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DEDICATION



To my grandchildren:
Malik and Suhair,
May you grow up and become the man and
woman of God that he created you to be.

Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.

—1 John 5:21

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—Psalm 124:8

SEEKING GOD
FOR
DELIVERANCE

And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work,
and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to
whom be glory forever and ever, Amen

—2 Timothy 4:18 (KJV)

AFFLICTION



In my affliction I cried out to Jesus.
In my affliction I called on his name.
In my affliction I called on my Savior
and into my life he came.
He released me from my trials and tribulations.
Yes, he rescued me.
When he died on the cross at Calvary
salvation I did see.
Jesus delivered me through the valley
that was dark without any light.
When I was suffering in my affliction
he made everything all right.
In my affliction, Lord, you kept me.
Yes, my Lord, you were there.
In my affliction you heard my cry
and you answered my plea, my prayer.
In my affliction I was healed, delivered
and Lord you set me free.
In my affliction I was redeemed
when Jesus died on Calvary.

TEMPTATION



How can I avoid being tempted
when temptations are all around?
There is no safe haven in this world
where temptations don't abound.
There are many devices out there
to entice, captivate, and encourage you to try.
If you refuse to submit and are ensnared
you are forced to give reasons why.

Temptation can cause you to lose your judgment
as it lurks on every corner.
You gladly submit to its demands.
Its excitement you gladly honor.
Temptation can be a smooth word that tranquilizes
and leads you astray.
The persuasive word of the tempter
embraces, enraptures, and refuses to go away.

Temptation is a detestable, crafty intent
to fulfill all that the flesh desires.
It is seductive, appealing, exciting,
and as consuming as wild forest fires.
When the things that you see deceive you

temptation is in your eye.
Temptation is the pride of life.
For the desire of fleshly pleasure
there is a strong outcry.

Temptation can cause you to stumble
as you seek pleasure and satisfactions
when the corrupted tempter comes after
you with his deceitful actions.
Temptation can prevent you from
performing the tasks
that you have to do.
And cause disruptions in your life
that place extra pressure on you.

To avoid this deadly snare of temptation
one has to be attentive and pray.
Seek God for his protection and direction
and he will drive the tempter away.
For God is faithful and will not suffer you
to be tempted beyond what you are able.
When temptation comes, stand on his word
because you are in his favor.

A REBELLIOUS SPIRIT



Lord, I am under this spirit of rebellion
against your ordinances, your decree.
I appeal to you, almighty God, from
rebellion please set me free.
For it clutches me so tightly and
refuses to release its hold.
My desire is that you rescue me from
this rebellion and save my soul.

Lord, help me to obey your infallible
Word and always walk upright.
Let everything that I think, say,
and do be pleasing in your sight.
Lord, I no longer wish to be identified
as difficult or defiant.
Please remove this rebellious spirit
and fashion me into a consecrated client.