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PSALM 34:5-8

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PSALM 34:8

HEIS GOOD

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 18 "Why do you call me good?" Jesus answered. "No one is good—except God alone.

MARK 10:17-18

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. (NIV)

I would have lost heart, unless I had believed That I would see the goodness of the Lord In the land of the living. (NKJV)

PSALM 27:13

Everything about God is extreme in the best possible sense. He is infinitely good, infinitely holy and powerful, infinitely beautiful, magnificent, and glorious. These are just a few terms to describe Him. But none of the endless lists of traits and characteristics confine Him. Religion, which I define as form without power, tends to attempt the impossible task of restricting Him into neat

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little packages, giving us a false sense of intelligence and ultimately control. But He is bigger and bigger and bigger still. Each virtue gives us a glimpse into that which is beyond measure but is open for observation. You could take one trait and explore it for all of eternity but not come close to exhausting the depths of who He is in that particular virtue.

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HE HAS GOOD PLANS

10 This is what the Lord says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

JEREMIAH 29:10-11

5 "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Like these good figs, I regard as good the exiles from Judah, whom I sent away from this place to the land of the Babylonians. 6 My eyes will watch over them for their good, and I will bring them back to this land. I will build them up and not tear them down; I will plant them and not uproot them. 7 I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart.

JEREMIAH 24:5-7

38 They will be my people, and I will be their God. 39 I will give them singleness of heart and action, so that they will always fear me and that all will then go well for them and for their children after them. 40 I will make an everlasting covenant with them: I will never stop doing good to them, and I will inspire them to fear me, so that they will never turn away from me. 41 I will rejoice in doing them good and will assuredly plant them in this land with all my heart and soul.

JEREMIAH 32:36-41

HE DELIGHTS IN OUR EXPECTATION OF GOOD

IO The speed of a horse is nothing to him. How puny in his sight is the strength of a man. II But his joy is in those who reverence him, those who expect him to be loving and kind.

PSALM 147:10-11

21 When the Lord heard them, he was furious; his fire broke out against Jacob, and his wrath rose against Israel, 22 **for they did not believe** in God **or trust** in his deliverance.

PSALM 78:21-25

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