

Homegrown Dandelions

"Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear Him, upon them that hope in His mercy."
~ Psalm 33:18 ~

"Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed."
~ Psalm 37:3 ~

"I [Matt] have refrained my feet from every evil way, that I might keep Thy word."
~ Psalm 119:101 ~

"Let integrity and uprightness preserve me [Matt]; for I wait on Thee."
~ Psalm 25:21 ~

"I [Matt] had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in Thee."
~ Psalm 84:10-12 ~

"There is one alone [Beth], and there is not a second...
"Two are better than one... For if they fall, the one will lift up his fellow: but woe to [her] that is alone when [s]he falleth; for [s]he hath not another to help [her] up."
~ Ecclesiastes 4:8, 9, 10 ~

"Withhold not... Thy tender mercies from me, O LORD: let Thy lovingkindness and Thy truth continually preserve me [Matt]."
~ Psalm 40:11 ~

"Lord, all my [Beth's] desire is before Thee; and my groaning is not hid from Thee. My heart panteth..."
~ Psalm 38:9, 10 ~

"Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted... Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy."
~ Matthew 5:4, 7 ~

"Owe no [wo]man any thing, but... love..."
~ Romans 13:8 ~

"Better is the poor that walketh in his uprightness [Matt], than he that is perverse in his ways, though he be rich [Skip]."
~ Proverbs 28:6 ~

"Faithful are the wounds of a friend; but the kisses of an enemy are deceitful."
~ Proverbs 27:6 ~

"... [Matt] had withdrawn himself, and was gone... [Beth] sought him, but [she] could not find him..."
~ Song of Solomon 5:6 ~

"And the LORD... will be with thee, He will not fail thee, neither forsake thee: fear not, neither be dismayed."
~ Deuteronomy 31:8 ~

"Uphold me [Matt] according unto Thy word, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope."
~ Psalm 119:116 ~

"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, Thou [God] wilt revive me..."
~ Psalm 138:7 ~

"The LORD... healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars; He calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: His understanding is infinite."
~ Psalm 147:2-5 ~

"Be of good courage, and He [God] shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD."
~ Psalm 31:24 ~

"[How] shall a young man [Matt] cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy [God's] word. With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments. Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against Thee."
~ Psalm 119:9-11 ~

"Take us the foxes [Sylvia], the little foxes, that spoil the vines: for our vines have tender grapes."
~ Song of Solomon 2:15 ~

"There be three things which are too wonderful for me, yea, four which I know not: The way of an eagle in the air; the way of a serpent upon a rock; the way of a ship in the midst of the sea; and the way of a man with a [woman]."
~ Proverbs 30:18, 19 ~

Matt's promises: "Can a woman forget her... child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, [she] may forget, yet will I [God] not forget thee. Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of my hands [nail prints from the cross]; thy walls are continually before me [always present with Matt]."
~ Isaiah 49:15, 16 ~

"When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up."
~ Psalm 27:10 ~

"Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and He shall sustain thee: He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved."
~ Psalm 55:22 ~

"The LORD... will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble. And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, LORD, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee."
~ Psalm 9:9, 10 ~

"I have spread out my hands all the day unto a rebellious people... A people that provoketh me to anger continually to my face..."
~ Isaiah 65:2, 3 ~

"Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel."
~ Proverbs 27:9 ~

"Horror hath taken hold upon me because of the wicked that forsake Thy [God's] law."
~ Psalm 119:53 ~

"But my God shall supply all [Matt's] need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."
~ Philippians 4:19 ~

"... I being in the way, the LORD led me..."
~ Genesis 24:27 ~

"God setteth the solitary in families..."
~ Psalm 68:6 ~

"And wherefore one? That He [the Almighty, in cooperation with Matt and Beth] might seek a godly seed [the children]."
~ Malachi 2:15 ~

