

“Blessed Assurance”

Psalms 138:8

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The name “the LORD” in the Hebrew is Jehovah. It literally means “self-existent, e_____” and so reveals God’s absolute sovereignty and infinite power. He Is the Almighty, the Creator and Sustainer of a___ things. (Exo.3:14-15)

There is n_____ too hard for the LORD in m___ life! (Gen.18:14; Mar.10:27)

God does whatever He p_____ to do! N_____ can stop or hinder Him! (Isa.46:10; 43:13; Psa.115:3)

It is clear in our text that the Psalmist was assured that not only could the LORD work on his behalf, He w_____. (Psa.138:8; Mat.8:2-3; 1Ti.1:15)

The verb “perfect” implies that there is an ideal, a perfect i_____ that the Psalmist had before him, and his blessed assurance was that the Lord would perfect him in light of that ideal.

This perfection in character is found in l_____ to the Lord Jesus. (Mat.3:17; 17:5; Phi.2:9-11)

It is God’s purpose to make all of His children like the Lord Jesus, and He will do it. (Rom.8:28-29;

We become like the Lord Jesus by looking to Him. (Psa.17:15; 2Co.3:18)

Our Lord’s heart was to perfectly finish the w_____ which the Father had given Him to do. (Joh.4:34; 5:36; 17:4)

The Apostle Paul’s great desire was that the Lord would perfect him in s_____. (Phil.3:12-14; Act.20:24; 2Ti.4:5-7)

The Lord will perfect us in b_____ one day. (Phi.3:20-21)

The Psalmist did not dare trust in himself in the least measure, but only in the m_____ of the LORD. (Psa.138:3,6,8; 107)

Do you have the blessed assurance that you belong to the Lord, and are going to Heaven one day?

Christian, is it your blessed assurance and plea that the LORD will perfect you in character, service and body?