## 100 Bible Quotes

## Bible Verses to Memorize



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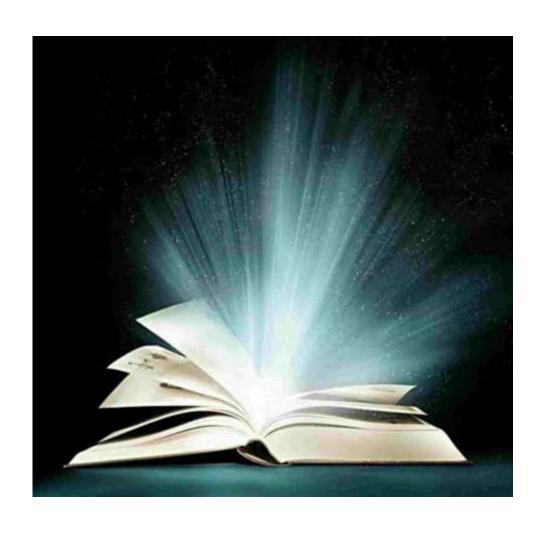
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#### Introduction

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

(Psalm 119:105)

Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.

(Psalm 119:11)

The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

(Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24-25)

All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

(2 Timothy 3:16 NRSV)

These four verses about God's Word leapt into my mind as I started writing this book. Then I checked with Google and Bible Gateway (<a href="www.biblegateway.com">www.biblegateway.com</a>) for the references and to compare translations. If you type one verse into Bible Gateway you can find a link to 50 different translations of that verse.

This book uses the New King James Version the most because it is closest in today's English to the majestic Authorized Version (AV) and is easy to memorize. The AV uses *italics* for English words added into the text to make sense in English. I sometimes use the New Revised Standard Version (NRSV) because it also follows the historic Authorized Version of 1611 but uses more current inclusive English, as in 2 Timothy 3:16 above. Sometimes I also use the popular New International Version (NIV).

The 100 passages or verses are easy to memorize, such as one or two verses each week for a year. Of course, it's very easy to learn more than one or two a week, and you may already know many of these verses from memory. They are especially useful for new Christians, and for God's Spirit to remind you when needed.

I have arranged these Bible verses or passages into themes of about four verses each to easily find similar verses or passages on that theme. You can also use it to memorize the verses in each theme in a month, or eight in a month, or more quickly.

The 100 Bible quotes are in large print for easy memorizing. It's a good idea to learn the reference with the verse because you can then locate them easily in your Bible, compare translations, and refer to them when talking with someone such as a new Christian or someone interested in Christianity.

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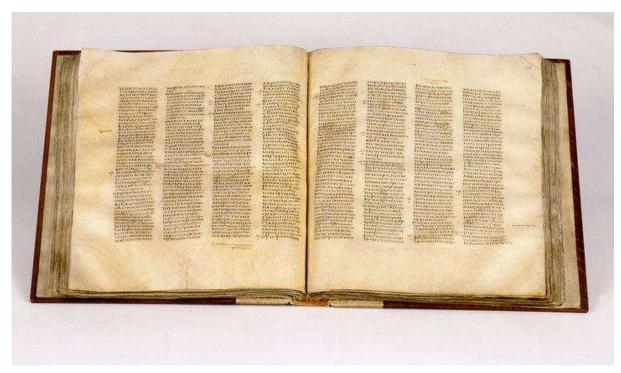


Photo: The oldest complete Bible, c350.

Codex Sinaiticus (also called the Sinai Bible), a manuscript of the Christian Bible written in the middle of the fourth century, contains the Old Testament translated into Greek (the Septuagint) and the earliest complete copy of the Christian New Testament. The hand-written text in Greek, was found at St Catherine's Monastery in Sinai.

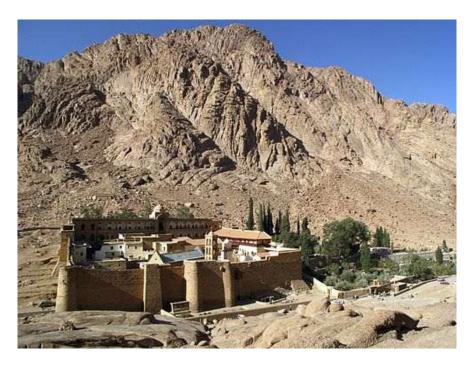
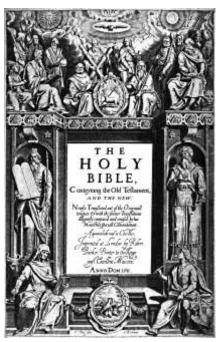


Photo: St Catherine's Monastery with the traditional site of Mt Sinai. I stayed two nights here with my family in 1981 and I climbed the mountain before dawn to see the sun rise on the golden crags of the Sinai peninsula. Many scholars now locate Mt Sinai at Midian in Arabia (see Exodus 2:15-22).

The Bible has been translated into many languages from the biblical languages of Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek. By October 2019 the full Bible was translated into 698 languages, the New Testament translated into an additional 1548 languages and Bible portions or stories into 1138 other languages. So at least some portions of the Bible have been translated into 3384 languages, the most translated book in history by far.

The Latin Vulgate was used through the Middle Ages. Various Bible portions were translated into early English from the 6<sup>th</sup> century followed by the complete English New Testament by Tyndale in 1526 and the whole Bible by Coverdale in 1534.



