 Thes 1:5, **espoused:** 2 Cor 11:2; already or is **seeking Jesus, sorrowing:** Jn 20:15; **wrestling for the outpourings of God's Spirit:** Gn 32:24-25; **the conversion of sinners:** Acts 15:3; **strengthening, sanctifying grace:** 1 Pet 5:10; **Such a Jacob is she:** Gn 32:24-26; **revive his own work:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7, Hos 6:2.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, July 20, 1761

the apple of my eye: Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **those preachers who run before they are sent:** Jer 23:21; **itching ears:** 2 Tm 4:3; **I would be tender of my friend:** Eph 4:32; **To their own Master they stand or fall:** Rom 14:4; **Lord, is it I:** Mt 26: 22; **adversary:** 1 Pt 5:8; **it does not reign:** Rom 6:12; **God alone:** Ps 86:10; **the secret workKgs of my heart:** Ps 44:21; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **single eye:** Mt 6:22, Lk 11:34; , **to be nothing:** 1 Cor 13:2; **declare what he has done for my soul:** Ps 66:16; **his great name:** Jo 7:9, 1 Sam:12-22, 2 Sm 7:9, 1 Kgs 8:42, 2 Chr 6:32, Jer 44:26, Ez 36:23; **a thanksgiving of his saints on my behalf:** 2 Cor 9:12; **King Jesus:** Mt 27:37, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **the crown set on his royal head:** Rev 14:14.

October 15, 1761

my precious jewel: Mal 3:17; **all power in heaven and in earth:** Mt 28:18; **Keep, dear Jesus, what I have committed to thy charge:** 2 Tm 1:12; **Keep me from this day from the only and bitter evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **the wiles of Satan:** Eph 6:11; **I look to thee for victory:** 1 Cor 15:57; **no sin or temptation shall be too hard for me:** 1 Cor 10:13; **I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **Lord, thou canst overcome:** Jn 16:33; **command a blessing:** Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **They are in thy hand:** Dt 33:3; **incline their hearts:** 1 Kgs 8:58; **hearken to instruction:** Jer 32:33; **as a father pities his children, so the Lord pities those that fear him:** Ps 103:13; **I am but dust:** Gn 18:27; **thy strength shall be made perfect in my weakness:** 2 Cor 12:9; **dispose of me:** Jb 34:13; **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5.

October 19, 1761

God was with me of a truth: Lk 22:59; **keep me from the only and bitter evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **Lord, command a blessing:** Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3.

October 21, 1761

The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal. The Lord knows who are his: 2 Tim 2:19; **doing justice, loving mercy and walking humbly with my God:** Mi 6:8; **the glory of his sovereign grace:** Eph 1:6; **declare what he has done and is doing for our souls:** Ps 66:16; **none ever trusted in him and was put to shame:** Is 54:4; **O not I, not unto me, not unto me but to God be glory:** Ps 115:1; **let us scatter and yet increase:** Prov 11:24; **let us blow up all the coals:** Is 54:16; **Let us while here on earth abound in piety toward God and charity to men, especially the household of faith:** Gal 6:10; **the sure foundation:** Is 28:16; **Inasmuch as ye did it unto them ye did it unto me:** Mt 25:45; **O, may they never lose their reward, though they did it to the least of thine:** Mt 10:42; **Inasmuch as ye did it, ye did it unto me:** Mt 25:45; **open my hand and heart to the sick, poor and needy:** Dt 15:11; **make me a blessing:** Gn 12:2; **to set me apart for himself:** Ps 4:3; **glorify thyself:** Jn 17:5; **say me not, "Nay":** 1 Ki 2:20.

October 23, 1761

teach me duty: Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **may we walk before our house:** 1 Sm 2:30; **With Joua, constantly determining that, let others do what they will, as for us and our house, we will serve the Lord:** Jo 24:21-22; **decency and order:** 1 Cor 14:40:

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, November 2, 1761

have patience with me, and I pay you all: Mt 18:26, 29; **this dark and dismal day:** Ez 34:12; **the latter days:** Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; **revive his own work:** Ps 85:6, Ps 138:7, Hos 6:2; **girding up their loins and trimming their lamps, setting his house in order, ready to receive or go in with the glorious bridegroom:** Mt 25:1-7; **the work of the Lord prosper in your hands:** Ezra 5:8; **Lord and Master:** Jn 13:13-14; **well done, good and faithful servant, &c. Enter then into the joy of your Lord:** Mt 25:21, 23; **he is neither afraid nor ashamed to bear his testimony:** 2 Tim 1:8; **pour out a spirit of repentance:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **the Majesty of heaven:** Heb 8:1; **mocked:** Mt 20:19, 27:29, 31, 41; Mk 10:34, 15:20, 31, Lk 18:32, 22:63, 23:11, 36; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **mortals that have no taste for their husks:** Lk 15:16; **God has brought some good out of this evil:** Jer 32:42; **As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord:** Jo 24:15; **he has made me neither ashamed nor afraid to appear on the Lord's side:** Rom 1:16; **our Lord is withdrawn:** Hos 5:6; **his word and ways:** Ps 18:30; **great reward:** Gn 15:1, Ps 19:11, Mt 5:12, Lk 6:23, 35; **O, for pardon and cleansing by the blood of Christ:** 1 Jn 1:7; **God, I thank thee I am not as others:** Lk 18:11; **search and try me:** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40; **the zeal of a Jehu:** 2 Kgs 10:16; **if espying the mote in my brother's eye and neglecting the beam in my own:** Mt 7:3-5; Lk 64:1-2; **stand by thyself, for I am holier than thou:** Is 65:5; **I stand; O may I take heed lest I fall:** 1 Cor 10:12; **turning after Absalom:** 2 Sm 13:30; **not unto me, not unto me, but to my glorious Jesus:** Ps 115:1; **kept me by his almighty power:** Dt 4:37, 9:29; Ps 106:8, Lk 9:43, Eph 1:19; **Adonijah:** 1 Kgs 2: 13-25; **my grace is or shall be sufficient for thee:** 2 Cor 12:9; **I**

will never fail thee all the days of thy life: Jo 1:5; **Goliaths:** 1 Sm 17:4; **I shall one day fall or perish by the hand of Saul:** 1 Sm 27:1; **the plague of my own heart:** 1 Kgs 8:38; **conduct me safe to the desired haven:** Ps 107:30; **he will keep me:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jb 14:13, Ps 17:8, Ps 140:4, Ps 141:9; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **Rejoice, my soul, for there is forgiveness with him:** Ps 71:23, 35:9, 86:4; Is 61:10; **forgiving iniquity:** Ps 85:2, Is 33:24, Jer 31:34, Jer 36:3; **he will have mercy on whom he wilt have mercy:** Rom 9:15, 18; **he is God, and a covenant keeping, faithful God:** Dt 7:9; **King:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **bruise him under my feet:** Rom 16:20; **he will make me more than a conqueror:** Rom 8:37; **no temptation may ever be too hard for me:** 1 Cor 10:13; **the outpourings of the Spirit:** Prov 1:23, Ez 39:29, Jl 2:28-29; Acts 2:17-18; **lest the righteous put forth their hand to iniquity:** Ps 125:3; **If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the wicked:** 1 Pt 4:18.

December 1, 1761

the path of duty plain: Ps 27:11; **let me have no will:** Lk 22:42; **let it not eat out my duties:** Ez 18:11; **O, thou that givest more grace to some of thine own:** Est 2:17; **grace to overcome the world:** 1 Jn 5:4-5; **to possess as though I possessed not:** 1 Cor 7:30; **God alone:** Ps 86:10; **shake them all off as the dust off my feet:** Mt 10:14, Mk 6:11, Lk 9:5, Acts 13:51; **I would leave all and follow thee:** Matt 19:27, Mk 10:28, Lk 18:28; **search and try me:** Ps 139:23, Lam 3:40; **guile conversation:** Ps 34:13; **help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **I will let these go and follow thee:** Matt 19:27, Mk 10:28, Lk 18:28; **leave me not to myself:** Ps 27:9.

December 4, 1761

I will sing of mercy and judgment: Ps 101:1; fixed on God: Ps 112:7;
eternal things: 2 Cor 4:18.

December 5, 1761

let not me, nor his mother, have any will but thine: Lk 22:42; thou, that knowest all things: Jn 16:30, 21:17; let integrity and uprightness preserve me: Ps 25:21; Not a sparrow falls without thee: Mt 10:29; no will but thine: Lk 22:42; Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; appear for me: Lv 9:4, 6; Ex 3:16; repentance, faith: Acts 20:21; King: Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16. Lord, help: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

December 7, 1761

The Lord in mercy sanctify it to thy people: 1 Thes 5:23; a thief in the night, unlooked for: 1 Thes 5:2 and 2 Peter 3:10; while thy judgments are abroad in the earth, let all the inhabitants learn righteousness: Is 26:9, Ps 119:7; thou who camest from Edom, with dyed garments from Bozrah, thou that wast glorious in thy apparel, traveling in the greatness of his strength, thou that speakest in righteousness, mighty to save, look down on me and save me from my sins and from this world: Is 63:1; O Lord, forgive: Dn 9:19; Thou that knowest all things: Jn 16:30, 21:17; I can answer to God and conscience: 1 Pt 3:21; Pardon all our sins: Ex 34:9; 1 Sm 15:25; thy kindness shall not depart from me: Is 54:10; Lord, I believe; help thou my unbelief: Mk 9:24.

