CONFESSION OF FAITH "FREEDOM"

(To Be Said Aloud)

God is my very present help in time of trouble and I can pour out my heart to Him. I trust God and He delivers me. It is better to trust Him and not to be confident in men. He is my rock and my deliverer and is worthy to be praised. I call upon the Lord and He hears me.

I acknowledged my sin and confessed my transgressions before the Lord and I am blessed because he has forgiven me and covered my sin. The Lord leads me in paths of righteousness and makes my way perfect.

I delight myself in the Lord and He gives me the desires of my heart. He brings out those who are bound with chains and lets the oppressed go free. The Lord proclaims liberty to the captives and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

Because I know the truth, I am free. Because the Son makes me free, I am free indeed. Because I am called in the Lord and am His servant, I am the Lord's freeman (or freewoman). Because I have set my love upon God, He will deliver me and satisfy me with long life.

I choose to cast all my cares upon Him because I know He cares for me, so I can be careful for nothing. I will wait upon the Lord and be of good courage and He shall strengthen my heart.

SCRIPTURAL BASIS:

- 1. "O LORD my God, in thee do I put my trust: save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:"

 Psalm 7:1
- 2. "I will love thee, O LORD, my strength. The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower. I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies."

 Psalm 18:1-3
- 3. "In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried unto my God: he heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, *even* into his ears." Psalm 18:6
- 4. "For who *is* God save the LORD? or who *is* a rock save our God? *It is* God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect." Psalm 18:31-32
- "He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."
 Psalm 23:3
- 6. "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

 Psalm 23:6



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- 7. "One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple."

 Psalm 27:4
- 8. "Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD." Psalm 27:14
- 9. "For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. Pull me out of the net that they have laid privily for me: for thou *art* my strength. Into thine hand I commit my spirit: thou hast redeemed me, O LORD God of truth." Psalm 31:3-5
- 10. "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." Psalm 32:1
- 11. "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah" Psalm 32:5
- 12. "Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring *it* to pass. And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday." Psalm 37:4-6
- 13. "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Psalm 46:1
- 14. "Trust in him at all times; *ye* people, pour out your heart before him: God *is* a refuge for us. Selah" Psalm 62:8
- 15. "God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains:..."

 Psalm 68:6a
- 16. "Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and show him my salvation."

Psalm 91:14-16

- 17. "It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in man. It is better to trust in the LORD than to put confidence in princes." Psalm 118:8-9
- 18. "Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?" Isaiah 58:6
- 19. "The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are* bound;" Isaiah 61:1
- 20. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:32
- 21. "If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed." John 8:36
- 22. "For he that is called in the Lord, *being* a servant, is the Lord's freeman: likewise also he that is called, *being* free, is Christ's servant."

 1 Corinthians 7:22
- 23. "Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."

 Philippians 4:6
- 24. "Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you." 1 Peter 5:7

