

## Bible verse translations for your weekly study

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### Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

**Golden Text| Col 3:3 MSG** - Your new life, which is your *real* life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God.

**Responsive Reading| Ps 31:14-17,18-21 VOICE** - I pour my trust into You, Eternal One. <sup>15</sup> I give the moments of my life over to You, *Eternal One*. Rescue me from those who hate me and who hound me *with their threats*. <sup>16</sup> *Look toward me, and* let Your face shine down upon Your servant. Because of Your gracious love, save me! <sup>17</sup> Spare me shame, O Eternal One, for I *turn and* call to You. <sup>18</sup> Seal their lying lips *forever*, for with pride and contempt *boiling in their hearts*, they speak boldly against the righteous *and persecute those who poured their trust into You*. <sup>19</sup> Your overflowing goodness You have kept for those who live in awe of You, And You share Your goodness with those who make You their sanctuary. <sup>20</sup> You hide them, You shelter them in Your presence, *safe* from the conspiracies of sinful men. You keep them in Your tent, *safe* from the slander of accusing tongues. <sup>21</sup> Bless the Eternal! For He has revealed His gracious love to me when I was trapped like a city under siege.

#### Section 1

**1| Ps 64:1-4 NLT** - O God, listen to my complaint. Protect my life from my enemies' threats. <sup>2</sup> Hide me from the plots of this evil mob, from this gang of wrongdoers. <sup>3</sup> They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their bitter words like arrows. <sup>4</sup> They shoot from ambush at the innocent,

**2| Ps 91:2,3,5,9-11 NLT** - <sup>2</sup> He will say to the Eternal, "My shelter, my *mighty* fortress, my God, I place *all* my trust in You." <sup>3</sup> For He will rescue you from the snares set by your enemies *who entrap you* and from deadly plagues. <sup>5</sup> You will not dread the terrors that haunt the night or *enemy* arrows that fly in the day <sup>9</sup> For you made the Eternal [your]<sup>[a]</sup> refuge, the Most High your only home. <sup>10</sup> No evil will come to you; plagues will be turned away at your door. <sup>11</sup> He will command His heavenly messengers to guard you, to keep you safe in every way.

#### Section 2

**3| Ps 31:1 VOICE** - <sup>1</sup> You are my shelter, O Eternal One—*my soul's sanctuary!*

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**4| Ps 32:7 NLT** - <sup>7</sup> For you are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with songs of victory.

**5| Ex 1:8,9,22 CEB** - <sup>8</sup> Now a new king came to power in Egypt who didn't know Joseph. <sup>9</sup> He said to his people, "The Israelite people are now larger in number and stronger than we are. <sup>22</sup> Then Pharaoh gave an order to all his people: "Throw every baby boy born to the Hebrews into the Nile River, but you can let all the girls live."

**6| Ex 2:1-10 CEB** Now a man from Levi's household married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman became pregnant and gave birth to a son. She saw that the baby was healthy and beautiful, so she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> When she couldn't hide him any longer, she took a reed basket and sealed it up with black tar. She put the child in the basket and set the basket among the reeds at the riverbank. <sup>4</sup> The baby's older sister stood watch nearby to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> Pharaoh's daughter came down to bathe in the river, while her women servants walked along beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds, and she sent one of her servants to bring it to her. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. The boy was crying, and she felt sorry for him. She said, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children." <sup>7</sup> Then the baby's sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Would you like me to go and find one of the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter agreed, "Yes, do that." So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I'll pay you for your work." So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> After the child had grown up, she brought him back to Pharaoh's daughter, who adopted him as her son. She named him Moses, "because she said, 'I pulled him out<sup>[a]</sup> of the water.'"

**7| Heb 11:23 CEB** - <sup>23</sup> By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months when he was born, because they saw that the child was beautiful and they weren't afraid of the king's orders.

**8| Ps 145:20 NLT** - <sup>20</sup> The LORD protects all those who love him,

### Section 3

**9| Ps 31:24 VOICE** - <sup>24</sup> Be strong, and live courageously, all of you who set your hope in the Eternal!

**10| Ps 119:113-115 NLT** - <sup>113</sup> I hate those with divided loyalties, but I love your instructions. <sup>114</sup> You are my refuge and my shield; your word is my source of hope. <sup>115</sup> Get out of my life, you evil-minded people, for I intend to obey the commands of my God.