December 8, 1761

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25;
help me to leave all and follow thee: Mk 10:28, Lk 18:28; **to overcome the world:**
1 Jn 5:4-5; **eternal things:** 2 Cor 4:18; **Lord, deliver me from these cruel tyrants:**
Ps 71:4. **O King Jesus:** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm
6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **thou who camest from Edom with dyed garments**
from Bozrah, thou that wast and are glorious in thy apparel, traveling in the
greatness of thy strength, thou that speakest in righteousness, mighty to
save: Is 63:1; **I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **thou art now as**
mighty to save: Is 63:1; **Thy glorious hand is not shortened:** Is 50:2, Is 59:1; **for**
thy own name's sake, save me: 1 Sm 12:22; Ps 23:3, 106:8; 1 Jn 2:12; **glorify**
thyself: Jn 17:5.

December 9, 1761

Make a way for my escape: 1 Cor 10:13; **be better to her than ten sons:** 1
Sm 1:8; **no wills of our own:** Lk 22:42; **done all things well:** Mk 7:37; **all these**
things are against me: Gen 42:36.

December 12, 1761

What I hate, that do I: Rom 7:15; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13,
70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **the world, the flesh, and the devil:** 1 Jn 2:16;
jealous for thy own right: Ez 39:25; Zec 1:14. 8:2; **what I have committed to thy**
charge: 2 Tm 1:12; **thou that hast overcome the world:** Jn 16:33; **Let this work**
together for my good: Rom 8:28; **for thou that knowest all things, knowest all**
this: Jn 21:15-17; **I love thee:** Jn 21:15-17; **captain:** Heb 2:10; **Make me more than**
a conqueror: Rom 8:37.

December 13, 1761

I will never leave thee nor forsake thee: Heb 13:5; **I will never fail thee all the days of my life:** Jo 1:5; **turn them to thyself:** Ps 60:1, Ps 80:3, 7, 19; Ps 85:4, Lam 5:21; **Lord, help:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **The good man orders his affairs with discretion:** Ps 112:5; **The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord:** Ps 37:23; **stand still and see the salvation of God:** Ex 14:13; 2 Chron 20:17; **doest all things well:** Mk 7:37; **Teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **hiding a talent in a napkin:** Lk 19:20; **God alone:** Ps 86:10; **in mercy:** Ps 86:5, 15; Ps 103:8; Mi 7:18; Eph 2:4; **The whole disposing is of the Lord's:** Prov 16:33; **commit him to him God to keep for me:** 1 Peter 4:19; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

December 18, 1761

all shall be well: 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9; **let me have no will but thine:** Lk 22:42; **saved from shipwreck:** Acts 27:41-44; **all shall be well:** 2 Kgs 4:23, 2 Kgs 25:24, Ps 128:2, Ecc. 8:12, Is 3:10, Jer 15:11, Jer 38:20, Jer 40:9; **permit me to bring my dear servant's soul to thee day by day in the arms of faith and prayer:** Lk 7:2-7; **regeneration:** Titus 3:5; **adoption:** Rom 8:15, 23; **let him be thy child, thy servant cast upon God from the womb:** Ps 22:10; **He has been instructed in those things:** Lk 1:4; that belong to **his everlasting peace:** Ez 37:26; **he has sat under the droppings of the sanctuary:** Ez 37:26; **command a blessing:** Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **he is made a new creature, too:** 2 Cor 5:17; **his heart is in thy hand:** Dt 33:3; **savior to whom all power is given both in heaven and in earth:** Mt 28:18; **Thou glorious**

sovereign potter: Is 64:8; **show him the way, the truth and the life:** Jn 14:16;
Cause Ethiopia to stretch forth his hands to thee: Ps 68:31; **Thou hast
appeared for her:** Ex 3:16, Lev 9:4, 6; **turn them to thyself:** Ps 60:1, Ps 80:3, 7, 19;
Ps 85:4, Lam 5:21; **Lord, hear me:** 1 Ki 18:37, Ps 86:1.

December 25, 1761

done all things well: Mk 7:37; **When shall the days of darkness end:** Eccl.
11:8; **possess my soul:** Lk 21:19; **a faithful unchangeable God:** Dt 7:9; **all things
work together for good to those that love thee:** Rom 8:28.

December 30, 1761

**I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my
heart:** Ps 119:32; **O help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt
15:25; **the children of the bridechamber, for now our glorious bridegroom is
absent:** Mt 9:15.

January 2, 1762

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Ps 103:2; **God
did pour out a spirit of supplication:** Zec 12:10; **helped our infirmities:** Rom
8:26.

February 21, 1762

let thy grace be sufficient for me: 2 Cor 12:9; **let me possess as though I
possess not:** 1 Cor 7:30; **Lord, accept it as a freewill and a thanks offering:** Ps 119:108;
the widow's cause: Mk 12:42-43, Lk 21:2-3; **let me live by faith:** Hb 2:4, Heb
110:38; **all the days of my life:** Ps 23:6, 27:4; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **my portion:**

Ps 16:5, Ps 73:26, Ps 119:57, Ps 142:5, Lam 3:24; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **Mary has chosen that better part that shall not be taken away from her:** Lk 10:42; **give her not up to the will of her enemies:** Ps 27:12, 41:2; **hidest thy face:** Ps 104:29. Lord, appear for her help.

March 6, 1762

to determine a fifth part: Gn 41:34, 47:24, 26; Lv 5:16, 6:5, 22:14, 27:13, 15, 19, 27, 31; Nm 5:7, 1 Kgs 6:31; **faith can lift up its head:** Ps 3:3; **it says I shall have enough:** Gen 33:9, 11; **take no thought for the morrow, the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself:** Matt 6:34; **The Lord help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

March 16, 1762

Let me have no will in it: Lk 22:42; **do with them as seemeth thee good:** Jos. 9:25, Jgs 10:15, Jgs 19:24, 2 Sm 10:12, 1 Sm 3:18, 2 Sm 15:26, 2 Sm 24:22, Jer 26:14; **who am I:** Ex 3:11, 1 Sm 18:18, 2 Sm 7:18, 1 Chr 17:16, 1 Chr 29:14, 2 Chr 2:6; **father of the fatherless:** Ps 68:5; **single eye:** Mt 6:22, Lk 11:34; **not to be seen of men:** Mt 6:5, 23:5; **not to consult with flesh and blood:** Gal. 1:16.

March 26, 1762

the Lord strengthening me: Phil 4:13; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **this kind goeth not out but by fasting and prayer:** Mt 17:21; **I and my maidens will fast also, and so will I go into the king:** Est 4:16; **the Lord's doing:** Ps 118:23, Mt 21:42, Mk 12:11; **with God all things are possible:** Mt 19:26, Mk 10:27, Mk 14:36; **all things are possible to them that believe, too:** Mk

9:23; **he never said to the seed of Jacob, seek me in vain:** Is 45:19; **appear for me:** Lv 9:4, 6; Ex 3:16; **they are in thy hand:** Dt 33:3; **merciful and faithful:** Heb 2:17; **fear no evil:** Ps 23:4.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 16, 1762

may laws of gratitude be written on my heart: Heb 8:10, 10:16; Jer 31:33, Rom 2:15; **the gates of the grave:** Is 38:10; **to declare the love of God to her soul:** Jn 17:26; **the fullness and sufficiency:** Jb 20:22; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tm 1:15; **glory may redound to his great name:** Jo 7:9, 1 Sam: 12-22, 2 Sm 7:9, 1 Ki 8:42, 2 Chr 6:32, Jer 44:26, Ez 36:23; **a little sanctuary to me:** Ez 11:16; **may his will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **grace sufficient:** 2 Cor 12:9; **Here am I:** Gn 22:11, 31:11, 46:2; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4-6, 8; Is 6:8; **return:** Is 44:22; **with faith and patience wait and cry, for there shall be a plentiful effusion in his own time:** James 5:7; **Not a tittle of his word shall fail; backbiter:** Rom 1:30; **Let the righteous smite:** Ps 141:5.

October 27, 1763

ask that we may receive: Mt 7:8, 21:22; Lk 11:10, Jn 16:24, 1 Jn 3:22. **Give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him this day:** Lk 11:13; **O, come blessed Spirit:** 1 Sm 10:6, Jn 15:26, Jn 16:13, Rev 22:17; **make thy abode with us:** Jn 14:23; **it is enough:** Mt 10:25; **And we shall grow strong in all the grace there is in Christ Jesus:** 2 Tm 2:1; **Blessed Spirit, O come:** 1 Sm 10:6, Jn 15:26, Jn 16:13, Rev 22:17; **make intercession within us, with groanings which cannot be uttered:** Rom 8:26; **revive our dear society. Lord, come in the midst today and revive our drooping souls:** Ps 85:6; **it is good for us to be here:** Mt 17:4, Mk 9:6, Lk 9:33; **the**

abode of the blessed Spirit: Jn 13:2; come as on the day of Pentecost, and fill this room with thy glory and our hearts with thy praise: Acts 2: 1-4.

