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trusting God in uncertain times

Revelation 3:14–22 (ESV)

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“ ‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you

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say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so

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that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down


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with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’ ”



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We can be assured that even though we may be shaken we are never forsaken!



1 Peter 4:12–14 (ESV)

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you share Christ's sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are insulted for the

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name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.



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