# "It's My Life and I Want Answers NOW!"

Isaiah 48:12, 16-18
The Lord Your God

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### **Revelation 1:8**

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### Revelation 22:13

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# Who does He think He is? The Lord

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### I Corinthians 6:19-20

:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

:20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

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#### Revelation 5:2-3

:2 And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, Who is worthy to open the book, and to loose the seals thereof? :3 And no man in heaven, nor in earth, neither under the earth, was able to open the book, neither to look thereon.

#### Revelation 5:8-9

:8 And when he had taken the book, the four beasts and four and twenty elders fell down before the Lamb, having every one of Them harps, and golden vials full of odours, which are the prayers of saints.

:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

:12 Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.

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# Proverbs 3:5-6

:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. :6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

# If I don't "Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda"

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# Jeremiah 29:11-13

- :11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.
- :12 Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