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Revive Thy Work, 1764–1768

June 7, 1764

the heart, it is thou who openest: Sg 5:2, Acts 16:14; no man can shut it: Rev 3:8; pharisaical hypocrites: Mt 23:15, 23, 25, 27, 29; Lk 11:44 make the path of duty plain because of my enemies: Ps 27:11; guide me by thy unerring Spirit: Jn 16:13; afraid of man: Dt 1:17; ashamed to own Christ: Rom 1:16; dung in my face: Mal 2:3; Who hath required these things at thy hands: Is 1:12; Revive thy work here: Ps 85:6, 138:7; Hos 6:2

July 19, 1764

Lord, forgive: Dn 9:19.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, September 3, 1764

broken heart may be bound up: Is 61:1; on the Lord's side: Ex 32:26; broken walls of Jerusalem: Neh 2:13; Satan be bound in chains: Rev 20:2; the latter day: Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; hope is not quite cut off: Jb 8:14; Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever: Heb 13:8.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, December 1764

head of the church: Eph 1:22, 5:23; Col 1:18; Emmanuel's: Mt 1:23; God shall overcome at the last: Jn 16:33; visiting my transgressions with a rod and

my iniquity with stripes: Ps 89:32; **his lovingkindness he has not taken away:** Ps 89:33; **to lie down by her and sleep in peace:** Ps 4:8; **the morning of a glorious resurrection:** Mk 16:2, Lk 24:1; **the righteous judge of all the earth has done exactly right:** Gen 18:25; **magnified:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **worms:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **he does not leave or forsake:** Heb 13:5; **a present help in trouble:** Ps 46:1; **stand still and see the salvation of God:** Ex 14:13; 2 Chr 20:17; **not for an hour:** Gal 2:5 **the blood and righteousness of precious, precious Christ:** 1 Pt 1:19; **shall I yet be a monumental pillar there:** Rev 3:12; **multiplied pardons inscribed:** Zec 3:9; **Shall I stand a monument of the victories:** 1 Sam 7:12.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, April 21, 1765

open face to behold his glory: 2 Cor 3:18; **the strength of Christ:** Phil 4:13; **a far more enduring and eternal weight of glory:** 2 Cor 4:17; **Zion's King:** Ps 2:6, 48:2, 149:2; Jer 8:19, Zec 9:9; **Zion's God:** Ps 146:10, 147:12, Is 52:7; Jer 31:6, 51:10; Jl 2:23, 3:17; **the armies of heaven:** Rev 19:14; **Let him overturn and overturn and overturn till he shall reign whose right it is:** Ez 21:27; **no will but God's:** Lk 22:42; **We are all one in Christ Jesus:** Gal. 3:28; **waiting upon God:** Ps 59:9, 62:1, 5, 123:2; Is 30:18, Jer 14:22; **bears you continually on her heart:** Ex 28:29.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, June 29, 1766

God will send by whom he will send: Ex 4:13; **when the ear does begin to be open:** Jb 33:16, Is 50:5; **scattered:** Mt 9:36; **The Lord be with you:** Ruth 2:4, 2 Thes 3:16.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, August 9, 1766

may God hear and answer: Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **poor Uriah in the forefront of the battle:** 2 Sm 11:15; **trembling for the ark:** 1 Sm 4:13 **giving a presumptuous touch:** 1 Chr 13:9-10, **Zion's King:** Ps 2:6, 48:2, 149:2; Jer 8:19, Zec 9:9; **scattered:** Mt 9:36; **'tis dark enough now to be near the dawn of day:** 2 Pt 1:19; **to follow on to know the Lord, till we do see him going forth prepared as the morning:** Hos 6:3; **impotents waiting for divine influence:** Jn 5:3; **My soul, wait thou only upon God; he will in his own time. O, that all my expectations may be from him:** Ps 62:5; **the root of the matter:** Jb 19:28; **with good old Jacob, rejoice over your Joseph for many years:** Gn 45:27-28; **May he be as a faithful bough:** Gen 49:22; **bear me upon your heart:** Ex 28:29-30.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, August 1766

pardon all my sin: Ex 34:9, 1 Sm 15:25; **deal graciously:** Gn 33:11; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **zeal for God be ever according to knowledge:** Rom 10:2; **Jealousy is cruel as the grave:** Song. of Sol. 8:6; **wisdom and prudence:** Prv 8:12; **the apple of my eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **pity me:** Jb 19:21.

August 11, 1766

path of duty appears plain: Ps 27:11; **going to God by secret prayer:** Mt 6:6 **without turning to the right hand or left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2.

September 13, 1766

poor Jonah fled: Jon 1:3, **Zion's God:** Ps 146:10, 147:12, Is 52:7; Jer 31:6, 51:10; Joe; 2:23, 3:17; **a gourd was prepared:** Jon 4:6; **pilgrim in a strange land:** Ex 6:4; **the Comforter:** Jn 14:16, 26; Jn 15:26, 16:7; **came down and caused faith to look above the tops of the mountains and they flowed down at his presence:** Is 64:3; **The Lord yet reigneth:** Ps 97:1.

January 11, 1767

in mercy to the poor and needy: Ps 72:13; **I rejoiced greatly that I found of thy children walking in truth, as we received a commandment from the Father:** 2 Jn 4; **instruction and seal it:** Jb 33:16; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **a godly seed to serve thee:** Ps 22:30; **sleeping in the dust:** Jb 7:21, Dn 12:2; **Some will turn back with the dog to his vomit:** 2 Pt 2:22, Prv 26:11; **thy great name:** Jo 7:9, 1 Sam: 12-22, 2 Sm 7:9, 1 Kgs 8:42, 2 Chr 6:32, Jer 44:26, Ez 36:23; **O come, blessed Spirit:** 1 Sam 10:6, Jn 15:26, Jn 16:13, Rev 22:17; **lead into all truth:** Ps 25:5. **go forth to the work:** Ps 104:23; **I can do nothing without thee:** Jn 15:5; **leave me not:** Ps 27:9, 119:121; **go forth to the work:** Ps 104:23; **I will be with thee:** Gn 26:3, 31:3; Ex 3:12, Dt 31:23; Jo 1:5, 3:7; Jgs 6:16, 1 Ki. 11:38, Is 43:2; **here am I:** Gn 22:11, 31:11, 46:2; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4-6, 8; Is 6:8; **leave me not:** Ps 27:9, 119:121; **a mocking thee:** Mt 20:19, 27:29, 31, 41; Mk 10:34, 15:20, 31, Lk 18:32, 22:63, 23:11, 36.

January 12, 1767

whatsoever thy hand finds to do, do it with thy might, for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge in the grave whither thou goest: Ecc. 9:10; **guide me by unerring counsel:** Eph 1:11; **cast my burden upon the Lord:** Ps

55:22; **thou guide of my youth:** Jer 3:4; **the staff of my age:** Zec 8:4; **let me lean upon thee:** Sg 8:5; **guide thee by my eye and teach me in the way I should go:** Ps 32:8; **Guide me by counsel:** Eph 1:11; **Permit me to plead thy promise:** 2 Pet 3:9; **bow the heart of the Jew:** 2 Sam 19:14 **Hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1.

January 20, 1767

God may excite many, as Abner, to arise and endeavor to bring about this whole people: 2 Sm 3:12; **the King of Kgs:** 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **believe and turn to the Lord:** Acts 11:21 **the Beloved:** Eph 1:6; **wile of Satan:** Eph 6:11; **secure us from the fowler's snare:** Ps 91:3; **safeguard:** 1 Sm 22-23; **O Lord, forgive:** Dn 9:19; **thy pure eyes:** Hb 1:13.

January 21, 1767

command a blessing: Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **I pray thee for Christ's sake, pardon my iniquity, for it is very great:** Ps 25:11; **come short of the glory of God:** Rom 3:23; **lay in the dust:** Jb 21:26; **clothe me with humility:** 1 Pt 5:5; **Do what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **fly to the pardoning cleansing blood and perfect, complete righteousness of Christ:** Phil 3:9; **the Lord God omnipotent reigns:** Rev 19:6; **the wiles of Satan:** Eph 6:11; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **rend the heavens and come down and cause every mountain to flow down at thy presence:** Is 64:1; **believe of a truth:** Mt 14:33; **be turned to the Lord:** Acts 9:35; **spirit of prayer and supplication:** Zec 12:10, Eph 6:18.

January 26, 1767

seal instruction: Jb 33:16; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **teach me what thou wilt have me do:** Ps 143:10; **path of duty straight and plain:** Ps

27:11; **conscience void of offense towards God and man:** Acts 24:16; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; **Mt 15:25; my rule to walk by:** Phil 3:16; **touch not my anointed and do my prophets no harm:** 1 Chr 16:22, Ps 105:15; **Satan's wiles:** Eph 6:11; **if any love father and mother more than me, he is not worthy of me:** Mt 10:37; **give both them and me the victory:** 1 Cor 15:57.