Authorized Version 1611, first edition title page

The **King James Version** (**KJV**), also known as the **King James Bible** (**KJB**) or simply the **Authorized Version** (**AV**), is an English translation of the Christian Bible for the Church of England, commissioned in 1603 and completed as well as published in 1611 under the sponsorship of King James I. The books of the King James Version include the 39 books of the Old Testament, an intertestamental section containing 14 books of the Apocrypha, and the 27 books of the New Testament. Noted for its "majesty of style", the King James Version has been described as one of the most important books in English culture and a driving force in the shaping of the English-speaking world. (Wikipedia)

The longest chapter in the Bible, Psalm 119, in Hebrew is alphabetical. Eight verses commence with one letter, and then another eight with the next letter, and so the whole Psalm proceeds through the twenty-two letters of the Hebrew alphabet, each of the 176 verses referring in some way to the Word of God, his instructions and precepts.

You can find 50 English translations on <u>Bible Gateway</u>. If you type a single verse reference you can then see 50 versions of that verse, eg. John 3:16 – <u>John 3:16 in all English translations</u>



## Part 1: 100 Bible Quotes

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#### **Peace**

John 14:27 my peace I give John 16:33 in me you may have peace Philippians 4:6-7 peace of God Philippians 4:11 to be content

#### 11 Strength

Romans 8:37 more than conquerors Joshua 1:9 be strong 1 Corinthians 15:58 always excelling Colossians 3:23 with all your heart

#### **Wholeness**

Exodus 15:26 Lord who heals Isaiah 53:5 by his stripes James 5:17 be healed 1 John 1:9 if we confess

#### 12 Choose

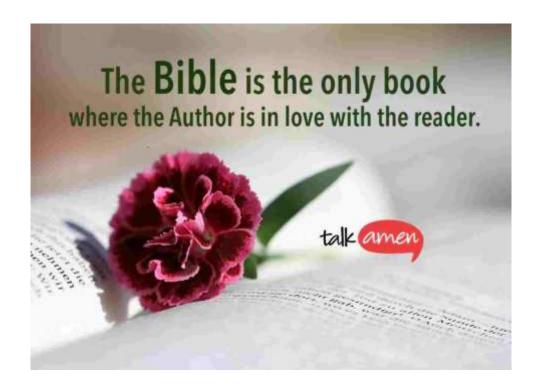
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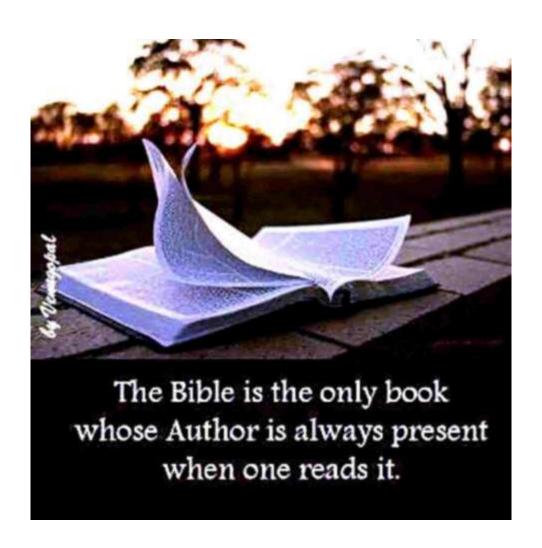
#### Salvation - Romans Road

Romans 1:17 not ashamed of the gospel Romans 3:23 all have sinned Romans 6:23 the wages of sin Romans 10:13 call on the name

#### Word of God

Psalm 119:11, 105 2 Timothy 3:16-17 all scripture Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24-25 the word 2 Peter 1:20-21 moved by the Holy Spirit





#### 1 God's Love

John 3:16-17 God so loved the world <sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Romans 5:8 God has shown his love <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 8:38-39 who can separate us <sup>38</sup> For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, <sup>39</sup> nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## 1 John 4:9-10 God's love revealed

<sup>9</sup> God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup> In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. (NRSV)

#### **God's Greatness**

Psalm 86:10 you are great <sup>10</sup> For You *are* great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* God.

Psalm 145:3 great is the Lord <sup>3</sup> Great *is* the LORD, and greatly to be praised; And His greatness *is* unsearchable.

Isaiah 55:8-9 heavens higher

8 "For My thoughts *are* not your thoughts,
Nor *are* your ways My ways," says the LORD.

9 "For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways,
And My thoughts than your thoughts.

Luke 1:37 nothing impossible <sup>37</sup> For with God nothing will be impossible.

#### 2 God's Presence

Exodus 33:14 my presence <sup>14</sup> And He said, "My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest."

Psalm 127:1 unless the Lord builds <sup>1</sup> Unless the LORD builds the house, They labour in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

Lamentations 3:22-23 new every morning <sup>22</sup> Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, Because His compassions fail not. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.

Hebrews 13:5 I will never leave you <sup>5</sup> Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."

## God's Help

Genesis 15:1b your shield

<sup>1</sup> I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.

Isaiah 41:10 I am with you;

Fear not, for I am with you;

Be not dismayed, for I am your God.

I will strengthen you,

Yes, I will help you,

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Isaiah 41:13 I will help you

13 For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand,
Saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.'

## Philippians 4:6 not anxious

<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God

#### 3 God's Provision

Matthew 6:33 seek first God's kingdom <sup>33</sup> But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Psalm 37:4 delight yourself in the Lord <sup>4</sup> Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

Romans 8:28 all things work together <sup>28</sup> And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Philippians 4:19 my God shall supply all <sup>19</sup> And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

#### God's Guidance

Psalm 32:8 I will instruct you

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will guide you with My eye.

