The Lord is Always with His People 2 Timothy 4:17-18

The Lord Jesus Christ was _____ Paul

The presence of the Lord _____ Paul

The _____ Lord will strengthen His people to do that which He has called them to do and will then bring them _____ into glory

Quotes:

"These verses, duly considered, paint for us one of the great pictures of the Bible. The picture happens to be preserved, if we may put it so, in a remote corner of the wonderful Scripture gallery. This closing paragraph of St. Paul's dying letter is not one of those prominent passages which are more or less familiar to every Christian. To many a true believer and careful reader it is a nook not often visited; when visited, it is perhaps too quickly traversed to allow its treasure to be fully seen. But the treasure is great and rare. Let us today pause in this place awhile, and look deliberately around."-Moule

"He declares...not that he will escape death, but that he will not be vanquished by Satan, or turn aside from the right course. This is what we ought chiefly to desire, not that the interests of the body may be promoted, but that we may rise superior to every temptation...."-Calvin

Heidelberg Catechism Q1. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.