January 27, 1767

appear for my help: Ps 121:1-2; **safeguard:** 1 Sm 22:23; **confound all the wisdom of the wise:** 1 Cor 1:27; **use what clay and spittle he pleases to open blind eyes:** Jn 9:6; **cause the walls to fall by what ram's horns:** Jo 6:5; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **not I:** Gal 2:20, Ps 115:1; **not I, if I labor, but the grace of God in me:** 1 Cor 15:10; **clothe me with the garments of humility:** 1 Pt 5:5; **from the crown of my head to the sole of my foot:** 2 Sm 14:25; **Christ to make atonement:** Rom 5:11; **the pollutions of my holy things:** Nm 18:32; **my scanty polluted rags:** Is 64: 6; **come short of thy glory:** Rom 3:23; **I don't plead nothing but a pardon:** 1 Sm 15:25, Ps 25:11; **I fly to the complete righteousness of Christ:** Phil 3:9; **thou didst clothe me with his best robe:** Lk 15:22; **reconciled face:** Rom 5:10, 2 Cor 5:18; **thy love tokens:** Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; 2 Thes 1:5; **thou God of love:** 2 Cor 13:11; **thy dedicated thing:** 1 Ki. 7:51, 15:15; 2 Ki. 12:4,18; 1 Chr 26:20,26,28; 1 Chr 28:12; 2 Chr 5:1, 15:18, 24:7, 31:12; **abide with me:** Jn 15:4.

January 28, 1767

my God does supply all my need: Phil 4:19; **render to others their due:** Rom 13:7; **thy Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **to do justice as well as love, mercy, and walk humbly with my God:** Mi 6:8; **enlarge my heart:** Ps 119:32; **I shall**

surely die: Gen 2:17; **set my house in order:** 2 Ki. 20:1; **let my locks be growing more and more:** Nm 6:5. **My time is in thy hand:** Ps 31:15; **seal instruction:** Jb 33:16.

January 31, 1767

appear for my help: Ps 121:1-2, **the fiery darts:** Eph 6:16, **no weapon formed against me shall prosper:** Is 54:17; **my safeguard:** 1 Sm 22:23; **let me not be ashamed of my hope:** Ps 119:116; **trust in thee:** Ps 5:11, 9:10, 17:7, 25:20; **the wiles of Satan:** Eph 6:11; **Grant him evangelical repentance:** Acts 11:18; **heart holiness:** 1 Thes 3:13; **A double portion of thy blessed Spirit:** 2 Ki. 2:9; **the work of the Lord may yet prosper in thy servant's hands:** Ezra 5:8; **send by whom thou wilt send:** Ex 4:13; **with every temptation making a way for my escape that I may be able to bear it:** 1 Cor 10:13; **Many are the afflictions of the righteous:** Ps 34:19; **the righteousness of Christ imputed to me:** Rom 4:6, 11, 22; James 2:23; **see the salvation of God:** Lk 3:6.

February 3, 1767

for my reproof, correction, and imitation: 2 Tm 3:16; **dead flies spoils all my ointment:** Ecc. 10:1; **O God, how long:** Ps 6:3, Ps 13:1, Ps 35:17, Ps 79:5, Ps 80:4, Ps 89:46, Ps 90:13, Ps 94:3, Is 6:11, Jer 47:6, Hb 1:2, Zec 1:12, Rev 6:10; **appear for my help:** Ps 121:1-2; **my safeguard:** 1 Sm 22:23; **with thee all things are possible:** Mt 19:26, Mk 9:23, Mk 10:27, Mk 14:36; **Lord, help me:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **go forth with me:** Ps 108:11.

February 5, 1767

May his name be praised: Ps 113:3; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35;

Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **lie in dust:** Jb 21:26; **to take me by the throat:** Mt 18:28; **I own in everything I offend, and in all come short of the glory of God:** Rom 3:23; **I can't fulfill the law, but Jesus has, to a tittle:** Mt 5:18; **Lord, pardon me:** Ps 25:11.

February 20, 1767

perfect thy own work: Eph 4:12; **magnify the riches of thy free distinguishing grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7, 3:8; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tim 1:15; **resisting:** Acts 7:51, Rom 13:2, 2 Tm 3:8; **quenching thy Holy Spirit:** 1 Thes 5:19; **thou dove of heaven:** Mt 3:16, Mk 1:10, **King Jesus** Mt 27:37, Mk 15:32, Lk 23:2, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16; **made willing in the day of thy power:** Ps 110:3; **let them yet live:** Jo 9:15, 20; **pardon and comfort him, and revive my own poor soul for thy mercies' sake:** Ps 25:11; **bind up her broken heart:** Is 61:1; **rejoice together as we have mourned together:** Prv 29:2; **let these dry bones live:** Ez. 37:3-4; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34, **evangelical repentance:** Acts 11:18; **repentance that shall never be repented of:** 2 Cor 7:10; **Lord and Master:** Jn 13:13-14; **prosper in his hands:** Ezra 5:8; **vine to flourish:** Sg 6:11, 7:12.

February 21, 1767

walk circumspectly: Eph 5:15; **let them not be deceived:** Dt 11:16, Lk 21:8, 1 Cor 6:9, 1 Cor 15:33, Gal. 6:7; **guide me:** Ps 31:3, 73:24.

February 24, 1767

command a blessing: Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **appear for my help:** Ps 121:1-2; **serving the Lord and my generation:** Acts 13:36; **make every path of duty plain before me because of my enemies:** Ps 27:11; **guide me by thine eye:** Ps 32:8; **let me neither sin against thee:** Ps 119:11; **Satan's lies:** Jn 8:44; **shall be saved:** Num 10:9; Ps 80:3, 7, 19; Prov 28:18; Is 45:17, 64:5, Jer 17:14, 23:6, 30:7; Mt 10:22, 24:13; Mk 13:13, 16:16; Jn 10:9; Acts 2:21, 11:4, 15:11; Rom 5:9-10, 9:27, 10:13, 11:26; 1 Cor 3:15; 1 Tim 2:15; **vine to flourish:** Sg 6:11, 7:12.

February 25, 1767

thy sovereign will is now done: Mt 6:10, **the widow's God:** Ps 68:5, James 1:27.; **take the work to thy own hand:** Is 64:8; **My waiting eyes are unto thee:** Ps 141:8; **command a blessing:** Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3; **will have mercy on whom thou wilt have mercy:** Rom 9:15, 18; **Pardon all my sins:** Ps 25:11; **God, be merciful to me a sinner:** Lk 8:13; **bow thy eternal heavens and come down:** Ps 144:5; **bow us as one man:** 2 Sm 19:14; **scepter of thy grace:** Est. 4:11, 5:2, 8:4; Ps 45:6, Heb 1:8; **glory shall redound:** 2 Cor 4:15; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, February 28, 1767

he is a present help in time of trouble: Ps 46:1; **'tis good for us that we have been afflicted:** Ps 119:71; **These are those that come out of great tribulations:** Rev 7:14; **the cup that our heavenly Father gives us, shall we not drink it:** Jn 18:11; **his Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **the God that gave and the God that has taken away:** Jb 1:21; **Into his merciful and faithful hands, with my own precious soul I commit you:** Ps 31:5; **the apple of his eye:** Dt 32:10, Ps 17:8, Lam 2:18, Zec 2:8; **graven on the palms of his hands:** Is 49:16; **bitterness of soul:**

1 Sm 1:10; Jb 7:11, 10:1; Is 38:15; **putting his fear into my heart:** Jer 32:40; **yet the net was not broken:** Jn 21:11; **make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **Did not a Onesimus, a servant, and once a vile one, too, supply the want of a Philemon:** Phlm 1:10-11; **a weight of sins upon me that none but the blood of Christ can take away:** 1 Jn 1:7, Rev 1:5; **the river Jordan overflowing all the banks:** Joua 3:15, Joua 4:18, 1 Chr 12:15; **candlestick and stool:** 2 Ki 4:10; **perfect this work:** Eph 4:12; **our God is in the midst of us:** Jer 14:9, **spirit of prayer and supplication:** Zec 12:10, Eph 6:18.

March 4, 1767

seal instruction: Jb 33:16; **the hearing ear:** Prv 20:12; **give the understanding heart:** 1 Ki. 3:9, 12; **do worthily:** Ru 4:11; **caught in the gospel net:** Mt 13:47; **direct thy ministers on which side the ship to put down the net for a draught:** Lk 5:4; **Emmanuel's:** Mt 1:23.

