



OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS SAYS..

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***Comforting our hearts
with the words of Christ
in uncertain times:***

1- Our Lord Jesus Christ Says: "I AM"

My Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ, the one whom I love with all my heart, I heard a lot about You, I see many people following You, but I have yet to know You. Would You please tell me more about your name!

+ ***"I AM WHO I AM"*** (Exod 3:14)

Lord, I still don't understand please tell me more about Your wondrous self for You are my ultimate Goal.

+ ***"I AM the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end. Who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty"*** (Rev 1:8)

Dear God, when I am in your holy presence I feel as a sinner who is not worthy to be called Your child.

+ ***"I AM He who blots out your transgression and I will not remember your sins"*** (Isa 43:25)

Sometimes Lord I have my doubts about my faith. Are You the Messiah, the savior of the world? How can I be certain of that?

+ ***"I who speak to you am He"*** (Jn 4:26).

+ ***"When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I AM He"*** (Jn 8:28).



My beloved friend, often I feel that the world is dark in my eyes; I can't see where I am going.

+ ***"I AM the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*** (Jn 8:12).

Lord, I am so hungry for Your Holy words, how can you fill my hunger?

+ ***"I AM the bread of life... I AM the living bread... Most assuredly I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of***

the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." (Jn 6:48, 51, 53).

My dear God, I feel so bad to see many of Your children away from Your kind bosom, not enjoying Your care or love to them. They are like sheep without a shepherd. I fear for their salvation.

+ ***"I AM the good Shepherd, and I know My sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring and there will be one flock and one shepherd. I AM the door, if anyone enters by me, he will be saved"*** (Jn 10:11, 16, 9).

Some of the people I loved have suddenly passed away. What happened to them, Lord?

+ ***"I AM the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live"***



(Jn 11:25).

Dear God, I thank You very much, for this wonderful chance which I had to spend a few moments with Your Holy self. Lord, when I am beside You, I feel that my life is full. I don't need anything or anyone else beside You. I feel strong and happy. Please Lord, always be beside me and don't leave me until eternity.

+ ***“Do not be afraid, I AM” (Rev 1:17).***

2- Our Lord Jesus Christ Says: “Do Not Be Afraid”

My beloved Lord Jesus... there are so many problems in the world today that make me worried and afraid. I feel that there is no justice in the world... the strong is taking advantage of the weak. Now I feel like your holy disciples, after the miracle of the transfiguration, which fell on their faces and were greatly afraid.

+ ***“But Jesus came and touched them and said, Arise and do not be afraid” (Mt. 17: 7)***

Please, allow me Lord to discuss with You all my fears and anxieties. Many Christians all over the world are suffering because of their faith. Is it fair, Lord?

+ ***“Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer...Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.”(Rev. 2:10)***

But Lord, these people are killed and many of them leave behind their families and their children.

+ ***“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.” (Mt. 10:28).***

+ ***“Do not be afraid, I will provide for you and your little ones.” (Gen. 50:21).***

What about the poor in the world, some are homeless and many are hungry. Are You taking care of those people as well?

+ ***“Peace be with you, do not be afraid, Your God and the God of Your Fathers has given you treasure in your sacks” (Gen. 43:23).***

There is so much evil in the world today, dear Jesus. Crime is on the rise, sin is everywhere around us, and people don't even have regrets and repent.

+ ***“Do not fear them. For there is nothing covered that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known” (Mt. 10:26).***

+ ***“Do notbe afraid of their threats, not be troubled. The Lord of hosts, Him you shall hallow; Let Him be your fear” (Isa.8:12, 13)***

Dear Jesus, what about the future? There are so many things which I am not sure of ...so many decisions and choices. Will you ever forsake me?

+ ***“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid....for the Lord your God, He is the one who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you” (Deut.31:6)***

3- Our Lord Jesus Christ Says: “Abide in My Love” (Jn 15:9)

My Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, grant me from Your Holy spirit Lord, to go deeper into knowing and enjoying You; to learn from you and to live forever in peace feeling that I have gotten closer to your Holy and awesome person. My Lord Jesus, allow my weakness to ask, what would be the one characteristic that would best define Your wonderful being.

+ ***“God is Love” (1Jn 4:8)***

Indeed Lord, You are love, but do You really love the world and how did You show us that?

+ ***“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but has everlasting life.” (Jn 3:16)***



+ ***“However, our Lord demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” (Rom 5:8).***

My heavenly Father, now I know that you love the whole world, but what about me personally. I am only one among a multitude of your children.

+ ***“Yes I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with loving kindness I have drawn you.” (Jr31:3)***

+ ***“See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands.” (Isa 49:16).***

My savior, indeed You love me very much, yet I sometimes fear that my love to You is not perfect. Will You ever love me?

+ ***“There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear. We love Him because He first loved us.” (1 Jn 4:18).***

+ ***“In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His son to be the propitiation of our sins.” (1 Jn 4:10).***

My Lord Jesus Christ, now that You have shown me Your true love for me and for the whole world, what should I do and how can I reflect that love to everyone else?

+ ***“As the Father loved me, I also have loved you; abide in my love... This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.” (Jn 15: 9,12).***

But now can I love my brother or sister even if they don't love me and even if they insult me or don't respect me?

+ ***“Above all things have fervent love for one another, for love will cover a multitude of sins.” (1 Pet 4:8).***

+ ***“Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy, love does not parade itself; is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own; is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice***

in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails.” (1 Cor 13: 4-8).

I thank You my Lord Jesus for showing me the true meaning of love. Now, I love you with all my heart, my mind and my understanding and also I love my brothers and sisters for this is Your will and true commandment. With that I rejoice!

+ ***“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” (Rom 8:37).***

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

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