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Jeremiah 32:38–41 (NIV84)

38 They will be my people, and I will be their God. **39** I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me for their own good and the good of their children after them. **40** I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. **41** I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

Luke 12:4–5 (NIV84)

4 “I tell you, my friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body and after that can do no more. **5** But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear him who, after the killing of the body, has power to throw you into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him. “

Genesis 31:42 (NIV84)

42 If the God of my father, the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac, had not been with me, you would surely have sent me away empty-handed. But God has seen my hardship and the toil of my hands, and last night he rebuked you.”

Nehemiah 4:14 (NIV84)

14 After I looked things over, I stood up and said to the nobles, the officials and the rest of the people, “Don’t be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, who is great and awesome, and fight for your brothers, your sons and your daughters, your wives and your homes.”

Nehemiah 9:32 (NIV84)

32 “Now therefore, O our God, the great, mighty and awesome God, who keeps his covenant of love, do not let all this hardship seem trifling in your eyes—the hardship that has come upon us, upon our kings and leaders, upon our priests and prophets, upon our fathers and all your people, from the days of the kings of Assyria until today.

Job 37:22 (NIV84)

22 Out of the north he comes in golden splendor; God comes in awesome majesty.

Nahum 1:5–6 (NIV84)

5 The mountains quake before him and the hills melt away. The earth trembles at his presence, the world and all who live in it. **6** Who can withstand his indignation? Who can endure his fierce anger? His wrath is poured out like fire; the rocks are shattered before him.

Isaiah 8:13 (NIV84)

13 The LORD Almighty is the one you are to regard as holy, he is the one you are to fear, he is the one you are to dread,

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Genesis 28:10–17 (NIV84)

10 Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. **11** When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. **12** He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** There above it stood the LORD, and he said: “I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. **14** Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. **15** I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.” **16** When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it.” **17** He was afraid and said, “How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven.”

Genesis 32:30 (NIV84)

30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “It is because I saw God face to face, and yet my life was spared.”

Matthew 28:4 (NIV84)

4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

Mark 16:5–6 (NIV84)

5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. **6** “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

Judges 13:22 (NIV84)

22 “We are doomed to die!” he said to his wife. “We have seen God!”

Daniel 10:10–17 (NIV84)

10 A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. **11** He said, “Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you.” And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. **12** Then he continued, “Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. **13** But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. **14** Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come.” **15** While he was saying this to me, I bowed with my face toward the ground and was speechless. **16** Then one who looked like a man touched my lips, and I opened my mouth and began to speak. I said to the one standing before me, “I am overcome with anguish because of the vision, my lord, and I am helpless. **17** How can I, your servant, talk with you, my lord? My strength is gone and I can hardly breathe.”

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Job 13:20–21 (NIV84)

20 “Only grant me these two things, O God, and then I will not hide from you: **21** Withdraw your hand far from me, and stop frightening me with your terrors.

Revelation 1:17 (NIV84)

17 When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. Then he placed his right hand on me and said: “Do not be afraid. I am the First and the Last.

Daniel 10:8 (NIV84)

8 So I was left alone, gazing at this great vision; I had no strength left, my face turned deathly pale and I was helpless.

Daniel 10:16 (NIV84)

16 Then one who looked like a man touched my lips, and I opened my mouth and began to speak. I said to the one standing before me, “I am overcome with anguish because of the vision, my lord, and I am helpless.

Luke 5:8 (NIV84)

8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, “Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!” They

Isaiah 6:5 (NIV84)

5 “Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.”

Hosea 3:5 (NIV84)

5 Afterward the Israelites will return and seek the LORD their God and David their king. They will come trembling to the LORD and to his blessings in the last days.

Jeremiah 5:22 (NIV84)

22 Should you not fear me?” declares the LORD. “Should you not tremble in my presence? I made the sand a boundary for the sea, an everlasting barrier it cannot cross. The waves may roll, but they cannot prevail; they may roar, but they cannot cross it.

Job 42:5 (NIV84)

5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.

Jeremiah 33:8 (NIV84)

8 I will cleanse them from all the sin they have committed against me and will forgive all their sins of rebellion against me.