March 6, 1767

hitherto the Lord hath helped me: 1 Sm 7:12; **pardon the millions of sins:** Ex 34:9, 1 Sm 15:25; Jer 33:8, 50:20; **that blood that cleanseth from all sin:** 1 Jn 1:7; **make me love thee more:** Jn 21:15; **make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **to bear with the infirmities of the weak:** Rom 15:1; **comfort the feebleminded:** 1 Thes 5:14; **make the path of duty plain because of his enemies:** Ps 27:11.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, March 7, 1767

Jethro's advice: Ex 18:18; **He that will lose his life for thy sake:** Mt 10:39, Mt 16:25, Mk 8:35, Lk 9:24; **Christ's strength is made perfect in my weakness:** 2 Cor 12:9; **to glory even in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest**

upon me: 2 Cor 12:9; **can do nothing without him:** Jn 15:5; **born as the wild ass's colt:** Jb 11:12; **glorify himself in me:** Jn 17:5; **He has chosen the weak things of this world:** 1 Cor 1:27; **a redeemer of time:** Eph 5:16, Col 4:5, **closet:** Mt 6:6; **all is well here:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Ki. 5:22; **whatever my hand finds to do:** Ecc. 9:10; **a perfect righteousness:** Prov 11:5; **Jethro's advice:** Ex 18:18; **God did uphold Moses till he pointed out that way of relief he could comply with:** Nm 11:16; **caught in the gospel net:** Mt 13:47; **which side the ship to let it down for a draught:** Lk 5:4; **The harvest truly appears to be plenteous, but the laborers are few. O, that the Lord of the harvest may send forth laborers into his harvest:** Mt 9:37-38, Lk 10:2; **all things were new and astonishing:** 2 Cor 5:17, Rev 21:5; **waiting his time:** Ps 62:5, Hos 12:6; **all is well:** 2 Sm 18:28, 2 Ki. 5:22.

March 10, 1767

the bitterness my soul: 1 Sm 1:10; Jb 7:11, 10:1; Is 38:15; **to walk orderly:** Acts 21:24; **my waiting eyes are unto thee:** Ps 141:8; **without thee, I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **the work into thine own hand:** Is 64:8; **ashamed and confounded:** Ps 40:14, 70:2; Is 41:11, 45:16; Jer 14:3, 15:9, 22:22, 31:19; Ez 36:32; Mi 3:7; **God that will have mercy because thou wilt have mercy:** Rom 9:15, 18.

March 17, 1767

put his hook in his nose and turn him back by the way he came: 2 Ki. 19:28, Is 37:29; **blasphemy against thee:** Rev 2:9, 13:1, 6; **the wisdom of the serpent with the innocency of the dove:** Mt 10:16; **a spirit of meekness:** Gal. 6:1; **let me not mock thee:** Mt 20:19, 27:29, 31, 41; Mk 10:34, 15:20, 31, Lk 18:32, 22:63, 23:11, 36; **spirit of prayer and supplication:** Zec 12:10, Eph 6:18.

March 18, 1767

in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and let us not be again entangled with the yoke of bondage: Gal. 5:1; **the tossings:** Jb 7:4; **the snares that Satan is laying:** 1 Sm 28:9, Ps 38:12, 64:5, 91:3, Jer 5:26; **integrity and uprightness:** Ps 25:21; **let my mourning yet be turned into joy:** Jer 31:13; **good be brought out of all the evils:** Jer 32:42; **thy own glorious name:** Dt 28:58. 1 Chr 29:13, Neh 9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14; **fear those that can only kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do:** Mt 10:28, Lk 12:4; **thy glorious name:** Dt 28:58. 1 Chr 29:13, Neh 9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14.

March 25, 1767

my sun and shield: Ps 84:11, **on the right hand and left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2. **I stand:** Acts 26:6; **snares perpetually laid at my feet:** Jer 18:22; **weapons prosper:** Is 54:17; **friend:** Jn 15:15; **a reconciled God and Father:** Rom 5:10, 2 Cor 5:18; **his glorious name:** Dt 28:58. 1 Chr 29:13, Neh 9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14; **my strength:** 2 Sm 22:33; Ps 18:1-2, 19:14, 22:19, 28:7, 31:4, 43:2, 59:17, 62:7, 118:14, 144:1, Is 12:2, 49:5; Jer 16:19; Hb 3:19; **my rock:** Ps 18:2, 18:31, 18:46, 28:1, 31:2-3, 42:9, 62:2, 62:6-7, 71:3, 78:35, 89:26, 92:15, 94:22, 95:1. 1 Cor 10:4; **come up out of the wilderness leaning on thee:** Sg 8:5; **hoary hairs:** Prv 16:31; **I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **though I should gain the world:** Mt 16:26, Mk 8:36, Lk 9:25; **glorify thyself in me:** Jn 17:15; **hide me in the grave:** Jb 14:13; **Look upon the affliction of thine handmaid:** 1 Sm 1:11; **let thy grace be sufficient for me:** 2 Cor 12:9; **here I am:** Gn 22:1, 11; 46:2; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4-8; Is 6:8; **think himself something, when indeed he is nothing:** Gal. 6:3; **the plague of his own heart:** 1 Ki. 8:38; **seal instruction:** Jb 33:16; **Lord, sanctify:** Jo 3:5.

March 27, 1767

thy goodness and mercy: Ps 23:6; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **trust in him:** 2 Sm 22:31, 1 Chr 5:20, Jb 13:15, Ps 2:12, 18:30, 34:22, 37:40, 62:8, 64:10; Prv 30:5; Is 36:6, 46:25; Nahum 1:7, Heb 2:13; **my mercies before I had them, and that makes them as Isaac's when they came:** Gn 26:3; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **the throne of grace:** Heb 4:16; **Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:** Ps 103:2.

March 28, 1767

all my heart and soul and strength and mind: Mk 12:30, Lk 27; **enlarge our hearts:** Ps 119:132; **to strengthen the feebleminded:** 1 Thes 5:14; **fullness of thy love and grace:** Eph 3:19, Jn 1:16; **cast themselves at the foot of divine sovereignty, and there, plead for mercy:** Mk 5:22-23, Lk 8:41-42.

April 1, 1767

turn them: Ps 60:1, Ps 80:3, 7, 19; Ps 85:4, Lam 5:21; **is thy hand shortened that it cannot save:** Is 50:2, Is 59:1; **rend the heavens and come down, and cause all mountains to flow down at thy presence:** Is 64:1; **the paw of the lion:** 1 Sm 17: 37; **thy throne:** Ps 45:6, Ps 89:14, Lam 5:19, Heb 1:8, Heb 4:16; **glory redound:** 2 Cor 4:15; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **created anew in Christ Jesus:** 2 Cor 5:17; **precious in thy sight:** 2 Ki. 1:13-14; Is 43:4; **undone state:** Is 6:5; **spared not thine own son but freely delivered him up for sinners:** Rom 8:32; **have mercy on us:** Mt 9:27, 20:30-31, Lk 17:13; **Christ Jesus died to save sinners:** Rom 5:8; **sinners, of whom we are chief:** 1 Tim 1:15; **thy only beloved Son:** Mt 3:17, 17:5; Mk 1:11, 9:7, Lk 3:22, 9:35, 20:13, 2 Pt 1:17; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tim 1:15; **atonement:** Rom 5:11; **why should we go on hardened?**

Why should we go on impenitent: Rom 2:5; **let it be as an earnest:** Eph 1:14
great name: Jo 7:9, 1 Sm 12:22, 2 Sm 7:9, 1 Kgs 8:42, 2 Chr 6:32, Jer 44:26, Ez 36:23;
saints will bless thee: Ps 145:10; **whoso offereth praise, glorifieth me:** Ps 50:23.

April 7, 1767

Lord, help me: Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25; **thy will with cheerfulness and delight:** Ps 40:8; **to wait thy will:** Ps 52:9; **He that believes, makes not haste:** Is 28:16; **increase my faith:** Lk 17:5; **to limit the Holy One:** Ps 78:41; **sit down discouraged:** Nm 21:4; **what shall they do to be saved:** Acts 16:30; **toiled all the night and caught nothing:** Jn 21:3, Lk 5:5; **murmur:** Nm 14:27, Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25, Jn 6:61, 7:12, 1 Cor 10:10; **hang down my hands:** Heb 12:12; **rejoice that the Lord reigns:** 1 Chr 16:31; Ps 93:1; 96:10; 97:1; 99:1; Rev 19:6; **listening ear:** Prv 20:12; **the understanding heart:** 1 Ki. 3:9, 12; **O, that God will help them to choose whom they will serve; O, that God will graciously inspire them with a Jousa's resolution:** Jo 24:15; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **hold on their way:** Jb 17:9.

April 8, 1767

good news from a far country: Prv 25:25; **or glory will never redound to thee:** 2 Cor 4:15; **a lie in their right hand:** Is 44:20; **Emmanuel's:** Mt 1:23; **when shall it once be:** Jer 13:27; **our waiting, longing eyes are unto thee:** Ps 141:8; **the latter-day glory:** Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; **for a name and a praise:** Jer 13:11; **the Redeemer shall see of the travail of his soul, and be satisfied:** Is 53:11; **repent and turn to the Lord:** Acts 26:20; **turn thou us, and we shall be turned for thou:** Jer 31:18, Lam, 5: 21; **evangelical repentance:** Acts 11:18; **the outpourings of thy Spirit:** Prv 1:23, Ez 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18;

intercessor at the Father's right hand: Rom 8:34; **Father, Son and Spirit:** Mt 28:19; **creatures anew in Christ Jesus:** 2 Cor 5:17; **we shall bear thy image and glorify thee forever:** Jn 17:5; **the cries of all thy worshipping assemblies:** Jl 1:14.