Proverbs 3:5-6 he will direct your path <sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

## Jeremiah 29:11-13 the plans I have

<sup>11</sup> For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. (NIV)

#### Romans 12:1-2 living sacrifice

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

#### 4 God's Kingdom

## Mark 1:14-15 the kingdom is near

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup> and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' (NRSV)

# John 3:3 born again to see the kingdom <sup>3</sup> Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again. (NIV)

Luke 12:32-34 the Father gives the kingdom <sup>32</sup> Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup> Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup> For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NIV)

Luke 17:20-21 the kingdom is within you <sup>20</sup> Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; <sup>21</sup> nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

#### **Faith**

Mark 10:52 your faith has made you well <sup>52</sup> Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

#### Mark 11:22 have faith in God

<sup>22</sup> Jesus answered them, 'Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> Truly I tell you, if you say to this mountain, "Be taken up and thrown into the sea", and if you do not doubt in your heart, but believe that what you say will come to pass, it will be done for you. <sup>24</sup> So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. <sup>25</sup> 'Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses.' (NRSV)

Ephesians 2:8-9 saved through faith <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; *it is* the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast.

Hebrews 11:1 faith is the substance <sup>1</sup> Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

## 5 Jesus' Authority

Matthew 28:18 all authority

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. (NRSV)

John 8:58 I am

<sup>58</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, before Abraham was, I am.' (NRSV)

John 14:23 obey my teaching

<sup>23</sup> Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. (NIV)

Revelation 19:16 King of kings

16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, 'King of kings and Lord of lords'. (NRSV)

## Jesus' Help

Matthew 11:28-30 come to me <sup>28</sup> Come to Me, all *you* who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For My yoke *is* easy and My burden is light." (NRSV)

Galatians 2:20 crucified with Christ <sup>20</sup> I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Philippians 1:6 began a good work <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:13 do all things <sup>13</sup> I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

#### 6 With Jesus

Matthew 28:20 I am with you <sup>20</sup> And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.' (NRSV)

#### John 14:1-3 not troubled

<sup>1</sup> Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. <sup>2</sup> In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not *so*, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. <sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, *there* you may be also.

#### Luke 9:23-24 follow me

<sup>23</sup> Then he said to them all, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. <sup>24</sup> For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it. (NRSV)

## Philippians 3:13-14 press to goal

<sup>13</sup> Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

#### In Jesus

#### John 10:10 more abundantly

<sup>10</sup> The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

#### 1 Corinthians 5:17 new creation

<sup>17</sup> So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (NRSV)

#### Romans 8:1 no condemnation

<sup>1</sup> There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

## Hebrews 12:1-2 looking to Jesus

<sup>1</sup> Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares *us*, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

#### 7 Holy Spirit

Luke 11:13 your Father will give <sup>13</sup> If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!"

## Acts 1:8 you will receive power

<sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (NRSV)

## Romans 8:26 the Spirit helps us

<sup>26</sup> In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. (NRSV)

## 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 temple

<sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

#### **Thoughts**

Psalm 19:14 meditation of heart

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Proverbs 4:23; 23:7 guard your heart <sup>23</sup> Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it. (NIV) <sup>17</sup> For as he thinks in his heart, so *is* he.]

## Philippians 4:8 whatever is true

<sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. (NRSV)

## 2 Timothy 1:7 a sound mind

<sup>7</sup> For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

#### 8 Prayer

Isaiah 40:31 wait on the Lord

31 But those who wait on the LORD

Shall renew *their* strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

# Philippians 4:6-7 made known to God <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your

requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

1 Thessalonians 5:17 pray always <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing

James 5:16 pray for one another

16 Therefore confess your sins to one another, and
pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and
effective. (NRSV)

#### **Promises**

Joshua 23:14 every promise fulfilled <sup>14</sup> You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. (NIV)

## Habakkuk 2:3-4 it will surely come

<sup>2</sup> Then the LORD answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets,

so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. (NRSV)

#### Matthew 7:7-8 ask, seek, knock

<sup>7</sup> 'Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. <sup>8</sup> For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. (NIV)

## 2 Corinthians 1:20 yes and amen

<sup>20</sup> For all the promises of God in Him *are* Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us.

#### 9 Love

Mark 12:30-31 great commandments <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength." <sup>31</sup> The second is this, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." There is no other commandment greater than these. (NRSV)

1 John 4:19 because He first loved us <sup>19</sup> We love Him because He first loved us.

John 13:34-35 new commandment <sup>34</sup> A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. <sup>35</sup> By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.

John 15:12-13 greater love, lay down life <sup>12</sup> This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. (NRSV)

#### Light

Genesis 1:3 let there be light

<sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

## Matthew 5:14 you are the light

<sup>14</sup> You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. (NRSV)

## John 1:4-5 light shines in darkness

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (NIV)

## 1 John 1:7,9 God is light

<sup>5</sup> God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. ... <sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Also John 8:12

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. (NIV)

#### **10 Joy**

Nehemiah 8:10 joy of the Lord <sup>10</sup> Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength. (NIV)

Psalm 118:24 rejoice and be glad <sup>24</sup> This *is* the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

Philippians 4:4 rejoice always
<sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I will say, rejoice!

