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4) "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Thee: because he trusted in Thee" (*Isaiah 26:3*).

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 $\square 6$ ) "The sleep of a labouring man is sweet, whether he eat little or much: but the abundance of the rich will not suffer him to sleep" (*Eccl. 5:12*).

(1) "Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently for Him: fret not thyself because of *[whatever problem you are facing]* (*Psalm 37:7*).

(Mark 4:39).

(10) "Be still and know that I am God" (*Psalm 46:10*).

 $\square$  10) "When thou liest down, thou shalt not be afraid: yea, thou shalt lie down, and thy sleep shall be sweet" (*Prov. 3:24*).

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