April 10, 1767

heart holiness: 1 Thes 3:13; **strength from heaven:** Lk 22:43; **the outpourings of God's Spirit:** Prv 1:23, Ez 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **The Lord hear and answer:** Ps 27:7, Ps 143:1; **to build up Zion:** Ps 102:16; **thou regardest prayer:** Ps 102:17.

April 11, 1767

The Lord be praised: 2 Sm 22:4, 1 Chr 16:25; Ps 18:3, 48:1, 72:15, 96:4, 113:3, 145:3; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **peace, peace, which the world cannot give:** Jn 14:27.

April 14, 1767

teach me duty: Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **safeguard:** 1 Sm 22:23; **my right hand and on my left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2; **teach me duty:** Jb 6:24, Ps 25:4-5, Ps 27:11, Ps 86:11; Ps 119:12, 26, 33, 64, 66, 68, 108, 124, 135; Ps 143:10; **cause the enemy to blaspheme and many to stumble:** Jer 18:15. Mal 2:8; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **in the corner of the street to be seen:** Mt 6:5; **thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **path of duty thou shalt make straight and plain:** Ps 27:11; **guide of my youth:** Jer 3:4; **staff of my**

age: Zec 8:4; **doubtful ways:** Lk 12:29; **keep me from falling:** Jude 1:24; **the right hand or left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2; **the pit is continually opened by Satan for me:** Rev 9:2, **the snares are spread for my feet:** Jer 18:22; **weapons are formed against me:** Is 54:17; **make every path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **'tis enough:** Mt 10:25; **thy Spirit accompanying thy word:** 1 Cor 12:8; **it is enough:** Mt 10:25; **here I am:** Gn 22:1, 11; 46:2; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4-8; Is 6:8; **what thou wilt have me to do:** Mk 14:36; **none other:** Dt 5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; **all that loves thee not, be anathema Maranatha:** 1 Cor 16:22; **the curse of Meroz:** Jgs 5:23; **his Spirit and grace:** Zec 12:14; **Lord, here I am:** Gn 22:11; Ex 3:4; 1 Sm 3:4, 6, 8; Is 6:8; **this poor wild ass's colt:** Jb 11:12; **this ram's horn:** Dan 8:7; **this clay and spittle:** Jn 9:6; **the dedicated thing:** 1 Ki. 7:51, 15:15; 2 Ki. 12:4,18; 1 Chr 26:20,26,28; 1 Chr 28:12; 2 Chr 5:1, 15:18, 24:7, 31:12; **accept me in the Beloved:** Eph 1:6; **pollute thy holy things:** Num 18:32; **the full atonement:** Rom 5:11.

April 23, 1767

righteous, holy and good God: Ps 145:17; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **though that were dissolved, the Lord yet lives:** 2 Pt 3:10-12; **thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **do what thou wilt:** Mk 14:36; **glorify thyself in me:** Jn 17:15; **make the path of duty plain:** Ps 27:11; **thy will be done:** Mt 6:10, Mt 26:42, Lk 11:2; **who am I, that I should contend:** Ex 3:11, 1 Sm 18:18, 2 Sm 7:18, 1 Chr 17:16, 1 Chr 29:14, 2 Chr 2:6; **serve him and my generation, according to his will:** Acts 13:36; **Satan's wiles:** Eph 6:11; **clothe me with that humility:** 1 Pt 5:5; **glory shall redound:** 2 Cor 4:15, **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **go forth to the work:** Ps 104:23; **without thee I can do nothing:** Jn 15:5; **help me, Lord:** Ps 22:19, 38:22, 40:13, 70:1, 109:26, 119:173, 175; Mt 15:25.

April 23, 1767

laws of gratitude be written on its dear parents' hearts: Heb 8:10, 10:16; Jer 31:33, Rom 2:1.

April 24, 1767

Is anything impossible with God: Mt 19:26, Mk 10:27; Lk 1:37, 18:27; **the three men that were cast into the furnace:** Dn 3:20-25; **The Lord be praised:** 2 Sm 22:4, 1 Chr 16:25; Ps 18:3, 48:1, 72:15, 96:4, 113:3, 145:3; **God granted me utterance:** Acts 2:4; **Is anything too hard for God:** Jer 32:17; **worm:** Jb 25:6, Ps 22:6; **let me die rather than that should live:** Jgs 16:30; **thy glorious name:** Dt 28:58, 1 Chr 29:13, Neh 9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14; **thou art my king:** Ps 44:4; **terrible majesty:** Jb. 37:22; **flaming vengeance:** 2 Thes 1:8; **O, be jealous:** Ex 20:5; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **God may be all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **a chaste virgin:** 2 Cor 11:2; **lovingkindness and tender mercy:** Ps 25:6, 40:11, 51:1, 69:16, 103:4; **under whose wings I am come to trust:** Ru 2:12; **Is anything too hard for God:** Jer 32:17; **clothe me with humility:** 1 Pt 5:5 **Say me not, "nay":** 1 Ki 2:17, 20; **Give me my petition and my request:** Est 7:3; **in whose name I ask:** Jn 14:13, 15:16, 16:23, 26; **It is in thy own son's name I come:** Mt 21:9, 23:39, Mk 11:9-10; **ask, &c., it shall be given you; seek and ye shall find:** Mt 7:7, Lk 11:9; **go in peace:** Mk 5:34, Lk 7:50, Lk 8:48; **The Lord hath heard thy voice, thy supplication:** Ps 6:9; **I will be for thee and none other:** Dt 5:7, Mk 12:32, 1 Cor 8:4, Acts 4:12; **cast down my crown:** Rev 4:10; **not unto me, not unto me, but to thee be glory forever:** Ps 115:1.

May 12, 1767

draw nigh and plead again and again: Gn 18:22-33; **accuser of the brethren shall be cast down:** Rev 12:10; **to the right hand or the left:** Nm 20:17, Dt 5:32, Dt 17:20, Dt 28:14, Jo 1:7, Jo 23:6, 1 Sm 6:12, 2 Sm 14:19, 2 Kgs 22:2; **The Lord rebuke thee, Satan:** Zec 3:2.

May 16, 1767

appear for the help of thy servants: Ps 121:1; **glorify thyself in us all:** Jn 17:15.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, May 26, 1767

Lord and Master: Jn 13:13-14; **inquiring what she shall do to be saved:** Acts 16:30; **The Lord be praised:** 2 Sm 22:4, 1 Chr 16:25; Ps 18:3, 48:1, 72:15, 96:4, 113:3, 145:3.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, September 15, 1767

rush as the horse into battle: 1 Jer 8:6; **I withheld thee:** Gn 20:6; **keep me from the evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **his glorious name:** Dt 28:58. 1 Chr 29:13, Neh 9:5, Ps 72:19, Is 63:14; **keep me from falling:** Jude 1:24; **to present me faultless:** Jude 1:24; **his own blood and righteousness imputed to me:** Rom 4:6, 11, 22; James 2:23; **stand a witness:** Acts 26:16; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **make the hearts of the righteous sad:** Ez 13:22; **the many wounds Christ has received in the house of his friends:** Zec 13:6; **waxing cold:** Mt 24:12; **he is just:** Neh 9:33; **inquiring the way to Zion:** Jer 50:5; **winning souls:** Prv 11:30; **a testimony in my conscience:** 2 Cor 1:12; **command a blessing:** Lv 25:21, Dt 28:8, Ps 133:3.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, December 7, 1767

trust in God: 2 Sm 22:3; Ps 7:1, 16:1, 18:2, 25:2, 31:14, 40:3, 52:8, 55:23, 56:4, 56:11, 57:1, 62:8, 73:28, 91:2, 141:8; Is 50:10; 2 Cor 1:9; 1 Tm 4:10, 5:5; Heb 2:13;
Jordan overflowing: Joua 3:15, Joua 4:18, 1 Chr 12:15; **keep us by his almighty power through faith unto salvation:** 1 Pt 1:5; **all things shall work together for good to those that love him:** Rom 8:28; **weaning us:** Ps 131:2; **to drink of the cup he has given you:** Jn 18:11; **the loss of all these things:** Phil 3:8; **a present help in time of trouble:** Ps 46:1; **he heals the wounds:** Jer 30:17; **quiet the soul in himself:** Ps 131:2; **goodness and mercy has thus followed you:** Ps 23:6; **sing in the midst of judgment:** Ps 101:1; **surely goodness and mercy has and shall follow us all our days, and we shall all dwell together in the house of the Lord forever:** Ps 23:6; **our earthly tabernacle is dissolved:** 2 Cor 5:1; **a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens:** 2 Cor 5:1; **O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory:** 1 Cor 15: 55; **who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ:** 1 Cor 15:57.

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, April 28, 1768

a snare on every side: Jb 18:8; **they slip, God's mercy holds them up:** 2 Sm 22:37, Ps 18:36; **take courage:** 1 Chr 22:13; **God alone:** Ps 86:10; **tokens of the divine presence:** Gen 9:12, 13, 17, 17:11; Ex 3:12, 12:13, 13:16, Num 17:10, Jo 2:12, Ps 86:17, 135:9; 2 Thes 1:5; **did not our hearts burn:** Lk 24:32; **Lord, lay not this sin to the charge of him:** Acts 7:60; **anguish of soul:** Jb 7:11.