"... rejoice with the wife of thy youth."
~ Proverbs 5:18 ~

"... a prudent wife is from the LORD."
~ Proverbs 19:14 ~

"Can two walk together, except they be agreed?"
~ Amos 3:3 ~

"A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD..."
~ Proverbs 12:2 ~

"Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD."
~ Proverbs 18:22 ~

"Thy lips, O my spouse, drop as the honeycomb: honey and milk are under thy tongue; and the smell of thy garments is like the smell of Lebanon."
~ Song of Solomon 4:11 ~

"My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: He that keepeth thee will not slumber."
~ Psalm 121:2, 3 ~

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life."
~ Proverbs 13:12 ~

"The desire accomplished is sweet to the soul..."
~ Proverbs 13:19 ~

"The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?"
~ Proverbs 18:14 ~

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven... A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance... a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing... a time to keep silence, and a time to speak..."
~ Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4, 5, 7 ~

"A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger."
~ Proverbs 15:1 ~

"Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth... His left hand is under my head, and his right hand doth embrace me."

~ Song of Solomon 1:2, 2:6 ~

"Man goeth forth unto his work and to his labour until the evening. O LORD, how manifold are Thy works! in wisdom hast Thou made them all: the earth is full of Thy riches."

~ Psalm 104:23, 24 ~

"Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh."

~ Genesis 2:24 ~

"Yet setteth He the poor on high from affliction, and maketh him families like a flock."

~ Psalm 107:41 ~

"And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in Thee."

~ Psalm 39:7 ~

"Turn away thine eyes from me, for they have overcome me..."

~ Song of Solomon 6:5 ~

"... [God] knoweth the secrets of the heart... Trust in Him at all times... pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us."

~ Psalm 44:21, 62:8 ~

"... Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God."

~ James 2:23 ~

"This is my beloved, and this is my friend..."

~ Song of Solomon 5:16 ~

"Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death; jealousy is cruel as the grave: the coals thereof are coals of fire, which hath a most vehement flame. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned."

~ Song of Solomon 8:6, 7 ~

"And ye shall seek Me, and find Me, when ye shall search for Me with all your heart."

~ Jeremiah 29:13 ~

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints [Luke]."

~ Psalm 116:15 ~

"The LORD is my [Luke, Matt, and Beth's] shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake... Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever."

~ Psalm 23:1-3, 6 ~

"But let the righteous be glad; let them rejoice before God: yea, let them exceedingly rejoice."

~ Psalm 68:3 ~

"Thou hast ravished my heart... thou hast ravished my heart with one of thine eyes, with one chain of thy neck... Turn away thine eyes from me, for they have overcome me..."
~ Song of Solomon 4:9, 6:5 ~

"Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to Thy mercy remember Thou me for Thy goodness' sake, O LORD."
~ Psalm 25:7 ~

"The LORD will perfect that which concerneth me: Thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever: forsake not the works of Thine own hands."
~ Psalm 138:8 ~

"Cast not away... your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise."
~ Hebrews 10:35, 36 ~

"Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands."
~ Proverbs 14:1 ~

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, Who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it."
~ 1 Corinthians 10:13 ~

"Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, [she] may forget, yet will I [God] not forget thee."
~ Isaiah 49:15 ~

"The LORD redeemeth the soul of His servants: and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate."
~ Psalm 34:22 ~

"Awake, O north wind; and come, thou south; blow upon my garden, that the spices thereof may flow out. Let my beloved come into his garden, and eat his pleasant fruits."
~ Song of Solomon 4:16 ~

"Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to Thy [God's] word. With my whole heart have I sought Thee: O let me not wander from Thy commandments."
~ Psalm 119:9, 10 ~

"And above all things have fervent charity among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins."
~ 1 Peter 4:8 ~

"... [Matt's] sins, which are many, are forgiven; for [he] loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, the same loveth little."
~ Luke 7:47 ~

"We love [God], because He first loved us."
~ 1 John 4:19 ~

"For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith."
~ 1 John 5:4 ~

"Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair..."

~ Song of Solomon 1:15 ~

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities [Matt's past]; who healeth all thy diseases [no STDs]; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction [former drug addict, teenage prostitute]; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed..."

~ Psalm 103:2-5 ~

"By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD men depart from evil."

~ Proverbs 16:6 ~

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