

HOLY SHIFT

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FOR GOOD

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⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

2. Realize **NOTHING** is ever **OVER** when it comes to God.

⁶ This means tremendous joy to you, I know, even though you are temporarily harassed by all kinds of trials and temptations. This is no accident—it happens to prove your faith, which is infinitely more valuable than gold.

1 Peter 1:6-9 J.B. (Phillips)

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Matthew 11:28-30 (VOICE)

4. Because Jesus is **ALIVE** = **ANYTHING** possible.

¹¹ It stands to reason, doesn't it, that if the alive-and-present God who raised Jesus from the dead moves into your life, he'll do the same thing in you that he did in Jesus, bringing you alive to himself? When God lives and breathes in you (and he does, as surely as he did in Jesus), you are delivered from that dead life. With his Spirit living in you, your body will be as alive as Christ's!

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