

Solomon 6:4 - 11

- Praise the Lord!
God has done exactly what he promised
- We make our plans to do all kinds of wonderful things ...
but you God have other plans
- And it is Your plans that always work out – just as you say

*Can you put your plans into God's hands, and watch for
His faithfulness?*

Solomon 6:14 - 40

- Lord God – you keep your promises;
Please go on keeping your promises to us!
- Lord God – can you really dwell on earth with us?
Even the widest heavens cannot contain you.
- Yet we trust you to be with us;
And whenever we mess up, may we turn back to you and
call on you ... Lord when that happens, please hear us

*Call on God, and trust in His promises ... even when you have
messed up!*

Solomon & People 7:3

Use this refrain over and over during the day:

- *The Lord – He is good,
His love endures forever!*

Use this at different times of day – in fact through the day
whenever something happens (whether it is good, bad or
downright horrible), quietly say to yourself the above line, to
remind yourself about God

God to Solomon 7:12 - 22

- I have heard your prayer and chosen this place as a temple
for you to worship
- When trouble comes, if my people will humble themselves
and pray, seeking me and turning from what is bad ... then
I will forgive and heal their land.
- I have chosen you – walk before me faithfully ... and all
will be well.
- But if you turn away, then things will turn bad.

Can we walk with God faithfully?

Jehoshaphat 20:6 - 12

- Dear God – you have enabled us to get here and to be here
- Every good thing we know has come from you setting it up
- But now enemies are coming against us and threatening us
- Please help us to face these – we can't do it on our own, so we look to you to help

Learn to call on God for help whenever you feel people or the odds are stacked against you

Prophet Hanani 16:7 -9

- You have relied on so-called 'friends' to help you, instead of God
- Do you not remember when you were outnumbered, but trusted God and He got your through?
- Relying on dodgy people is very foolish – it will only bring trouble!

Who or what do you rely on? Can you learn to trust God in all things?

Prophet Jahaziel 20:14 - 17

- Listen Up! Do not be afraid or discouraged by this vast army coming against you
- For the battle is not yours, but God's
- You will not have to fight this battle – take up your positions, stand firm, and see the deliverance the Lord will give you
- Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. Go out and face them, and the Lord will be with you.

God fights our battles – all we have to do is make a stand

A Man of God 25:7 - 9

- These other people must not march with you, for the Lord is not with them
- If you go with them, it will not work out well for you – God has the power to bless or overthrow
- Already committed? Don't worry – you can still back out even now, and God will make it up to you

Sometimes we have to be really discerning about who to align with, and who to leave aside. Get it right and God will see that all goes right.