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"Be silent before me, you islands!

Let the nations renew their strength!

Let them come forward and speak;

let us meet together at the place of judgment.

"Who has stirred up one from the east, calling him in righteousness to his service[a]?

He hands nations over to him and subdues kings before him.

He turns them to dust with his sword, to windblown chaff with his bow.

He pursues them and moves on unscathed, by a path his feet have not traveled before.

Who has done this and carried it through, calling forth the generations from the beginning?

I, the Lord—with the first of them and with the last—I am he."

The islands have seen it and fear; the ends of the earth tremble.

They approach and come forward; they help each other and say to their companions, "Be strong!"

The metalworker encourages the goldsmith, and the one who smooths with the hammer spurs on the one who strikes the anvil.

One says of the welding, "It is good."

The other nails down the idol so it will not topple.

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"But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen, you descendants of Abraham my friend,

I took you from the ends of the earth, from its farthest corners I called you.
I said, 'You are my servant';
I have chosen you and have not rejected you.

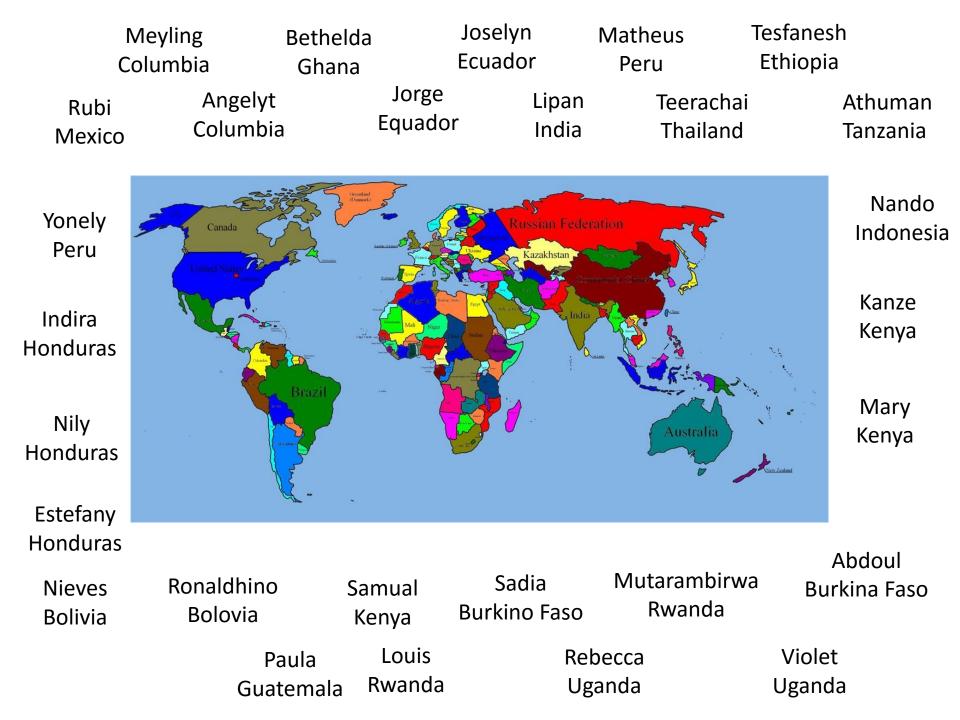
So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
I will strengthen you and help you;
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

"All who rage against you will surely be ashamed and disgraced; those who oppose you will be as nothing and perish.

Though you search for your enemies, you will not find them.

Those who wage war against you will be as nothing at all.

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.