## 1 Peter 1:8-9 glorious joy

<sup>8</sup> Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, <sup>9</sup> for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (NRSV)

#### **Peace**

#### John 14:27 my peace I give

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

John 16:33 in me you may have peace <sup>33</sup> I have said this to you, so that in me you may have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take courage; I have conquered the world!' (NRSV)

## Philippians 4:6-7 peace of God

<sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (NRSV)

## Philippians 4:11 to be content 11 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content

## 11 Strength

Joshua 1:9 be strong

<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God *is* with you wherever you go.

Romans 8:37 more than conquerors <sup>37</sup> Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.

1 Corinthians 15:58 always excelling <sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labour is not in vain. (NRSV)

Colossians 3:23 with all your heart <sup>23</sup> Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters (NRSV)

#### **Wholeness**

Exodus 15:26 Lord who heals <sup>26</sup> I am the LORD who heals you. (NRSV)

## Isaiah 53:5 by his stripes

<sup>5</sup> But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace *was* upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

## James 5:17 be healed

<sup>16</sup> Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. (NRSV)

#### 1 John 1:9 if we confess

<sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

#### 12 Choose

Joshua 24:15b choose this day

15 choose for yourselves this day whom you will
serve ... But as for me and my house, we will serve
the LORD.

#### Isaiah 55:6 seek the Lord

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. (NRSV)

## John 1:12 to those who believe 12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave

the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name

Revelation 3:10 I stand at the door <sup>20</sup> Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. (NRSV)

## Salvation - Romans Road

Romans 1:16-17 not ashamed <sup>16</sup> For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. <sup>17</sup> For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

Romans 3:23 all have sinned <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God

Romans 6:23 the wages of sin <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10:13 call on the name

13 For "whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall
be saved." (Joel 2:32)

## **Word of God**

Psalm 119:11, 105 your word

11 Your word I have hidden in my heart,
That I might not sin against You.

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24-25 the word <sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, But the word of our God stands forever.

# 2 Timothy 3:16-17 all scripture

<sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NIV)

# 2 Peter 1:20-21 moved by the Holy Spirit

<sup>20</sup> First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup> because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God. (NRSV)

## More about the Word of God

## Joshua 1:8

<sup>8</sup> This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

## Proverbs 30:5

<sup>5</sup> Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. (NIV)

Isaiah 40:8; 1 Peter 1:24-25

<sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever.

## John 14:23

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. (NRSV)

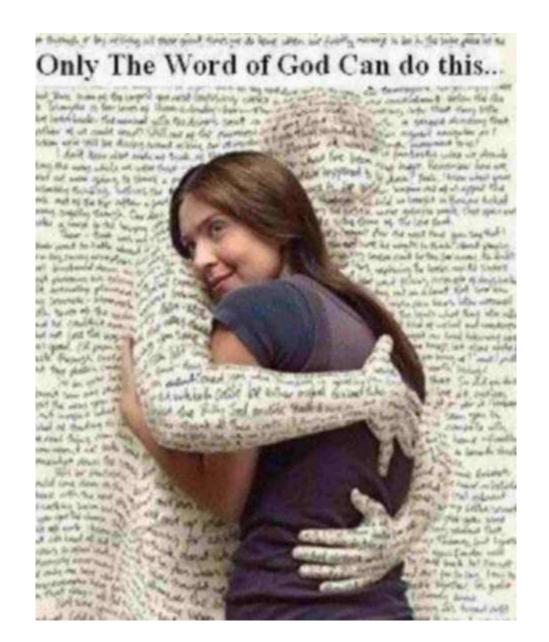
2 Timothy 2:9b the word of God is not bound.

## Hebrews 4:12

<sup>12</sup> Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. (NRSV)

## 1 John 2:5

<sup>5</sup> But if anyone obeys his word, love for God is truly made complete in them.



# **Part 2: Great Passages**

**God's Glory** 

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## **God's Glory**

#### Isaiah 40:28-31

28 Have you not known?
Have you not heard?
The everlasting God, the LORD,
The Creator of the ends of the earth,
Neither faints nor is weary.
His understanding is unsearchable.

29 He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.

30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary,
And the young men shall utterly fall,

31 But those who wait on the LORD
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint. (NRSV)

#### Isaiah 55:6-9

<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;
<sup>7</sup> let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts,

<sup>8</sup> For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup> For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. (NRSV)

#### Isaiah 60:1-3

<sup>1</sup> Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup> For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

<sup>3</sup> Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. (NRSV)

## Habakkuk 2:14

<sup>14</sup> For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the LORD, As the waters cover the sea.

#### Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counsellor?" Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

#### Revelation 4:8, 11

<sup>8</sup> 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

11 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.' (NRSV)

#### Revelation 5:12-13

<sup>12</sup> 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

<sup>13</sup> 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' (NRSV)

#### **Revelation 7:12**

<sup>12</sup> 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' (NRSV)

### **Revelation 19:11**

<sup>6</sup> "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns! <sup>7</sup> Let us be glad and rejoice and give Him glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and His wife has made herself ready."