**11| I Sam 19:1,2 NLT** - Saul now urged his servants and his son Jonathan to assassinate David. But Jonathan, because of his close friendship with David, <sup>2</sup> told him what his father was planning. "Tomorrow morning," he warned him, "you must find a hiding place out in the fields.

**12| II Sam 8:6 NLT** - the LORD made David victorious wherever he went.

### Section 4

**13| Ps 17:6-9 NLT** - <sup>6</sup> I am praying to you because I know you will answer, O God. Bend down and listen as I pray. <sup>7</sup> Show me your unfailing love in wonderful ways. By your mighty power you rescue those who seek refuge from their enemies. <sup>8</sup> Guard me as you would guard your own eyes.<sup>[a]</sup> Hide me

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in the shadow of your wings. <sup>9</sup> Protect me from wicked people who attack me, from murderous enemies who surround me.

**14| Joshua 2:1-6,16 NLT** - Joshua secretly sent out two spies from the Israelite camp at Acacia Grove.<sup>[a]</sup> He instructed them, "Scout out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, especially around Jericho." So the two men set out and came to the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there that night. <sup>2</sup> But someone told the king of Jericho, "Some Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land." <sup>3</sup> So the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab: "Bring out the men who have come into your house, for they have come here to spy out the whole land." <sup>4</sup> Rahab had hidden the two men, but she replied, "Yes, the men were here earlier, but I didn't know where they were from." <sup>5</sup> They left the town at dusk, as the gates were about to close. I don't know where they went. If you hurry, you can probably catch up with them." <sup>6</sup> (Actually, she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them beneath bundles of flax she had laid out.) <sup>16</sup> "Escape to the hill country," she told them. "Hide there for three days from the men searching for you. Then, when they have returned, you can go on your way."

**15| Joshua 6:25 NLT** - <sup>25</sup> So Joshua spared Rahab the prostitute and her relatives who were with her in the house, because she had hidden the spies Joshua sent to Jericho. And she lives among the Israelites to this day.

**16| Ps 121:8 NLT** - The LORD will protect you on your journeys— whether going or coming—from now until forever from now.

## Section 5

**17| Prov 22:3 MSG** - <sup>3</sup> A prudent person sees trouble coming and ducks;

**18| John 8:31-33,39,40,44,59 NLT** - <sup>31</sup> Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." <sup>33</sup> "But we are descendants of Abraham," they said. "We have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean, 'You will be set free'?" Jesus replied, "for if you were really the children of Abraham, you would follow his example."<sup>[h]</sup> <sup>40</sup> Instead, you are trying to kill me because I told you the truth, which I heard from God. Abraham never did such a thing. <sup>44</sup> For you are the children of your father the devil, and you love to do the evil things he does. He was a murderer from the beginning. He has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies. <sup>59</sup> At that point they picked up stones to throw at him. But Jesus was hidden from them and left the Temple.

## Section 6

**19| Prov 28:12 MSG** - <sup>12</sup> When good people are promoted, everything is great, but when the bad are in charge, watch out!

**20| Acts 10:38,39 NLT** - God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

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<sup>39</sup> “And we apostles are witnesses of all he did throughout Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a cross,

**21| Mark 15:42,43,46 MSG** - Late in the afternoon, since it was the Day of Preparation (that is, Sabbath eve), Joseph of Arimathea, a highly respected member of the Jewish Council, came. He was one who lived expectantly, on the lookout for the kingdom of God. Working up his courage, he went to Pilate and asked for Jesus’ body. Having already purchased a linen shroud, Joseph took him down, wrapped him in the shroud, placed him in a tomb that had been cut into the rock, and rolled a large stone across the opening.

**22| Mark 16:9,14,15 NLT** - <sup>9</sup> After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons.

<sup>14</sup> Still later he appeared to the eleven disciples as they were eating together. He rebuked them for their stubborn unbelief because they refused to believe those who had seen him after he had been raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup> And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.

## Section 7

**23| Isa 32:2 NLT** - <sup>2</sup> Each one will be like a shelter from the wind and a refuge from the storm, like streams of water in the desert and the shadow of a great rock in a parched land.

## Section 8

**24| Col 3:3 MSG** - Your new life, which is your *real* life—even though invisible to spectators—is with Christ in God.

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