July 27, 1768

all the days of my appointed time, wait till my great change come: Jb 14:14; **keep me from the evil:** 1 Chr 4:10, Jn 17:15, 2 Thes 3:3; **sanctify me through the truth:** Jn 17:17; **Thy word is true:** Ps 119:160; **access:** Rom 5:2, Eph 2:18, Eph 3:12; **the golden scepter was held out:** Est. 4:11, 5:2, 8:4; **whatsoever I ask in Jesus's name shall be granted:** Mk 6:22-23; Jn 11:12, 14:13, 15:16; **the enemies of Est and her people were slain and caused to perish:** Est 7:10; **as Haman, would bear down all before it:** Est 3:5; **put a bridle in his nose:** 2 Kgs. 19:28, Is 37:29; **Thou knowest his blasphemy:** Rev 2:9, 13:1, 6; **Let him not prevail against me:** 2 Chr 14:11; Jer 1:19, 15:20; **I shall never be confounded:** Is 45:17, 50:7, 54:4; 1 Pt 2:6; **who will not deliver us up to the will of our enemies:** Ps 27:12, 41:2; **as he has glorified his name in us, he will yet glorify it:** Jn 12:28.

TEN

Great Influence, 1769–1774

Sarah Osborn to Mary Noyes, July 9, 1769

a friend was born for the day of adversity: Prv 17:17; **a redeemer of time:** Eph 5:16, Col 4:5; **my head so amazed and confused:** Jb 10:15; **the righteousness of Christ:** Rom 3:22, 1 Cor 1:30, Phil 1:11, 2 Pt 1:1; **great and solemn change:** Jb 14:14, 1 Cor 15:51-52, Phil 3:21; **Emmanuel:** Mt 1:23; **mediatorial fullness:** Eph 1:22-23, Col 2:9; **God is all and all:** 1 Cor 15:28; **Father's house:** Jn 14:2; **he will never leave you nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **better than them all:** 1 Sm 1:8; **guide you by his counsel:** Eph 1:11; **repairing these breaches:** Is 58:12; **burning and shining lights:** Jn 5:35; **a man after his own heart:** 1 Sam 13:14, Acts 13:22.

Sarah Osborn to Samuel Hopkins, July 29, 1769

God will teach us all to profit: Is 48:17; **the riches of sovereign grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **magnified:** 2 Sm 17:26, 1 Chr 17:24, Ps 35:27, 40:16, 70:4; Acts 19:17; Phil 1:20; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **great day:** Zep 1:14, Jude 1:6, Rev 6:17, 16:14; **the secret sins:** Ps 90:8; **your crown of rejoicing:** 1 Thes 2:19; **great day:** Zep 1:14, Jude 1:6, Rev 6:17, 16:14.

Sarah Osborn to Samuel Hopkins, August 26, 1769

a stench in the nostrils: Amos 4:10; **jot or tittle:** Mt 5:18; **if in this way ye suffer for Christ's sake, happy are ye:** 1 Pt 3:14; **see eye to eye:** Is 52:8; **the riches of sovereign grace:** Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **seals:** 2 Tim 2:19; **crown of rejoicing:** 1 Thes 2:19; **great day:** Zep 1:14, Jude 1:6, Rev 6:17, 16:14; **fullness of the blessing:** Dt 33:23, Rom 15:29; **the gospel of peace:** Rom 10:15, Eph 6:15.

Sarah Osborn to Samuel Hopkins, October 26, 1769

God made the path of duty plain: Ps 27:11; **no will but God's:** Lk 22:42; **the wheel within the wheel:** Ez 1:16.

Sarah Osborn to "Deacon---," 1769

sanctify it to me: 1 Thes 5:23; **the Majesty of heaven:** Heb 8:1; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit, before a fall:** Prov 16:18; **God resisteth the proud:** James 4:6, 1 Pet 5:5; **traitor:** 2 Tim 3:4; **the faithful, and the wise:** Mt 24:45, Lk 12:42; **Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight:** Mt 11:26; **the slothful servant:** Mt 25:26; **Let the righteous smite me; it shall, I trust, be an excellent oil that**

shall not break my head: Ps 141:5; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tim 1:15; **a Mordecai, sitting at the gate and refusing to bow:** Est 3:2; **no more worthy to be called his:** Lk 15:19-21; **forget the Lord, my maker:** Is 51:13; **I fear continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy:** Is 51:13; **the bitterness of my soul:** 1 Sm 1:10; Jb 7:11, 10:1; Is 38:15; **as the Lord liveth, I have no hope of standing:** 1 Sm 20:3; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **keep me from falling now, as to present me faultless at last:** Jude 1:24; **Is not his grace sufficient for me:** 2 Cor 12:9; **ye are my witnesses:** Is 43:10, 12, 44:8; **truth and faithfulness:** Is 25:1; **friend:** Jn 15:15; **nor suffer any to pluck me out of his hands:** Jn 10:28-29; **Because I live, ye shall live also:** Jn 14:19; **with me, thou shalt be in safeguard:** 1 Sm 22:23; **the new and everlasting covenant:** Jer 31:31, Heb 8:8, 13, 12:24; **the intercession:** Rom 8:34; **my glorious Advocate in heaven:** 1 Jn 2:1; **he will never leave me nor forsake me:** Heb 13:5 **look to Jesus, who was the author, and shall be the finisher of my faith:** Heb 12:2; **forgive me as he hath done from Egypt, even until now:** Nm 14:19' **blot out my transgressions as a cloud:** Is 44:22; **speak peace:** Ps 85:8; **the great captain of my salvation:** Heb 2:10; **more than a conqueror through his grace:** Rom 8:37; **mount up as on eagle's wings toward heaven; run, and not be weary; walk, and not faint:** Is 40:31; **the joy of the Lord may be your strength:** Neh 8:10.

Sarah Osborn to Samuel Hopkins, January 4, 1770

fill your precious soul up to the brim: Jn 2:7 **that the joy of the Lord may be your strength:** Neh 8:10; **his ear is now open:** Is 50:5; **repentance and faith:** Acts 20:21, Heb 6:1; **suffering for his sake:** Jer 15:15, Acts 9:16, Phil 1:29;

glory shall redound: 2 Cor 4:15; **Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:** Mt 28:19; **barren Sarah is enabled to bring forth fruits of holiness even to old age:** Gn 11:30; **bring forth fruits of holiness even to old age, if she lives, it will show that the Lord is upright, that he is her rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him:** Ps 92:14-15.

Sarah Osborn to Samuel Hopkins, January 22, 1770

praise and thanksgiving: Neh 12:46; **not unto me, not unto me:** Ps 115:1; **the Lord's doing:** Ps 118:23, Mt 21:42, Mk 12:11; **choose weak things:** 1 Cor 1:27; **the glory may be all his own:** Lk 9:26; **Satan was a liar:** Jn 8:44, 1 Jn 2:22; **turn the hearts of his own people to you as one man:** 2 Sm 19:14; **unworthy that you or any of the dear ministers of Christ should come under our roof:** Mt 8:8, Lk 7:6; **I know and feel her burdens and, amidst a thousand other things, bear her on my heart:** Gal 6:2; **wrestling Jacobs:** Gn 32:24-25; **for what they ask for God's glory and her good in Christ's name, he will give:** Jn 15:16, 16:23; **she has an advocate also with the Father:** 1 Jn 2:1; **filled to the brim:** Jn 2:7; **God will yet strengthen me with strength in my soul:** Ps 138:3; **I shall yet praise him:** Ps 119:175.

Sarah Osborn to Susanna Anthony, May 19, 1770

spake unadvisedly with his lips: Ps 106:33; **made some of his enemies to be at peace with him:** Prv 16:7; **pray for him night and day:** Lk 2:37, 1 Tm 5:5, 2 Tm 1:3; **to break his snares:** Ps 124:7.

Sarah Osborn to William Vinal, circa 1771-1774

Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **conscience bear me witness:** Rom 2:15, 9:1; **waiting patiently on God:** Ps 37:7, 40:1, **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **great searcher of hearts:** Rev 2:23; **great day:** Zep 1:14, Jude 1:6, Rev 6:17, 16:14; **fulfill'd the law of Christ:** Rom 8:4, 13:8, 10, Gal. 5:14; **victory thus far through Jesus Christ my Lord:** 1 Cor 15:57; **he that covereth his sin shall not prosper:** Prv 28:13; **tears me all to pieces:** Ps 7:2, 50:22; **stumbles:** Jer 18:15; **it grieves me:** Neh 13:8; **pardon through the Blood of Christ:** 1 Jn 1:7; **the throne of grace:** Heb 4:16.

