## **DECEPTION**

- Psa 10:1 GOD, are you avoiding me? Where are you when I need you?
- Hab 1:2 GOD, how long do I have to cry out for help before you listen? How many times do I have to yell, "Help! Murder! Police!" before you come to the rescue?
- HAB 1:3 Why do you force me to look at evil, stare trouble in the face day after day? Anarchy and violence break out, quarrels and fights all over the place.
- **HAB 1:4** Law and order fall to pieces. Justice is a joke. The wicked have the righteous hamstrung and stand justice on its head.
- Jos 1:9 Haven't I commanded you? Strength! Courage! Don't be timid; don't get discouraged. GOD, your God, is with you every step you take."
- Isa 43:18 "Forget about what's happened; don't keep going over old history.
- Jas 1:14 The temptation to give in to evil comes from us and only us. We have no one to blame but the leering, seducing flare-up of our own lust.
- **Php 4:6** Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns.
- **Job 1:7** GOD singled out Satan and said, "What have you been up to?" Satan answered GOD, "Going here and there, checking things out on earth."
- Act 7:60 Then he (Stephen) knelt down, praying loud enough for everyone to hear, "Master, don't blame them for this sin"—his last words. Then he died. Saul was right there, congratulating the killers.
- Act 8:3 And Saul just went wild, devastating the church, entering house after house after house, dragging men and women off to jail.
- **Eph 6:12**, For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. KJV
- **1Pe 5:8** Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

**Gen 50:20** Don't you see, you planned evil against me but God used those same plans for my good, as you see all around you right now—life for many people.

Jas 1:2-5 Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way. If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it.

## **DELIVERANCE**

**Act 9:1** All this time Saul was breathing down the necks of the Master's disciples, out for the kill. He went to the Chief Priest

Act 9:2 and got arrest warrants to take to the meeting places in Damascus so that if he found anyone there belonging to the Way, whether men or women, he could arrest them and bring them to Jerusalem.

**Act 9:3** He set off. When he got to the outskirts of Damascus, he was suddenly dazed by a blinding flash of light.

Act 9:4 As he fell to the ground, he heard a voice: "Saul, Saul, why are you out to get me?"

Act 9:5 He (Saul) said, "Who are you, Master?" "I am Jesus, the One you're hunting down.

Act 9:6 I want you to get up and enter the city. In the city you'll be told what to do next."

**Act 9:7** His companions stood there dumbstruck—they could hear the sound, but couldn't see anyone—

**Act 9:8** while Saul, picking himself up off the ground, found himself stone blind. They had to take him by the hand and lead him into Damascus.

**Psa 46:10** "Step out of the traffic! Take a long, loving look at me, your High God, above politics, above everything." (KJV) Be still, and know that I *am* God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

## **DESTINY**

Jer 29:11 I know what I'm doing. I have it all planned out—plans to take care of you, not abandon you, plans to give you the future you hope for.

**Rom 8:28** That's why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.

Rom 12:1 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him.

Rom 12:2 Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Act 9:17 So Ananias went and found the house, placed his hands on blind Saul, and said, "Brother Saul, the Master sent me, the same Jesus you saw on your way here. He sent me so you could see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit."

Act 9:18 No sooner were the words out of his mouth than something like scales fell from Saul's eyes—he could see again! He got to his feet, was baptized,

Joh 4:14 Anyone who drinks the water I give will never thirst—not ever. The water I give will be an artesian spring within, gushing fountains of endless life."

Joh 7:37 On the final and climactic day of the Feast, Jesus took his stand. He cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

Isa 12:3 Joyfully you'll pull up buckets of water from the wells of salvation.

- Act 28:1 Once everyone was accounted for and we realized we had all made it, we learned that we were on the island of Malta.
- Isa 12:2 "Yes, indeed—God is my salvation. I trust, I won't be afraid. GOD—yes GOD!—is my strength and song, best of all, my salvation!"
- Isa 12:3 Joyfully you'll pull up buckets of water from the wells of salvation.
- Isa 12:4 And as you do it, you'll say, "Give thanks to GOD. Call out his name. Ask him anything! Shout to the nations, tell them what he's done, spread the news of his great reputation!
- Isa 12:5 "Sing praise-songs to GOD. He's done it all! Let the whole earth know what he's done!