PRAYER PORTION

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He said, **I will make all my goodness** pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. Exodus 33:19

The LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, **The LORD**, **The LORD** God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children... Exodus 34:6-7

Be strong and of a **good** courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Deuteronomy 31:6

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for **thy goodness sake**, **O LORD**. **Good** and upright is the LORD... Psalm 25:7-8

I had fainted, unless I had believed to see **the goodness of the LORD** in the land of the living. Psalm 27:1

Oh how great is **thy goodness**, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee: which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men! O love the LORD, all ye his saints: for the LORD preserveth the faithful, and plentifully rewardeth the proud doer. Be of **good** courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. Psalm 31:23-24

He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. Psalm 33:5

Thou, O God, didst send a plentiful rain, whereby thou didst confirm thine inheritance, when it was weary. thy congregation hath dwelt therein: **thou**, **O God, hast prepared of thy goodness for the poor**: Psalm 68:10-11

Hear me, **O LORD**; for thy lovingkindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies. And hide not thy face from thy servant; for I am in trouble: hear me speedily. Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it: deliver me because of mine enemies. Psalm 69:16-18

Truly **God is good** to Israel, even to such as are of a clean heart...It is good for me to draw near to God: I have put my trust in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works. Psalm 73:1, 28 *For thou, Lord, art good*, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee. Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer: and attend to the voice of my suuplications. In the day of my trouble I will call upon thee: for thou wilt answer me. Psalm 86:5-7

For **the LORD is good;** his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth to all generations. Psalm 100:5

Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness. Such as sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, being bound in affliction and iron; Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High. therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and there was none to help. Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, and he saved them out of their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and brake their bands in sunder. Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness... Psalm 107:8-15

Thou art good, and doest good; teach me thy statutes. Psalm 119:68

Do good, O LORD, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts. As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the LORD shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity but peace shall be upon Israel. Psalm 125:4-5

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: **thy spirit is good**; lead me into the land of uprightness. Psalm 143:10

They shall abundantly utter the memory of **thy great goodness**, and shall sing of thy righteousness. The LORD is gracious, and full of compassion; sow to anger, and of great mercy. **The LORD is good** to all: and his tender mercies are over all his works. Psalm 145:7-9

I will turn their mourning into joy, and will comfort them, and make them rejoice from their sorrow. I will satiate the soul of the priests with fatness, and **my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the LORD**. Jeremiah 31:13-14

The LORD is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him. **The LORD is good** unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him. **It is good** that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. Lamentations 3:24-26 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: for every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:7-11

Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? And Jesus said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God. Mark 10:17-19

The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am **the good shepherd**, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:13-15

Despisest thou the riches of **his goodness** and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that **the goodness of God** leadeth thee to repentance? Romans 2:4

Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, **goodness**, **if thou continue in his goodness**: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off. Romans 11:22

We know that **all things work together for good to them that love God**, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

For **the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness** and righteousness and truth... Ephesians 5:9

We pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all **the good pleasure of his goodness**, and the work of faith with power. that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down *from the Father of lights*, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures. James 1:17-18