ELEVEN

All That Hath Befallen Us, 1779–1780

Sarah Osborn to Joseph Fish, December 28, 1779

I'm called to sing of mercy in the midst of judgment: Ps 101:1; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tim 1:15; **God's little remnant:** Is 1:9, Rom 11:5, Rev 12:17; **safe as Noah when the Lord shut him in:** Gn 7:7; **the three children in the fiery furnace when the son of God was in the midst:** Dn 3:20-26; **Daniel in the den when God shut the mouth of the lions:** Dn 6:22; **the Lord's doing:** Ps 118:23, Mt 21:42, Mk 12:11; **the abounding of iniquity:** Mt 24:12; **who is the Lord that we should obey him:** Ex 5:2; **hardened and impenitent:** Rom 2:5; **What have we to do with peace so long:** 2 Kgs 9:19; **let those that are filthy be filthy still:** Rev 22:11; **who came to destroy the works of the devil:** 1 Jn 3:8; **grant repentance:** Acts 11:18; **maintain his own right:** Ps 9:4; **command deliverance:** Ps 44:4.

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the swellings of Jordan: Joua 3:15, Joua 4:18, 1 Chr 12:15; **you will not cease to pray for me:** Col 1:9; **pray that I may be a widow indeed:** 1 Tm 5:5; **God's little remnant:** Is 1:9, Rom 11:5, Rev 12:17; **Jehovah:** Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4; **God is the only refuge of his people:** Ps 62:8; **The name of the Lord is a strong tower:** Prv 18:10, Ps 61:3; **happy people, whose God is the Lord:** Ps 144:15; **hitherto shalt thou come, and no further; and here shall thy proud waves be stayed:** Jb 38:11; **to drink, the very dregs, of the cup of his displeasure:** Is 51:22; **the chief of sinners:** 1 Tim 1:15; **I will never leave thee nor forsake thee:** Heb 13:5; **to set up my Ebenezer, for hitherto the Lord hath helped me:** 1 Sm 7:12; **God had reserved to himself seven thousand:** 1 Kgs. 19:14-18, Rom 11:14; **the foundation of God standeth sure: having this seal, the Lord knoweth who are his:** 2 Tm 2:19; **the gates of hell shall never prevail against that church:** Mt 16:18; **Christ hath purchased with his own most precious blood:** Acts 20:28, 1 Pt 1:19; **head of the church:** Eph 1:22, 5:23; Col 1:18, dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily: Col 2:9; **to strengthen than stagger our faith:** Rom 4:20; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **the latter days:** Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; **not one jot or tittle:** Mt 5:18 **latter-day promises:** Jb 19:25, Hos 3:5, Ez 38:8-23, Dn 2:28-45; **lift up our heads because redemption draweth nigh:** Lk 21:28; **All that the Father hath given me shall come unto me; and him that cometh, I will in no wise cast out:** Jn 6:37; **the covenant of redemption:** Ps 111:9; **he will lose none:** Lk 15:4; **none shall pluck them out of his hands:** Jn 10:28-29; **the old serpent shall be bound:** Rev 20:2, **God shall pour out his Spirit:** Prv 1:23, Ez. 39:29, Jl 2:28-29, Acts 2:17-18; **the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters fill the sea:** Is 11:9, Hb 2:14; **King of Nations:** Jer 10:7; **King of Saints:** Rev 15:3; **Amen.**

Hallelujah! So come Lord Jesus: Rev 20:22; **the dawn of that blessed day:** 2 Pet 1:19; **joy among the angels over one sinner that repenteth:** Lk 15:10; **a nation, is born in a day:** Is 66:8; **that joy which is unspeakable and full of glory:** 1 Pt 1:8; **Redeemer:** Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34; **Father, I will that those, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am, to behold my glory:** Jn 17:24; **May a double portion of his Spirit rest upon you:** 2 Kgs. 2:9; **Lo, I am with you always:** Mt 28:20; **having turned many to righteousness:** Dn 12:3; **finish your course and enter into the joy:** Acts 20:24.

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Visions of Heaven

The Employment and Society of Heaven

Compassion had on whom he would: Rom 9:15

We shall be like him: 1 Jn 3:2

Not one who murmurs in his tent: Dt 1:27, Ps 106:25:

fiery darts: Eph 6:16,

O precious blood: 1 Pt 1:19

To cleanse our souls from all their guilt: Rev 1:5;

By which we are indeed made free: Rom 6:18, 22, 8:2, Gal 5:1

Redeemer: Jb 19:25; Ps 19:14, 78:35; Prv 23:11; Is 41:14, 43:14, 44:6, 44:24, 47:4, 48:17, 49:7, 49:26, 54:5, 54:8, 59:20, 60:16, 63:16; Jer 50:34

For which we magnify his grace Lk 1:46,

The great reward: Mt 5:12, Lk 6:23, 35

King Jesus: Mt 27:37, Jn 18:37, Jn 19:19, Acts 17:7, 1 Tm 6:15, Rev 17:14, Rev 19:16

Ye kindly did our burdens bear: Gal 6:2

The great atonement: Rom 5:11

rich and sovereign grace: Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7.

born again: Jn 3:3, 7; 1 Pet 1:23

Nothing's too hard for Deity: Jer 32:17

the lambs, whom Christ caress'd,/ Took in his holy arms and bless'd: Is 40:11

Of such the kingdom is of heav'n: Mt 19:14

joyful sound: Ps 89:15.

Though lost indeed they are now found: Lk 15:24, 32.

Forever set at liberty: Is 61:1.

All glory to our God and King: 1 Tim 1:17.

Well done: Mt 25:21, 23

Who out of tribulation came: Rev 7:14

He promised them this great reward: Mt 5:12, Lk 6:23, 35

God's covenant was sure: Neh 9:38

The true Messiah: Jn 4:25

behold his glorious face: Ps 17:15.

wash'd away their guilt: Acts 22:16

Of every kindred, tongue and size: Ps 22:27

When Christ a thousand years did reign: Rev 20: 4, 6,

born again: Jn 3:3, 7; 1 Pt 1:23

rich and sovereign grace: Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7;

Jehovah: Ex 6:3, Ps 83:18; Is 12:2, 26:4

They joy'd at our Redeemer's birth: Lk 2:9-13

And minister'd to him on earth: Mt 4:11

the mansions Christ prepar'd: Jn 14:2

God, our all in all: 1 Cor 15:28

Sing praises to the worthy Lamb: Rev 5:12

the great I AM: Ex 3:14; Jn 6:35, 8:12, 10:9, 11, 11:25, 14:6, 15:1

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riches of grace: Eph 1:7, Eph 2:7; **judge of quick and dead:** Acts 10:42; **I know you not: depart from me:** Lk 13:27; **Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you before the foundation of the world:** Mt 25:34; **I have paid the ransom for you:** Jer 31:11, Hos 13:14, Mt 20:28, Mk 10:45, 1 Tm 2:6; **I have redeemed you:** Ex 6:6, Dt 7:8, 13:5; **precious blood:** 1 Pt 1:19; **called you:** 1 Thes 2:12, 2 Thes 2:14, 1 Pet 2:9; **sincere:** Phil 1:10; **You groaned under a body of sin and death:** Rom 6:6; **grieve my blessed Spirit:** Eph 4:30; **the bonds of the everlasting covenant:** Ez 20:37; **through faith unto salvation:** 1 Pt 1:5; **a feeling of thy infirmities:** Heb 4:15; **thou wast but dust:** Gn 18:27; **thy thirstings and longings after me:** Ps 63:1; **perfection in holiness:** 2 Cor 7:1; **I encouraged and strengthened:** Dt 3:28; **cleave to me:** Dt 10:20, 11:22, 30:20; Jo 22:5; **would not let me go:** Gn 32:26; **to delight in me:** Ps 37:4; **thou sawest only through a glass darkly:** 1 Cor 13:12; **the veil is rent from top to bottom:** Mt 27:51, Mk 15:38; **hide my face:** Dt 31:17-18, 32:20; Jb 13:24; Ps 13:1, 27:9, 30:7, 44:24, 69:17, 88:14, 102:2, 104:29, 143:7; **thou art made perfect in holiness:** Rom 6:22; **with open face behold me:** 2 Cor 3:18; **transformed into the same image:** 2 Cor 3:18; **the right hand of God:** Col 3:1; Heb 10:12, 12:2; 1 Pt 3:22; **Shout aloud for joy:** Ezra 3:12, Ps 132:16; **all things to work together for thy good:** Rom 8:28; **all these**

things are against me: Gn 42:36; **doing thee good:** Gn 32:12, Dt 30:5; **the excellent of the earth:** Ps 16:3; **They are now perfect:** Mt 5:48; **merciful and faithful:** Heb 2:17; **great day:** Zep 1:14, Jude 1:6, Rev 6:17, 16:14; **neither shalt thou ever be ashamed of thy hope:** Ps 119:116; **he could not pluck thee out of my hands:** Jn 10:28-29; **conduct thy precious soul to Abraham's bosom:** Lk 16:22-23; **a glorious body, fashioned like my own:** Phil 3:21; **reap together as they sowed together:** Gal 6:8; **spotless and blameless before the throne of God:** Rev 14:5; **redeemed them by my blood:** Rev 5:9; **Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other:** Ps 85:10. **I have washed away all thy pollutions:** Is 4:4, Ez 16:9; **the host of heaven give thee joy:** Lk 2:13; **the joy of thy Lord:** Neh 8:10; **in the day of thy espousals:** Sg 3:11.