

Psalm 40:1-11

I love to do your will, O my God. (Ps. 40:8)

¹I waited patiently up- ¹ on the LORD,
who stooped to me and ¹ heard my cry.

²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the ¹ miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my ¹ footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise ¹ to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust ¹ in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are they who trust ¹ in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who ¹ follow lies. R

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can
be com- ¹ pared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than ¹ I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do ¹ not desire;**

**you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering you have ¹ not
required. R**

⁷And so I said, "Here I ¹ am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is writ- ¹ ten of me:

⁸**I love to do your will, ¹ O my God;
your law is ¹ deep within me."**

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the ¹ great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O ¹ LORD, you know.

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¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and ¹ your deliverance;**

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the ¹ great assembly.

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- ¹ sion from me;

may your steadfast love and your truth continually ¹ keep me safe. R

Isaiah 49:1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me
before I was born; while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth
like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in
his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will
be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and
vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD and my reward with my God." ⁵And now
the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my
God has become my strength— ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my
servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you
as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says
the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by

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the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and
stand up; princes, and they shall prostrate
themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the
will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the
church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are
sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints,

together with all those who in every place call on
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord
and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to
my God always for you because of the grace of God

that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in
him, in speech and knowledge of every kind ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been
strengthened among you ⁷so that you are not lacking in any gift as you wait for the
revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you
may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you
were called into the partnership of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1:29-42

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of
God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a
man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him,
but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to
Israel." ³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it
remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with
water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who
baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the
Chosen One." ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as
he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two
disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw
them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"
(which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come
and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that
day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak
and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon
and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He
brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You
are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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