#### Revelation 19:16

<sup>16</sup> And He has on *His* robe and on His thigh a name written: KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

## **Jesus**

## John 1:1-4

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being <sup>4</sup> in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (NRSV)

## Philippians 2:5-11

<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

6 who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
7 but emptied himself,

taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

- 8 he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross.
- 9 Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
- 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
- <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NRSV)

#### **Colossians 1:15-20**

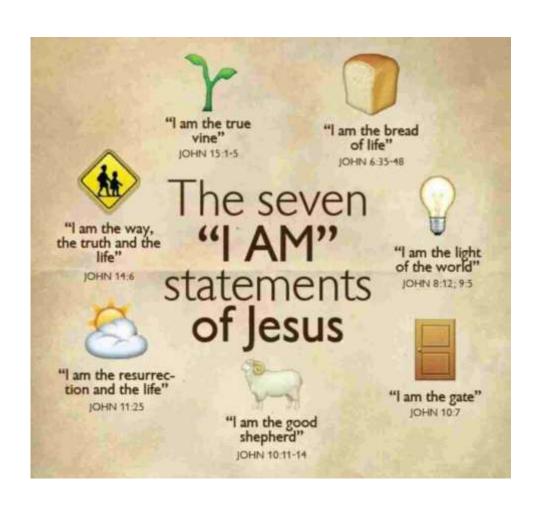
<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup> for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He himself is before all things, and in<sup>[i]</sup> him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup> He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup> For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup> and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. (NRSV)

#### **Hebrews 1:1-4**

<sup>1</sup> Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. <sup>3</sup> He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. (NRSV)

#### I am

- 1. I am the **Bread of Life** John 6:35, 48
- <sup>35</sup> Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.
- <sup>48</sup> I am the bread of life. (NRSV)
- 2. I am the Light of the World John 8:12; 9:5
- <sup>12</sup> Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'
- <sup>5</sup> As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. (NRSV)
- 3. I am the **Door** John 10:7, 9
- <sup>7</sup> Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who *ever* came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.
- 4. I am the Good Shepherd John 10:11, 14
- <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.
- <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own.
- 5. I am the **Resurrection and the Life** John 11:25
- <sup>25</sup> Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup> and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' (NRSV)
- 6. I am the Way, the Truth and the Life John 14:6
- <sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. (NRSV)
- 7. I am the **True Vine** John 15:1, 5
- <sup>1</sup> I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower.
- <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. (NRSV)



## **Ten Commandments**

#### Exodus 20:1-17

- <sup>1</sup> And God spoke all these words, saying:
- <sup>2</sup> "I *am* the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.
- <sup>3</sup> "You shall have no other gods before Me.
- <sup>4</sup> "You shall not make for yourself a carved image—any likeness *of anything* that *is* in heaven above, or that *is* in the earth beneath, or that *is* in the water under the earth; <sup>5</sup> you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, *am* a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth *generations* of those who hate Me, <sup>6</sup> but showing mercy to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments.
- <sup>7</sup> "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold *him* guiltless who takes His name in vain.
- <sup>8</sup> "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> Six days you shall labour and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day *is* the Sabbath of the LORD your God. *In it* you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who *is* within your gates. <sup>11</sup> For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.
- $^{12}$  "Honour your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the LORD your God is giving you.
- <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder.
- 14 "You shall not commit adultery.
- 15 "You shall not steal.
- <sup>16</sup> "You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
- <sup>17</sup> "You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, nor his male servant, nor his female servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor anything that *is* your neighbour's."

## **Declarations**

## Joel 2:28-32; Acts 2:16-21

Then afterwards
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

29 Even on the male and female slaves,

in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

<sup>30</sup> I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. <sup>31</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD comes. <sup>32</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved (NRSV)

#### Micah 6:8

<sup>8</sup> He has shown you, O man, what *is* good; And what does the LORD require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?

## 1 Timothy 4:12

<sup>12</sup> Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.

## **Prayers**

#### Psalm 139:23-24

<sup>23</sup> Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
<sup>24</sup> See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (NRSV)

#### 1 Chronicles 29:11-13

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness,
The power and the glory,
The victory and the majesty;
For all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours;
Yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
And You are exalted as head over all.
Both riches and honour come from You,
And You reign over all.
In Your hand is power and might;
In Your hand it is to make great
And to give strength to all.
Now therefore, our God,
We thank You
And praise Your glorious name.

## Matthew 6:9-13 'Lord's prayer'

<sup>9</sup> Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
<sup>10</sup> Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as *it is* in heaven.
<sup>11</sup> Give us this day our daily bread.
<sup>12</sup> And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
<sup>13</sup> And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

#### **Ephesians 1:17-22**

<sup>17</sup> I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup> so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup> And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. (NRSV)

## **Benedictions**

## **Numbers 6:24-26 - Aaronic Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace.

#### Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out! "For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has become His counsellor?" Or who has first given to Him And it shall be repaid to him?" For of Him and through Him and to Him *are* all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.

#### 2 Corinthians 13:13

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (New English Translation)

## **Ephesians 3:20-21**

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, to Him *be* glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Jude 24-25**

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

To the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and forever. Amen.

## Love

#### 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup> It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. <sup>8</sup> Love never ends. (NRSV)

## **Psalms**

## Psalm 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup>Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;

<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

<sup>3</sup> They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper. (NRSV)

#### Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD

Forever.

