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Voice of Triumph

*"I have engraved you on the palms of My hands.
Your walls are always in My presence."*

Isaiah 49:16, Names of God Bible (NOG)

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CHANGE THE IMAGE YOU ARE CARRYING BY CHANGING THE DIALOGUE

"Your words will be used to judge you—to declare you either innocent or guilty," Matthew 12:37, GNT. Our words either release us to freedom or chain us to bondage. The impact of spoken words can take root over time or even the very first time said. As we become more acquainted with our design, we will continuously embrace God's written word; it is so picturesque that it makes an indelible mark that can't be erased unless we expunge it from our own records. Read what the psalmist expected to receive from the life-changing words of our Creator, Elohim. "By Your words I can see where I'm going; They throw a beam of light on my dark path. I've committed myself and I'll never turn back from living by Your righteous order. Everything's falling apart on me, GOD; put me together again with Your Word. Festoon me with Your finest sayings, GOD; teach me Your holy rules. My life is as close as my own hands, but I don't forget what You have revealed. The wicked do their best to throw me off track, but I don't swerve an inch from Your course. I inherited your book on living; it's mine forever—what a gift! And how happy it makes me! I concentrate on doing exactly what You say—I always have and always will," Psalm 119:105-112, The Message. God's Word is your inheritance; don't walk away from your eternal legacy.

RESURRECTION LIFE FULFILLED FROM THE DESIGNER'S VIEWPOINT

God made you valuable, acceptable, desirable, and purposeful. Don't get your script from others who don't know your heart that they can't even see. They can only see things that are subject to decay, never the sculpting of the eternal glory of God that surpasses any actual or potential breakdown. Psalm 139:13-16, The Message will help you reproduce the reflection you see from only God's perception. "Oh yes, You shaped me first inside, then out; You formed me in my mother's womb. I thank You, High God—You're breathtaking! Body and soul, I am marvelously made! I worship in adoration—what a creation! You know me inside and out, You know every bone in my body; You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit, how I was sculpted from nothing into something. Like an open book, You watched me grow from conception to birth; all the stages of my life were spread out before you, The days of my life all prepared before I'd even lived one day." Even if a piece in the puzzle seems to block your view, make an appeal to God to maintain your cause at all times as the matter requires: in Hebrew the word "maintain" means: "to keep in an existing state (if it is the best state); preserve from failure or decline; to sustain against opposition or danger; uphold or defend". Know that every inch of your life is safeguarded from head to toe.

LOOK BEYOND THE ASHES TO SEE JESUS IN ALL OF HIS GLORY

(1) Jesus saw the image God showed Him before He was launched into His own purpose and calling: "When the Son of Man comes in His glory (His majesty and splendor), and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory," Matt. 25:31, AMPC. (2) Many never recognized the King of Glory in ashes, but He won't be mistaken in all of His beauty. "Just as many were appalled at Him, because He was so disfigured that He didn't even seem human and simply no longer looked like a man, so now He will startle many nations; because of Him, kings will be speechless. For they will see what they had not been told, they will ponder things they had never heard," Isaiah 52:14-15, CJB. (3) As we fully realize everything Jesus has done—for us, as us—we will come out of prison to reign—with Him, as Him—in the earth. "He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were our faces from Him; He was despised, and we esteemed Him not. Surely He hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem Him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon Him; and with His stripes we are healed," Isaiah 53:3-5, KJV. Jesus will never leave you in ashes.

Thought for Transformation

"For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]. Ephesians 2:10, AMPC. You can't add to perfection. Remember, you are God's original design, not a copy,

Masterpiece from the Mess

It's called recycled when you use the same materials again; with God that's not the case. His creation is called new. "And as I watched, the clay vessel in his hands became flawed and unusable. So the potter started again with the same clay. He crushed and squeezed and shaped it into another vessel that was to his liking. Jeremiah 18:4, The Voice. God put His finishing touches on you, so it never matters how you began. Never!

Custom-made Creation

"Therefore, if anyone is united with the Anointed One, that person is a new creation. The old life is gone—and see—a new life has begun!" II Corinthians 5:17, The Voice. Joined as one with Holy Spirit, He will never leave you outside the margin.

"THE SPIRIT OF GOD HATH MADE ME, AND THE BREATH OF THE ALMIGHTY HAS GIVEN ME LIFE." JOB 33:4