

Our yeartext for 2022 is taken from Psalm 34:10: “Those seeking Jehovah will lack nothing good.” Many of Jehovah’s faithful servants have very little materially. How can it be said that they “lack nothing good”? And how can understanding the meaning of this verse help us to prepare for the difficult times to come?

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Paragraph 1

(1 Samuel 21:1) David later came to Nob to A·him'e-lech the priest. A·him'e-lech began to tremble when he met David, and he said to him: “Why are you by yourself and no one is with you?”

(1 Samuel 21:3) Now if there are five loaves of bread at your disposal, just give them to me, or whatever is available.”

(1 Samuel 22:1) So David went from there, escaping to the cave of A·dul'lam. When his brothers and his father’s entire house heard of it, they went down there to him.

Paragraph 2

(1 Samuel 23:16, 17) Jon'a·than the son of Saul now went out to David at Ho'resh, and he helped him find strength in Jehovah. 17 He said to him: “Do not be afraid, for my father Saul will not find you; you will be king over Israel, and I will become second to you; and my father Saul also knows that.”

(Isaiah 55:11) So my word that goes out of my mouth will be. It will not return to me without results, But it will certainly accomplish whatever is my delight, And it will have sure success in what I send it to do.

Paragraph 3

(1 Samuel 16:1) Jehovah eventually said to Samuel: “How long will you mourn for Saul now that I have rejected him from ruling as king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil and go. I will send you to Jes'se the Beth'le·hem·ite, because I have selected from among his sons a king for myself.”

(1 Samuel 16:12, 13) So he sent for him and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, with beautiful eyes, and handsome in appearance. Then Jehovah said: “Get up, anoint him, for this is the one!” 13 So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. And the spirit of Jehovah began to empower David from that day forward. Samuel later rose and went his way to Ra'mah.

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Paragraph 4

(Matthew 24:21) for then there will be great tribulation such as has not occurred since the world’s beginning until now, no, nor will occur again.

Paragraph 5

(Psalm 23:1-6) Jehovah is my Shepherd. I will lack nothing. 2 In grassy pastures he makes me lie down; He leads me to well-watered resting-places. 3 He refreshes me. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of his name. 4 Though I walk in the valley of deep shadow, I fear no harm, For you are with me; Your rod and your staff reassure me. 5 You prepare a table for me before my enemies. You refresh my head with oil; My cup is well-filled. 6 Surely goodness and loyal love will pursue me all the days of my

life, And I will dwell in the house of Jehovah for all my days.

Paragraph 7

(Luke 21:20-24) “However, when you see Jerusalem surrounded by encamped armies, then know that the desolating of her has drawn near. 21 Then let those in Ju-de'a begin fleeing to the mountains, let those in the midst of her leave, and let those in the countryside not enter into her, 22 because these are days for meting out justice in order that all the things written may be fulfilled. 23 Woe to the pregnant women and those nursing a baby in those days! For there will be great distress on the land and wrath against this people. 24 And they will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive into all the nations; and Jerusalem will be trampled on by the nations until the appointed times of the nations are fulfilled.

Paragraph 9

(Hebrews 13:5, 6) Let your way of life be free of the love of money, while you are content with the present things. For he has said: “I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you.” 6 So that we may be of good courage and say: “Jehovah is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?”

Paragraph 10

(1 Timothy 6:8) So, having food and clothing, we will be content with these things.

(Philippians 4:12) I know how to be low on provisions and how to have an abundance. In everything and in all circumstances I have learned the secret of both how to be full and how to hunger, both how to have an abundance and how to do without.

(Habakkuk 3:17, 18) Although the fig tree may not blossom, And there may be no fruit on the vines; Although the olive crop may fail, And the fields may produce no food; Although the flock may disappear from the pen, And there may be no cattle in the stalls; 18 Yet, as for me, I will exult in Jehovah; I will be joyful in the God of my salvation.

Paragraph 11

(Deuteronomy 2:7) For Jehovah your God has blessed you in all that you have done. He is fully aware of your walking through this great wilderness. These 40 years Jehovah your God has been with you, and you have lacked nothing.”

