

We need Jehovah's help to overcome the adversities we face today. This article assures us that Jehovah watches over his people. He takes note of the challenges that we face individually, and he provides what we need to overcome them.

(Psalm 33:18) Look! The eye of Jehovah watches over those fearing him, Those waiting for his loyal love,

Paragraph 1

(John 17:15) “I do not request that you take them out of the world, but that you watch over them because of the wicked one.

(John 17:20) “I make request, not concerning these only, but also concerning those putting faith in me through their word,

Paragraph 2

(Psalm 33:18-20) Look! The eye of Jehovah watches over those fearing him, Those waiting for his loyal love, 19 To rescue them from death And to keep them alive during famine. 20 We are in expectation of Jehovah. He is our helper and our shield.

Paragraph 4

(1 Kings 19:1-9) Then A'hab told Jez'e-bel all that E-li'jah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 At that Jez'e-bel sent a messenger to E-li'jah, saying: “So may the gods do to me and add to it if by this time tomorrow I do not make you like each one of them!” 3 At that he became afraid, so he got up and ran for his life. He came to Be'er-she'ba, which belongs to Judah, and he left his attendant there. 4 He went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree, and he asked that he might die. He said: “It is enough! Now, O Jehovah, take my life away, for I am no better than my forefathers.”

5 Then he lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree. But suddenly an angel touched him and said to him: “Get up and eat.” 6 When he looked, there at his head was a round loaf on heated stones and a jug of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. 7 Later the angel of Jehovah came back a second time and touched him and said: “Get up and eat, for the journey will be too much for you.” 8 So he got up and ate and drank, and in the strength of that nourishment he went on for 40 days and 40 nights until he reached Hor'eb, the mountain of the true God. 9 There he entered a cave and spent the night; and look! Jehovah's word came to him, telling him: “What are you doing here, E-li'jah?”

(1 Kings 19:10) To this he said: “I have been absolutely zealous for Jehovah the God of armies; for the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, your altars they have torn down, and your prophets they have killed with the sword, and I am the only one left. Now they are seeking to take my life away.”

(1 Kings 18:7) As O-ba-di'ah was on his way, E-li'jah was there to meet him. At once he recognized him and fell facedown and said: “Is this you, my lord E-li'jah?”

(1 Kings 18:13) Has my lord not been told what I did when Jez'e-bel was killing the prophets of Jehovah, how I hid 100 of the prophets of Jehovah by groups of 50 in a cave and kept supplying them bread and water?

Paragraph 5

(1 Kings 19:9) There he entered a cave and spent the night; and look! Jehovah's word came to him, telling him: “What are you doing here, E-li'jah?”

(1 Kings 19:13) As soon as E-li'jah heard it, he wrapped his face in his official garment and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then

a voice asked him: “What are you doing here, E·li'jah?”

(1 Kings 19:11, 12) But He said: “Go out and stand on the mountain before Jehovah.” And look! Jehovah was passing by, and a great and strong wind was splitting mountains and breaking crags before Jehovah, but Jehovah was not in the wind. After the wind, there was an earthquake, but Jehovah was not in the earthquake. 12 After the earthquake, there was a fire, but Jehovah was not in the fire. After the fire, there was a calm, low voice.

(1 Kings 19:18) And I still have left 7,000 in Israel, all whose knees have not bent down to Ba'al and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

(1 Kings 19:15, 16) Jehovah said to him: “Return, and go to the wilderness of Damascus. When you arrive, anoint Haz'a·el as king over Syria. 16 And you should anoint Je'hu the grandson of Nim'shi as king over Israel, and you should anoint E·li'sha the son of Sha'phat from A'bel-me·ho'lah as prophet to take your place.

Paragraph 6

(1 Thessalonians 5:17) Pray constantly.

(Proverbs 15:8) The sacrifice of the wicked is detestable to Jehovah, But the prayer of the upright is a pleasure to Him.

(Psalm 62:8) Trust in him at all times, O people. Pour out your hearts before him. God is a refuge for us. (Selah)

(Luke 21:14, 15) Therefore, resolve in your hearts not to rehearse beforehand how to make your defense, 15 for I will give you words and wisdom that all your opposers together will not be able to resist or dispute.

Paragraph 7

(Psalm 110:3) Your people will offer themselves willingly on the day of your military force. In splendid holiness, from the womb of the dawn, You have your company of young men just like dewdrops.

Paragraph 8

(2 Timothy 3:1) But know this, that in the last days critical times hard to deal with will be here.

