

TALES FROM THE DARK SIDE

PROVERBS 23:17-18 NKJV

17 Do not let your heart envy sinners, But *be zealous* for the fear of the Lord all the day; 18 For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off.

2 PETER 1:16-21 KJV

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 18 And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

19 And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; 20 knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, 21 for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke *as they were* moved by the Holy Spirit.

1 SAMUEL 4:12-18 NKJV

12 Then a man of Benjamin ran from the battle line the same day, and came to Shiloh with his clothes torn and dirt on his head. 13 Now when he came, there was Eli, sitting on a seat [a]by the wayside watching, for his heart [b]trembled for the ark of God. And when the man came into the city and told *it*, all the city cried out. 14 When Eli heard the noise of the outcry, he said, "What *does* the sound of this tumult *mean*?" And the man came quickly and told Eli. 15 Eli was ninety-eight years old, and his eyes were so [c]dim that he could not see. 16 Then the man said to Eli, "I *am* he who came from the battle. And I fled today from the battle line." And he said, "What happened, my son?" 17 So the messenger answered and said, "Israel has fled before the Philistines, and there has been a great slaughter among the people. Also your two sons, Hophni and Phinehas, are dead; and the ark of God has been captured." 18 Then it happened, when he made mention of the ark of God, that Eli fell off the seat backward by the side of the gate; and his neck was broken and he died, for the man was old and heavy. And he had judged Israel forty years.

ISAIAH 8:20 NKJV

20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, *it is* because *there is* no light in them.

MATTHEW 24:35 NKJV

35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away.

PSALMS 138:2 NKJV

2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, And praise Your name
For Your lovingkindness and Your truth; For You have magnified Your word
above all Your name.

JEREMIAH 1:12 AMP

12 Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it."

PHILIPPIANS 4:8 NKJV

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

PSALMS 73:1-19 NKJV

Truly God *is* good to Israel, To such as are pure in heart. 2 But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. 3 For I *was* envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked. 4 For *there are* no pangs in their death, But their strength *is* firm. 5 They *are* not in trouble *as other* men, Nor are they plagued like *other* men. 6 Therefore pride serves as their necklace; Violence covers them *like* a garment. 7 Their eyes bulge with abundance; They have more than heart could wish. 8 They scoff and speak wickedly *concerning* oppression; They speak loftily. 9 They set their mouth against the heavens, And their tongue walks through the earth. 10 Therefore his people return here, And waters of a full *cup* are drained by them. 11 And they say, "How does God know? And is there knowledge in the Most High?" 12 Behold, these *are* the ungodly, Who are always at ease; They increase *in* riches. 13 Surely I have cleansed my heart *in* vain, And washed my hands in

innocence. ¹⁴ For all day long I have been plagued, And chastened every morning. ¹⁵ If I had said, "I will speak thus," Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children. ¹⁶ When I thought *how* to understand this, It was too painful for me— ¹⁷ Until I went into the sanctuary of God; *Then* I understood their end. ¹⁸ Surely You set them in slippery places; You cast them down to destruction. ¹⁹ Oh, how they are *brought* to desolation, as in a moment! They are utterly consumed with terrors.

PROVERBS 23:18 NKJV

¹⁸ For surely there is a hereafter, And your hope will not be cut off.

ACTS 7:60 NKJV

⁶⁰ Then he knelt down and cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not charge them with this sin." And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:8 NKJV

⁸ We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

LUKE 16:19-22 NKJV

¹⁹ "There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. ²⁰ But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, ²¹ desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried.

JAMES 2:26 NKJV

²⁶ For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

1 CORINTHIANS 9:27 NKJV

²⁷ But I discipline my body and bring *it* into subjection, lest, when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.

EPHESIANS 4:8 NKJV

⁸ Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, And gave gifts to men."

LUKE 16:23-31 NKJV

23 And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24 "Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' 25 But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. 26 And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.'

27 "Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, 28 for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' 29 Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' 30 And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' 31 But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.' "

HEBREWS 2:14 NKJV

14 Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,

1 CORINTHIANS 15:40-41 NKJV

40 *There are* also celestial bodies and terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial *is* one, and the *glory* of the terrestrial *is* another. 41 *There is* one glory of the sun, another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for *one* star differs from *another* star in glory.

JOHN 14:2-3 NKJV

2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

REVELATION 21:1 NKJV

21 Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea.

REVELATION 21:2 NKJV

2 Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

1 JOHN 3:3 NKJV

3 And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.