#### Psalm 51:1-4, 10-12, 17

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight ...
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
- <sup>17</sup> The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. (NRSV)

#### Psalm 100

- <sup>1</sup> Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
- <sup>3</sup> Know that the LORD is God.
  It is he that made us, and we are his;
  we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- <sup>4</sup> Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- <sup>5</sup> For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations. (NRSV)

#### **Psalm 117**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD, all you nations! Extol him, all you peoples!
- <sup>2</sup> For great is his steadfast love towards us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for ever. Praise the LORD! (NRSV)

#### **Psalm 121**

- <sup>1</sup> I lift up my eyes to the hills from where will my help come?
- <sup>2</sup> My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.
  - <sup>3</sup> He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.
  - <sup>4</sup> He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
  - <sup>5</sup> The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.
  - <sup>6</sup> The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.
  - <sup>7</sup> The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.
  - <sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and for evermore. (NRSV)

#### **Psalm 150**

- <sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD!
- Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament![a]
- <sup>2</sup> Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- <sup>3</sup> Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!
- <sup>4</sup> Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!
- <sup>5</sup> Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- <sup>6</sup> Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD! (NRSV)

## A – Z Verses

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. - Joshua 24:15

Ask and you will receive, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be opened to you – Matthew 7:7

**B**elieve in the Lord Jesus Christ and you will be saved. - Acts 16:31 **B**e kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. - Ephesians 4:32

Cast your burden on the Lord and he will sustain you. – Psalm 55:22 Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. - Ephesians 6:1

## **D**epart from evil and do good. - Psalm 34:14

**D**o not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. – Philippians 4:6

Encourage one another and build each other up. 1 Thessalonians 5:11 Every good and perfect gift is from above - James 1:17

Fear not for I am with you. - Isaiah 43:5 For it is by grace you have been saved - Ephesians 2:8

**God is our refuge and strength** a very present help in trouble – Psalm 46:1 **G**od is love - 1 John 4:8

Honour your father and your mother. - Exodus 20:12 He alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold; I will not be shaken – Psalm 62:6

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made – Psalm 139:14 I am the way, the truth, and the life - John 14:6

Jesus Christ is Lord – Philippians 2:11 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. - Hebrews 13:8

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from telling lies - Psalm 34:13 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture – Psalm 100:3

Look unto me and be saved. - Isaiah 45:22

**L**et your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord - Psalm 98:4 My house shall be called a house of prayer for all people – Psalm 56:7; Matthew 21:13

Nothing is impossible with God. - Luke 1:37 Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling – Jude 24

## **O** God you are my God earnestly will I seek you. – Psalm 63:1

**O** give thanks unto the Lord; for He is good. - Psalm 118:1

**P**raise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God. - Psalm 147:1 **P**eace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. - John 14:27

**Q**uietly, wait for the salvation of the Lord. - Lamentations 3:26 **Q**uench not the spirit. - 1 Thessalonians 5:19

#### Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy. - Exodus 20:8

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## Under his wings you will find refuge - Psalm 91:4b

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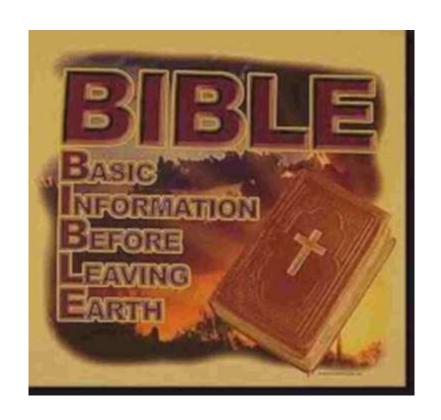
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# Appendix 1: New Christian's Guide

## This Appendix is reproduced from the Introduction to my book New Christian's Guide

Welcome to God's eternal family. I'm writing this book as a personal letter to you, a new Christian who believes in Jesus. You have given your life to him and you want to follow him and live for him.

If you are already a growing Christian you may find some help in this Guide also. And if you have not yet chosen to be a Christian and follow Jesus, this may help you to decide.

Billions of people believe in Jesus, the Son of God, our Saviour, so you have joined a huge worldwide family of God. Probably somebody told you about Jesus, perhaps a preacher or a friend, or maybe you just want to read more about him.

So welcome to the family of God. We believe in God our Father, we believe in Jesus Christ his Son our Saviour and Lord, and we believe in God's Spirit, the Holy Spirit, who lives in us and gives us new life, our Christian life. 'Christian' means Christ in you!

Our Christian life begins with faith. We trust in God. We believe in Jesus, God's Son, as our Saviour and Lord or King. We have faith that God loves us and lives in us by his Spirit and that we live in God now and forever.

That's good news. Really good news. The most famous verse in the Bible puts it this way:

God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16).

Now that you believe in Jesus and trust him with your life you have eternal life. That eternal life does not start when you die. It starts now and never ends. Jesus said:

This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent (John 17:3).

You have done that. You have given your life to God and he has given you new life, his life in you. Because you believe in Jesus and trust him, God lives in you by his Spirit, and you live in God. You have given your life to him and he has given his life to you. So you know him, your God, and you know Jesus your Saviour, because God's Spirit now lives in you and makes everything new:

So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

What's new?

**You are forgiven**. When you believe in Jesus your Saviour you ask him to forgive you for all your sin, and he promises to do that: *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9).* 

**You are clean**. That promise reminds us that God goes on cleansing us, not just once, but always, as we trust him and continue to acknowledge or confess our sin and failures. You can do that quickly, and at any time, such as thinking or saying, "Sorry." Make it a habit. Keep short accounts with God!

**You have new life, eternal life**. That's God's promise. He gives his life to you and lives in you by his Spirit who is also the Spirit of Jesus. So Jesus lives in you by his Spirit and you now have new life: *I am crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me (Galatians 2:20).* 

So the old life has gone and a new life, eternal life, has begun in you. You are born again with new life, God's life ion you.

**You are in God's family**. You have a worldwide family of God's people, your brothers and sisters. You will get to know some of them well in your local church or group. You will also find many brothers and sisters in other places worldwide. We all share God's life together and we grow in the unity of his Spirit.

What about problems?

