

(One of these...)

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I delight that...

...forgiveness is not earned by how bad I make myself feel—Lord, I love that You are so ready to wash me clean...

...I don't have to wait for God's forgiveness until I can believe that I deserve it somehow. Lord, I love Your grace...

...I don't have to hide from God when I feel dirty—Lord, I hide myself in the washing from You. I love Your grace...

...I don't have to wait to trust God's forgiveness until after I have felt enough pain from guilt. Lord, I love that the power of Your forgiveness is far greater than my sin...

...I don't have to hide from God when I feel that something is deeply wrong with me. Lord, I am trusting You to touch me and wash my humanity with Your presence. I love Your power to wash away all reason to feel shame...

...forgiveness is not earned by how many "good works" I do for God. I don't have to earn forgiveness by _____...

(And then this...)

...The Lord is God, not me. I turn my soul away from trying to do something that would help me deserve the forgiveness and cleansing of God. It is right, good, and safe for me to draw near and openly receive forgiveness and cleansing from God—He gives it freely. Lord, I love having Your Holy Spirit wash me...

(And then one of these...)

...if I admit my sin to the Lord, He forgives me and cleanses me completely from all unrighteousness...

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

...I don't have to feel shame as I draw near because as I enter the fountain washes me clean, even my body of "flesh." (Think often about being before the Lord and His being before you—trust that the radiance is actually touching you, washing you clean)...

"...draw near...in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean...and our bodies washed with pure water." (Heb. 10:19 and 22)

"...washed...in the Spirit of our God." (1 Cor. 6:11)

"The eternal God is a dwelling place..." (Deut. 33:27)

"...[at] the door of the house...water was flowing from under the threshold...water reaching the ankles." (Ezek. 47:1,3)

"...He who has bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean..." (John 13:10)

"and before the throne there was something like a sea of glass, like crystal..." (Rev. 4:6).

"and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father..." (Revelation 1:6)

"...the sea was for the priests to wash in." (2 Chron. 4:6; see also Exo. 30:21)

...my God forgives me completely. He wants me to return to Him...

"In Him we have...the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace..." (Eph. 1:7,8)

"I have wiped out your transgressions like a thick cloud, and your sins like a heavy mist. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you." (Isa. 44:22)

...my God forgives me for His own sake, not because I earn it somehow...

"Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; And deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name's sake." (Psa. 79:9)

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I delight that...

...I don't have to wait to be close to God I will trust His forgiveness and cleansing now. I don't have to wait until I find a reason why I deserve His forgiveness. I will not trust myself. Lord, I love Your grace to forgive...

...forgiveness is not earned by how bad I make myself feel—Lord, I love that You are so ready to wash me clean...

...I don't have to hide from God when I feel that something is deeply wrong with me. Lord, I am trusting You to touch me and wash my humanity with Your presence. I love Your power to wash away all reason to feel shame...

...forgiveness is not earned by how many “good works” I do for God. I don't have to earn forgiveness by _____...

...I don't have to hide from God when I fill dirty. Lord, I love Your grace to wash me clean. I trust you to do that now..

(And then this...)

...The Lord is God, not me. I turn my soul away from trying to do something that would help me deserve the forgiveness and cleansing of God. It is right, good, and safe for me to draw near and openly receive forgiveness and cleansing from God—He gives it freely. Lord, I love having Your Holy Spirit wash me...

(And then one of these...)

...my God does not hold the memory of my past against me. If I fall to temptation God is always ready to forgive me...

“I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.” (Isa. 43:25)

“Iniquities prevail against me; As for our transgressions, You forgive them.” (Psa. 65:3)

“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.” (Psa. 86:5)

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)

...when I trust I am entering the throne room of God washes me clean—He does not react by wanting to throw me out...

“...draw near...in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean...and our bodies washed with pure water.” (Heb. 10:19 and 22)

“...washed...in the Spirit of our God.” (1 Cor. 6:11)

“All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.” (John 6:37)

“...none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.” (Psa. 34:22)

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters...delight yourself in abundance.” (Isa. 55:1,2)

“Draw near to God and He will draw near to you...” (James 4:8).

“How blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! O Lord, they walk in the light of Your countenance. In Your name they rejoice all the day, And by Your righteousness they are exalted. For You are the glory of their strength, And by Your favor our horn is exalted.” (Psa. 89:15-17)

“...he who takes refuge in Me will inherit the land and will possess My holy mountain.” (Isa. 57:13)

“...I dwell on a high and holy place, And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.” (Isa. 57:15)

“See, the Lord your God has placed the land before you; go up, take possession...Do not fear or be dismayed.” (Deut. 1:21)

...You wash me when I trust You to do so. Lord, You are my righteousness...

“and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith.” (Acts 15:9)

“...sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.” (2 Thess. 2:13)

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...I don't have to hide from God when I fill dirty. Lord, I love Your grace to wash me clean. I trust you to do that now..

...I don't have to justify or hide from the subtle sins of my heart. Lord, I love that You are so ready to forgive...

...I don't have to hide my need for forgiveness by trying to make God submit to my demands...

...I am not justified by what I do or don't do when compared to others...

...I don't have to hide from God when something is wrong and I don't know what it is. Lord, I trust the power of Your cleansing. I love hiding myself in God far more than staying away...

(And then this...)

...It is the Lord who is God, not me (Psa. 46:10). I delight to turn away from waiting until I have felt enough pain from guilt in order to deserve God's forgiveness and cleansing. Lord, I love Your grace to forgive and wash me clean. God doesn't hold back, I shouldn't either.....

(And then one of these...)

...You make me clean by washing me with Your Holy Spirit. I welcome the tangible reality of Your cleansing...

“But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Corinthians 6:9-11 NIV)

“...the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion...by...the spirit of burning,” (Isa. 4:4)

“...I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols.” (Eze. 36:25)

“...by the sanctifying work of the Spirit...sprinkled with His blood...” (1 Peter 1:2)

“I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me...” (Jer. 33:8)

...I don't have to feel shame as I draw near because as I enter the fountain washes me clean, even my body of 'flesh.' (Think often about being before the Lord and His being before you; trust that the radiance is actually touching you, washing you clean)...

“...since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean...and our bodies washed with pure water.” (Heb. 10:19 and 22)

“but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light...the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.” (1 John 1:7)

“...God is Light...” (1 John 1:5)

“...He wraps himself in light as with a garment;” (Psa. 104:1,2 NIV)

“...put on the armor of light...put on the Lord Jesus Christ...” (Rom. 13:12 and 14)

“...the light of Your presence...” (Psa. 44:3)

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“and He made no distinction between us and them, cleansing their hearts by faith.” (Acts 15:9)

“...sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.” (2 Thess. 2:13)

...My soul rests into receiving the presence of Your Spirit (Mat. 11:28-30; Gal. 3:14)...

“...come to Me and drink...But this He spoke of the Spirit” (John 7:37 and 39)

“Ho! Every one who thirsts, come to the waters...delight yourself in abundance.” (Isa. 55:1,2)

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