Paragraph 9

(Job 1:13-19) Now on the day when his sons and daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house, 14 a messenger came to Job and said: “The cattle were plowing and the donkeys were grazing beside them 15 when the Sa·be'ans attacked and took them, and they killed the servants with the sword. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.” 16 While he was still speaking, another one came and said: “Fire from God fell from the heavens and blazed among the sheep and the servants and consumed them! I am the only one who escaped to tell you.” 17 While he was still speaking, another one came and said: “The Chal·de'ans formed three bands and made a raid on the camels and took them, and they killed the servants with the sword. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.” 18 While he was still speaking, yet another one came and said: “Your sons and your daughters were eating and drinking wine in their oldest brother's house. 19 Suddenly a great wind came from the wilderness, and it struck the four corners of the house, so that it fell on the young people and they were killed. I am the only one who escaped to tell you.”

(Job 2:7) So Satan went out from the presence of Jehovah and struck Job with painful boils from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head.

(Job 7:16) I loathe my life; I do not want to go on living. Leave me alone, for my days are like a breath.

Paragraph 10

(Job 38:1, 2) Then Jehovah answered Job out of the windstorm: 2 “Who is this who is obscuring my counsel And speaking without knowledge?

(Job 39:9) Is the wild bull willing to serve you? Will it spend the night in your stable?

(Job 39:13) The wings of the ostrich flap joyfully, But can her pinions and plumage compare with the stork's?

(Job 39:19) Are you the one who gives the horse its strength? Do you clothe its neck with a rustling mane?

(Job 39:27) Or is it at your order that an eagle flies upward And builds its nest high up,

(Job 40:15) Here, now, is Be·he'moth, which I made as I made you. It eats grass like a bull.

(Job 41:1, 2) “Can you catch Le·vi'a·than with a fishhook Or hold down its tongue with a rope? 2 Can you put a rope through its nostrils Or pierce its jaws with a hook?

(Job 37:14) Listen to this, Job; Stop and consider carefully the wonderful works of God.

(Job 42:8-10) Now take seven bulls and seven rams and go to my servant Job, and offer up a burnt sacrifice for yourselves. And my servant Job will pray for you. I will surely accept his request not to deal with you according to your foolishness, for you have not spoken the truth about me as my servant Job has.” 9 So El'i·phaz the Te'man·ite, Bil'dad the Shu'hite, and Zo'phar the Na'a·ma·thite went and did what Jehovah had told them to do. And Jehovah accepted Job's prayer. 10 After Job had prayed for his

companions, Jehovah removed Job's tribulation and restored his prosperity. Jehovah gave him double what he had before.

Paragraph 11

(Romans 15:4) For all the things that were written beforehand were written for our instruction, so that through our endurance and through the comfort from the Scriptures we might have hope.

(Romans 8:38, 39) For I am convinced that neither death nor life nor angels nor governments nor things now here nor things to come nor powers 39 nor height nor depth nor any other creation will be able to separate us from God's love that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Psalm 145:18) Jehovah is near to all those calling on him, To all who call on him in truth.

(1 Corinthians 10:13) No temptation has come upon you except what is common to men. But God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear, but along with the temptation he will also make the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

(James 1:2) Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you meet with various trials,

(James 1:12) Happy is the man who keeps on enduring trial, because on becoming approved he will receive the crown of life, which Jehovah promised to those who continue loving Him.

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18) Therefore, we do not give up, but even if the man we are outside is wasting away, certainly the man we are inside is being renewed from day to day. 17 For though the tribulation is momentary and light, it works out for us a glory that is of more and more surpassing greatness and is everlasting; 18 while we keep our eyes, not on the things seen, but on the things unseen. For the things

seen are temporary, but the things unseen are everlasting.

(Psalm 37:10) Just a little while longer, and the wicked will be no more; You will look at where they were, And they will not be there.

Paragraph 12

(2 Corinthians 4:7-10) However, we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the power beyond what is normal may be God's and not from us. 8 We are hard-pressed in every way, but not cramped beyond movement; we are perplexed, but not absolutely with no way out; 9 we are persecuted, but not abandoned; we are knocked down, but not destroyed. 10 Always we endure in our body the death-dealing treatment that Jesus suffered, that the life of Jesus may also be made manifest in our body.

Paragraph 13

(Matthew 24:45) “Who really is the faithful and discreet slave whom his master appointed over his domestics, to give them their food at the proper time?”

(Job 27:5) It is unthinkable for me to declare you men righteous! Until I die, I will not renounce my integrity!

Paragraph 14

(2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God.

(1 Thessalonians 4:9) However, concerning brotherly love, you do not need us to write to you, for you yourselves are taught by God to love one another.

(Acts 14:22) There they strengthened the disciples, encouraging them to remain in the faith and saying: “We must enter into the Kingdom of God through many tribulations.”

Paragraph 15

(Isaiah 43:2) When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, And through the rivers, they will not flood over you. When you walk through the fire, you will not be scorched, Nor will the flame singe you.

Paragraph 16

(Psalm 33:21) Our hearts rejoice in him, For we trust in his holy name.

(1 Peter 3:12) For the eyes of Jehovah are on the righteous, and his ears listen to their supplication, but the face of Jehovah is against those doing bad things.”