Does this new life mean we are now free from all our problems and difficulties? No, but we do have a new life as we encounter problems and difficulties. We have God's help and guidance in new ways. God promises to guide and help us, and Jesus promised that his Spirit, the Holy Spirit, would help us.

You now have this amazing new life with God your Father and Jesus your Saviour and Lord living in you by his Spirit, the Holy Spirit, who helps us. Iesus said:

If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever — the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you (John 14:15-18).

You have God's help, always. That never ends. So we face our problems and

difficulties trusting in God to help and guide us.

How do we go about living this new life with God's help?

We keep on trusting him. We keep on living for him, with his help and strength. He is our intimate Friend and Guide.

So the title of this little book is not mainly about principles but about a Person. The New Christian's Guide is God in us, Jesus living his life in us by his Spirit, and guiding us.

That's a life-long adventure! We can all learn to let God be our Guide more fully, and trust in Jesus to lead and help us by his Spirit now within us, teaching us, leading us, helping us, empowering us, and transforming us.

So, do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Romans 12:2).

Easy to say - hard to do!

Yes, in some ways it is easier said than done. Living the Christian life is not always a piece of cake. It can be tough at times as we keep listening to Jesus and obeying him. But, as an old hymn says:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way

To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Living this new Christian life means that we trust and obey our Guide. He leads us by his Spirit within us.

Jesus said that we are to seek God's kingdom first, then God will provide our needs (Matthew 6:33; Luke 12:31). It's practical. For example, our tithes and offerings go first to God and his work in the world, and he promises to care for us. I'm glad my parents taught me that when I was a boy. For me that's mostly been tithing to my church and offerings for people in mission, evangelism, and helping people in need. It's been amazing to see how God keeps his promises and honours his word.

Now, as you read this, you could pause and thank him that he is with you, he is within you, and he promises to guide you.

If you find some resistance inside you, just confess it. We all resist God's great love and holiness at times, so we need to just confess that, know that he forgives and cleanses us, and that he promises to help and strengthen us as we live for him.

The rest of this New Christian's Guide is my attempt to help you follow your eternal Guide, your Father God, your Saviour Jesus, and your Guide and Helper the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said that the most important commandments of all are just two, so

let's explore that with our New Christian's Guide:

'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it:

'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 22:37-40).

Our obedience springs from love and flows strong in God's love. *We love Him because he first loved us* (1 John 4:19).

## Love is why we obey

Jesus says that we will obey his commandments because of our love for him. We obey from love, not just from duty. Our duty becomes our delight. We love him and love to live for him and please him.

We understand about obeying in love with people we really love such as our parents or husband or wife. We love to please them because we love them. It's our delight, not just a duty. We love to please or obey them, and we are so happy when our love pleases them.

Jesus' obedience was a natural part of his loving relationship with his Father, and he calls us into loving obedience also.

If you keep My commandments you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love (John 15:10).

Jesus lived in full fellowship and intimate loving relationship with his Father. Consequently his obedience flowed naturally and supernaturally from that.

So this book explores how we can obey Jesus in love by loving God and loving others. Loving God and loving others are inter-related. John, the Apostle of love, reminds us:

Those who say, 'I love God', and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also (1 John 4:20-21).

Believing in God and in his Son Jesus changes us and enables us to love God and to love one another.



## **Love God**

Jesus reminds us that the greatest of all the commandments is to love God.

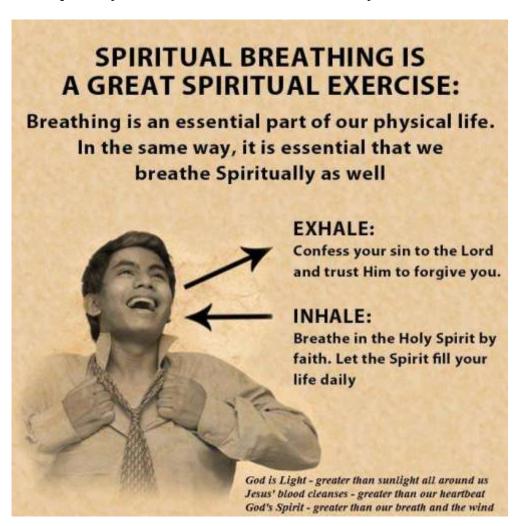
God's love for us brings us into a loving relationship with him and with others. You could thank him for his love right now!

C S Lewis wrote, "On the whole, God's love for us is a much safer subject to think about than our love for Him. Nobody can always have devout feelings: and even if we could, feelings are not what God principally cares about. Christian Love, either towards God or towards man, is an affair of the will. If we are trying to do His will we are obeying the commandment, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God.' He will give us feelings of love if He pleases. We cannot create them for ourselves, and we must not demand them as a right. But the great thing to remember is that, **though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not**" (*Mere Christianity*, Book 3, Chapter 9, emphasis added).

Jesus pointed out that our God who loves us is One Being. Jesus and the Father are one in eternal union with the Holy Spirit. Jesus said, *I and the Father are one. ... Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ... But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.* (John 10:30; 14:23, 26). We have one God revealed in three divine persons who love us: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

That is a divine mystery, but God reveals himself to us as we believe in him and trust him daily.

Here is a simple way to understand how God is always with us and within us.



We breathe all the time, usually without thinking about it. Now that you are thinking about it you may even breathe more deeply, or take in more breath!

The Bible has one word for breath, wind and spirit. So translators choose the most appropriate English word to translate it from Hebrew (*ruah*) or Greek (*pnuema*).