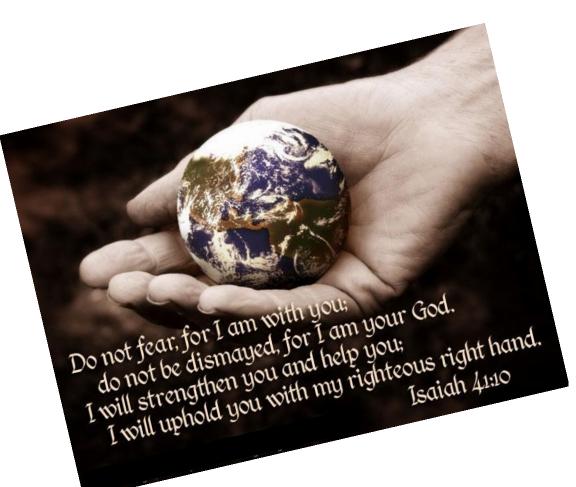


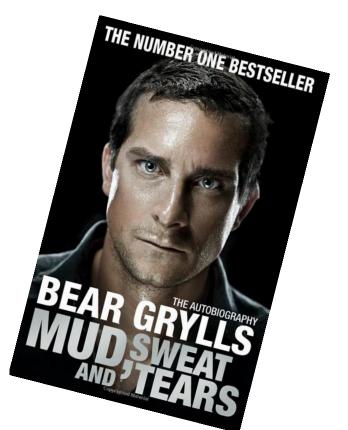












#### Isaiah 41:10

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# Don't Fear, Don't Worry, but focus on Jesus



- Mums and Tots
- Holiday at Home
- Prison Ministry
- ROC
- Oasis in Gorton
- Nepal
- Philippines
- Thailand & Lao Mark & Deb
- Mercy Ships Ann Barker
- Tanzania Brian & Angie



And of course Compassion climb up Kilimanjaro in 2017!

# Kilimanjaro – Mount of Greatness



World's tallest free standing mountain. 19,341 feet, higher than Everest base camp. Location: Tanzania.

### Mount Nebo - The Mount of Severity



A peak of the Abarim Mountains, across the Jordan from Jericho in the land of Moab. 4,000 feet above the Dead Sea.



# Mount Carmel - The Mount of Victory



The Carmel range of mountains is fifteen miles long, with its southern boundary near the modern city of Haifa. The highest point is 1,810 feet, with part thrusting into the Mediterranean Sea, opposite the Sea of Galilee.



"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:20

# Mount of Olives - The Mount of Hope

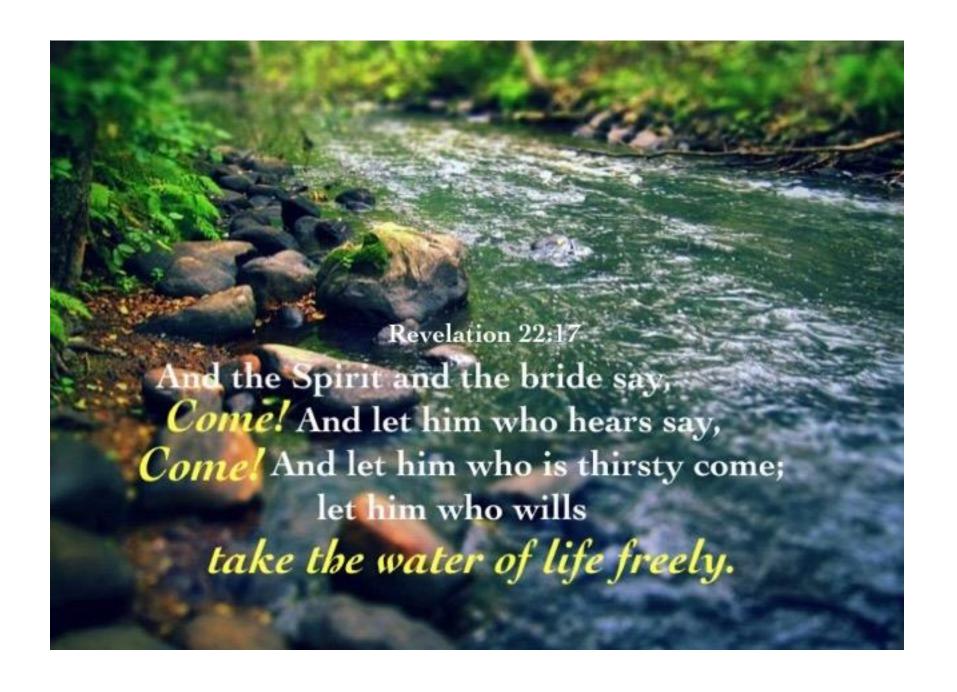


The Mount of Olives is east of the city of Jerusalem, across the Kidron Valley. It rises to a height of 2,641 feet. A magnificent view of Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley can be seen from the summit.



# It is a gift from God

Acts 1:4-5 On one occasion, while He [Jesus] was eating with them, He gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift My Father promised, which you have heard Me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."



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**JOHN** 

3:16

2. Action:

- Tell Him you're sorry
- Ask Him to come in to your life

1. Acknowledge:

- I've done wrong things
- Jesus died for me