

VERSES ON COMFORT

Psalm 94:16-19 16 Who rises up for me against the wicked? Who stands up for me against evildoers? 17 If Yahweh had not been my help, my soul would soon have lived in the land of silence. 18 When I thought, My foot is slipping, your loyal love, Yahweh, held me up. 19 When the cares of my inward parts (לְרִבִּי) are many, your consolations cheer my soul.

Psalm 119:50-52 50 This is my comfort in my distress, that your promise gives me life. ...52 When I think of your ordinances from of old, I take comfort, Yahweh.

Psalm 119:76 76 Let your loyal love become my comfort (נַחֵם) according to your promise to your servant.

Proverbs 12:25 25 Anxiety weighs down the human heart (לֵב), but a good word cheers it up.

Ecclesiastes 4:1 1 ...I saw all the oppressions that are practiced under the sun. Look, the tears of the oppressed—with no one to comfort them! On the side of their oppressors there was power—with no one to comfort them.

Isaiah 40:1-2 1 Comfort (נַחֵם), O comfort my people, says your God. 2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from Yahweh's hand double [blessing] for all her sins.

Isaiah 51:3 3 ...Yahweh will comfort (נַחֵם) Zion. He will comfort all her waste places and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of Yahweh. Joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Isaiah 61:1-3 1 The spirit of Lord Yahweh is upon me because Yahweh has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the oppressed; to bind up the brokenhearted; to proclaim liberty to the captives and release to the prisoners; 2 to proclaim the year of Yahweh's favor and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort (נַחֵם) all who (אֲבֵל) mourn; 3 to provide for those who mourn in Zion; to give them a garland instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, the mantle of praise instead of a faint spirit. They will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of Yahweh, to display his glory.

Isaiah 66:12-13 12 ...I [Yahweh] will extend prosperity to [Jerusalem] like a river and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream. And you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and dandled on her knees. 13 As a mother comforts (נַחֵם) her child so I will comfort you. You shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

Matthew 5:4 4 Blessed are those who mourn (πενθέω), for they will be comforted (παρακαλέω).

Acts 9:31 31 The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied.

2 Corinthians 1:3-7 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Messiah, the Father of mercies (οἰκτιρμῶν) and the God of all comfort (παράκλησις), 4 who comforts (παρακαλέω) us in all our affliction (θλίψις), so that we may be able to comfort (παρακαλέω) those who are in any affliction (θλίψις) through the comfort (παράκλησις) with which we ourselves are being comforted (παρακαλέω) by God. 5 For just as the sufferings (παθήματα) of Messiah are abundant for us, so also our comfort (παράκλησις) is abundant through Messiah. 6 If we are being afflicted (θλίβω), it is for your comfort (παράκλησις) and deliverance (σωτηρία). If we are being comforted (παρακαλέω), it is for your comfort (παράκλησις), which you experience when you patiently endure (ὑπομονή) the same sufferings (παθημάτων) that we are also suffering (πάσχω). 7 Our hope (ἐλπίς) for you is unshaken. For we know that as you share in our sufferings (παθημάτων), so also you share in our comfort (παράκλησις).

2 Corinthians 2:5-7 5 ...If anyone has caused pain (λυπέω), he has caused it not to me but to some extent—not to exaggerate it—to all of you. 6 This punishment by the majority is enough for such a person. 7 So now instead you should forgive (χαρίζομαι) and comfort (παρακαλέω) him, so that he may not be overwhelmed by excessive sorrow (λύπη).

2 Corinthians 7:5-7 5 ...Even when we came into Macedonia, our bodies had no rest. But we were afflicted in every way—disputes without and fears within. 6 But God, who comforts (παρακαλέω) the downcast, comforted (παρακαλέω) us by the arrival of Titus, 7 and not only by his coming, but also by the comfort (παράκλησις) with which he was comforted (παρακαλέω) about you, as he told us of your longing, your mourning, your zeal for me, so that I rejoiced still more.

Philippians 2:1-2 1 If then there is any comfort (παράκλησις) in Messiah, any consolation (παραμύθιον) from love, any sharing (κοινωνία) in the Spirit, any compassion (σπλάγγνον) and sympathy (οἰκτιρμός), 2 make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Philemon 7 7 I have indeed received much joy (χαρά) and comfort (παράκλησις) from your love (ἀγάπη), because the guts (σπλάγγνα) of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

Revelation 21:4-7 4 He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more. Mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away. 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, See, I am making all things new (καινὰ).