Our natural breathing is rather like breathing in the breath of God or the Spirit of God, by faith. Just as our physical breathing helps to cleanse our lungs and bodies so our spiritual breathing also cleanses us.

We breathe in oxygen and breathe out carbon dioxide continually without even thinking about it. Similarly, in our relationship with God we continually inhale God's breath, his Spirit, and exhale impurities, by faith, by trusting God.

Another physical picture or parallel is how our heart continually pumps blood throughout our bodies without us thinking about it, cleansing our bodies. Similarly, the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, goes on cleansing us from our sin, for *if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin* (1 John 1:7).

That verse gives us another picture or parallel. The sun always shines, even on cloudy days. So in daylight we live in the light without thinking about it. It's natural. We can see. Similarly, as we live by faith in God we live in his light. *God is light and in him is no darkness at all* (1 John 1:5).

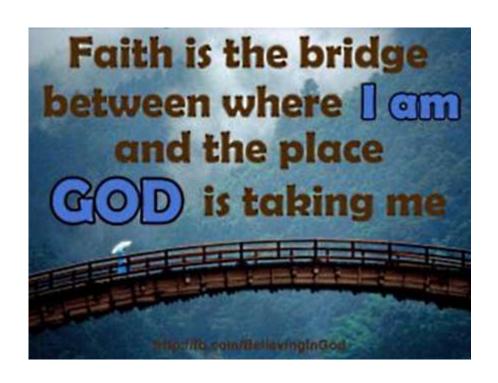
As a Christian, you are born again into a new life with God, who is light, so you live in his light. Living that way means that you are continually cleansed because of Jesus' blood given for us all in his death on the cross. So now you have new life, the life of God's Spirit living in you constantly.

All of that helps us to love and thank God for all he has done for us in creating us, redeeming us from sin, and living in us as we live in him by faith.

So this section on loving God, in the book *New Christian's Guide*, looks at these three dimensions of loving God:

Faith in God our Creator and Father, Following Jesus our Saviour and Lord, Filled with the Holy Spirit our Guide and Helper.

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A prayer of faith you can pray:

Thank you my Father and God for loving me.

Thank you Jesus my Saviour and Lord for dying for me.

Thank you Holy Spirit of God for living in me and giving me new life, the life of Jesus in me.

Forgive me for my sin and I choose you now.

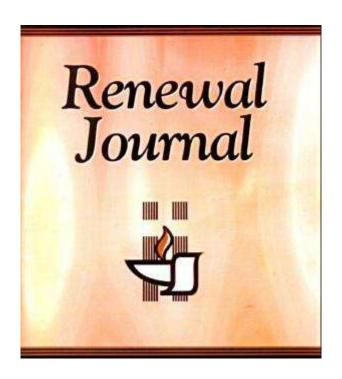
Thank you Lord my God for forgiving me and saving me.

I give my life to you and I choose to live for you.

Help me to live for you always.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

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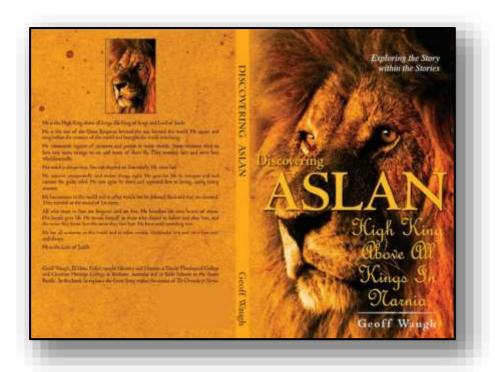
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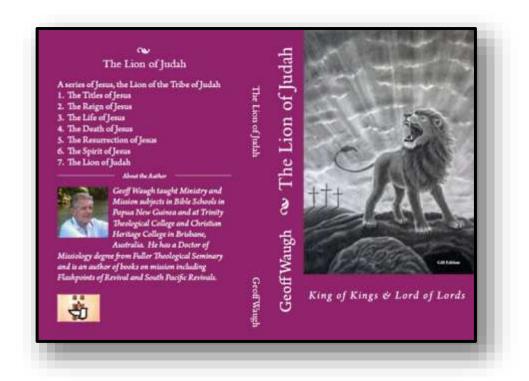
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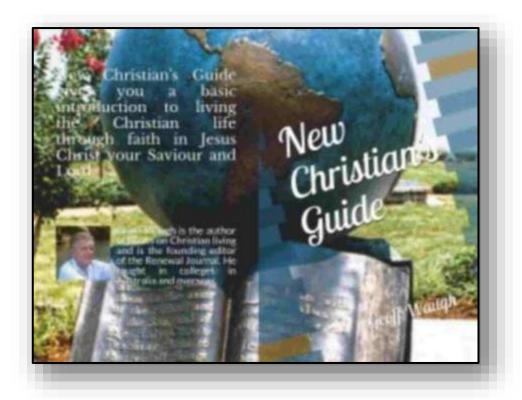
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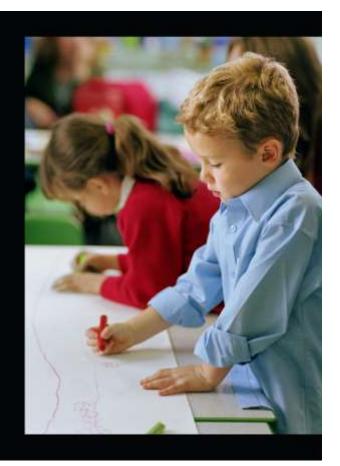
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