(Deuteronomy 8:3, 4) So he humbled you and let you go hungry and fed you with the manna, which neither you had known nor your fathers had known, in order to make you know that man does not live by bread alone but man lives by every expression from Jehovah's mouth. 4 The clothing you wore did not wear out, nor did your feet become swollen these 40 years.

Paragraph 12

(Psalm 34:1-22) I will praise Jehovah at all times; His praise will be on my lips constantly. 2 I will boast in Jehovah; The meek will hear and rejoice. 3 Magnify Jehovah along with me; Let us exalt his name together. 4 I inquired of Jehovah, and he answered me. He rescued me from all my fears. 5 Those who looked to him became radiant; Their faces could not be put to shame. 6 This lowly one called, and Jehovah heard. He saved him from all his distresses. 7 The angel of Jehovah camps all around those fearing Him, And he rescues them. 8 Taste and see that Jehovah is good; Happy is the man who takes refuge in him. 9 Fear Jehovah, all you his holy ones, For those who fear him lack nothing. 10 Even strong young lions have been reduced to hunger, But those seeking Jehovah will lack

nothing good. 11 Come, my sons, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of Jehovah. 12 Who among you takes pleasure in life And would love to see many good days? 13 Then guard your tongue from what is bad, Your lips from speaking deception. 14 Turn away from what is bad and do what is good; Seek peace and pursue it. 15 The eyes of Jehovah are on the righteous, And his ears listen to their cry for help. 16 But the face of Jehovah is against those doing what is bad, To erase all memory of them from the earth. 17 They cried out, and Jehovah heard; He rescued them from all their distresses. 18 Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit. 19 Many are the hardships of the righteous one, But Jehovah rescues him from them all. 20 He is guarding all his bones; Not one of them has been broken. 21 Disaster will put the wicked to death; Those hating the righteous will be found guilty. 22 Jehovah is redeeming the life of his servants; None of those taking refuge in him will be found guilty.

(Psalm 34:7) The angel of Jehovah camps all around those fearing Him, And he rescues them.

(1 Samuel 16:13) So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers. And the spirit of Jehovah began to empower David from that day forward. Samuel later rose and went his way to Ra'mah.

(1 Samuel 24:12) May Jehovah judge between you and me, and may Jehovah take vengeance on you for me, but my hand will not come against you.

Paragraph 13

(Ezekiel 38:10-12) “This is what the Sovereign Lord Jehovah says: ‘In that day thoughts will come into your heart, and you will devise an evil plan. 11 You will say: “I will invade the land of unprotected settlements. I will come against those living in security, without disturbance, all of

them living in settlements unprotected by walls, bars, or gates.” 12 It will be to take much spoil and plunder, to attack the devastated places that are now inhabited and a people regathered from the nations, who are accumulating wealth and property, those who are living in the center of the earth.

(Revelation 19:11) I saw heaven opened, and look! a white horse. And the one seated on it is called Faithful and True, and he judges and carries on war in righteousness.

(Revelation 19:14, 15) Also, the armies in heaven were following him on white horses, and they were clothed in white, clean, fine linen. 15 And out of his mouth protrudes a sharp, long sword with which to strike the nations, and he will shepherd them with a rod of iron. Moreover, he treads the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty.

Paragraph 15

(Psalm 34:8) Taste and see that Jehovah is good; Happy is the man who takes refuge in him.

(1 Samuel 17:46) This very day Jehovah will surrender you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and on this day I will give the corpses of the camp of the Phi-lis'tines to the birds of the heavens and to the wild beasts of the earth; and people of all the earth will know that there is a God in Israel.

(1 Samuel 18:12) Then Saul was afraid of David because Jehovah was with him but had departed from Saul.

Paragraph 16

(Hebrews 13:5) Let your way of life be free of the love of money, while you are content with the present things. For he has said: “I will never leave you, and I will never abandon you.”

Paragraph 17

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